

September 18, 2026

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Physical Spot Prices – September 17, 2026

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.901/MMBtu	+\$0.067	\$2.901
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.8444/gal	-\$0.0132	\$9.23
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$102.43/bl	\$6.380	\$17.66
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$186.44/bl	\$5.310	\$32.00
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$77.31/bl	\$0.500	\$12.30
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$84.25/ton	\$1.250	\$3.37

Change is from previous week

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 09-11-26

	Gas	Oil
Current	132	450
Last Week	130	449
Last Year	118	416

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, September 17, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 09/17/26	Last Week 09/10/26	Change	Last Month 08/17/26	Change	Last Year 09/17/25	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.901	\$2.834	+\$0.067	\$2.729	+\$0.172	\$3.958	-\$1.057
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.110	\$3.128	-\$0.018	\$3.128	-\$0.018	\$3.964	-\$0.854
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.302	\$3.341	-\$0.039	\$3.356	-\$0.054	\$4.377	-\$1.075
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.027	\$3.040	-\$0.013	\$3.042	-\$0.015	\$3.648	-\$0.621

Near month range for the week = \$2.773 - \$2.978

Current near month is Oct '26

Summer strip is April '27 – Oct '27

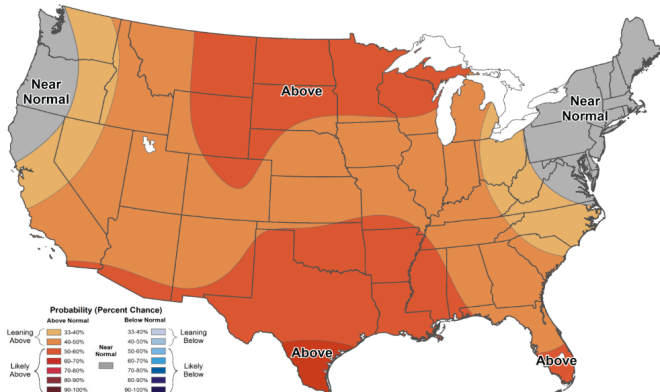
12-month strip is Oct '26 – Sep '27

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Sep 17, 2026



Temperature Forecast Sept 25, 2026 through Oct 01, 2026



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

Storage Report

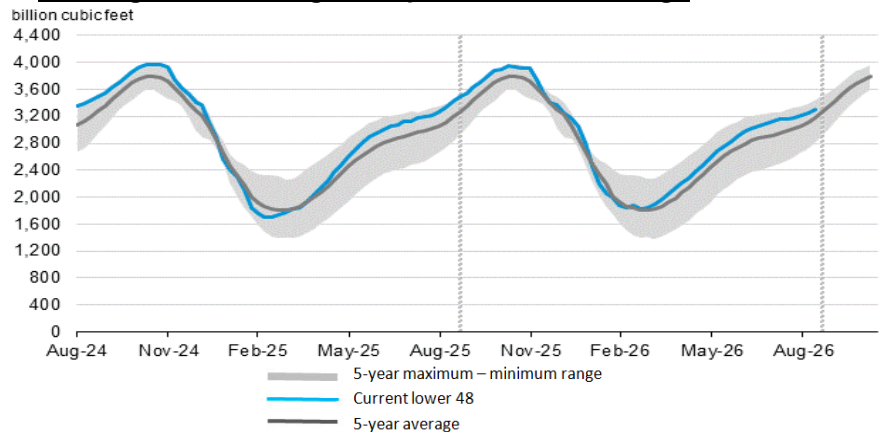
For the week ending Sep 11, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
3,298	3,254	3,420	3,180

Change this week: +44 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +87 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -3.6% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +3.7%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



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

