

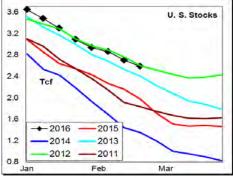
#### WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

#### A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

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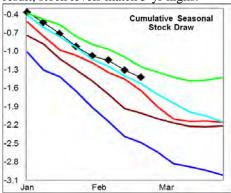
Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock draw of -117 Bcf last week was less than the 3-yr mid range.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a draw of -503 Bcf, matching the smallest draw of the last 5-yrs for the period.



Cumulative seasonal draw was less than each of the last 3-yrs at -1.4 Tcf. As a result, stock levels match 5-yr highs.



In the East Region stocks decreased -100 Bcf for the week, greater than the 3-yr mid range. Stocks increased +1 Bcf in the West Region, compared to an average draw of -10 Bcf. Stocks decreased -18 Bcf

1 Related Web Sites:

**Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics** 

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

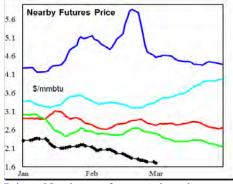
National Weather Service 10-14 Day

in the Producing region, a smaller draw than the 3-yr mid range.

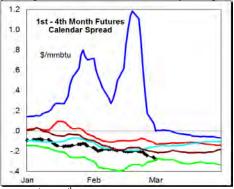
**Temperatures** were below normal in the eastern  $1/3^{rd}$  of the country last week.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 10Mar16 is for much above normal temperatures across nearly the entire country.

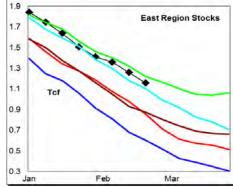
The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 14Mar is for much above normal temperatures in the eastern 2/3rds of the country and below normal in the west region.



Prices: Nearby gas futures prices decreased -\$0.8 mmbtu for the week ending 01Mar16. Prices remain well below the 5-yr range and -\$1/mmbtu below a year ago.



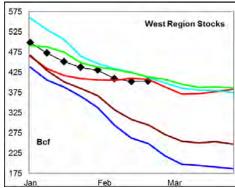
The  $1^{st} - 4^{th}$  month forward price curve trended lower last week, at a level that matched 5-yr lows for the period.



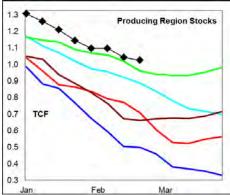
**East Region** stocks decreased -100 Bcf for the week, a draw greater than the 3-yr mid

range. The current stock level was above the last 3-yrs for the period. Temperatures are forecast to be much above normal during the next 2-wks.

West Region stocks increased +1 Bcf last week, compared to an average draw of -10 Bcf. Stock levels ended the week equal to the 3-yr mid range, and -1% below last year. Temperatures are forecast to be below normal in this region during the next 2-wks.



Producing Region stocks decreased -18 Bcf for the week, a smaller draw than the 3-yr mid range. Stock levels ended the week at 5-yr highs for this time of year and +45% above last year.



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

Outlook: Much above normal temperatures are forecast across the eastern 2/3rds of the country during the next 2-wks, bringing an end to winter heating. The Producing Region carryout stocks are at 5-yr highs. The cumulative and monthly rate of stock draw are each near record lows. Risk of exceptional price weakness continues.

#### NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary Report prepared as of: March 1, 2016 For the week ending: 19-Feb-16 Stock Trends for the week ending: Seasonal Trends in Stocks 19-Feb-16 Week ending: Weekly Stocks **Cumulative Stock Change** Region Change vs prior: Change vs prior year **Bcf** Week Bcf Year (%) Bcf Bcf U.S. Total U.S. Total 2,584 -1.425 -117 31.2 217 -15.2 East **East** 1,157 -100 191 -21.1 35.2 -905 West West 403 1 -1.0 -196 -63 32.1 **Producing** 44.8 **Producing** 1,024 -18 -328 84 -25.6 **Futures Market Price Trends** Change vs prior week, month, year Date: 1-Mar-16 24-Feb-16 5-Feb-16 16-Mar-15 1st month 1.70 -0.07-0.33-1.01 **Futures** % change XXXXX -4.2 -16.4-37.3 **Nearby Futures Price** 5.8 1st - 4th Month Futures 1.1 Calendar Spread 5.5 -2016 2015 2014 2013 5.2 0.9 2012 2011 4.9 0.7 4.6 4.3 0.5 4.0 \$/mmbtu \$/mmbtu 3.7 0.3 3.4 0.1 3.1 2.8 -0.1 2.5 2.2 -0.3 1.9

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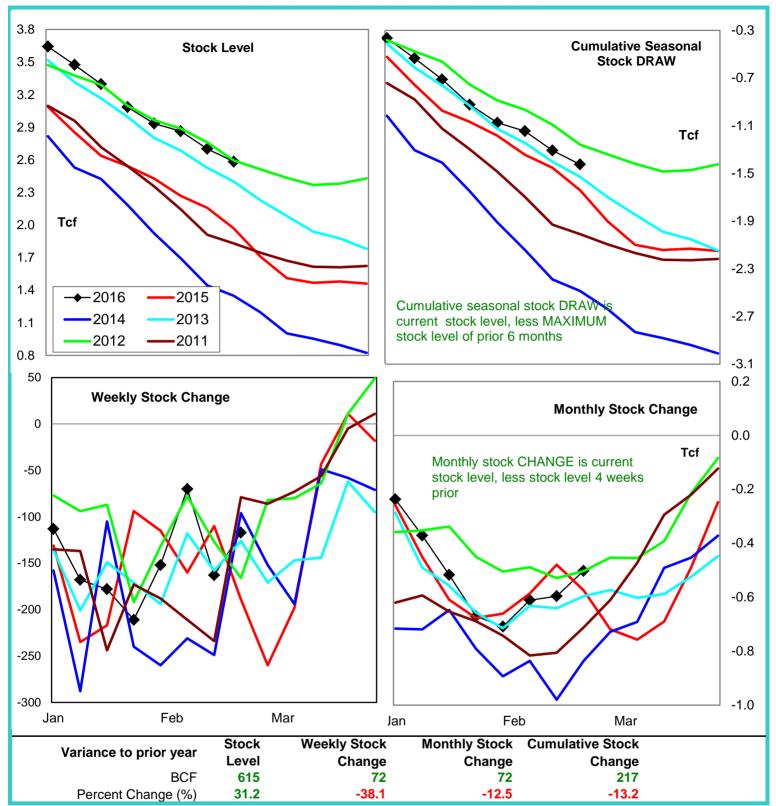
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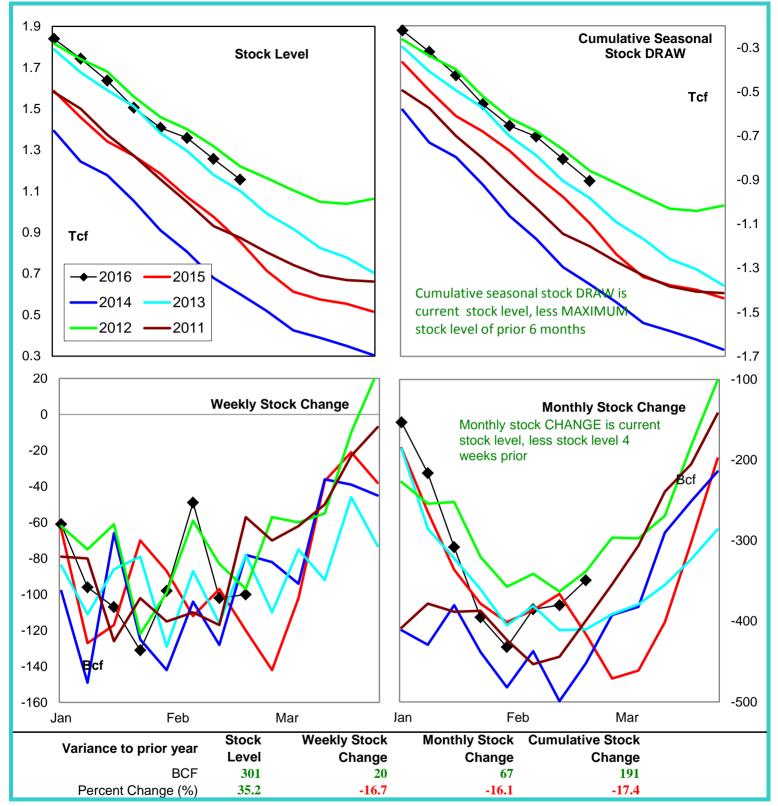
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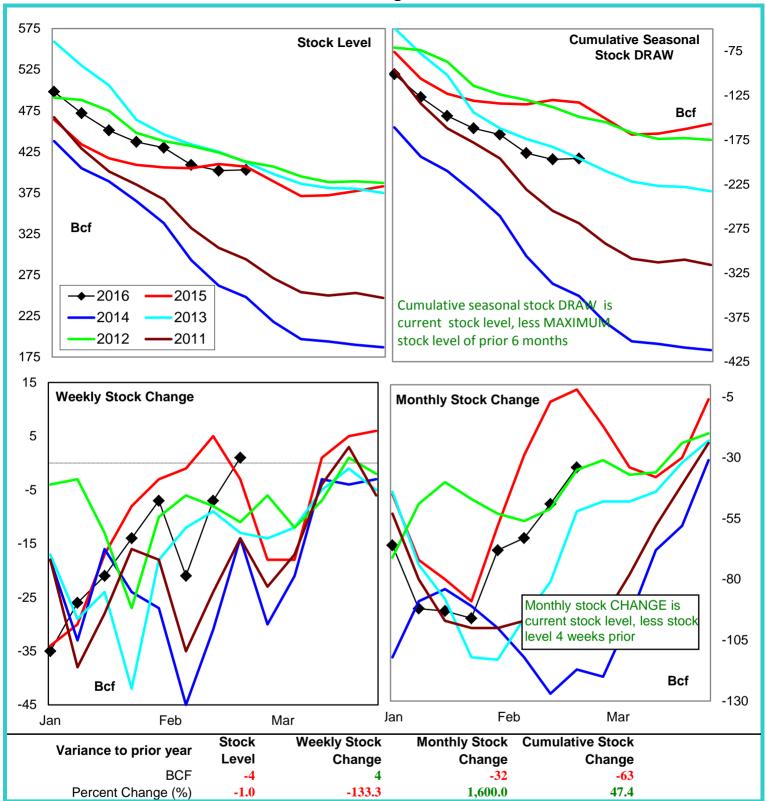


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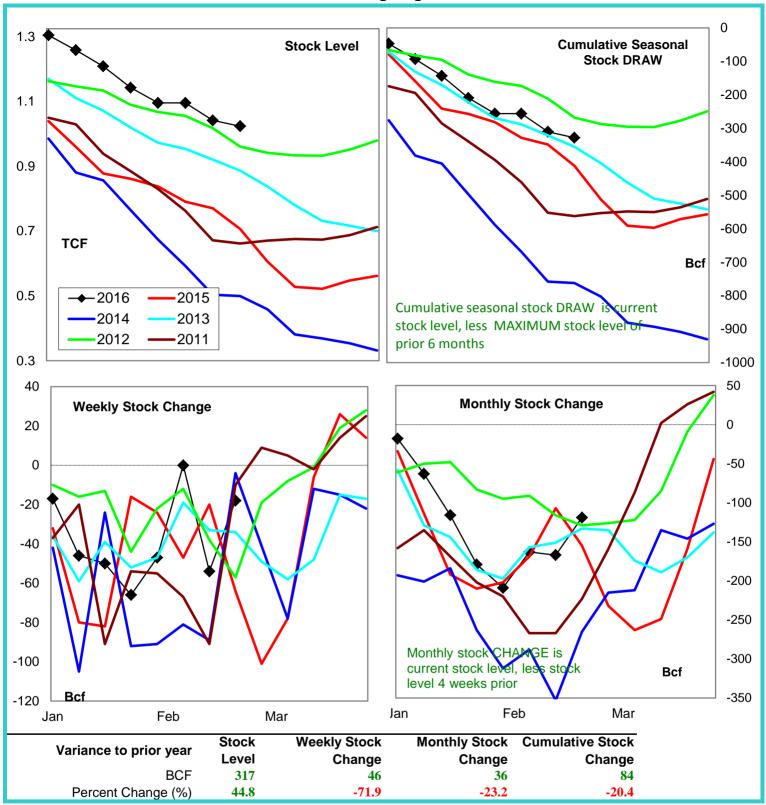
## **Natural Gas East Region Stock Trends**



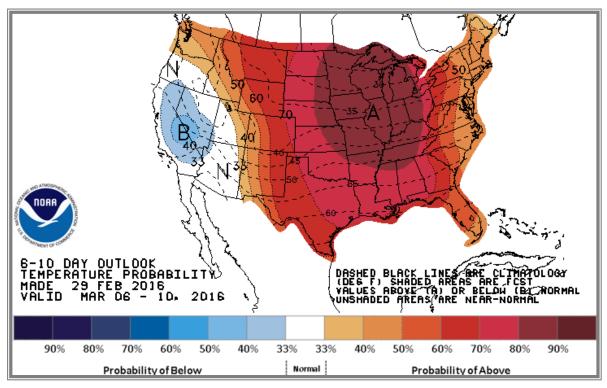
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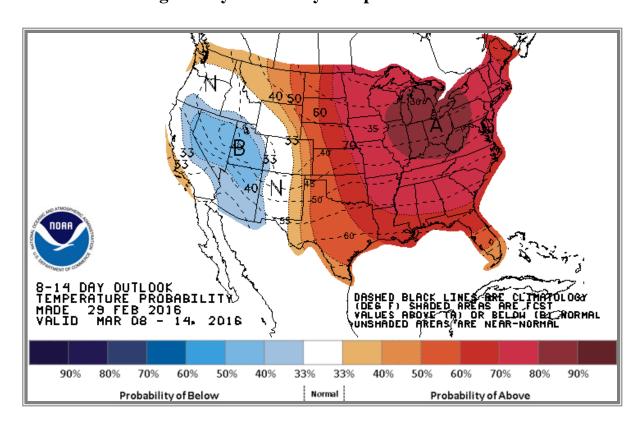
#### Natural Gas Producing Region Stock Trends



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



National Weather Service Climate Prediction Center Degree Days 8 - 14 Day Temperature Forecast



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