



2025/26 Winter Propane Market Update

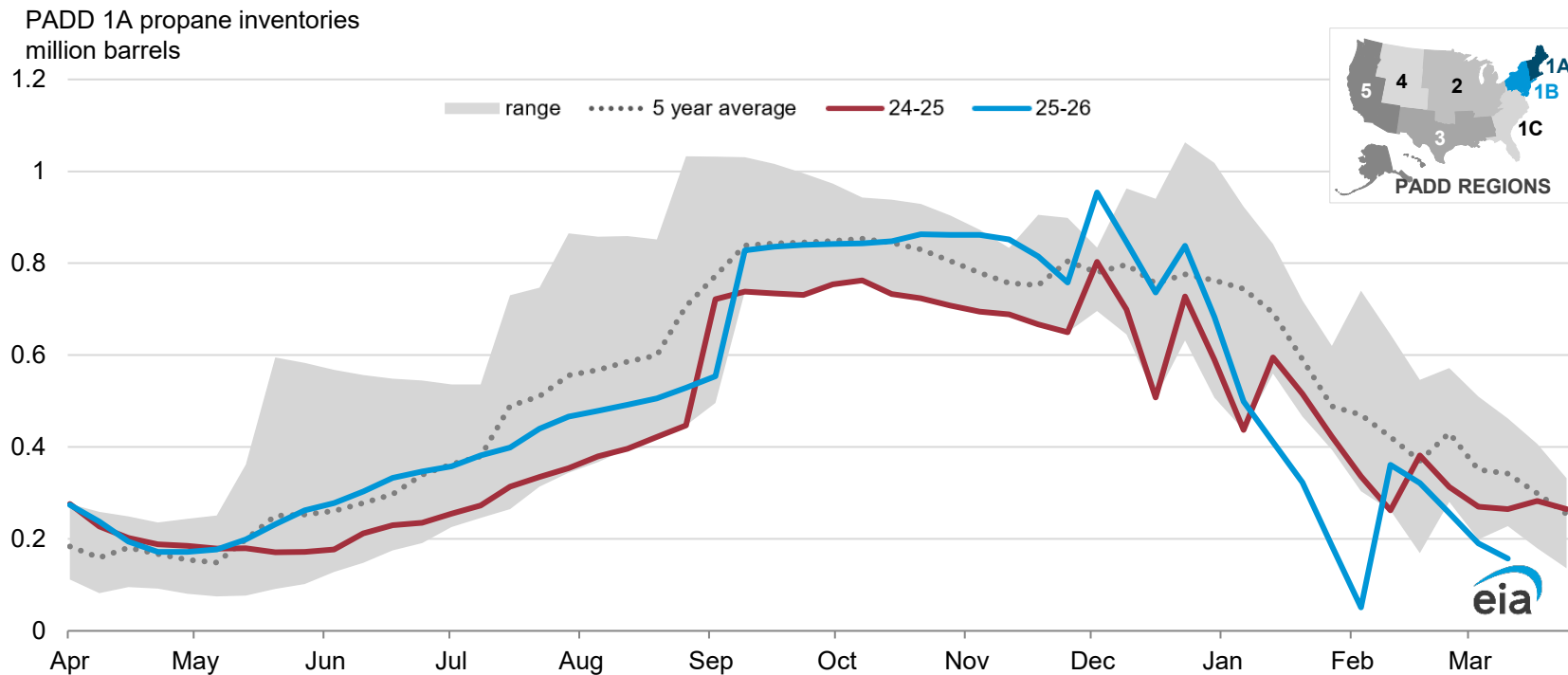
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(Inventory data as of 3/13/26; residential heating fuel prices as of 3/16/26)

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PADD 1A (New England) propane inventories are below the 5-year range

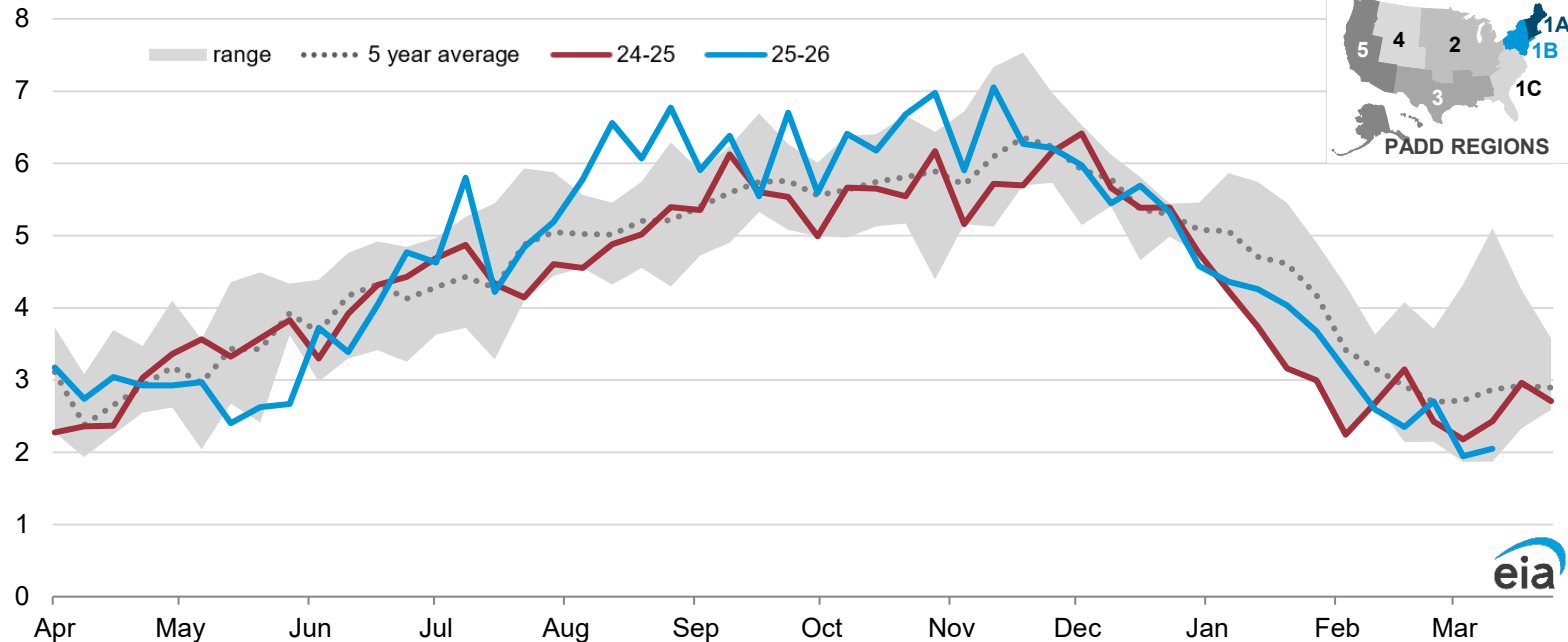


Data source: EIA, *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, March 18, 2026. Data through March 13, 2026.

Note: PADD 1A is composed of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

PADD 1B (Mid-Atlantic) propane inventories below the 5-year average

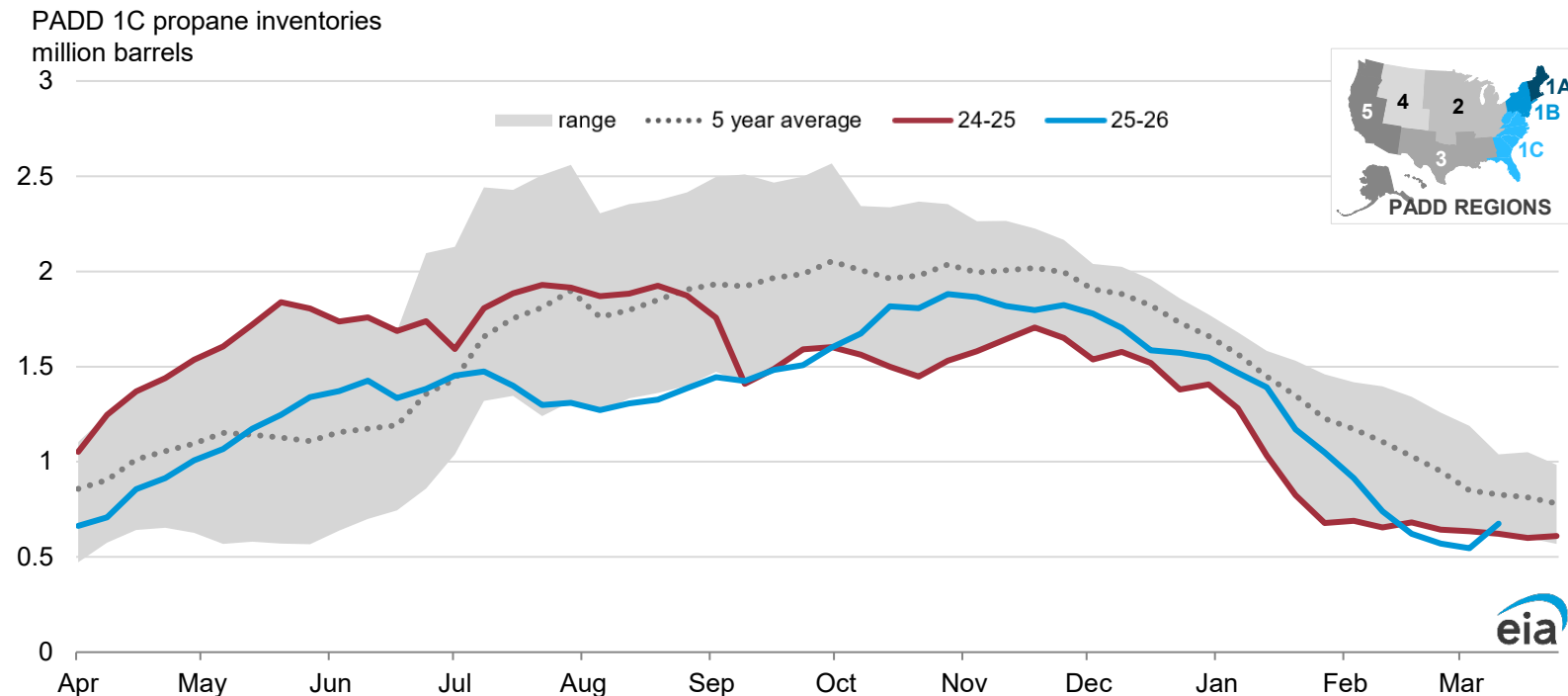
PADD 1B propane inventories
million barrels



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Note: PADD 1B is composed of Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

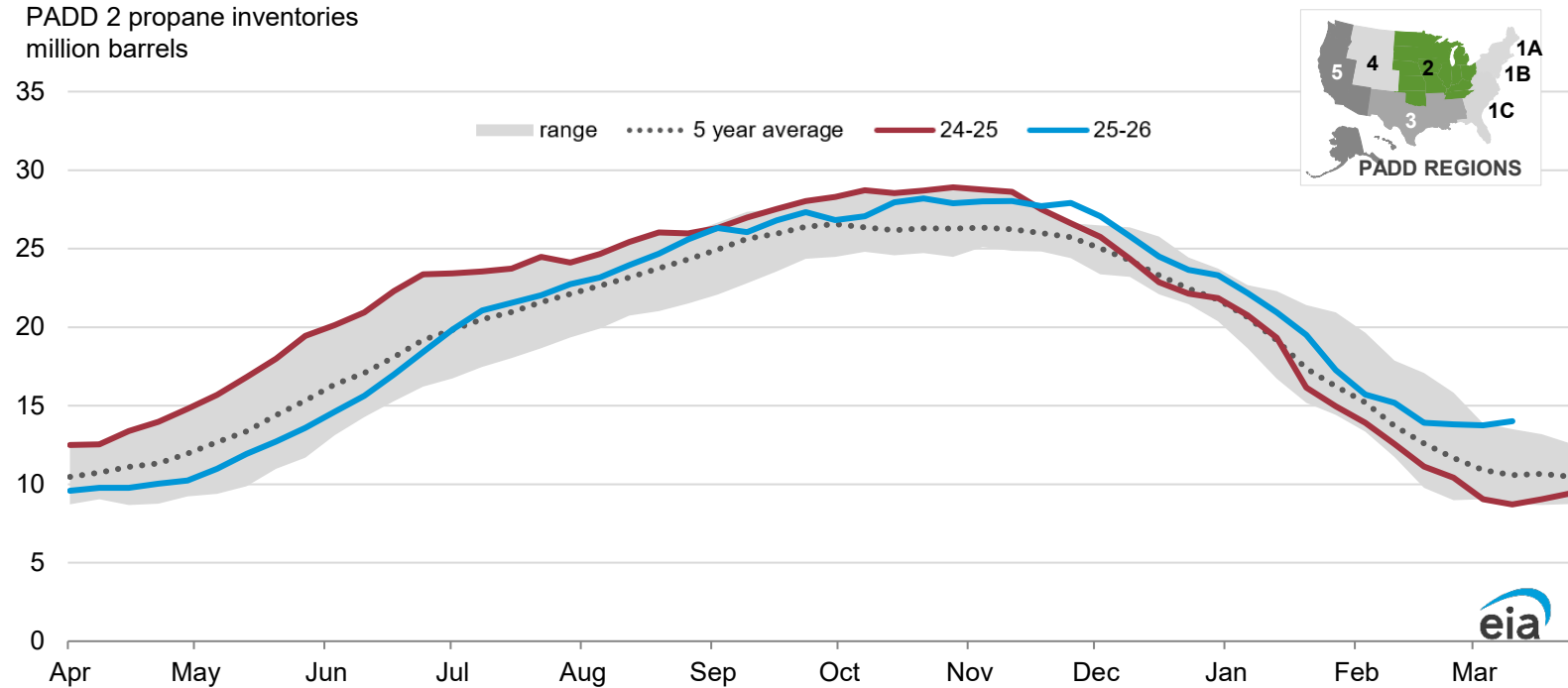
PADD 1C (Lower Atlantic) propane inventories below 5-year average



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Note: PADD 1C is composed of Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia

PADD 2 (Midwest) propane inventories are above the 5-year range

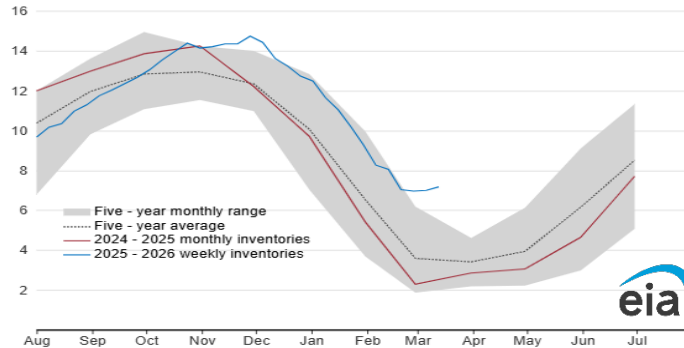


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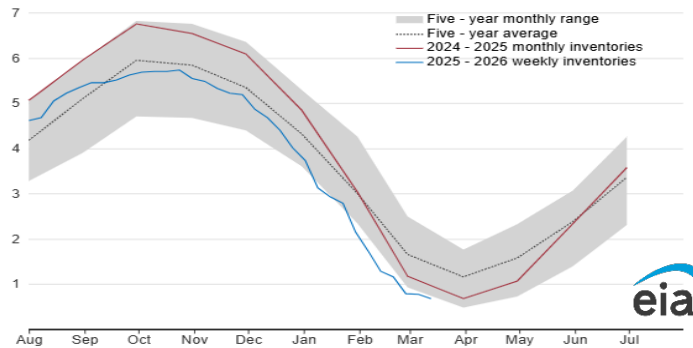
PADD 2 is composed of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

Selected state propane* inventories

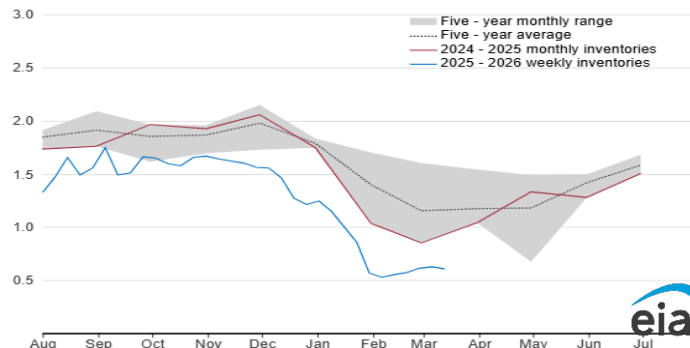
Kansas propane/propylene stock at refineries, terminals, and natural gas plants (not pipelines)
million barrels



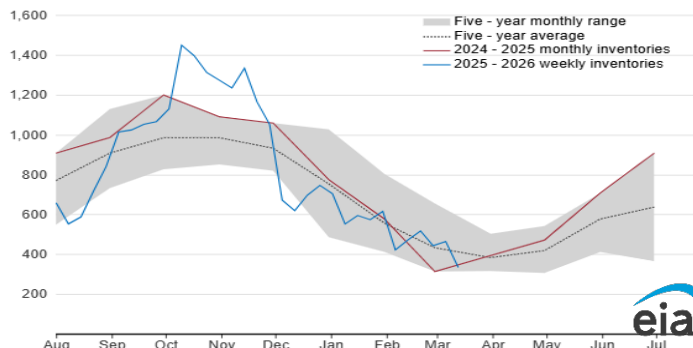
Michigan propane/propylene stock at refineries, terminals, and natural gas plants (not pipelines)
million barrels



Illinois, Indiana, Ohio propane/propylene stock at refineries, terminals, and natural gas plants (not pipelines)
million barrels



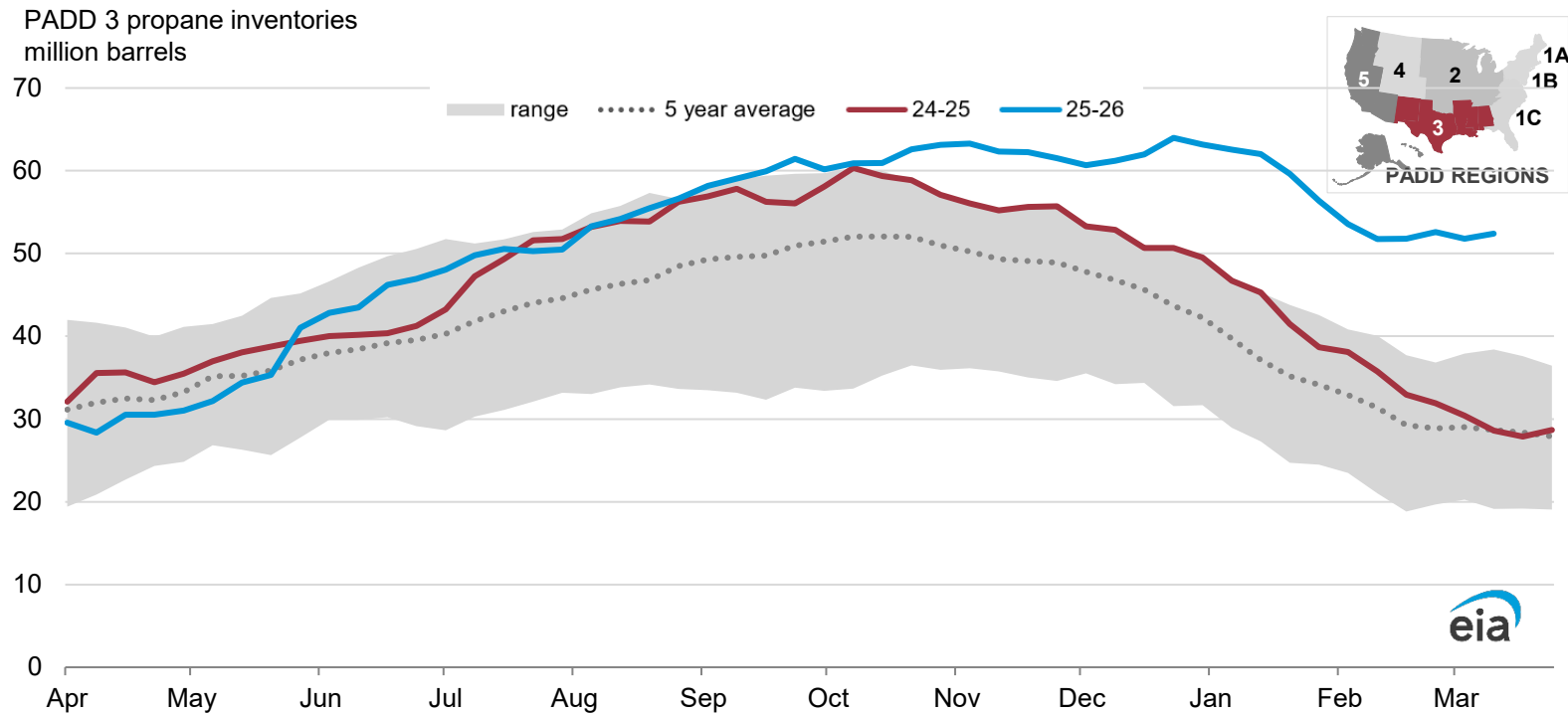
Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin propane/propylene stock at refineries, terminals, and natural gas plants (not pipelines)
thousand barrels



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*propane/propylene for fuel use only

PADD 3 (Gulf Coast) propane inventories above the five-year range

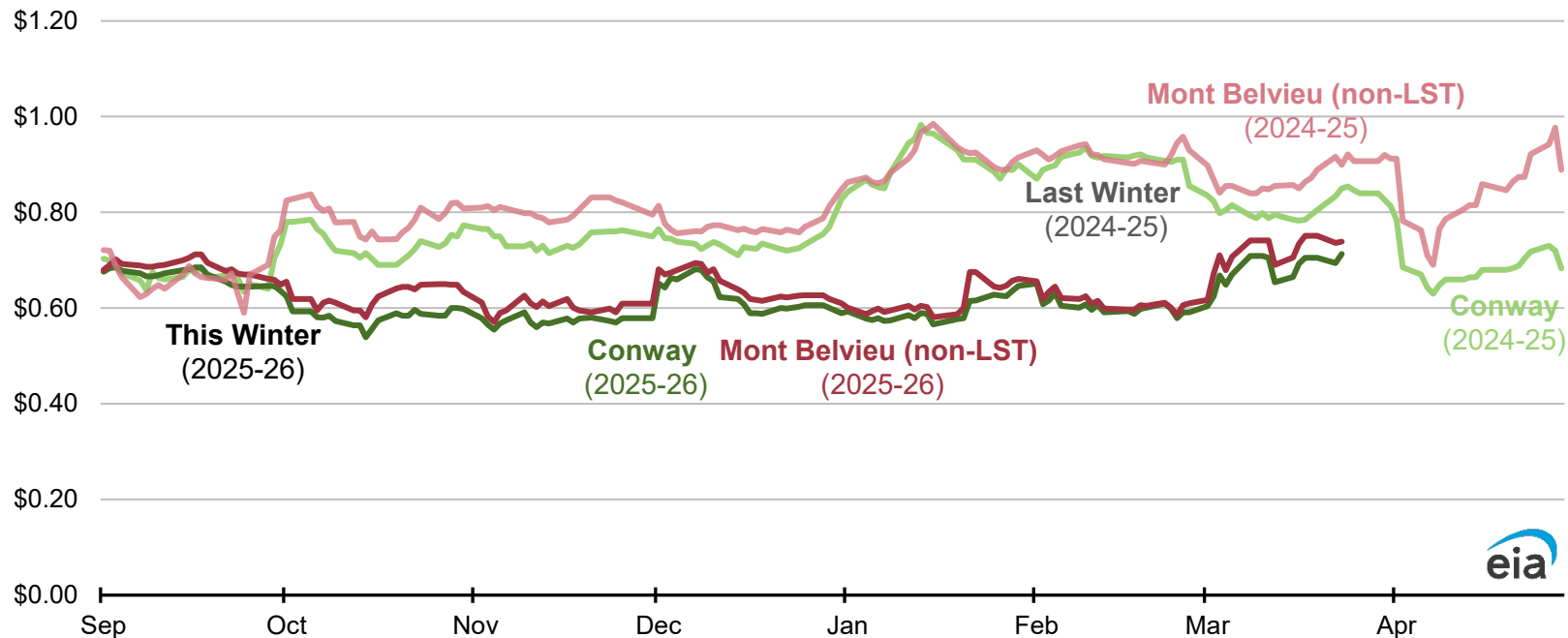


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Note: PADD 3 is composed of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Texas.

Wholesale propane spot prices at Mt. Belvieu, Texas are at ~3¢/gal premium to Conway, Kansas. Propane prices are increasing due to global demand amid geopolitical supply constraints not related to the winter heating season.

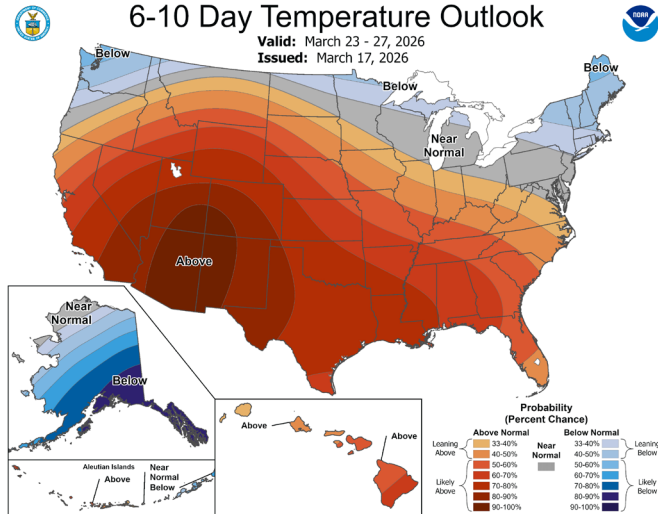
Propane spot prices (Conway, KS and Mont Belvieu, TX)
dollars per gallon



Data source: Bloomberg L.P., data through March 17, 2026

NOAA's projected temperatures:

March 23, 2026 – Mar 27, 2026, and Mar. 25, 2026 – Mar. 31, 2026



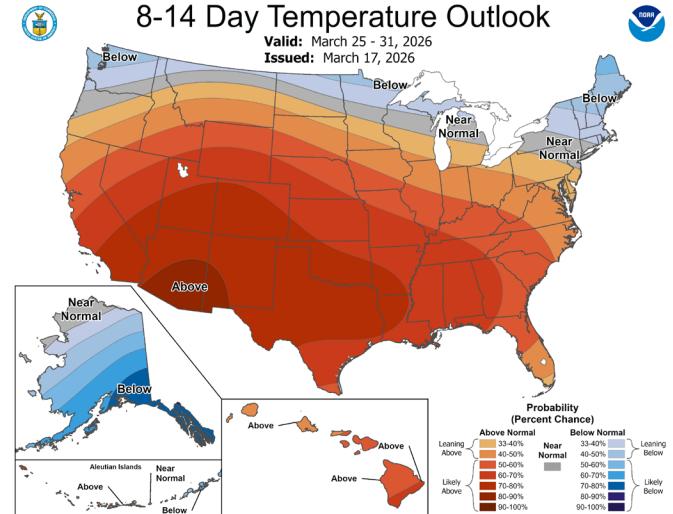
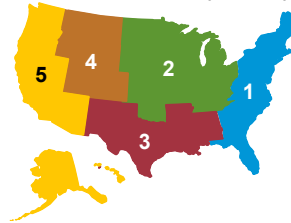
A = temperatures above normal

N = equal chance that temperatures are above normal, normal, or below normal

B = temperatures below normal

Data source: [NOAA](#), Mar. 17, 2026

Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADDs)

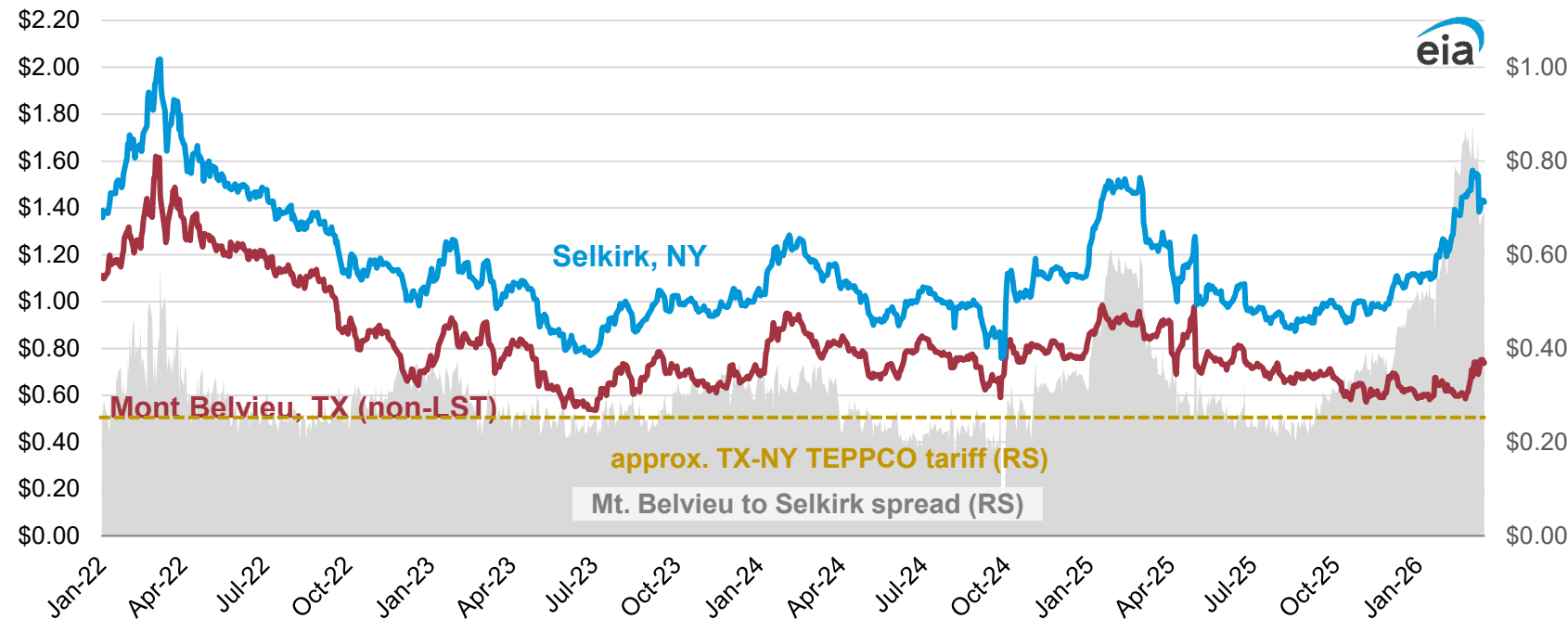


- NOAA forecasts a chance of above-normal temperatures for most of the continental U.S. except the northern border and New England, which could have a chance of below-normal temperatures. Later in the forecast, the outlook looks the same.
- Warmer-than-normal temperatures will likely result in lower demand in all PADDs, including later in the forecast. Alaska will have higher demand for this time of year.

Northeast propane prices, generally dictated by tariff on TEPPCO* pipeline, are high enough to pull product from the Gulf Coast and Atlantic Basin

propane spot prices
dollars per gallon

propane price spread
dollars per gallon

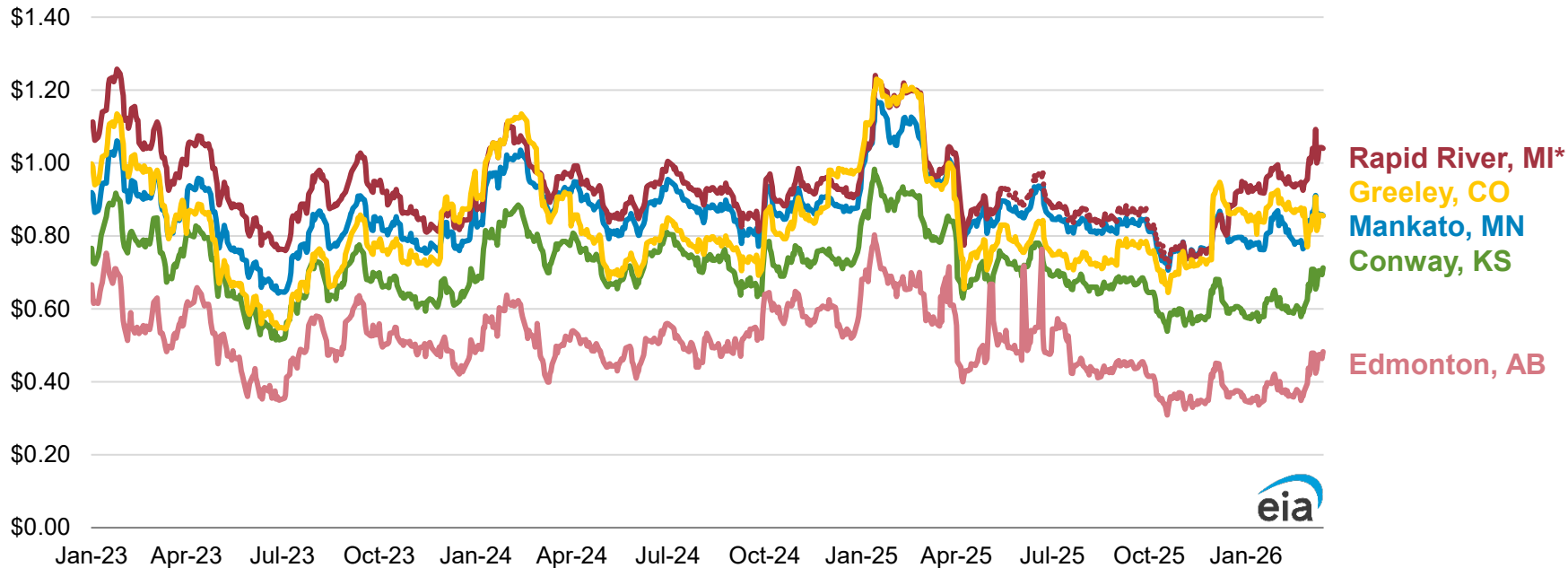


TEPPCO = Enterprise TE Products Pipeline Company LLC

Data source: Bloomberg L.P., data through March 17, 2026; Enterprise Products Partners L.P., [Effective Tariffs](#), FERC No. 54.75.0

Prices at major Midwest markets rose this week, in line with prices at Conway

propane spot prices
dollars per gallon



Data source: Bloomberg L.P., data through March 17, 2026

*Rapid River, MI rack prices not consistently available during summer months

Conway premium at ~23¢/gal over Edmonton this week, enough to cover rail transport into some Midwest markets

propane spot prices

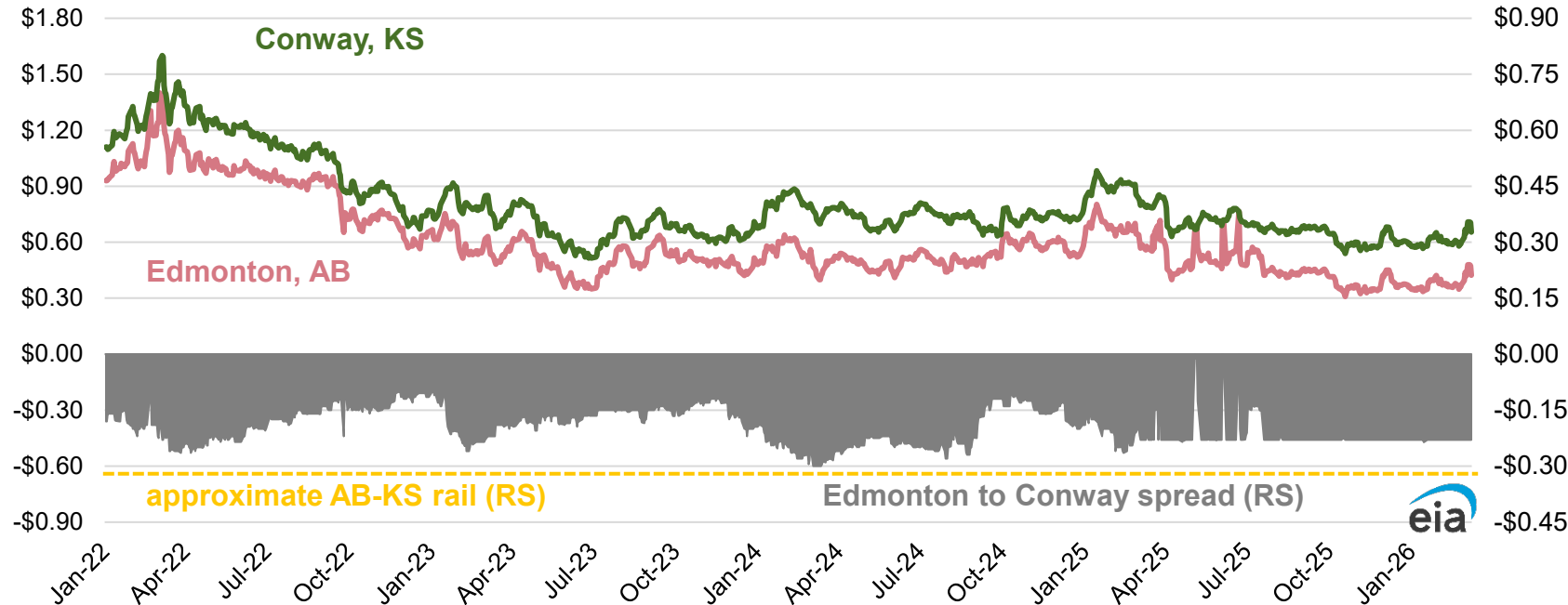
dollars per gallon

Conway, KS

Edmonton, AB

propane price spread

dollars per gallon



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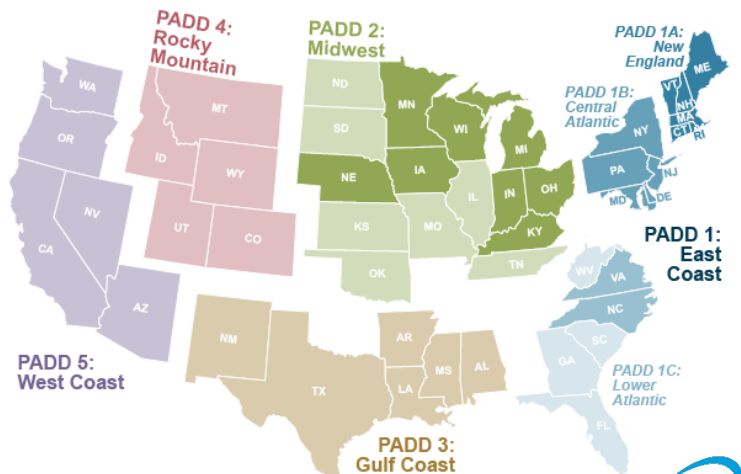
State Heating Oil and Propane Program (SHOPP) updates

- SHOPP is a collaborative program between states and EIA that provides weekly wholesale and retail prices for heating oil and propane at the state level.
- EIA expanded SHOPP in October 2014 to include 14 additional states in propane price data collection. In 2016, EIA added 10 new states to its wholesale propane price publication. This should be taken into consideration when comparing the average prices for the U.S., PADD 1, PADD 1B, PADD 1C, and PADD 2 averages.
- EIA has been providing more granular inventory data to states on a weekly basis since the 2016/2017 heating season.
- EIA implemented two new samples for residential heating oil and propane in October 2019. Under the new [sampling methodology](#), EIA is publishing [standard errors](#) for SHOPP prices.

Maps of states participating in Winter Fuels Survey

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Winter Heating Fuels Survey — PADD 1 and 2 represented States



HEATING OIL

PADD 1: East Coast

PADD 1A: New England
Connecticut New Hampshire
Maine Rhode Island
Massachusetts Vermont

PADD 1C: Lower Atlantic
North Carolina Virginia

PADD 1B: Central Atlantic
Delaware New Jersey
District of Columbia New York
Maryland Pennsylvania

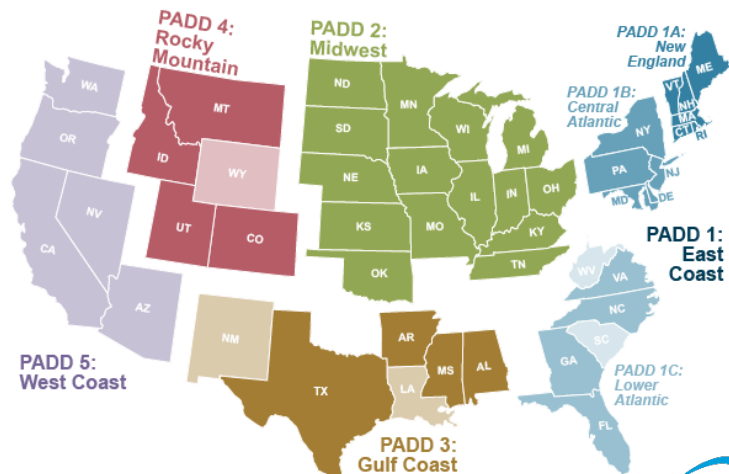
PADD 2: Midwest

Indiana Minnesota
Iowa Nebraska
Kentucky Ohio
Michigan Wisconsin



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Winter Heating Fuels Survey — PADD 1, 2, 3, and 4 represented States



PROPANE

PADD 1: East Coast

PADD 1A: New England
Connecticut
Maine
Massachusetts
New Hampshire
Rhode Island
Vermont

PADD 1B: Central Atlantic
Delaware
Maryland
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania

PADD 1C: Lower Atlantic
Florida
Georgia
North Carolina
Virginia

PADD 2: Midwest

Illinois Nebraska
Indiana North Dakota
Iowa Ohio
Kansas Oklahoma
Kentucky South Dakota
Michigan Tennessee
Minnesota Wisconsin
Missouri

PADD 3: Gulf Coast

Alabama Mississippi
Arkansas Texas

PADD 4: Rocky Mountain
Colorado Montana
Idaho Utah

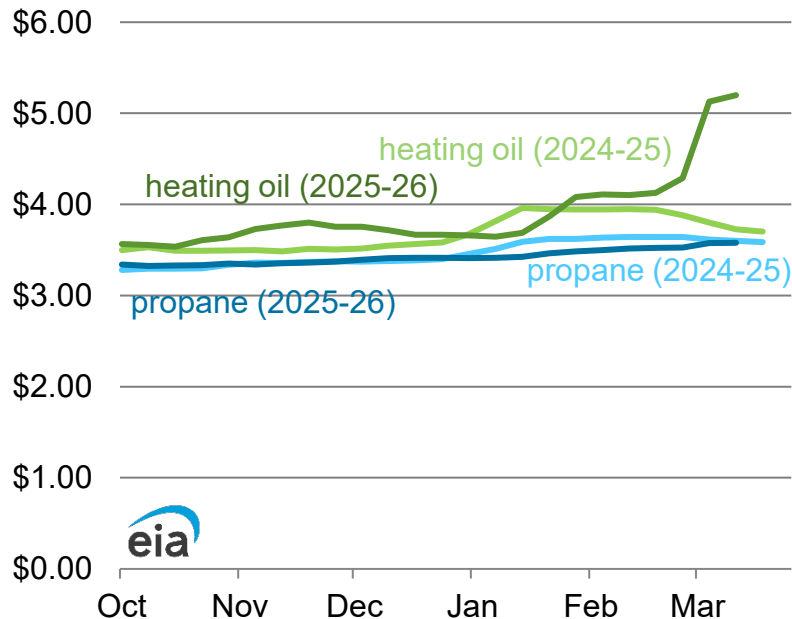


Data source: EIA, [Heating Oil and Propane Update](#)

Retail propane prices in PADD 1 and PADD 2 stayed relatively flat this week

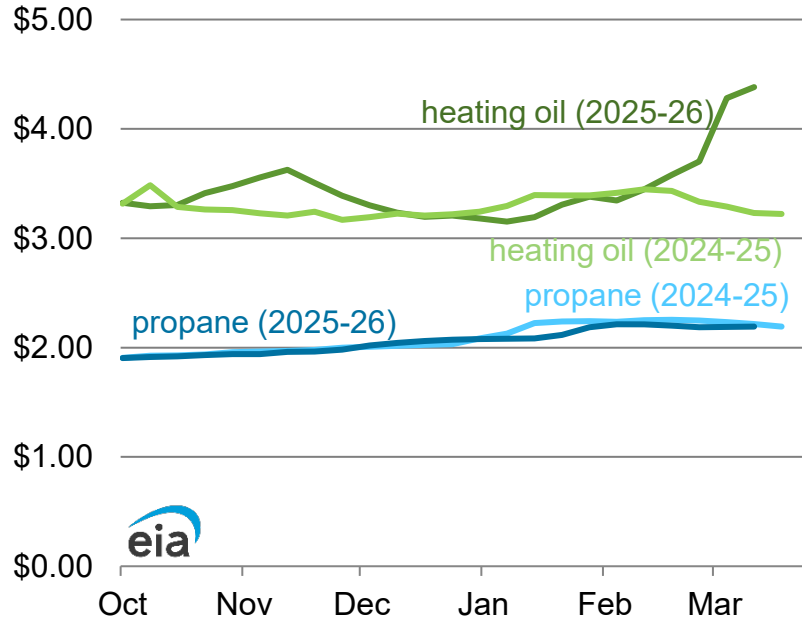
PADD 1

dollars per gallon



PADD 2

dollars per gallon



Data source: State Heating Oil and Propane Program, data through March 16, 2026

For more information

U.S. Energy Information Administration home page | www.eia.gov

State Energy Portal | www.eia.gov/state

Winter Heating Fuels Site | www.eia.gov/special/heatingfuels/

Movements of Propane by Rail |
http://www.eia.gov/dnav/pet/pet_move_railNA_a_EPLLPA_RAIL_mbb1_m.htm

Today in Energy | www.eia.gov/todayinenergy

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