

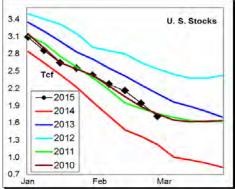
WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

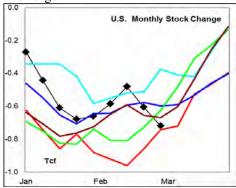
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Summary ¹ The stock draw of -228 Bcf last week was the 2nd consecutive record draw for this time of year.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a draw of -718 Bcf, a level comparable to last year's record draw for the period. The cumulative stock draw for the winter season was -27% less than last year, resulting in a stock level that is now +40% above last year and comparable to the 5-yr mid range.



In the East Region stocks decreased -121 Bcf for the week, a record draw for the period. Stocks decreased -16 Bcf for the week in the West Region, equal to the 5-yr mid range for the period. Stocks saw a -91 Bcf draw in the Producing region last week, a record draw for the winter quarter. **Temperatures** were sharply below normal across the eastern ½ of the country for the week ending 27Feb15, and below normal for the week ending 06Mar15.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 15Mar15 is for sharply above

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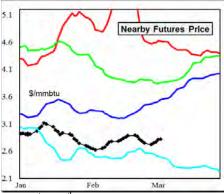
<u>Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics</u>

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

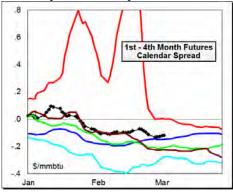
National Weather Service 10-14 Day

normal temperatures in all heating markets. The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 19Mar15 is for well above normal temperatures in all heating markets.

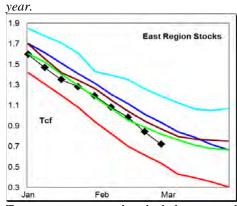
Prices: Nearby gas futures prices increased +\$0.09/mmbtu for the week ending 06Mar15. Prices ended the week at a level above 5-yr lows for this time of year.



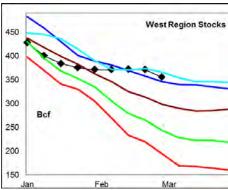
The 1st – 4th month forward price curve traded sideways last week at a level near the 2-yr mid range. The market continues to trade in a 'carry', even with extreme cold in the major heating market; evidence of the impact of record production.



East Region stocks declined -121 Bcf for the week, a record draw for the period. The current stock level is +35% above last

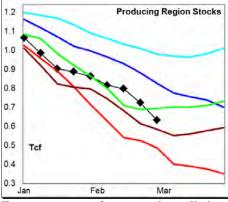


Temperatures were sharply below normal for the week just ended, and are forecast to be well above normal for the next 10-days.



West Region stocks decreased -16 Bcf for the week, equal to the 5-yr mid range. Stock levels ended the week +83% above last year and near 5-yr highs. Temperatures are forecast to be above normal for the next 2-wks.

Producing Region stocks decreased -91 Bcf for the week, a record draw for the winter quarter. Stock levels ended the week +30% above last year.



Temperatures are forecast to be well above normal during the next 2-wks.

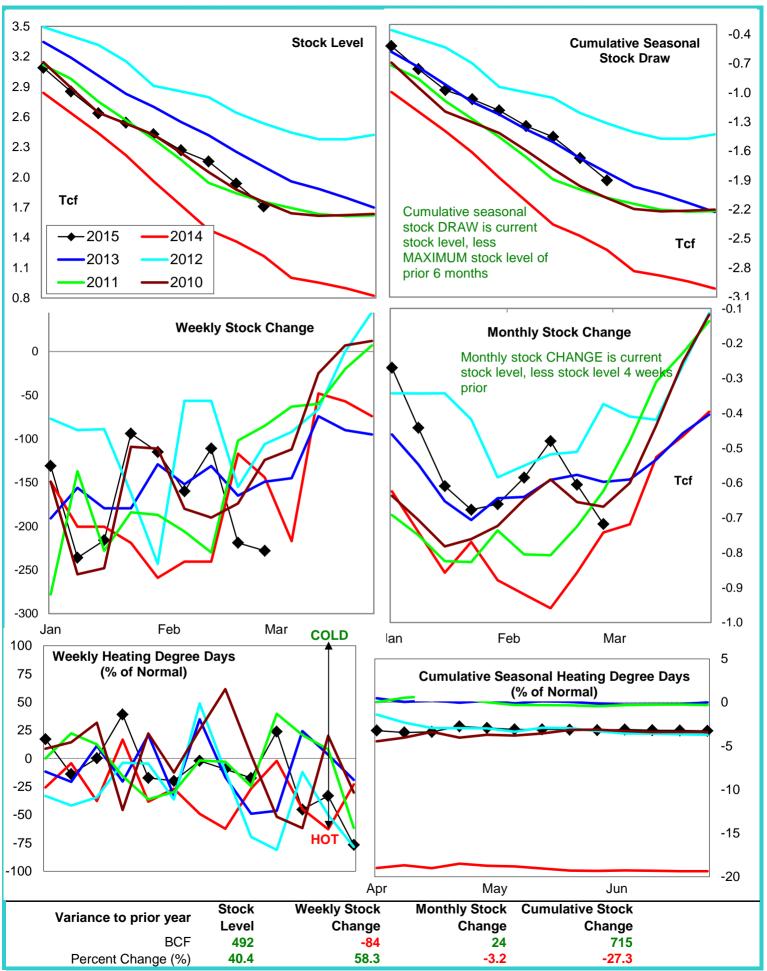
Residual Fuel Oil Switching: The price spread between fuel oil and natural gas ended the week near 3-yr lows in favor of gas.

Outlook: Extremely cold temperatures across major heating markets are forecast to give way to much above normal temperatures before mid month.

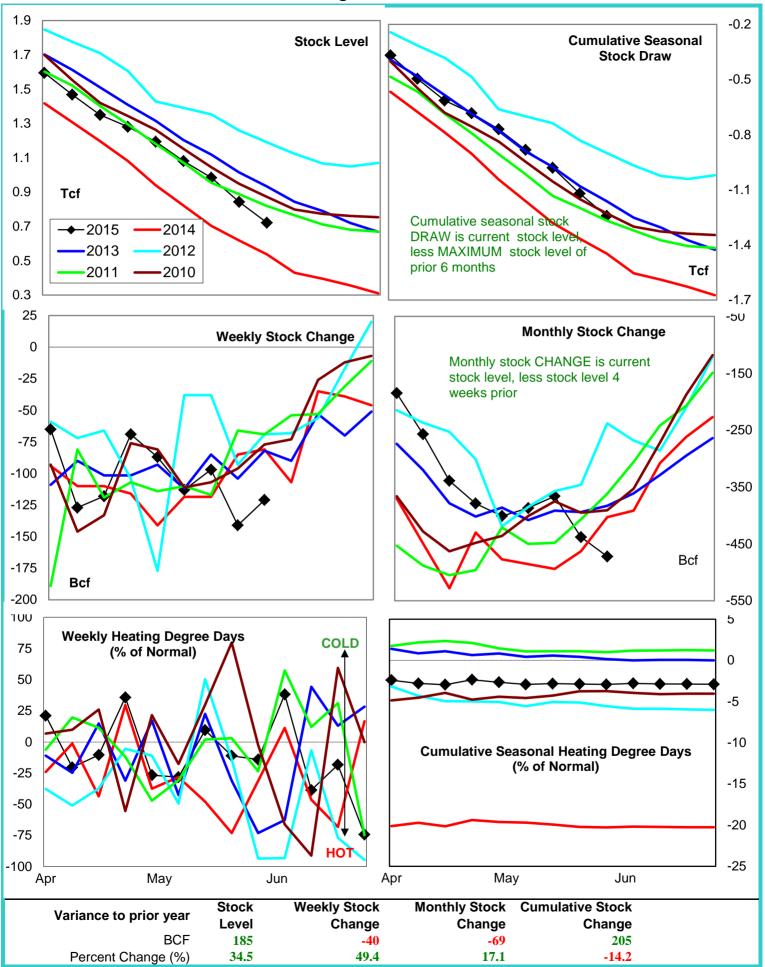
An end to peak winter heating use, ample stock levels and very high production points to risk of a price pull back to precious lows during the month.

NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary Report prepared as of: March 6, 2015 For the week ending: 27-Feb-15 Weekly Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days for the week ending: 27-Feb-15 15-Jun-13 22-Jun-13 Week ending: 29-Jun-13 Weekly Stocks **Weekly Heating Degree Days** Region Change vs % of % of Change vs Change vs prior: Change vs % of Week Bcf Bcf Year (%) prior week normal prior week prior week normal normal U.S. Total 1.710 -45% -228 40.4 -33% -77% East 722 -121 34.5 -17 -74% -39% -18% West 355 83.0 -12 -58% -55% -16 -78% **Producing** 633 30.0 -100° -100% -100% Seasonal Trends in Stocks and Heating Degree Days **Cumulative Heating Degree Days Cumulative Stock Change** CHDD's vs % of Change vs prior year CHDD's vs % of % of CHDD's vs Bcf Bcf normal normal normal normal normal normal U.S. Total -1.901 715 -37.6 6 -3. -3.2 -3.3East 4 1 -1.242205 6 -2.9 -2.9 -2.9 -16.5West -147 214 -145.6 10 -4.6 8 -4.7 3 -4.9 **Producing** -513 0 0 -4.1 297 -57.9 -4.0 -4.1 0 **Futures Market Price Trends** Change vs prior week, month, year 20-Feb-15 Date: 16-Feb-15 26-Jan-15 4-Mar-14 1st month 2.82 0.12 0.22 **Futures** % change 4.5 8.6 XXXXX 1.20 **Nearby Futures Price** 1st<mark>/</mark>4th Month Futures 5.7 Calendar Spread 1.00 \$/mmbtu 5.2 0.80 4.7 0.60 \$/mmbtu 4.2 2015 2014 0.40 2013 2012 2011 2010 3.7 0.20 3.2 0.00 2.7 -0.20-0.40 Feb Jan Mar Jan Feb Mar

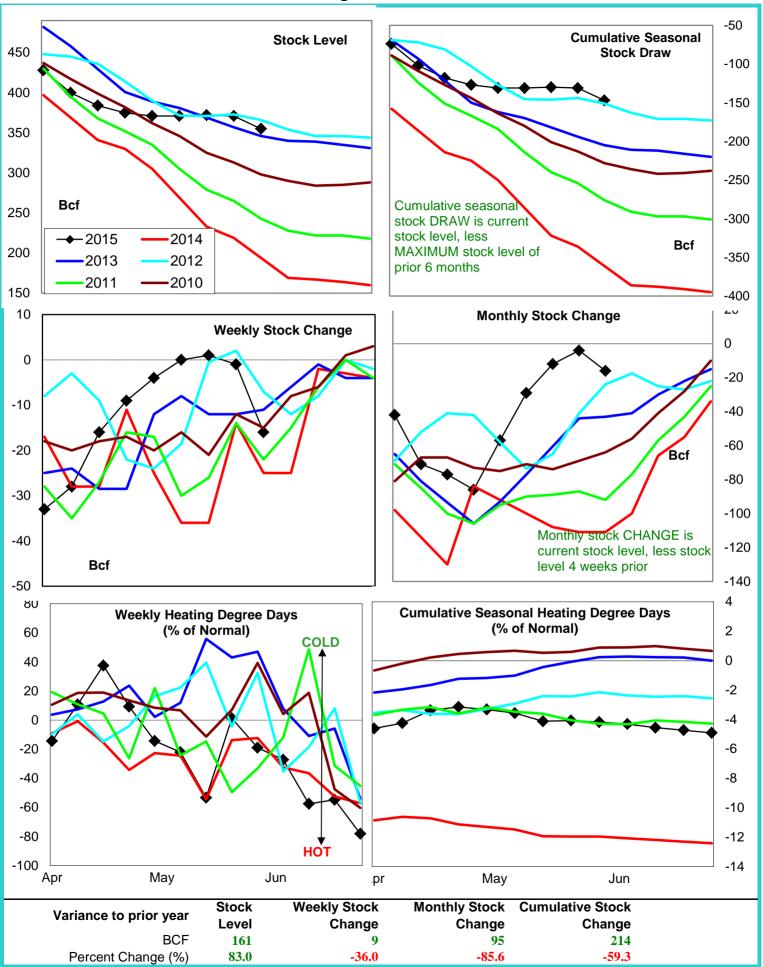
United States Natural Gas Stock and Weather Trends



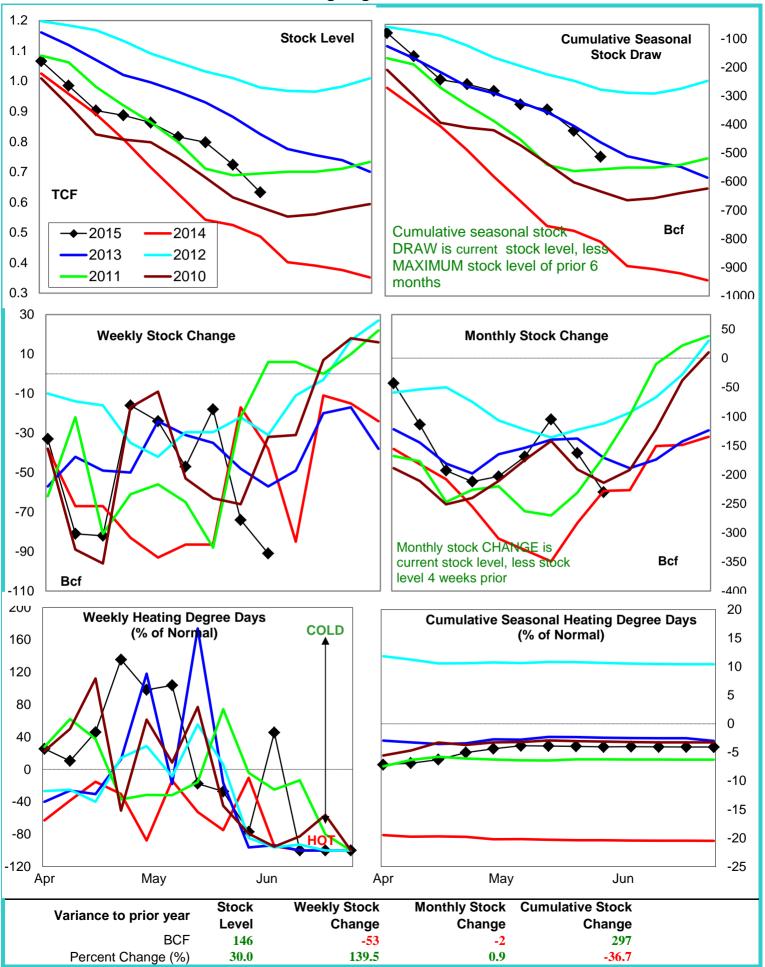
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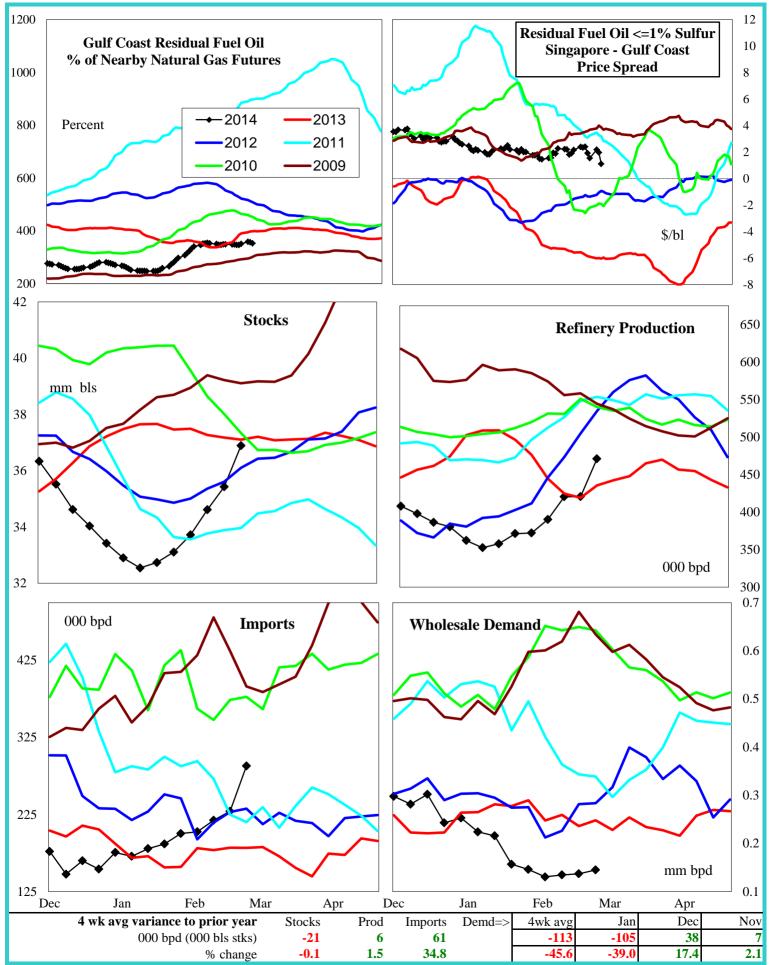
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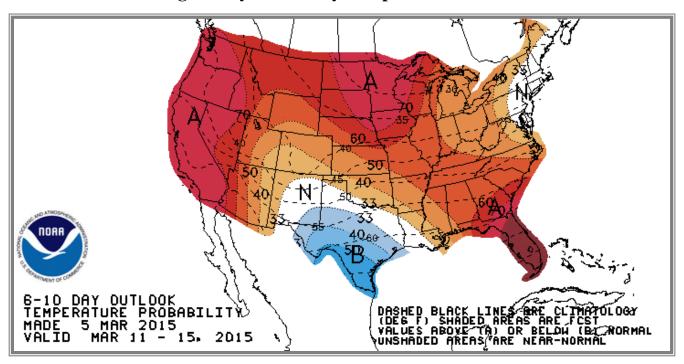
Natural Gas Producing Region Stock and Weather Trends



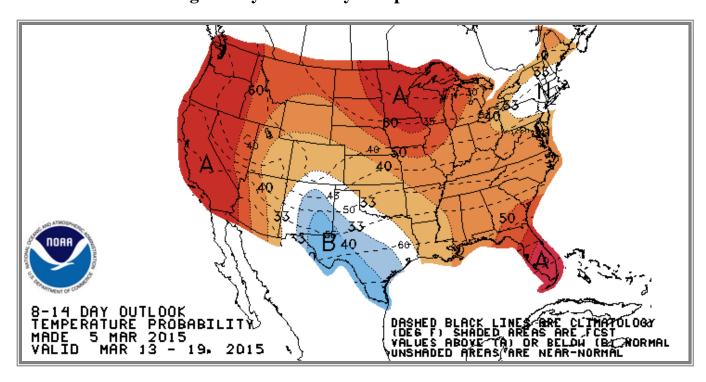
U.S. Residual Fuel Oil Price Spreads and Supply Balance



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