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### Physical Spot Prices – December 24, 2025

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$4.242/MMBtu	+\$0.334	\$4.242
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6726/gal	+\$0.0046	\$7.35
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$58.50/bbl	+\$2.560	\$10.09
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$74.87/bbl	+\$1.390	\$12.85
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$49.80/bbl	+\$1.400	\$7.92
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$81.50/ton	\$0.000	\$3.26

Change is from previous week

### U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 12-19-25

	Gas	Oil
Current	127	406
Last Week	127	414
Last Year	102	483

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### Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, December 24, 2025 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 12/24/25	Last Week 12/18/25	Change	Last Month 11/24/25	Change	Last Year 12/24/24	Change
NYMEX near month	\$4.242	\$3.908	+\$0.334	\$4.672	-\$0.430	\$4.580	-\$0.338
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.703	\$3.665	+\$0.038	\$4.138	-\$0.435	\$3.867	-\$0.164
NYMEX Winter strip	\$4.220	\$4.223	-\$0.003	\$4.567	-\$0.347	\$4.235	-\$0.015
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.542	\$3.541	+\$0.001	\$3.958	-\$0.416	\$3.625	-\$0.083

Near month range for the week = \$3.797 - \$4.593

Current near month is January '26

Summer strip is April '26 – Oct '26

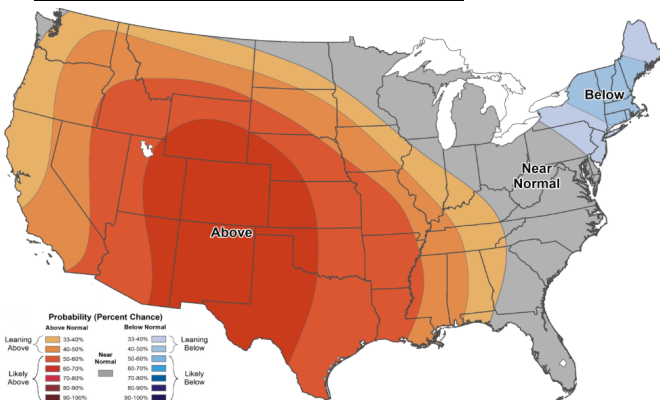
12-month strip is January '26 – December '26

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

### Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Dec 24, 2025



### Temperature Forecast Jan 02, 2026 through Jan 07, 2026



### Storage Report

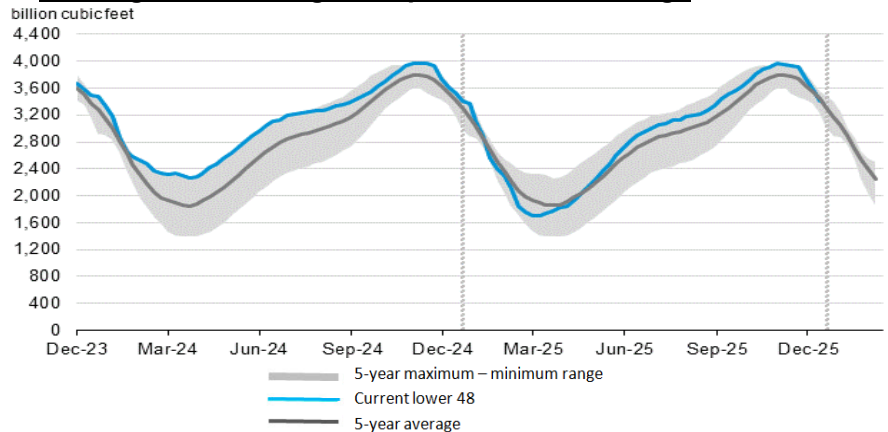
For the week ending Dec 19, 2025, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
3,413	3,579	3,542	3,437

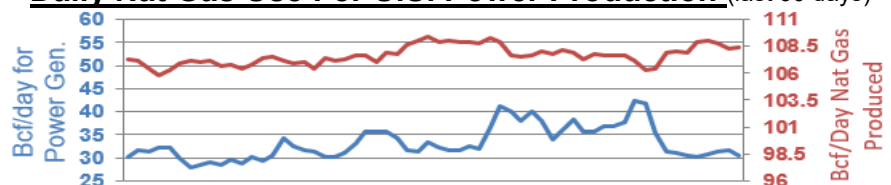
Change this week: -166 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -98 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -3.6% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -0.7%

### 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 = 36.4 Bcf/day

Last 30 day Average = 35.0 Bcf/day

% of U.S. Demand = 40%

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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes