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## Physical Spot Prices – February 19, 2026

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.996/MMBtu	-\$0.221	\$2.996
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.6318/gal	+\$0.0015	\$6.90
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$65.19/bbl	+\$0.560	\$11.24
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$84.05/bbl	+\$2.660	\$14.43
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$56.30/bbl	+\$1.050	\$8.95
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$83.00/ton	\$0.000	\$3.32

**Change is from previous week**

## U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

	Gas	Oil
Week ending 02-13-26		
Current	133	409
Last Week	130	412
Last Year	101	481

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## Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, February 19, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 02/19/26	Last Week 02/12/26	Change	Last Month 01/20/26	Change	Last Year 02/19/25	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.996	\$3.217	-\$0.221	\$3.234	-\$0.238	\$4.273	-\$1.277
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.598	\$3.723	-\$0.125	\$3.744	-\$0.146	\$4.251	-\$0.653
NYMEX Winter strip	\$4.141	\$4.242	-\$0.101	\$4.147	-\$0.006	\$4.454	-\$0.313
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.279	\$3.399	-\$0.120	\$3.510	-\$0.231	\$4.046	-\$0.767

Near month range for the week = \$2.992 - \$3.278

Current near month is March '26

12-month strip is March '26 – February '27

Summer strip is April '26 – Oct '26

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

## Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Feb 19, 2026



## Storage Report

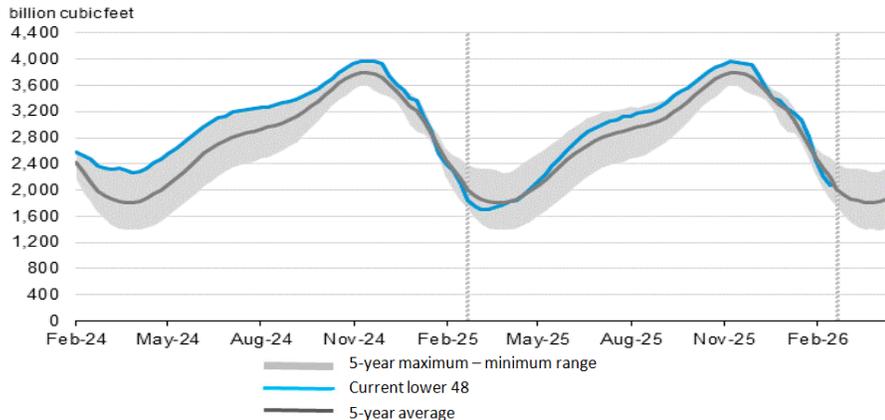
For the week ending Feb 13, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
2,070	2,214	2,129	2,193

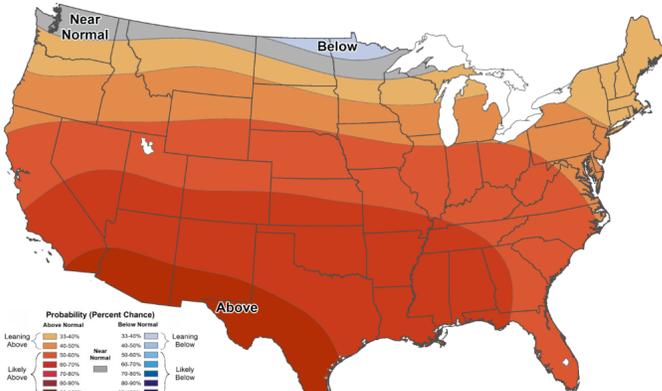
Change this week: -144 Bcf Change for the same week last year: -182 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: -2.8% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: -5.6%

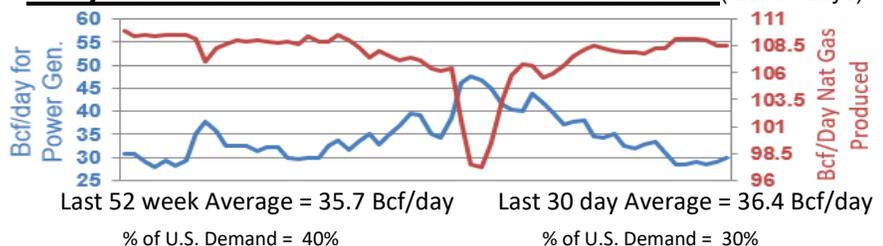
## Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



## Temperature Forecast Feb 27, 2026 through Mar 05, 2026



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



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes