

Physical Spot Prices – May 07, 2026

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.769/MMBtu	+\$0.002	\$2.769
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.8595/gal	+\$0.0454	\$9.39
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$95.08/bl	-\$11.800	\$16.39
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$141.04/bl	-\$14.830	\$24.21
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$87.99/bl	-\$8.200	\$13.99
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 05-01-26

	Gas	Oil
Current	130	408
Last Week	129	407
Last Year	108	472

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, May 07, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 05/07/26	Last Week 04/30/26	Change	Last Month 04/07/26	Change	Last Year 05/07/25	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.769	\$2.767	+\$0.002	\$2.986	-\$0.217	\$4.074	-\$1.305
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.376	\$3.420	-\$0.044	\$3.604	-\$0.228	\$4.222	-\$0.846
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.912	\$3.967	-\$0.055	\$4.166	-\$0.254	\$4.550	-\$0.638
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.178	\$3.240	-\$0.062	\$3.381	-\$0.203	\$3.593	-\$0.415

Near month range for the week = \$2.676 - \$2.883

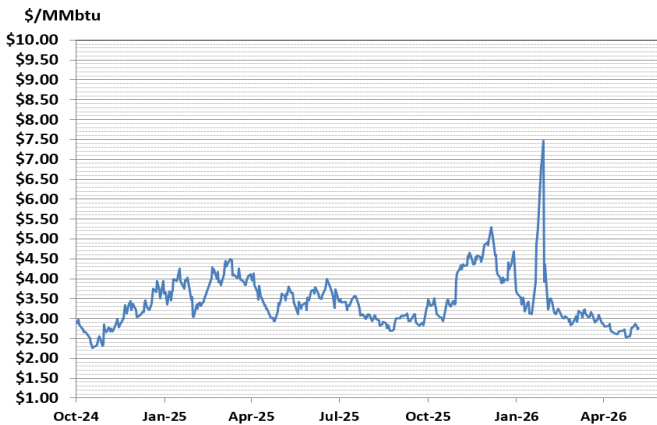
Current near month is June '26

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 May 07, 2026



Storage Report

For the week ending May 01, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

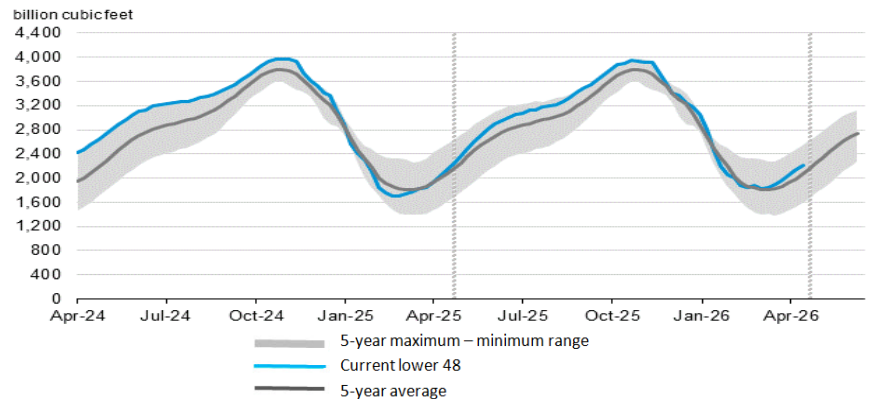
This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
2,205	2,142	2,130	2,066

Change this week: +63 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +77 Bcf

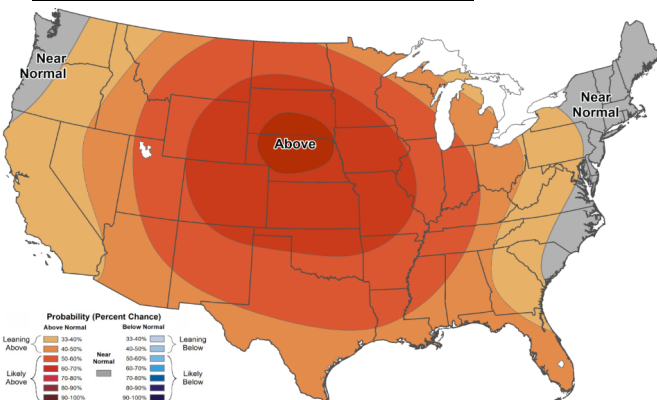
Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +3.5% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +6.7%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range

Working gas in underground storage compared with the 5-year maximum and minimum



Temperature Forecast May 15, 2026 through May 21, 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)

