

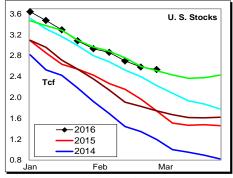
### WEEKLY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY and PRICE TRENDS

#### A Fundamental Petroleum Trends Weekly Report

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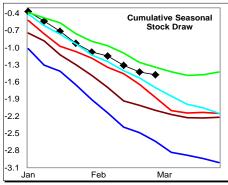
Summary <sup>1</sup> The stock draw of -48 Bcf last week was much less than the prior 5-yrs.



The latest 4-wk stock change was a draw of -398 Bcf, was less than any of the last 5-yrs for the period.



Cumulative seasonal draw was less than each of the last 3-yrs at -1.5 Tcf. As a result, stock levels match 5-yr highs.



In the East Region stocks decreased -41 Bcf for the week, a record low draw for the period. Stocks decreased -3 Bcf in the West Region, compared to an average draw of -15 Bcf. Stocks decreased -4 Bcf

Related Web Sites:

Data Source is EIA Weekly Statistics

National Weather Service 6-10 Day

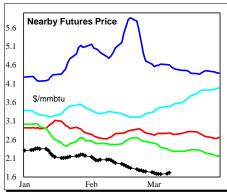
National Weather Service 10-14 Day

in the Producing region, a smaller draw than each of the last 3-yrs.

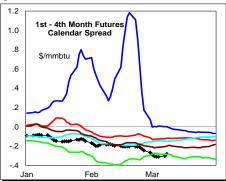
**Temperatures** were above normal across nearly the entire country last week.

The 6-10 day NWS forecast for the week ending 17Mar16 is for much above normal temperatures across nearly the eastern 3/4ths of the country.

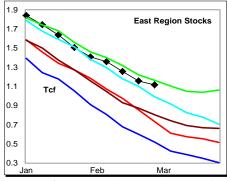
The 8-14 day NWS forecast for the week ending 21Mar is for above normal temperatures across the country, with the exception of the intermountain region.



Prices: Nearby gas futures prices decreased -\$0.03 mmbtu for the week ending 08Mar16. Prices remain well below the 5-yr range and -\$1.10/mmbtu below a year ago.



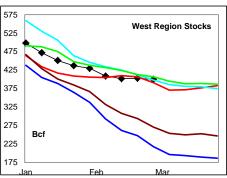
The  $1^{st} - 4^{th}$  month forward price curve trended lower last week, to a level that matched 5-yr lows for the period.



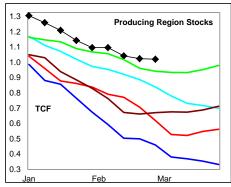
**East Region** stocks decreased -41 Bcf for the week, a record low draw for the period.

The current stock level was near a record high for the week. Temperatures are forecast to be much above normal during the next 2-wks.

West Region stocks decreased -3 Bcf last week, compared to an average draw of -15 Bcf. Stock levels ended the week equal to the 3-yr mid range, and +2% above last year. Temperatures are forecast to be below normal in this region during the next 2-wks.



Producing Region stocks decreased -4 Bcf for the week, a record low draw. Stock levels ended the week at 5-yr highs for this time of year and +65% above last year.



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

Outlook: Much above normal temperatures are forecast across most of the country during the next 2-wks, bringing to an end to winter heating. The Producing Region carryout stocks are that stock building during the shoulder fall season will be limited. Risk of exceptional price weakness continues.

#### NATURAL GAS: Graph Link and Weekly Summary Report prepared as of: March 8, 2016 For the week ending: 26-Feb-16 Stock Trends for the week ending: Seasonal Trends in Stocks 26-Feb-16 Week ending: Weekly Stocks **Cumulative Stock Change** Region Change vs prior year Change vs prior: **Bcf** Week Bcf Year (%) Bcf **Bcf** U.S. Total U.S. Total 2,536 45.6 -1.473-26.9 -48 396 East **East** 1,116 -41 52.5 274 -29.0 -946 West West 400 -3 2.3 -199 -50 25.1 **Producing Producing** 1,020 64.8 -332 168 -50.6 **Futures Market Price Trends** Change vs prior week, month, year Date: 8-Mar-16 2-Mar-16 10-Feb-16 23-Mar-15 1st month 1.71 0.04 -0.33-1.02**Futures** 2.1 % change XXXXX -16.3 -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

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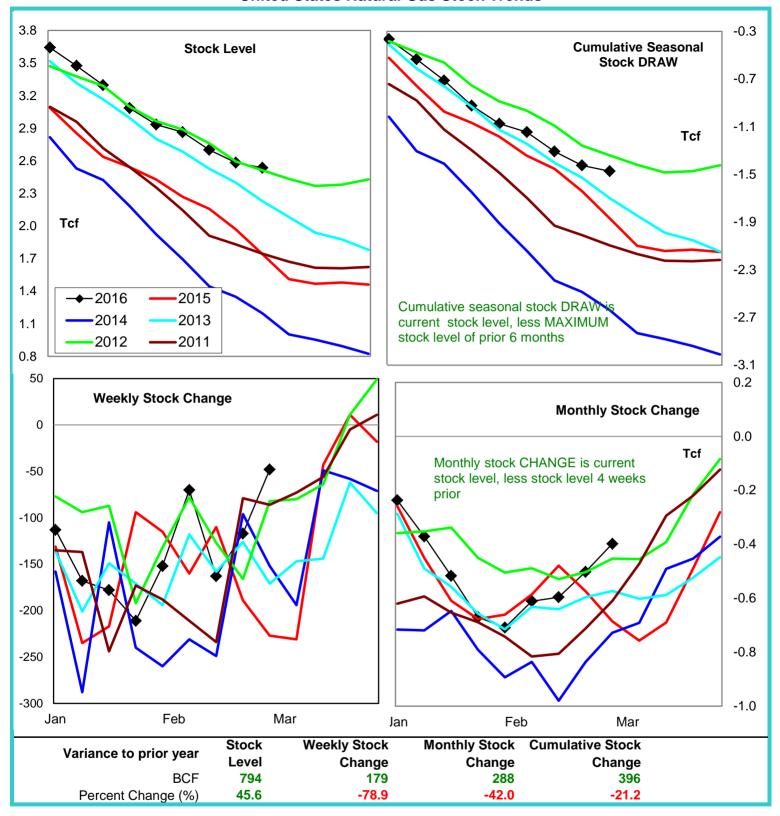
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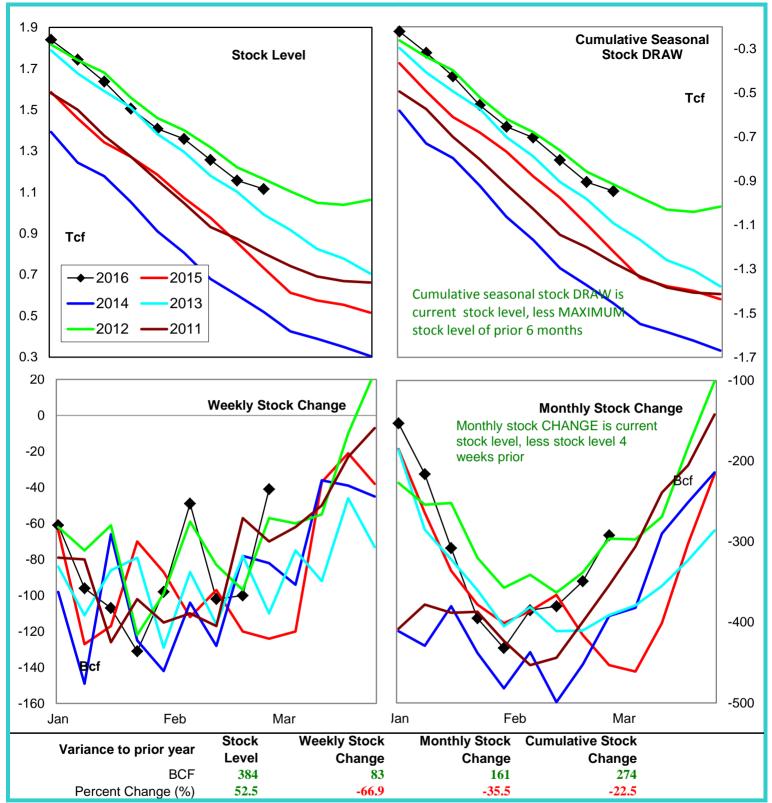
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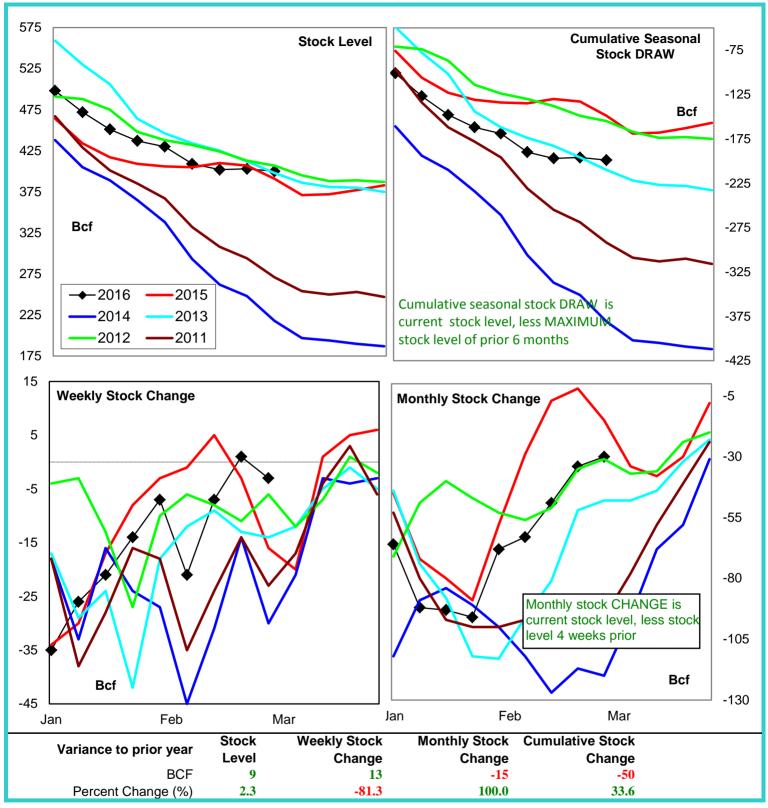
#### **United States Natural Gas Stock Trends**



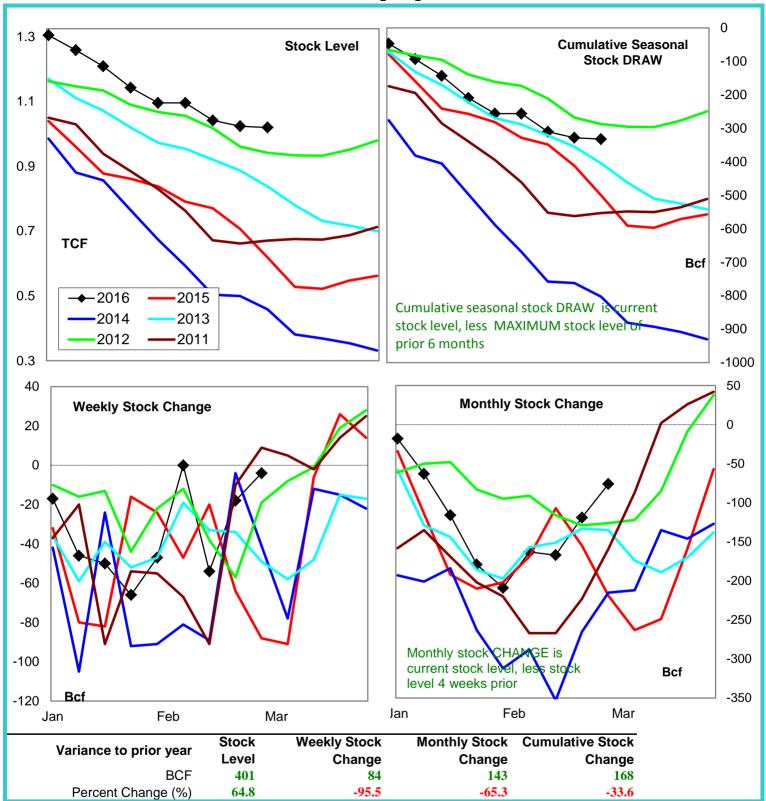
## **Natural Gas East Region Stock Trends**



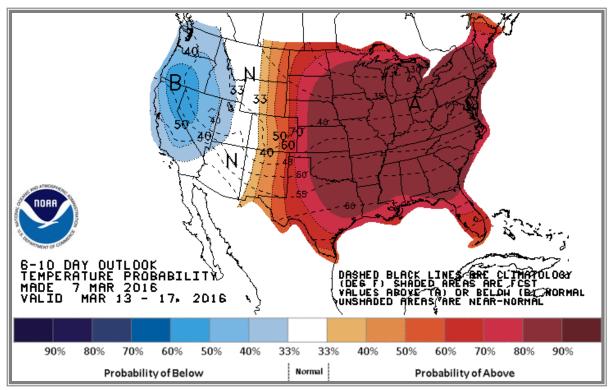
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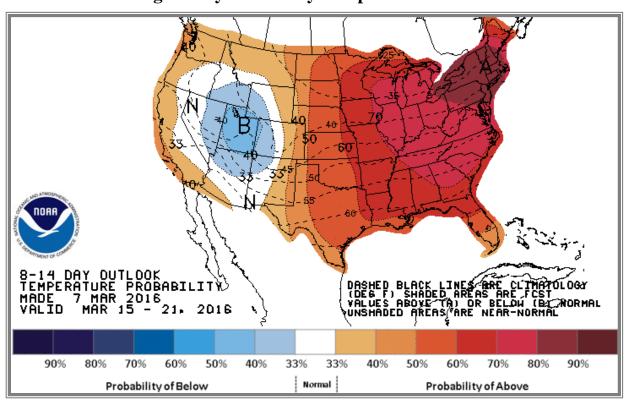
## Natural Gas Producing Region Stock Trends



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



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



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