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## Physical Spot Prices – May 18, 2023

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.592/MMBtu	+\$0.402	\$2.592
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6563/gal	-\$0.016	\$7.17
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$72.910/bl	+\$0.350	\$12.57
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$84.740/bl	+\$1.230	\$14.55
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$61.880/bl	+\$1.940	\$9.84
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$76.500/ton	-\$2.500	\$3.06

Change is from previous week

## U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

	Gas	Oil
Week ending 05-12-23		
Current	141	586
Last Week	157	588
Last Year	149	563

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## Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, May 18, 2023 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 05/18/23	Last Week 05/11/23	Change	Last Month 04/18/23	Change	Last Year 05/18/22	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.592	\$2.190	+\$0.402	\$2.517	+\$0.075	\$4.839	-\$2.247
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.218	\$2.918	+\$0.300	\$3.171	+\$0.047	\$4.852	-\$1.634
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.687	\$3.422	+\$0.265	\$3.623	+\$0.064	\$5.171	-\$1.484
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.399	\$3.192	+\$0.207	\$3.368	+\$0.031	\$4.093	-\$0.694

Near month range for the week = \$2.147 - \$2.634

Current near month is June '23

Summer strip is Apr '24 – Oct '24

12-month strip is June '23 – May '24

Winter strip is Nov '23 – Mar '24

## Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through May 18, 2023



## Storage Report

For the week ending May 12, 2023, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
2,240	2,141	1,719	1,900

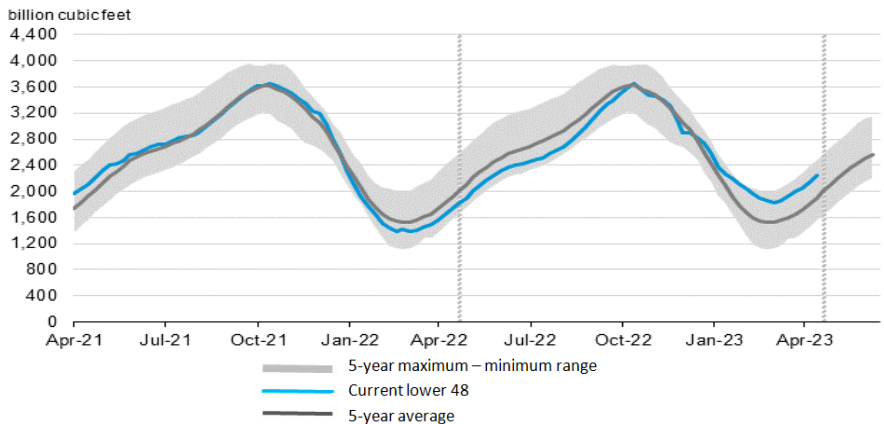
Change this week: +99 Bcf

Change for the same week last year: +87 Bcf

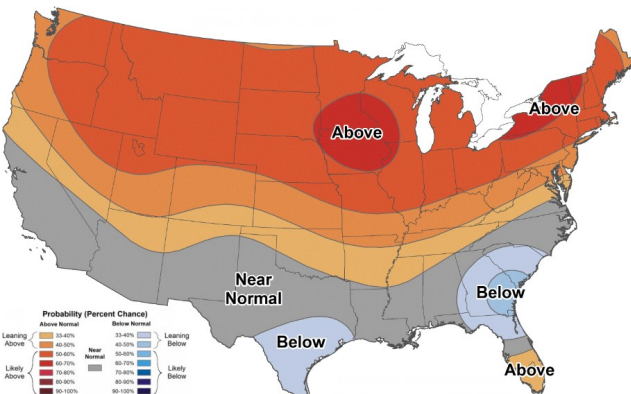
Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +30.3%

Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +17.9%

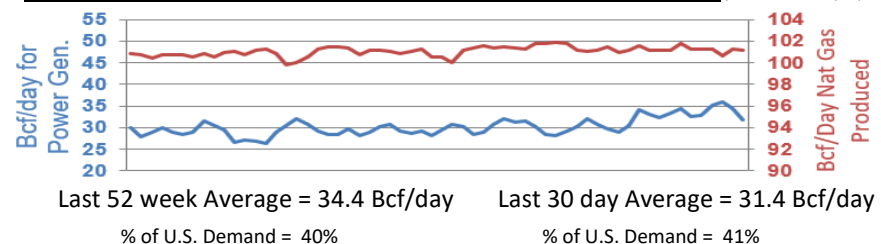
## Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



## Temperature Forecast May 26 through June 01, 2023



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



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes