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Physical Spot Prices – March 05, 2026

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$3.003/MMBtu	+0.176	\$3.003
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.7475/gal	+\$0.1119	\$8.17
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$74.66/bbl	+\$9.440	\$12.87
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$124.375/bbl	+\$37.295	\$21.35
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$68.61/bbl	+\$11.840	\$10.91
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$85.00/ton	+\$1.750	\$3.40

Change is from previous week

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 02-27-26

	Gas	Oil
Current	134	407
Last Week	133	409
Last Year	102	486

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, March 05, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 03/05/26	Last Week 02/26/26	Change	Last Month 02/05/26	Change	Last Year 03/05/25	Change
NYMEX near month	\$3.003	\$2.827	\$0.176	\$3.331	-\$0.328	\$3.853	-\$0.850
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.784	\$3.553	\$0.231	\$3.911	-\$0.127	\$4.143	-\$0.359
NYMEX Winter strip	\$4.393	\$4.075	\$0.318	\$4.347	\$0.046	\$4.381	\$0.012
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.349	\$3.180	\$0.169	\$3.599	-\$0.250	\$3.973	-\$0.624

Near month range for the week = \$2.818 - \$3.188

Current near month is April '26

Summer strip is April '26 – Oct '26

12-month strip is April '26 – March '27

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Mar 05, 2026



Storage Report

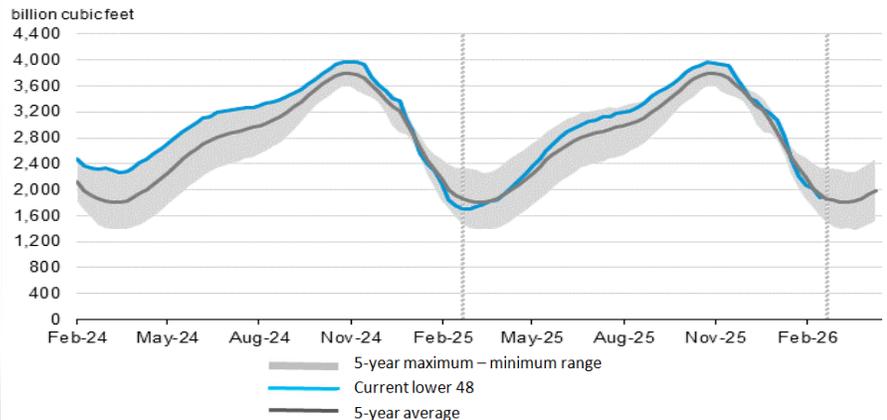
For the week ending Feb 27, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
1,886	2,018	1,771	1,929

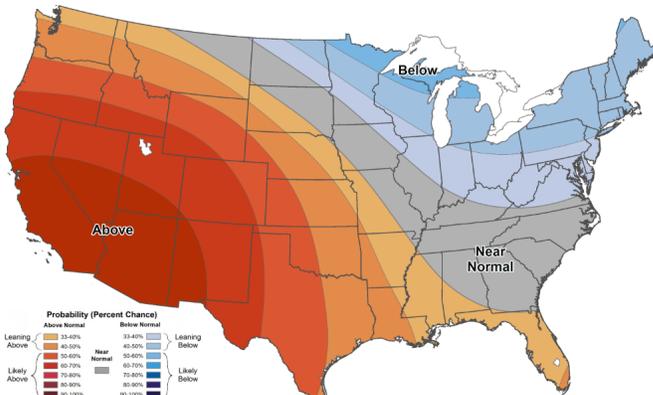
Change this week: -132 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -106 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +6.5% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -2.2%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



Temperature Forecast Mar 13, 2026 through Mar 19, 2026



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

Daily Nat Gas Use For U.S. Power Production (last 60 days)

