Weekly Natural Gas Market Update

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Physical Spot Prices – September 03, 2026

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	$2.913/MMBtu	-$0.001	$2.913
Propane – Mont Belvieu	$0.8036/gal	+$0.0905	$8.78
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	$91.01/bl	+$8.780	$15.69
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	$164.94/bl	+$11.220	$28.31
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	$74.70/bl	+$3.900	$11.88
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	$82.50/ton	+$0.500	$3.30

Change is from previous week

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 08-27-26

	Gas	Oil
Current	132	447
Last Week	127	452
Last Year	119	412

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, September 03, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 09/03/26	Last Week 08/27/26	Change	Last Month 08/03/26	Change	Last Year 09/03/25	Change
NYMEX near month	$2.913	$2.914	-$0.001	$2.824	+$0.089	$3.927	-$1.014
NYMEX 12-month strip	$3.154	$3.198	-$0.044	$3.254	-$0.100	$3.953	-$0.799
NYMEX Winter strip	$3.385	$3.444	-$0.059	$3.556	-$0.171	$4.349	-$0.964
NYMEX Summer strip	$3.041	$3.078	-$0.037	$3.108	-$0.067	$3.654	-$0.613

Near month range for the week = $2.832 - $3.026

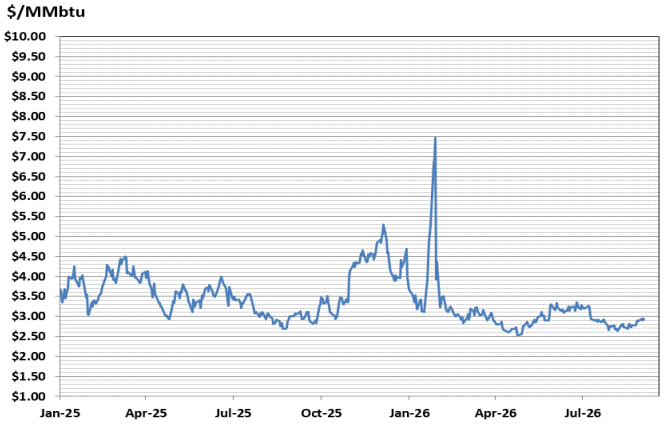
Current near month is Oct '26

12-month strip is Oct '26 – Sep '27

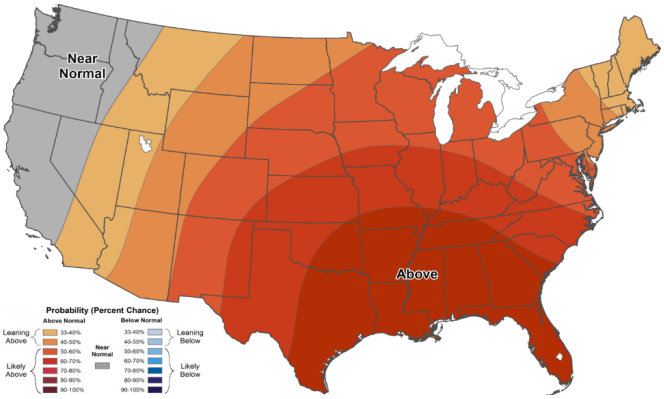
Summer strip is April '27 – Oct '27

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

Near- Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Sep 03, 2026



Temperature Forecast Sept 11, 2026 through Sept 17, 2026



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

Storage Report

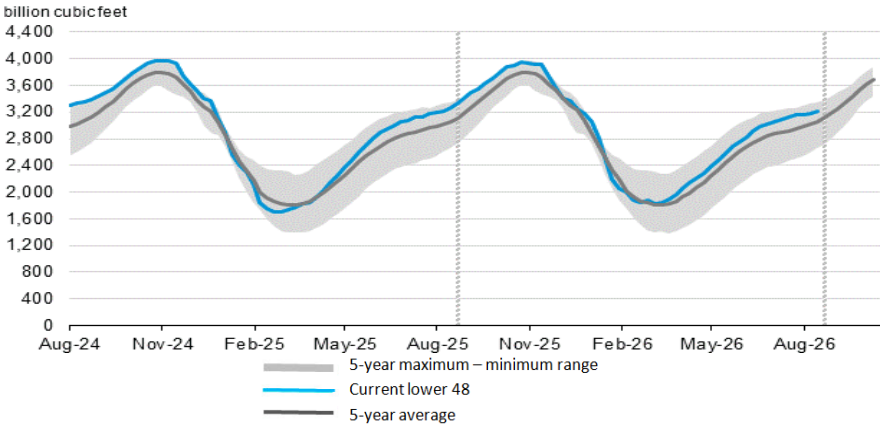
For the week ending Aug 27, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
3,214	3,184	3,264	3,054

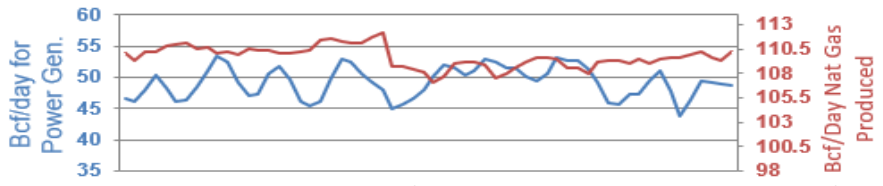
Change this week: +30 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +50 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -1.5% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +5.2%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



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



Last 52 week Average = 36.5 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 41%

Last 30 day Average = 49.8 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 57%