

2021/22 Winter Propane Market Update



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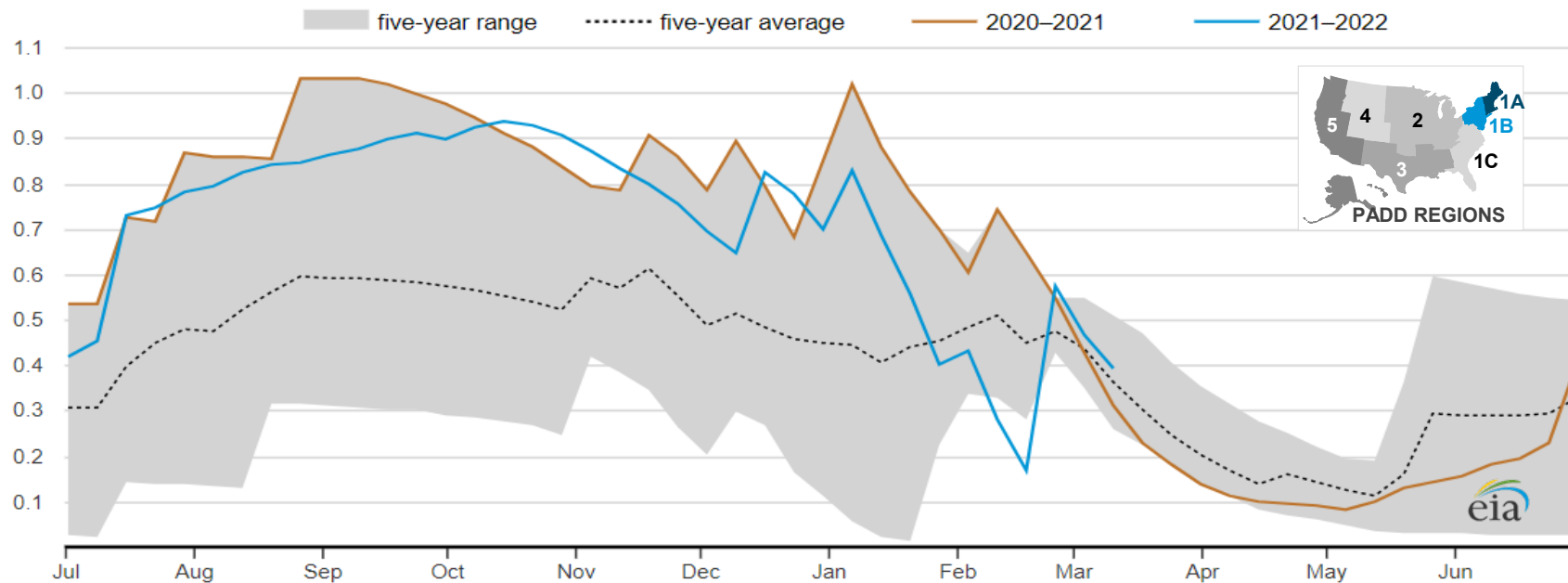
(Inventory data as of 03/11/22; residential heating fuel prices as of 03/14/22)

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PADD 1A (New England) propane inventories above the 5-year average

New England (PADD 1A) ending stocks of propane and propylene
million barrels



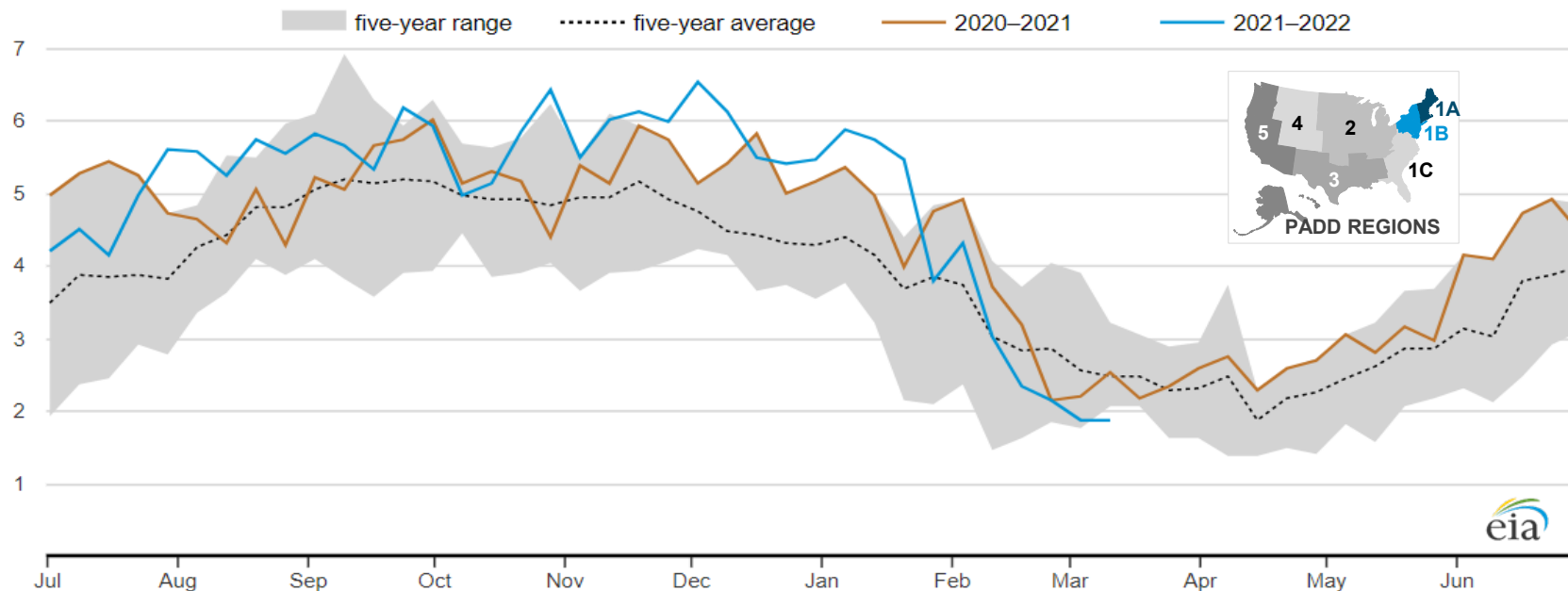
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Weekly Petroleum Status Report*, March 16, 2022

Note: PADD 1A is composed of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont.
data through March 11, 2022

*includes propylene stocks at refineries

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

Central Atlantic (PADD 1B) ending stocks of propane and propylene
million barrels



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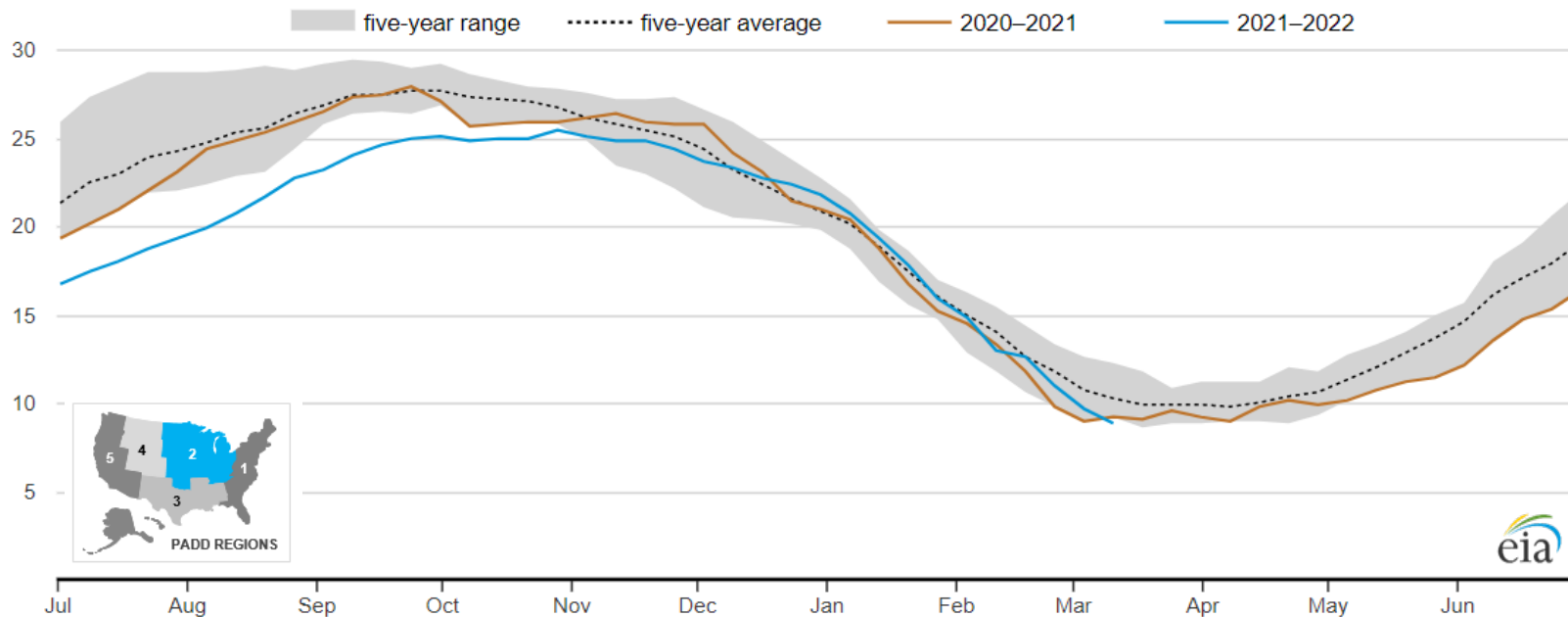
Note: PADD 1B is composed of Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

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

Midwest (PADD 2) ending stocks of propane and propylene
million barrels



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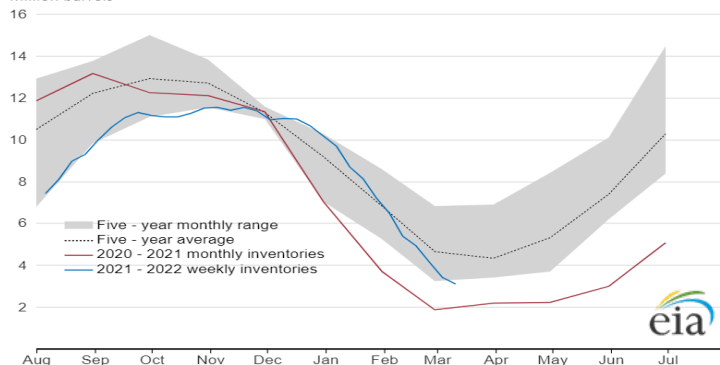
Note: PADD 2 is composed of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

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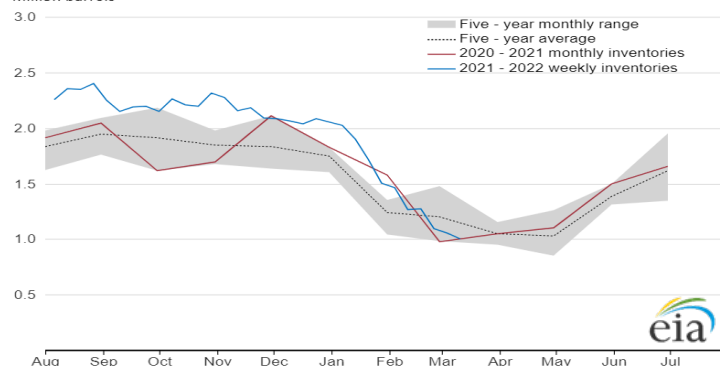
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Selected state propane* inventories

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

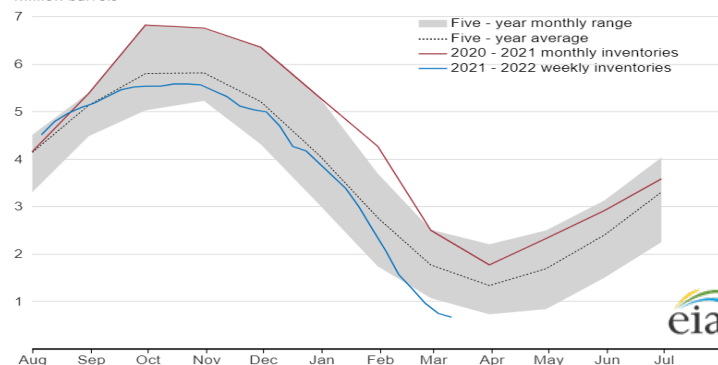


Illinois, Indiana, Ohio propane/propylene stock at refineries, terminals, and natural gas plants (not pipelines)
million barrels

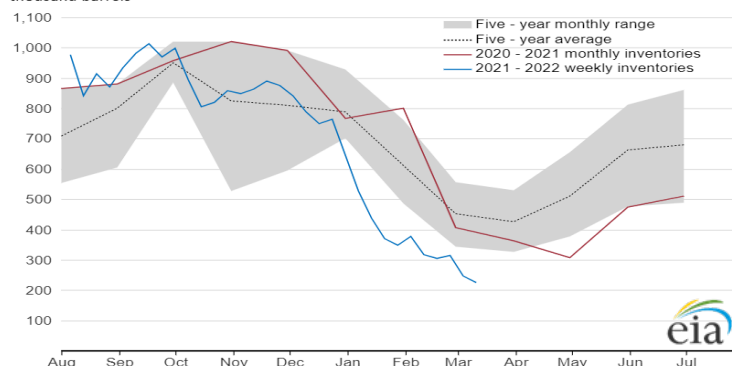


Note: data through March 11, 2022

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



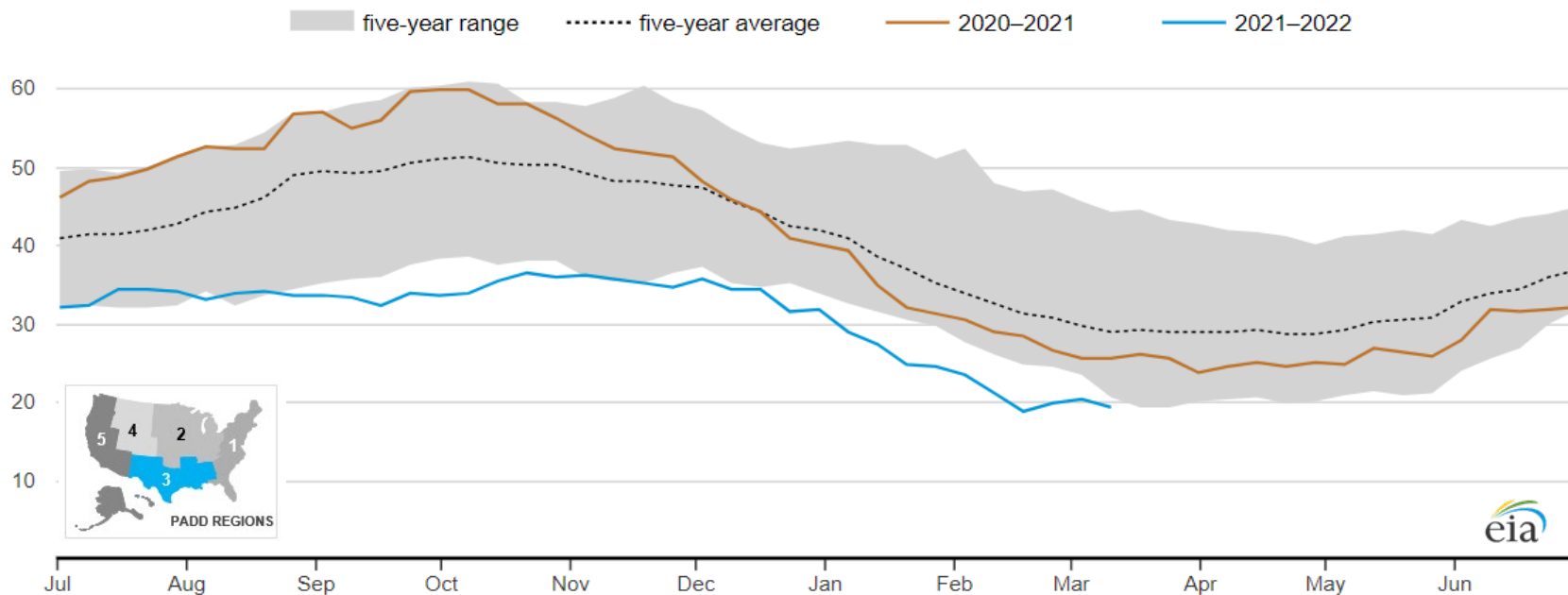
Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin propane/propylene stock at refineries, terminals, and natural gas plants (not pipelines)
thousand barrels



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PADD 3 (Gulf Coast) propane inventories below the 5-year range

Gulf Coast (PADD 3) propane/propylene inventories
million barrels



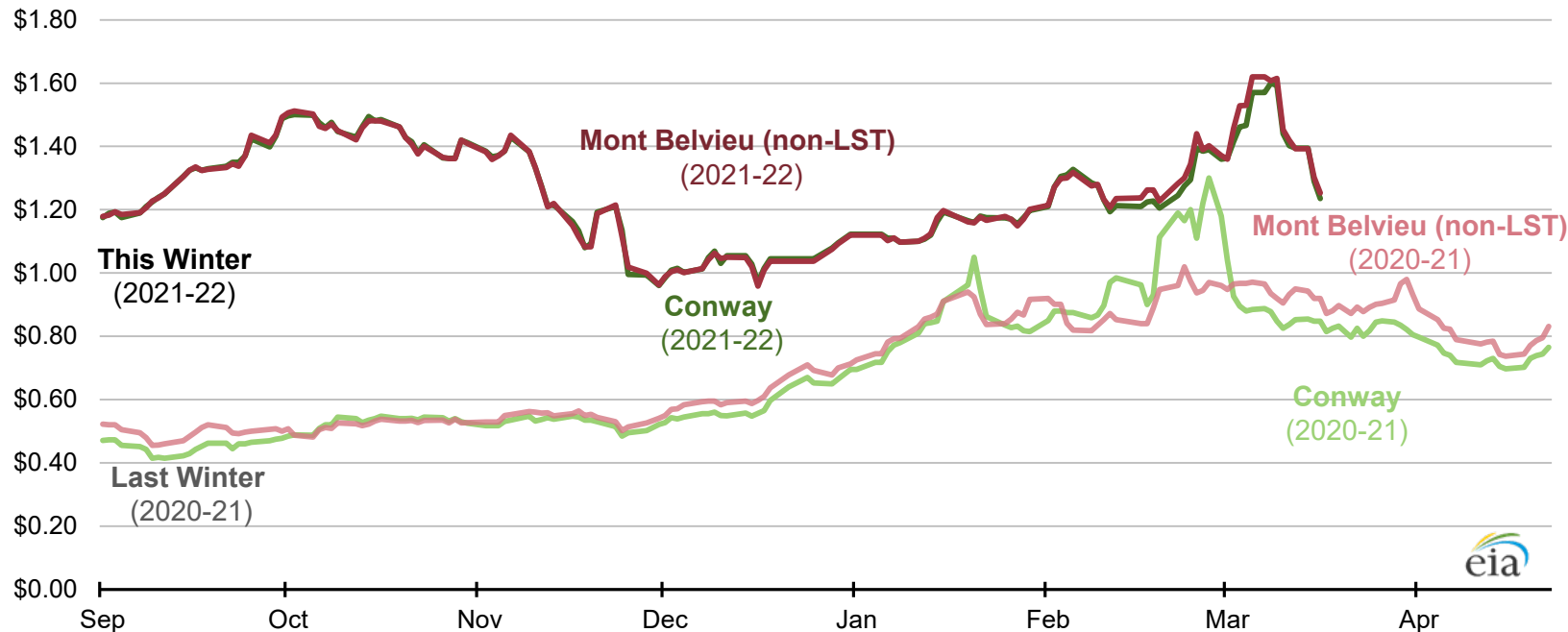
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Note: PADD 3 is composed of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, and Texas.
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Conway, KS propane spot price remains at a ~2 cents per gallon discount to the Mt. Belvieu, TX hub

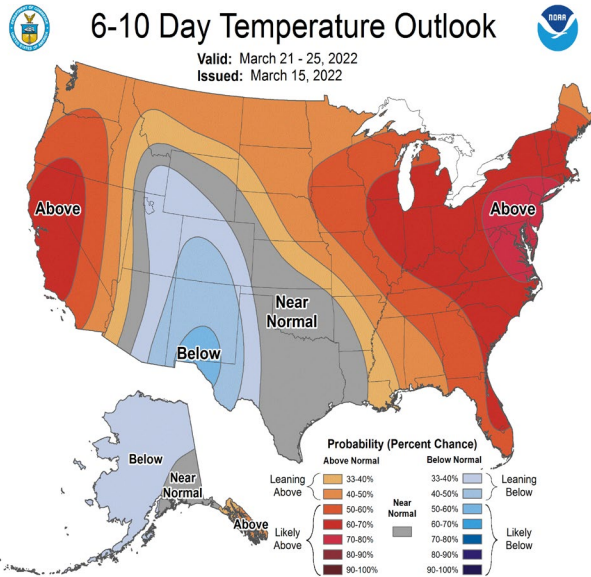
Propane spot prices (Conway, KS and Mont Belvieu, TX)
dollars per gallon (\$/gal)



Source: Graph created by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, based on data from Bloomberg, data through March 15, 2022

NOAA's projected temperatures:

March 21 – Mar. 25, 2022, and March 23 – Mar. 29, 2022



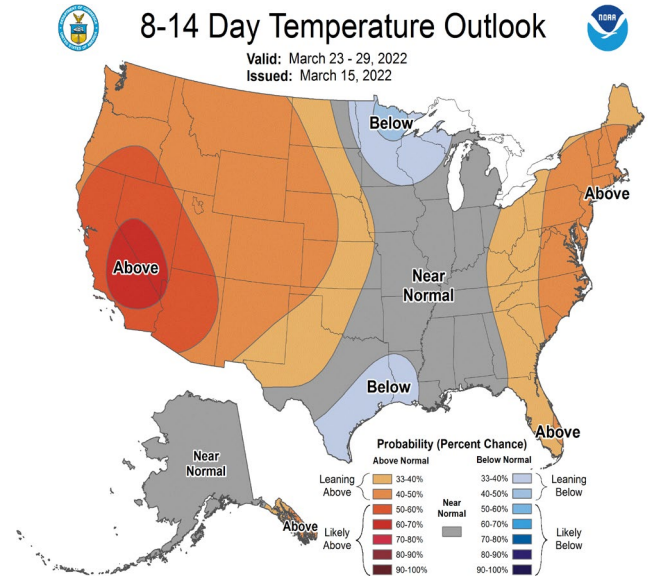
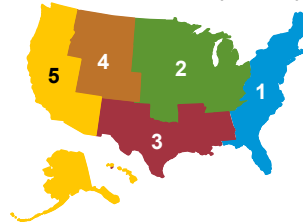
A = temperatures above normal

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

B = temperatures below normal

Source: [NOAA](https://www.noaa.gov), Mar. 15, 2022

Petroleum Administration for Defense Districts (PADDs)

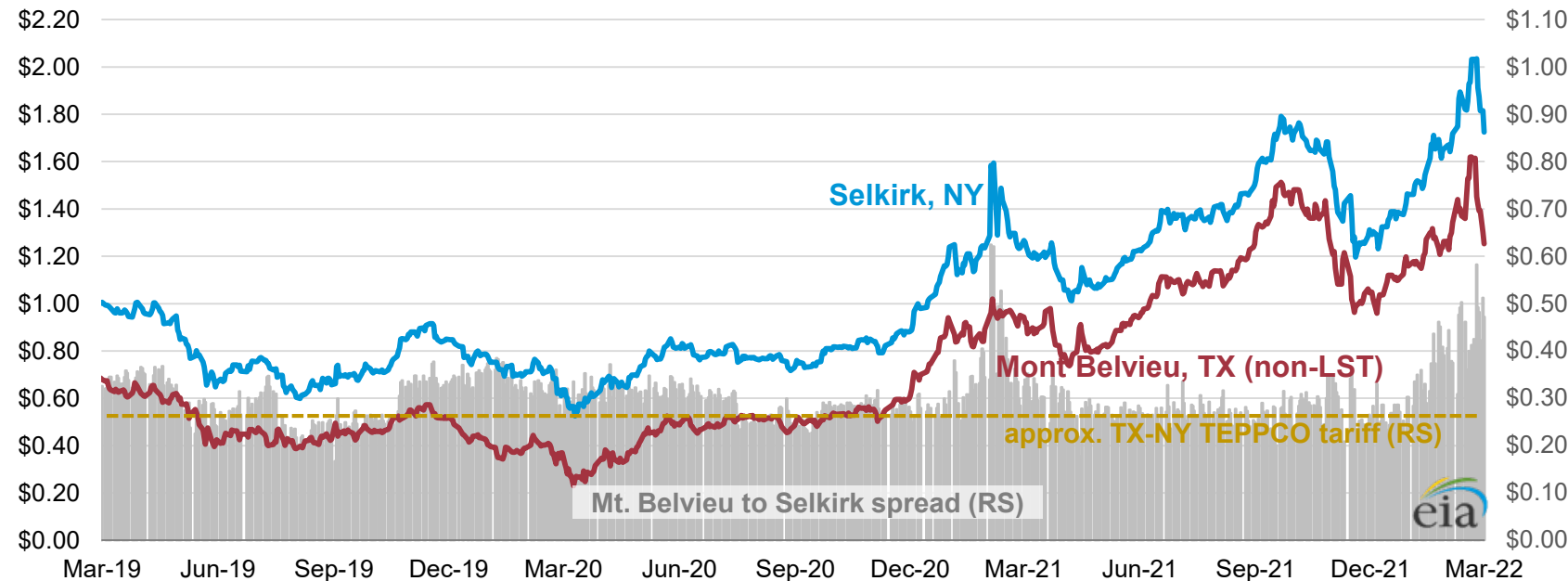


- NOAA forecasts a high probability of above-normal temperatures along the Atlantic and Pacific Coast, stretching to the upper-Rockies with decreasing probability. There is a low probability of cooler-than-normal temperatures in the lower-Rockies, Southwest, and Alaska. Above-normal temperatures are expected to extend into the Plains at the end of March, with near-normal temperatures in the central United States.
- Propane heating demand will likely be below average for this time of year in PADDs 1, 2, and 5. PADDs 3 and 4 could have average propane heating demand.

Northeast propane prices, usually dictated by tariff on the TEPPCO* pipeline, remain at a high premium this week

propane spot prices
dollars per gallon

propane price spread
dollars per gallon

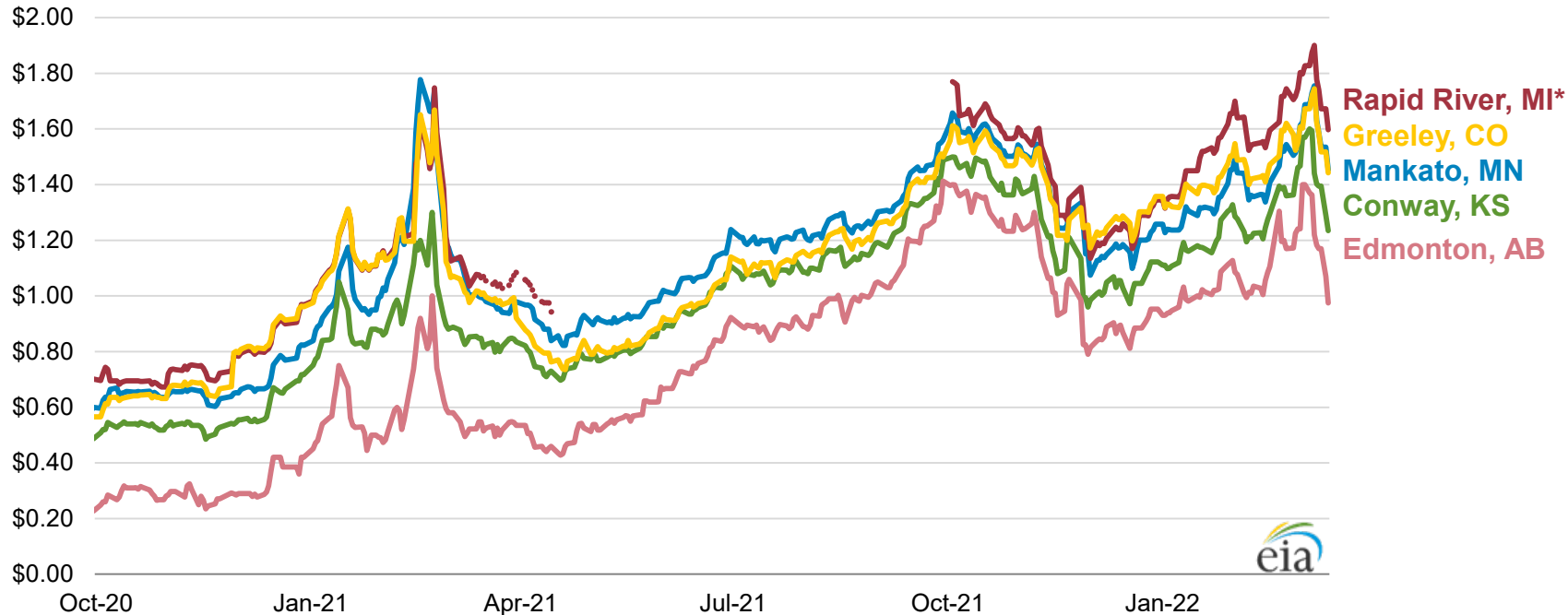


TEPPCO = Enterprise TE Products Pipeline Company LLC

Source: Graph created by the U.S. Energy Information Administration, based on data from Bloomberg, data through March 15, 2022; Enterprise Products Partners L.P., [Effective Tariffs](#), FERC No. 54.64.0

Propane prices at major Midwest market centers and the Conway, KS and Edmonton, AB hubs decreased this week

propane spot prices
dollars per gallon



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*Rapid River, MI rack prices unavailable during summer months

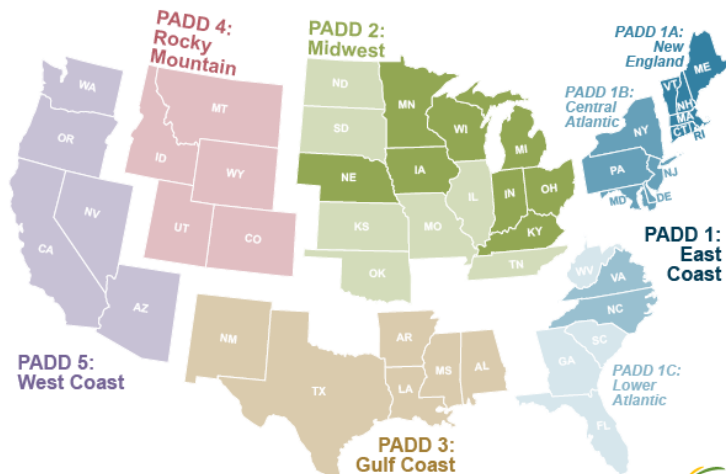
State Heating Oil and Propane Program (SHOPP) updates

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

PADD 2: Midwest

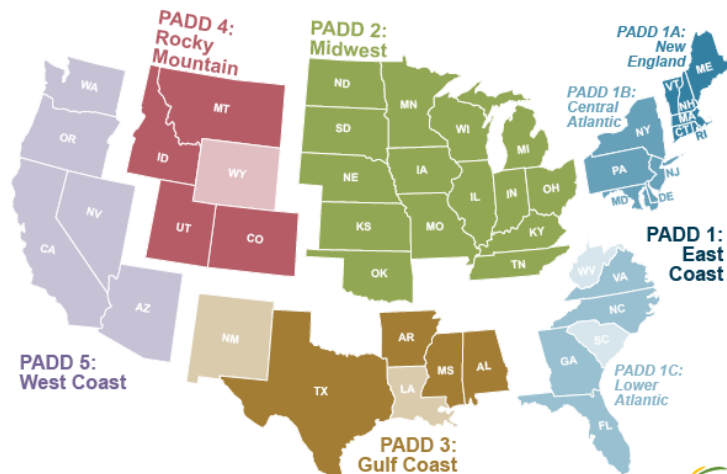
Indiana Minnesota
Iowa Nebraska
Kentucky Ohio
Michigan Wisconsin

PADD 1C: Lower Atlantic
North Carolina Virginia

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

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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

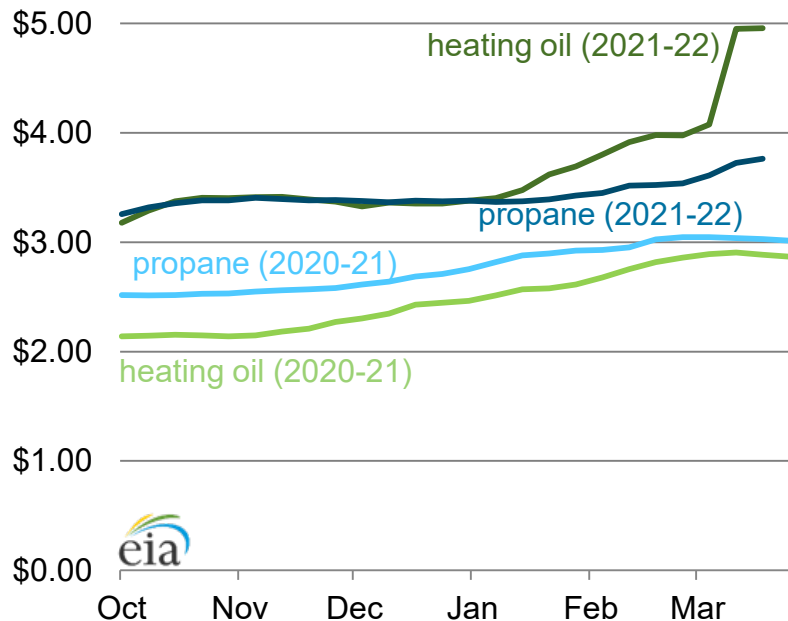
Alabama Mississippi
Arkansas Texas

PADD 4: Rocky Mountain
Colorado Montana
Idaho Utah

After record high price increases last week, heating oil prices in PADD 1 stayed relatively flat this week. Propane prices slightly increased.

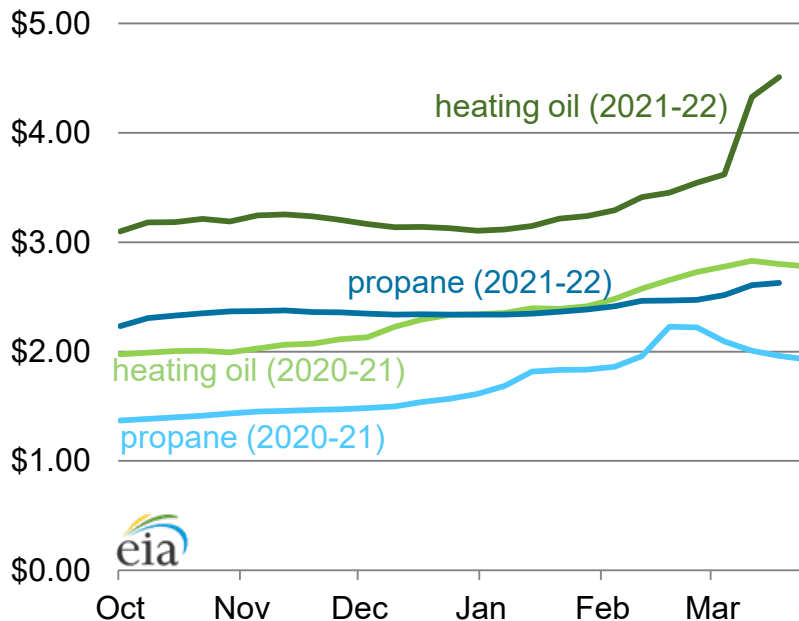
PADD 1

dollars per gallon



PADD 2

dollars per gallon

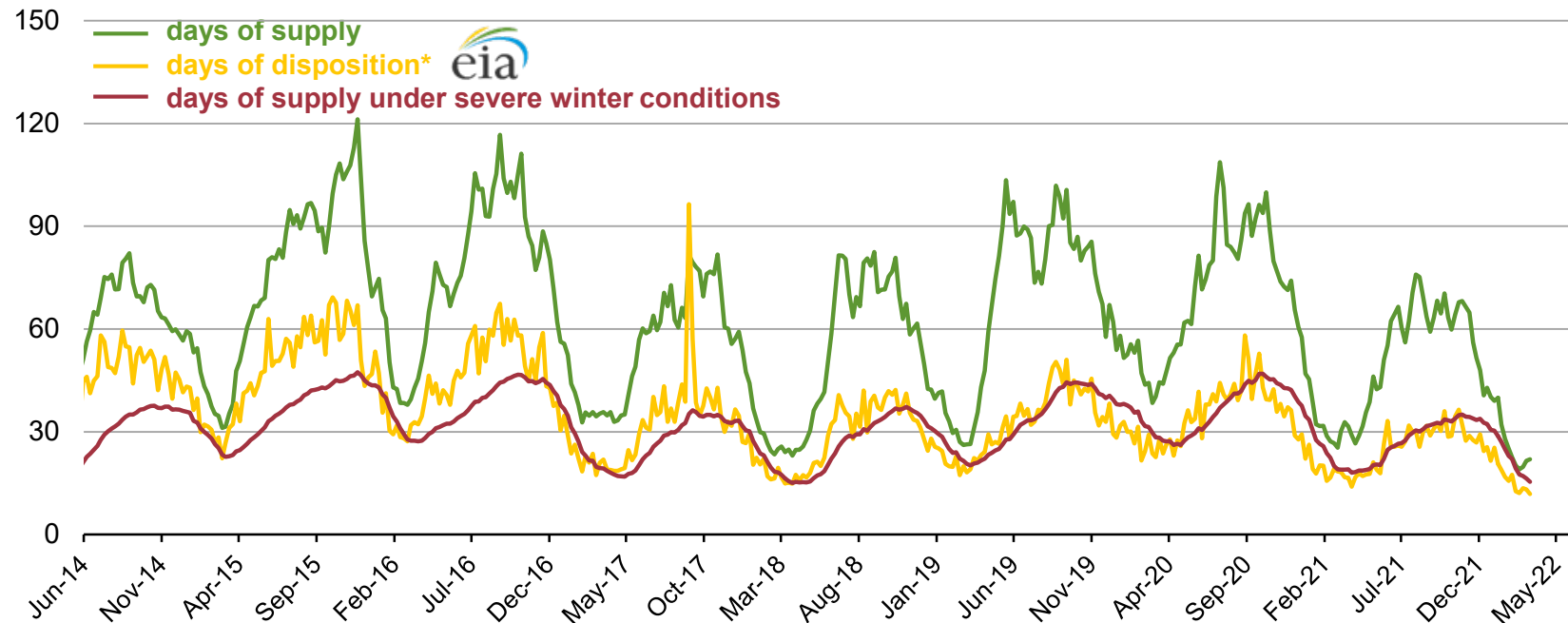


Source: State Heating Oil and Propane Program, data through March 14, 2022

Various days-of supply/disposition measures

U.S. weekly stocks of propane/propylene

days of supply & disposition



Note: *disposition = domestic product supplied + exports

Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, Weekly Petroleum Status Report, data through March 11, 2021

For more information, please see EIA's [webinar on Propane Market Indicators and Measures of Supply Adequacy](#)

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_mbbi_m.htm

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