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## Physical Spot Prices – August 17 2023

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.621/MMBtu	-\$0.142	\$2.621
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6651/gal	-\$0.055	\$7.27
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$79.470/bbl	-\$4.980	\$13.70
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$110.600/bbl	-\$7.820	\$18.99
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$74.930/bbl	-\$9.010	\$11.92
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$70.750/ton	\$2.000	\$2.83

Change is from previous week

## U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

	Gas	Oil
Week ending 08-11-23		
Current	123	525
Last Week	128	525
Last Year	160	601

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## Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, August 17, 2023 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 08/17/23	Last Week 08/10/23	Change	Last Month 07/17/23	Change	Last Year 08/17/22	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.621	\$2.763	-\$0.142	\$2.504	+\$0.117	\$5.509	-\$2.888
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.359	\$3.380	-\$0.021	\$3.180	+\$0.179	\$5.298	-\$1.939
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.675	\$3.678	-\$0.003	\$3.421	+\$0.254	\$5.796	-\$2.121
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.352	\$3.349	+\$0.003	\$3.238	+\$0.114	\$4.734	-\$1.382

Near month range for the week = \$2.568 - \$2.863

Current near month is September '23

Summer strip is Apr '24 – Oct '24

12-month strip is September '23 – August '24

Winter strip is Nov '23 – Mar '24

## Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Aug 17, 2023



## Storage Report

For the week ending August 11, 2023, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was (in Bcf):

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
3,065	3,030	2,516	2,766

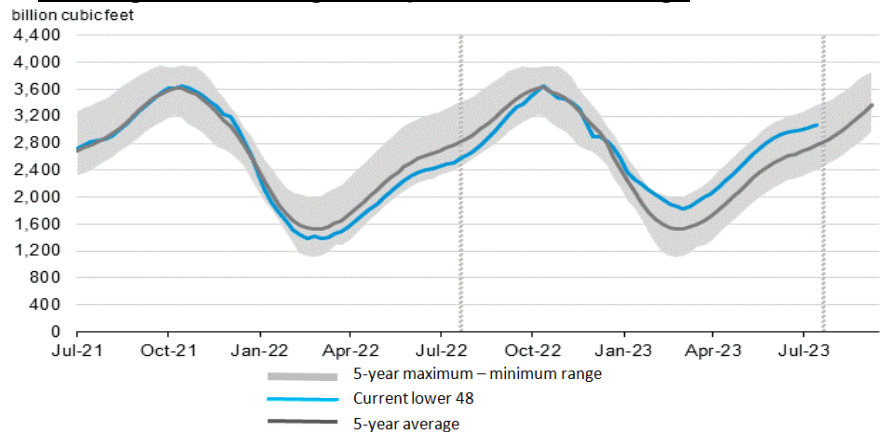
Change this week: +35 Bcf

Change for the same week last year: +21 Bcf

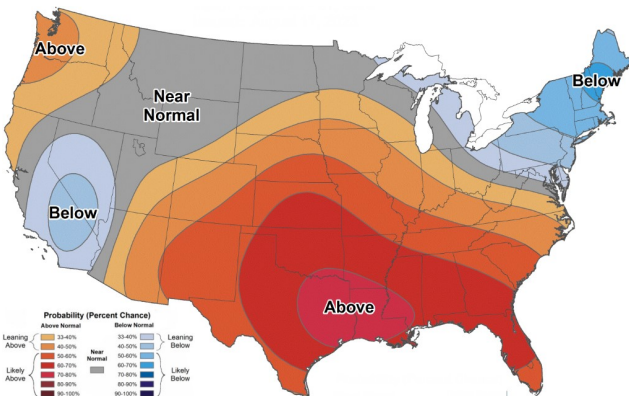
Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +21.8%

Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +10.8%

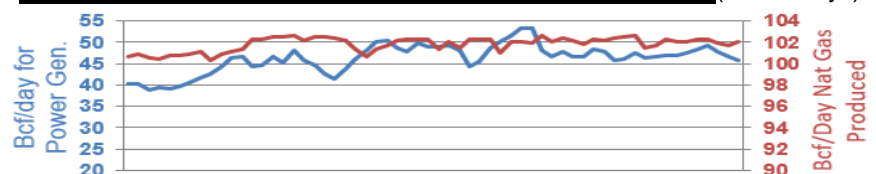
## Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



## Temperature Forecast August 25 through August 31, 2023



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



Last 52 week Average = 34.8 Bcf/day

Last 30 day Average = 47.9 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 40%

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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes