

Physical Spot Prices – April 30, 2026

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.767/MMBtu	+\$0.007	\$2.767
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.8140/gal	+\$0.0024	\$8.90
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$106.88/bl	+\$9.420	\$18.43
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$155.87/bl	+\$10.190	\$26.76
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$96.19/bl	+\$13.230	\$15.30
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$85.50/ton	\$0.000	\$3.42

Change is from previous week

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 04-24-26

	Gas	Oil
Current	129	407
Last Week	125	410
Last Year	107	475

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, April 30, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 04/30/26	Last Week 04/23/26	Change	Last Month 03/30/26	Change	Last Year 04/30/25	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.767	\$2.760	+\$0.007	\$3.035	-\$0.268	\$3.948	-\$1.181
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.420	\$3.440	-\$0.020	\$3.718	-\$0.298	\$4.086	-\$0.666
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.967	\$3.994	-\$0.027	\$4.325	-\$0.358	\$4.389	-\$0.422
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.240	\$3.275	-\$0.035	\$3.486	-\$0.246	\$3.522	-\$0.282

Near month range for the week = \$2.483 - \$2.794

Current near month is June '26

12-month strip is June '26 – May '27

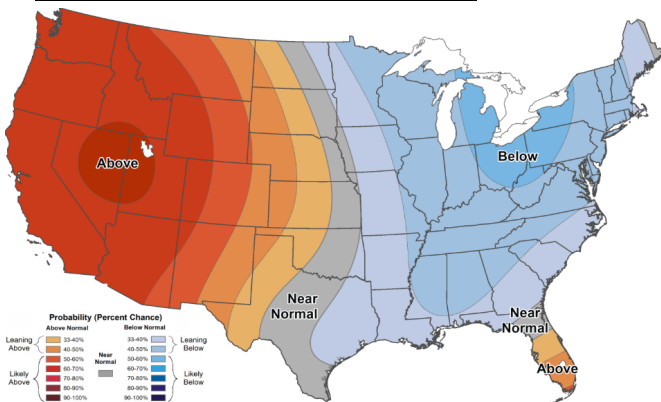
Summer strip is April '27 – Oct '27

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Apr 30, 2026



Temperature Forecast May 08, 2026 through May 14, 2026



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

Storage Report

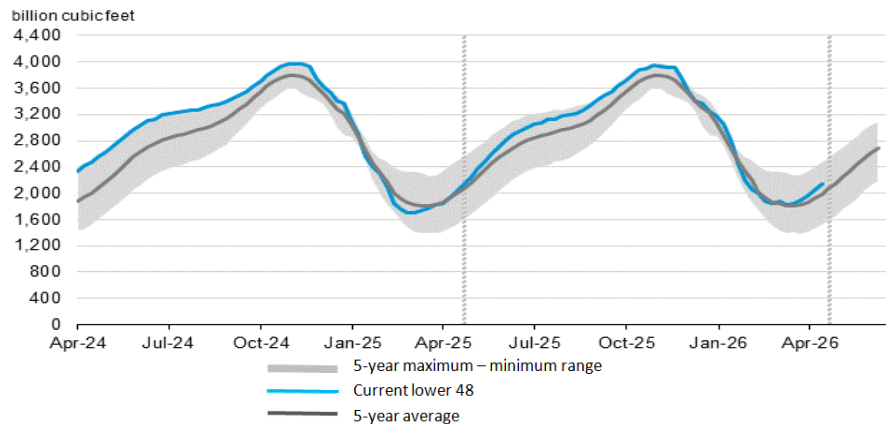
For the week ending Apr 24, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
2,142	2,063	1,921	1,926

Change this week: +79 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +105 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +5.7% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +7.7%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



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

