

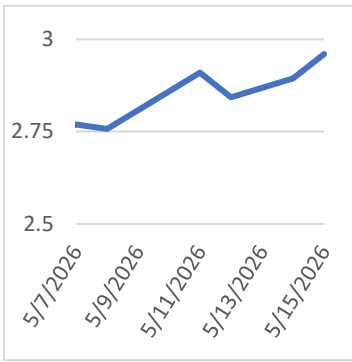
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NATURAL GAS NEWS

DAILY MARKET NEWS & INFORMATION

Monday, May 18, 2026

Last Week's Prompt NYMEX



NYMEX NG Futures

Month	Close	Change
Jun-26	2.960	0.066
Jul-26	3.124	0.032
Aug-26	3.166	0.032
Sep-26	3.129	0.029
Oct-26	3.181	0.027
Nov-26	3.460	0.022
Dec-26	4.125	-0.002
Jan-27	4.550	-0.015
Feb-27	4.084	-0.006
Mar-27	3.145	-0.011
Apr-27	2.898	-0.003
May-27	2.883	0.001
Jun-27	3.033	0.002
Jul-27	3.245	-0.001
Aug-27	3.300	-0.001
Sep-27	3.275	-0.001
Oct-27	3.351	0.000
Nov-27	3.623	-0.001
Dec-27	4.276	-0.001
Jan-28	4.700	0.000
Feb-28	4.189	0.000
Mar-28	3.441	0.000
Apr-28	3.150	0.002
May-28	3.128	0.001
1 YR STRIP	3.392	0.014
2026	3.398	0.012

IN THE NEWS

Mansfield Market Assessment

The market is up today even as Crude is down around two dollars. The weather is neutral for the 6-10 and 11-15 however, we see some CDD in the 1-5 time period. Personally, we think the market is giving traders a chance to hedge and sell into this summer rally. \$3.20 is HUGE resistance and it will take major production declines or a very hot weather forecasts to get thru. The higher we go we lose Power Burn and Production will come back on line....

Nat-Gas Prices Climb on Forecasts for Warm US Temps

Nat-gas prices rallied to a 6-week nearest-future high on Friday and settled sharply higher. Expectations of above-normal temperatures that could boost nat-gas demand from electricity providers to power increased air-conditioning use are underpinning nat-gas prices. Forecaster Vaisala said Friday that above-average temperatures are expected from the Rockies to the East for May 25-29. ... For More info go to <https://tinyurl.com/4tkat5a6>

\$12.5bn Louisiana LNG project gets green light

The engineering, procurement and construction portion of the project is estimated at \$8.4 billion, Dell told Reuters on the sidelines of the event. The plant will include processing units that chill natural gas into liquid for export. Most of the equipment will be built in Italy, with some components sourced from the US, Dell said, adding that tariffs have been factored into the project's budget.... For more info go to <https://tinyurl.com/jxfw8rre>

Prompt Natural Gas (NG) Daily Sentiment

NEUTRAL



RESISTANCE
\$ 3.154 & \$3.18
SUPPORT
\$ 3.089 & \$3.053

NATURAL GAS

Futures	Close
NG	\$2.960
Volume	61,448
Open Int.	109,520

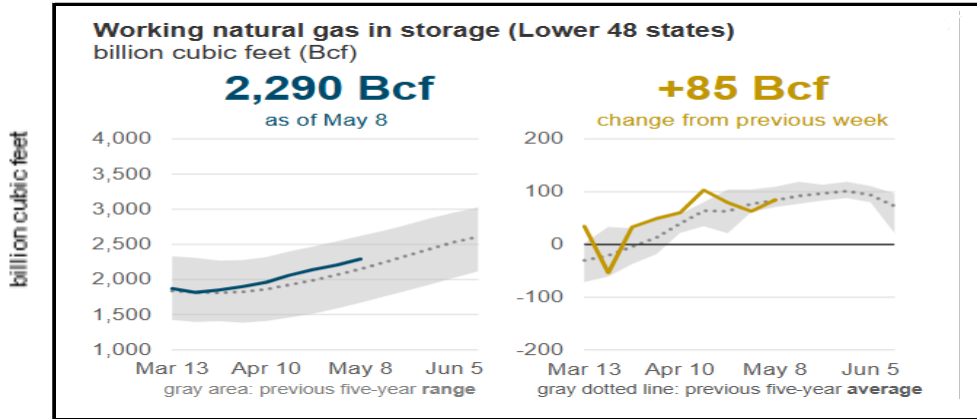
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Working Natural Gas In Storage (Lower 48 States)



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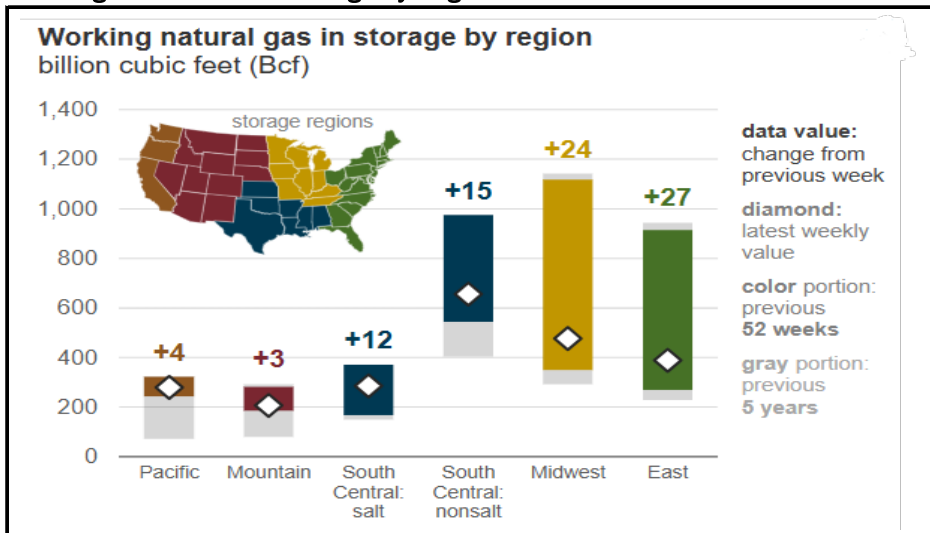
EIA Weekly Storage Actual and Surveys for

May 8, 2026

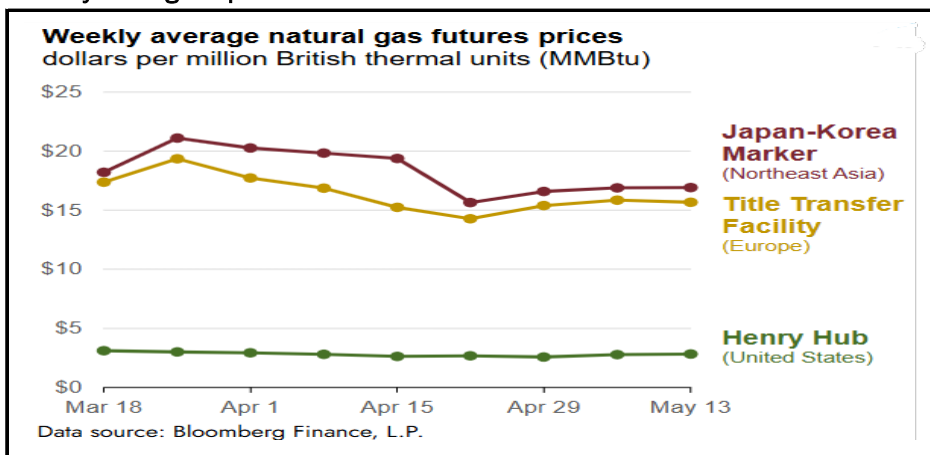
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Range	70 to 85
S&P Global	86
FX Street	85
Investing.com	86

Working Natural Gas In Storage By Region



Weekly Average Liquid Natural Gas Futures Price



Total Working Gas In Storage

2290 BCF

85 BCF (LAST WEEK)

51 BCF (LAST YEAR)

140 BCF (5-YEAR AVG)

Active Rigs By Region

Source: NGI's Daily Gas Index

As of date: 5/12/2026

Appalachia	37
Bakken	28
Eagle Ford	50
Haynesville	58
Permian	242
Lower 48	108

[Next Report: June 09]

Mansfield EIA Prediction

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Natural Gas Production Change

Appalachia	-1165
Bakken	-66
Eagle Ford	-297
Haynesville	-808
Permian	-770
Lower 48	-413
Total	-3519

[Next Report: June 09]

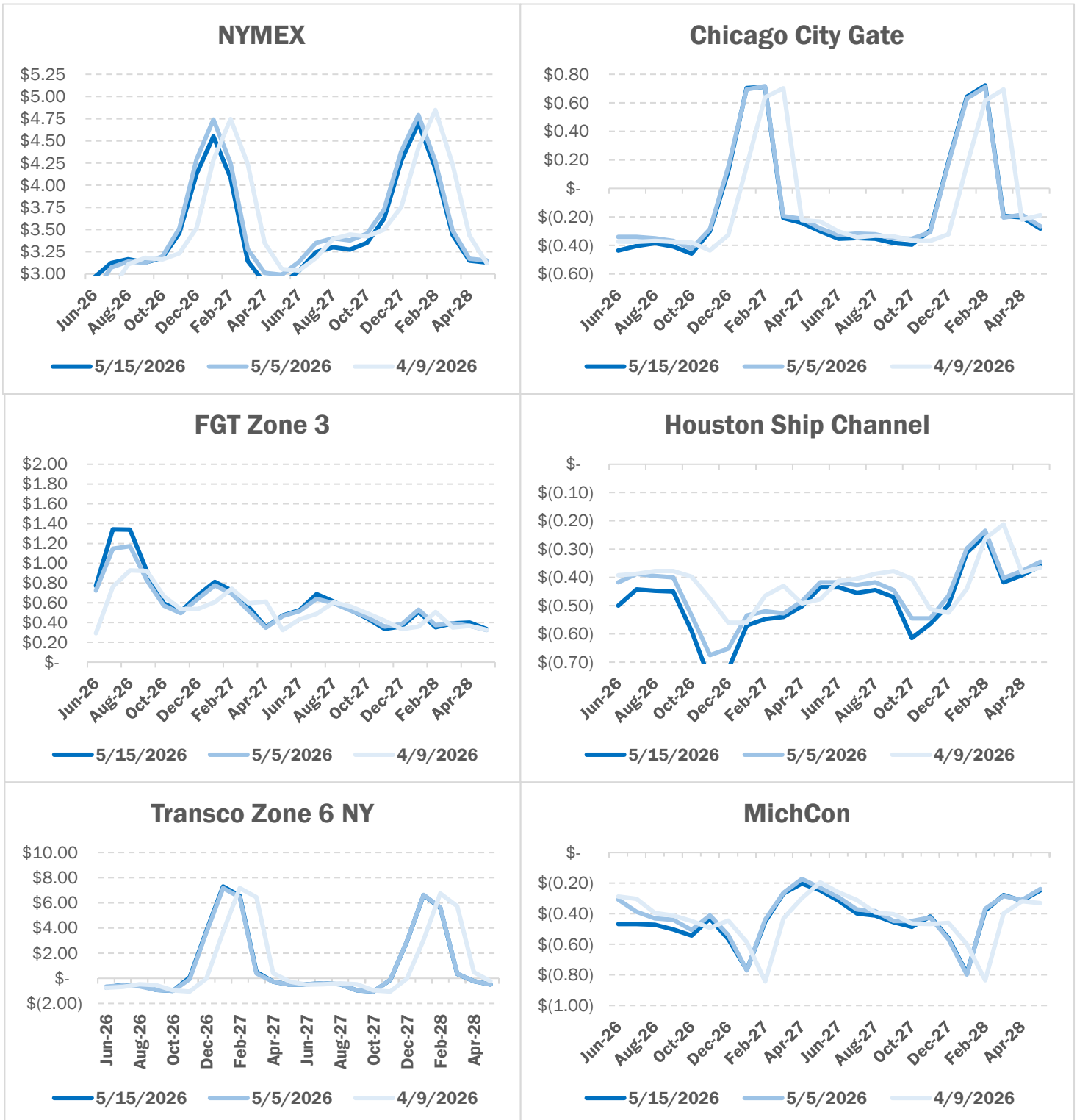
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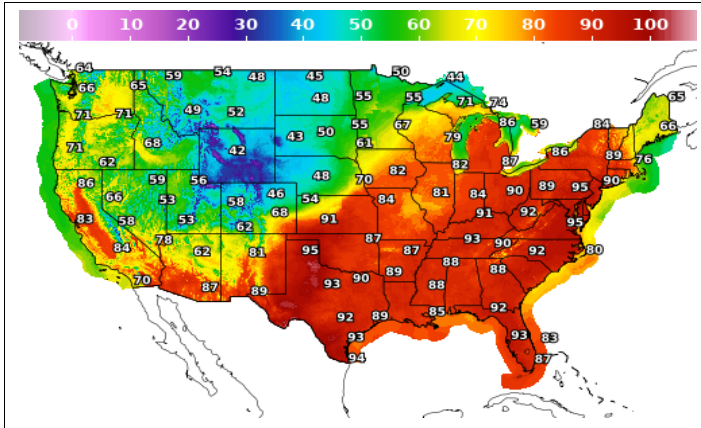


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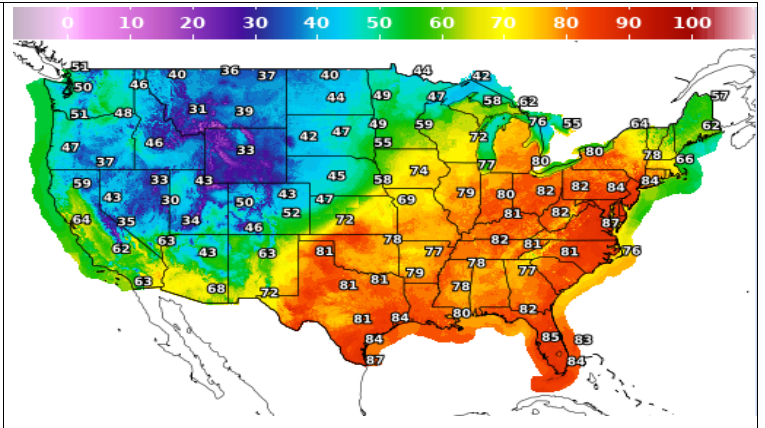
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WEATHER - HIGH / LOW TEMPERATURE - TOMORROW

HIGH Temperature

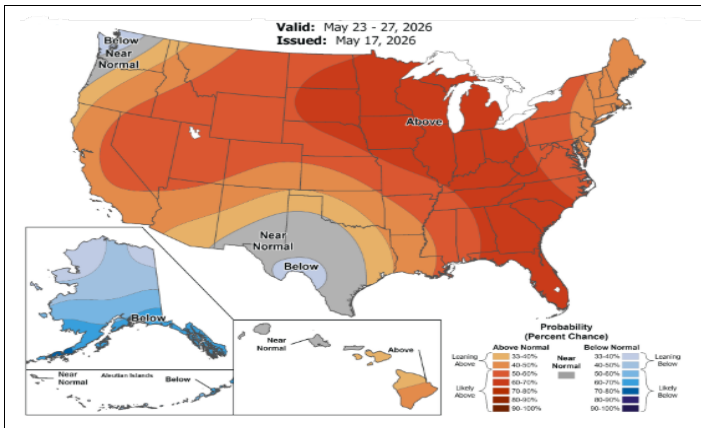


LOW Temperature

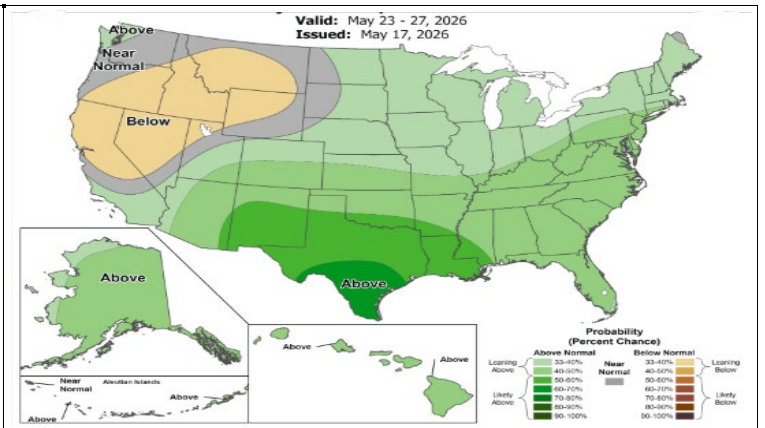


WEATHER - 6 - 10 DAY OUTLOOK - NOAA

Temperature

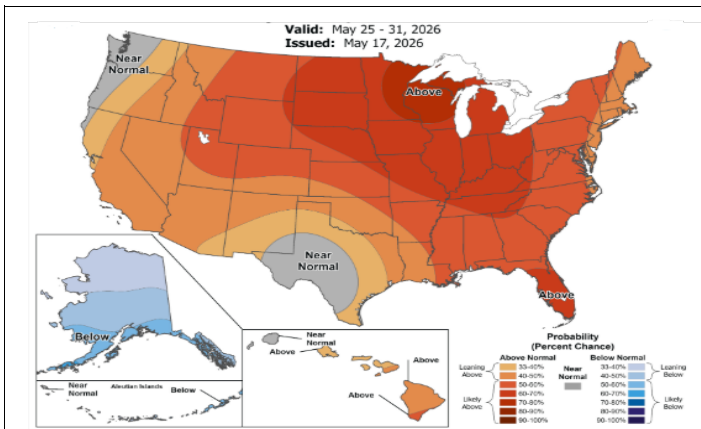


Precipitation



WEATHER - 8 - 14 DAY OUTLOOK - NOAA

Temperature



Precipitation

