

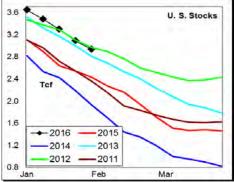
#### WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

#### A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

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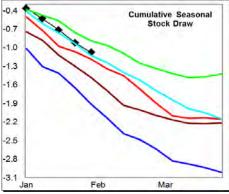
Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock draw of -152 Bcf last week was above the 3-yr mid range.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a draw of -742 Bcf, equal to the 3-yr mid range for the period.



Cumulative seasonal draw was less than each of the last 3-yrs at -1,000 Bcf. As a result, stock levels match 5-yr highs.



In the East Region stocks decreased -98 Bcf for the week, less than two of the last 3-yrs. Stocks decreased -7 Bcf in the West Region, also a smaller draw than two of

1 Related Web Sites:

**Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics** 

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

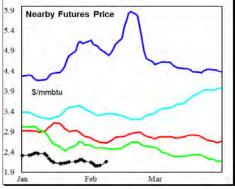
National Weather Service 10-14 Day

the last 3-yrs. Stocks decreased -47 Bcf in the Producing region, a draw equal to the 3-yr mid range.

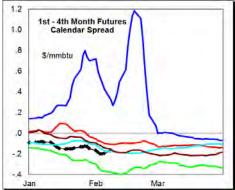
**Temperatures** were below normal across most of the country last week.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 17Feb16 is for above normal temperatures across the western  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the country and below normal in the eastern  $\frac{1}{2}$ rd.

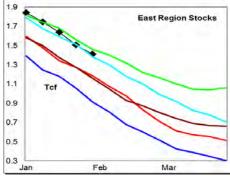
The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 21Feb is for much above normal temperatures across nearly the entire country.



Prices: Nearby gas futures prices was unchanged on the week ending 08Feb16. Prices remain below the 5-yr range and -\$0.44/mmbtu below a year ago.



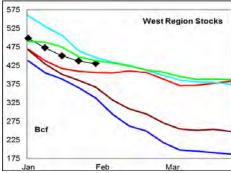
The 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> month forward price curve traded sideways last week, at a level that matched 3-yr lows for the period.



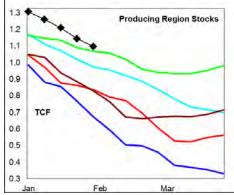
East Region stocks decreased -98 Bcf for

the week, a draw less than two of the last 3-yrs for the period. *The current stock level matched 3-yr highs for this time of year.* Temperatures are forecast to be below normal during the next 2-wks.

West Region stocks decreased -7 Bcf last week, a draw less than two of the last 3-yrs. Stock levels ended the week above the 3-yr mid range, and +6% above last year. The monthly rate of stock change matched 3-yr highs for the period. Temperatures are forecast to be well above normal in this region during the next 2-wks.



Producing Region stocks decreased -47 Bcf for the week, a draw equal to the 3-yr mid range. Stock levels ended the week at 5-yr highs for this time of year and +31% above last year.



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

**Outlook**: Above normal temperatures are forecast across the western 2/3rds of the country during the next 2-wks; with below normal temperatures in the Eastern 1/3 rd. Stock levels remain very high, particularly in the Producing region. The cumulative and monthly rate of stock draw are each near the 3-yr mid range. Risk of price weakness continues.



# NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary

Report prepared as of: February 8, 2016

For the week ending:

Seasonal Trends in Stocks

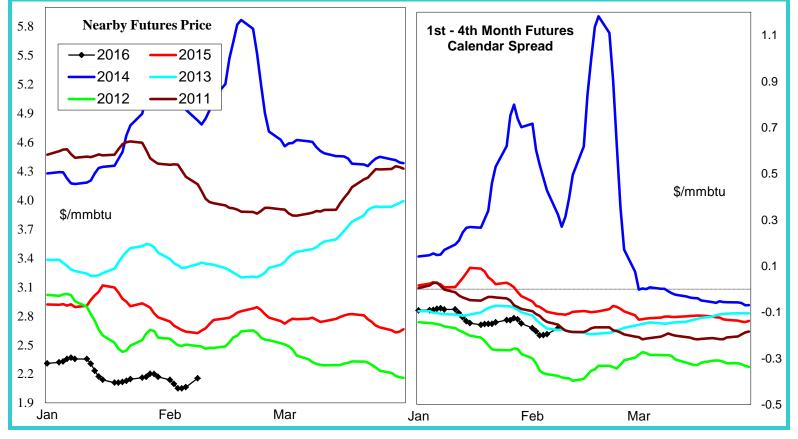
29-Jan-16

Stock Trends for the week ending:							
Week ending:	29-Jan-16						
	Weekly Stocks						
Region		Change vs prior:					
	Bcf	Week Bcf	Year (%)				
U.S. Total	2,934	-152	20.8				
East	1,408	-98	18.8				
West	430	-7	5.9				
Producing	1,096	-47	30.8				
Futures Market Price Trands							

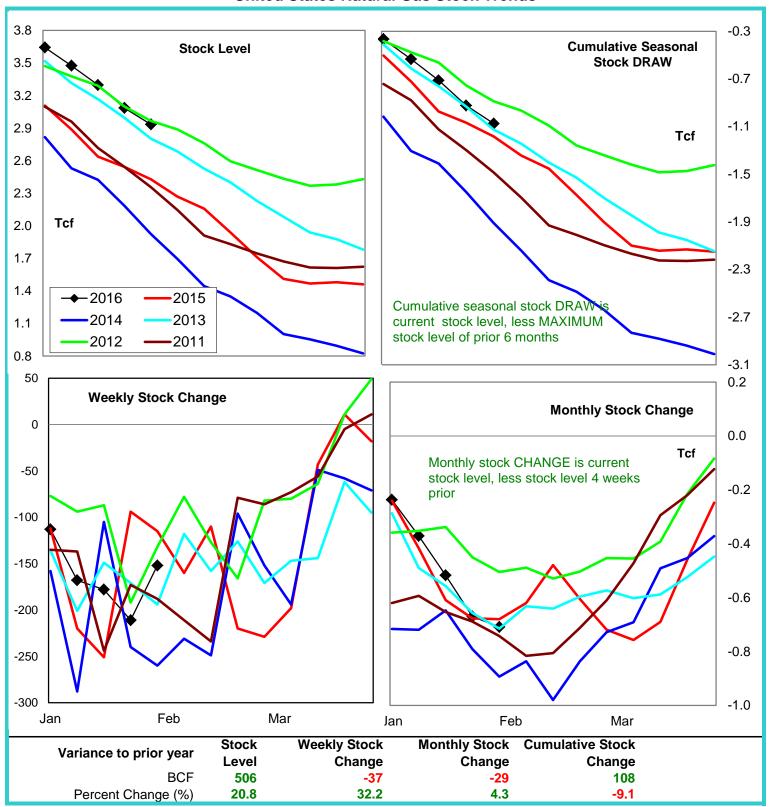
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	<b>Cumulative Stock Change</b>						
		Change vs prior year					
	Bcf	Bcf	%				
U.S. Total	-1,075	108	-10.0				
East	-654	113	-17.3				
West	-169	-35	20.7				
Producing	-256	25	-9.8				

### Futures Market Price Trends

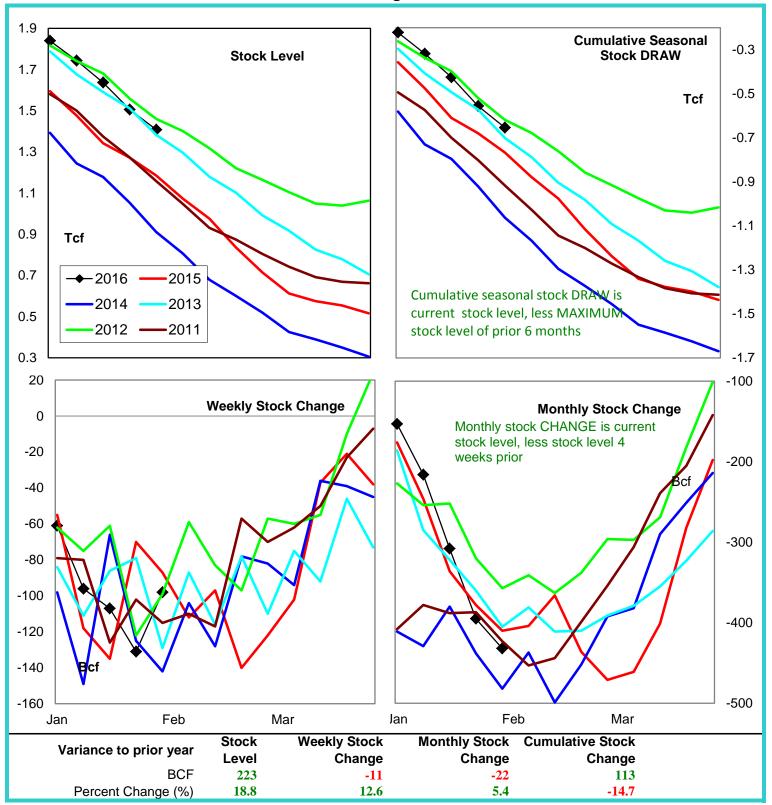
Date:	5-Feb-16	Change vs prior week, month, year		
Date.		1-Feb-16	11-Jan-16	17-Feb-15
1st month				
<b>Futures</b>	2.16	0.13	-0.10	-0.80
% change	XXXXX	6.4	-4.5	-27.0



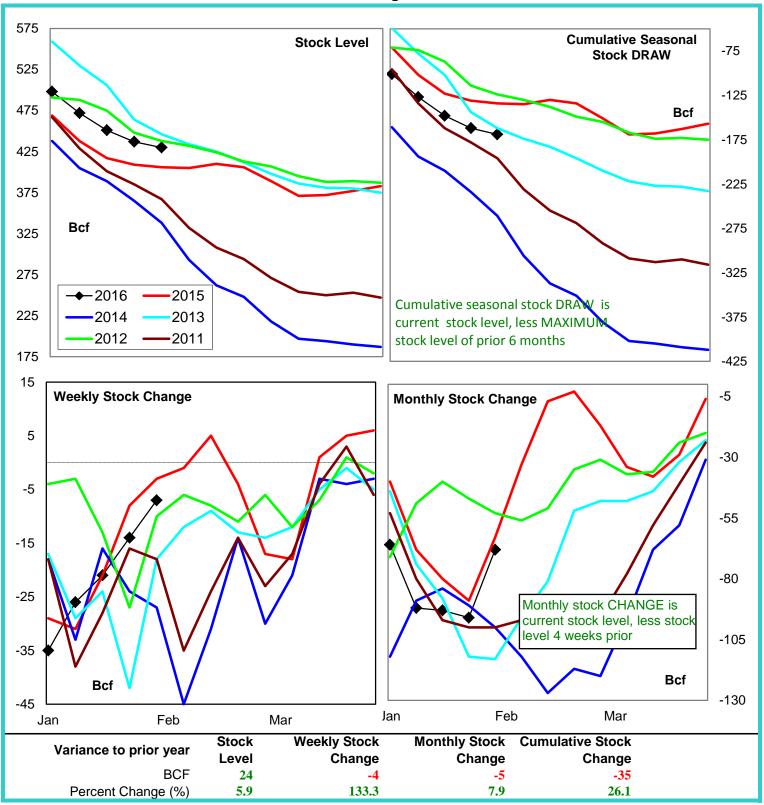
#### **United States Natural Gas Stock Trends**



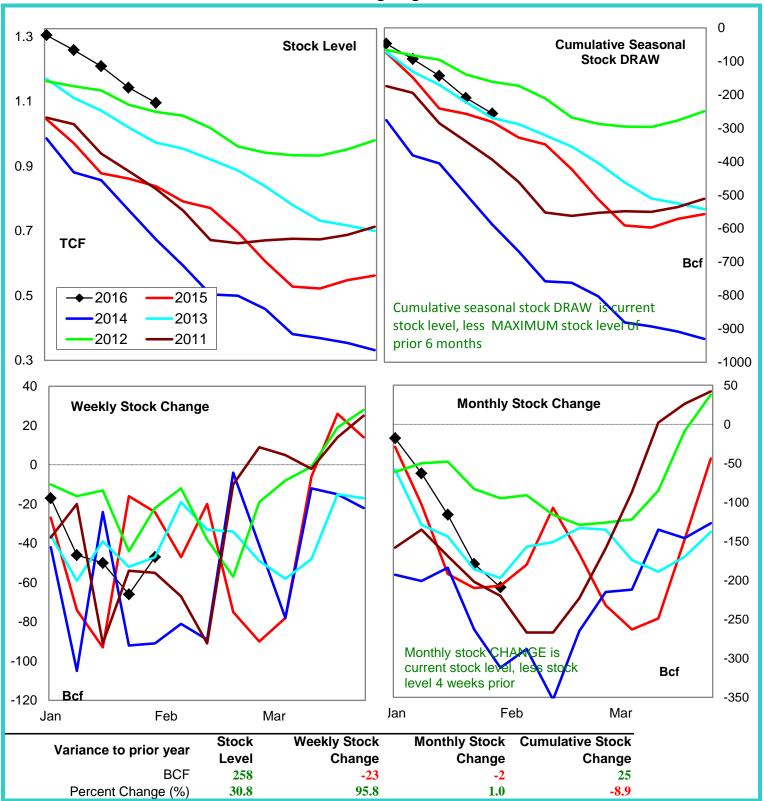
## **Natural Gas East Region Stock Trends**



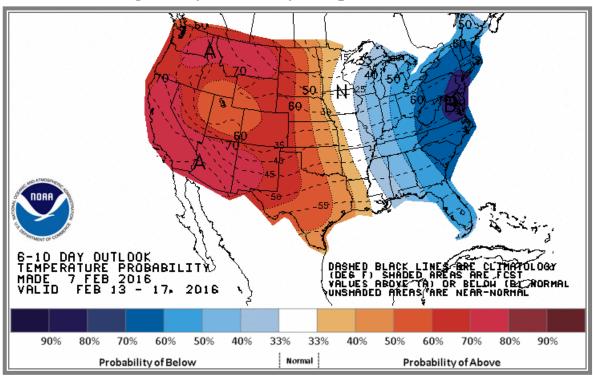
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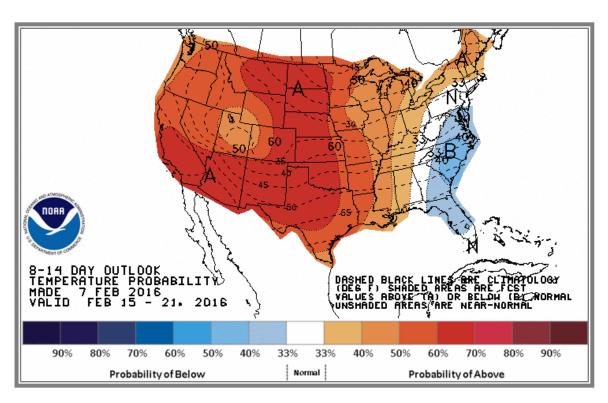
## Natural Gas Producing Region Stock Trends



## National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center Degree Days 6 - 10 Day Temperature Forecast



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