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Physical Spot Prices – April 23, 2026

	Price	Change	Natural Gas Equivalent
Natural Gas – H. Hub	\$2.614/MMBtu	-\$0.033	\$2.614
Propane – Mont Belvieu	\$0.8117/gal	+\$0.0126	\$8.87
Crude Oil – WTI Cush	\$97.46/bl	+\$6.170	\$16.80
No.2 Heating Oil – NYH	\$145.68/bl	+\$7.590	\$25.01
No.6 Resid. – G. Coast	\$82.96/bl	+\$3.040	\$13.19
Cent App Coal (prev. day)	\$85.50/ton	\$0.000	\$3.42

Change is from previous week

U.S. Rotary Rig Count for:

Week ending 04-17-26

	Gas	Oil
Current	125	410
Last Week	127	411
Last Year	106	473

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Futures Pricing

At the close of business Thursday, April 23, 2026 the future strip prices were as follows:

	This Week 04/23/26	Last Week 04/16/26	Change	Last Month 03/23/26	Change	Last Year 04/23/25	Change
NYMEX near month	\$2.614	\$2.647	-\$0.033	\$2.874	-\$0.260	\$3.618	-\$1.004
NYMEX 12-month strip	\$3.406	\$3.390	+\$0.016	\$3.705	-\$0.299	\$3.989	-\$0.583
NYMEX Winter strip	\$3.994	\$3.934	+\$0.060	\$4.360	-\$0.366	\$4.271	-\$0.277
NYMEX Summer strip	\$3.275	\$3.223	+\$0.052	\$3.487	-\$0.212	\$3.508	-\$0.233

Near month range for the week = \$2.568 - \$2.763

Current near month is May '26

12-month strip is May '26 – April '27

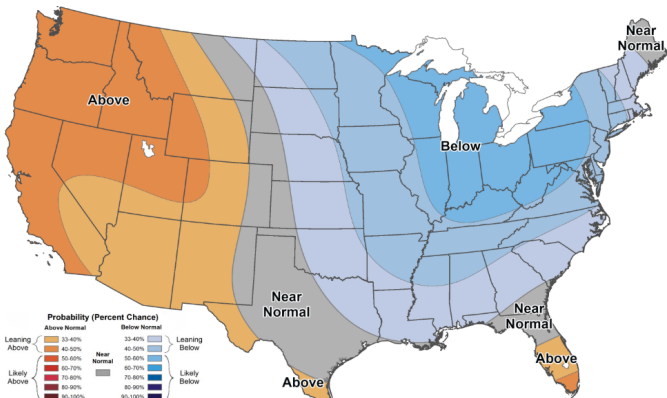
Summer strip is April '27 – Oct '27

Winter strip is Nov '26 – Mar '27

Near-Month Natural Gas Futures Prices (NYMEX) through Apr 23, 2026



Temperature Forecast May 01, 2026 through May 07, 2026



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Sources: NOAA, EIA, CME Group and Baker Hughes

Storage Report

For the week ending Apr 17, 2026, natural gas storage reported by the Energy Information Administration (EIA) was as follows:

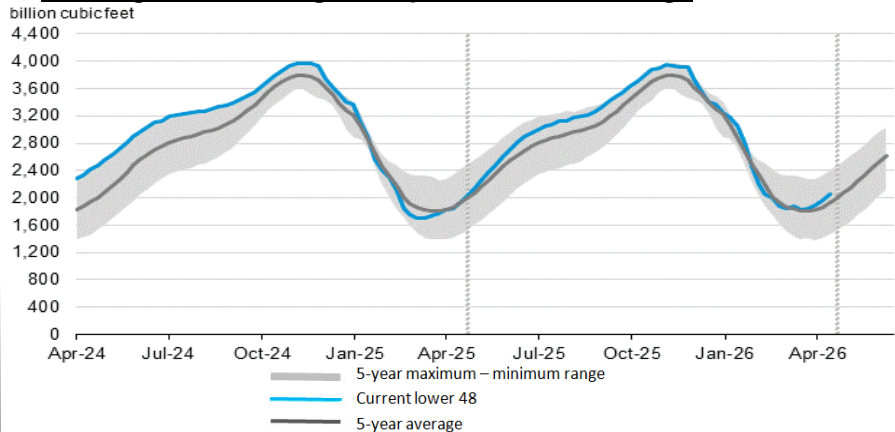
This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 Yr. Ave.
2,063	1,960R	1,921	1,926

(R = Revision by EIA)

Change this week: +103 Bcf Change for the same week last year: +77 Bcf

Inventory vs. 1 Year ago: +7.4% Inventory vs. 5-Yr. Ave: +7.1%

Working Gas in Storage Compared to 5-Year Range



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

