

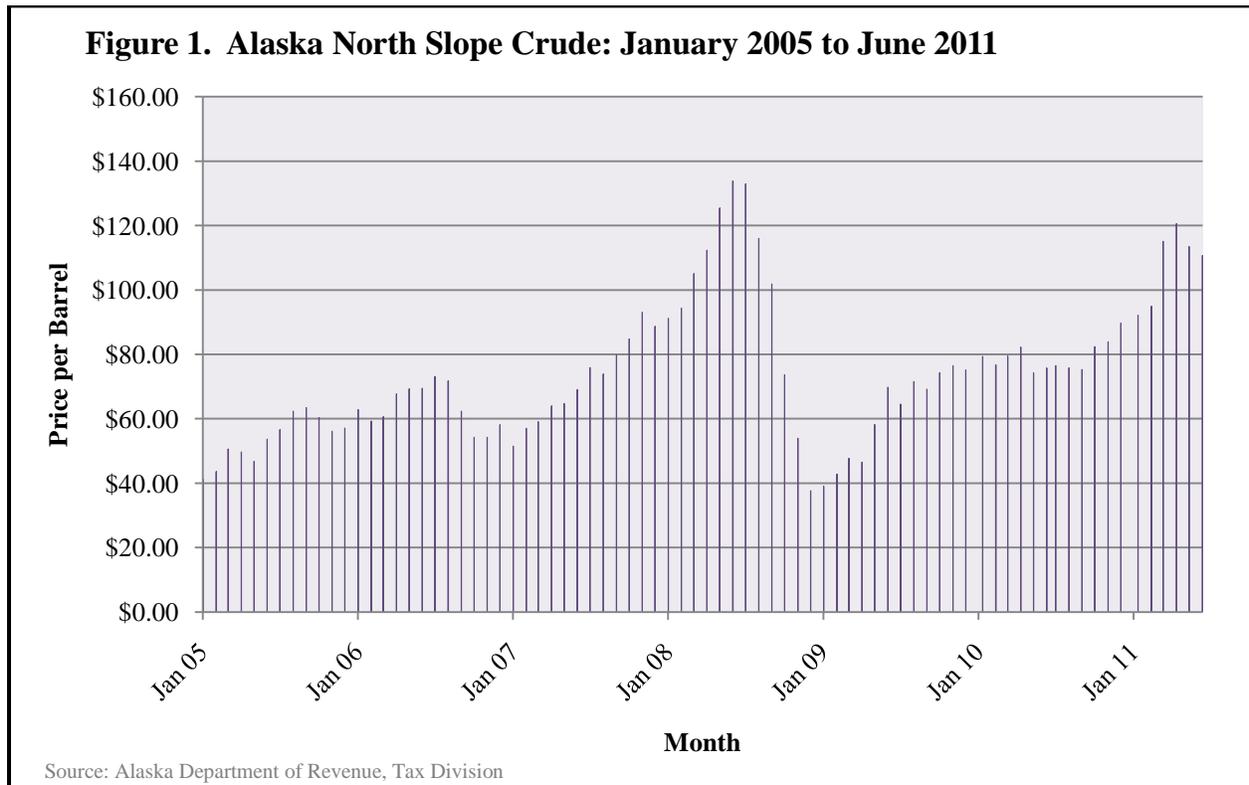


DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY,  
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS  
REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR

CURRENT COMMUNITY CONDITIONS:  
FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

JUNE 2011 UPDATE

INTRODUCTION



In December 2008, the price of Alaska North Slope (ANS) crude dropped to \$37.70, its lowest price since June 2004. During the latter half of 2009 and most of 2010, oil prices remained stable. However, in the the fall of 2010, ANS crude oil prices began to rise, going from \$75.27 in September to \$120.86 in April 2011, the highest price since July 2008. The monthly average price in June was \$110.64 per barrel. Although these are some of the highest prices in more than

two years, they are still lower than in June 2008, when ANS crude oil reached a record average monthly price of \$133.78 per barrel (Figure 1).

The national average price of gasoline peaked at \$4.10 per gallon in mid-July 2008 and dropped to \$1.64 per gallon by the end of December 2008. In early June 2009, the price rose to \$2.54 per gallon and remained mostly level until December of 2010, when the price once again rose above \$3 per gallon. As of the last week of June 2011, the average price was \$3.72 per gallon.

National average heating fuel prices are only tracked from October to March. In mid-March 2011, a new high was established for national heating fuel (#2) price – \$3.88. During the winter months (October 2010-March 2011), the average price was \$3.32 per gallon. During the 2010 – 2011 heating season, fuel prices increased continuously.

In January 2011, the Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) repeated a statewide survey of retail heating fuel and gasoline prices in a cross-section of 100 select Alaska communities, first initiated during 2005 (*Community Conditions: Fuel Prices Across Alaska*). This report, *Current Community Conditions: Fuel Prices Across Alaska, June 2011 Update*, summarizes fuel survey findings, discusses changes in fuel prices during the recent past, lists fuel prices in each community on the date of contact, and provides a current and historical perspective on fluctuating fuel prices.

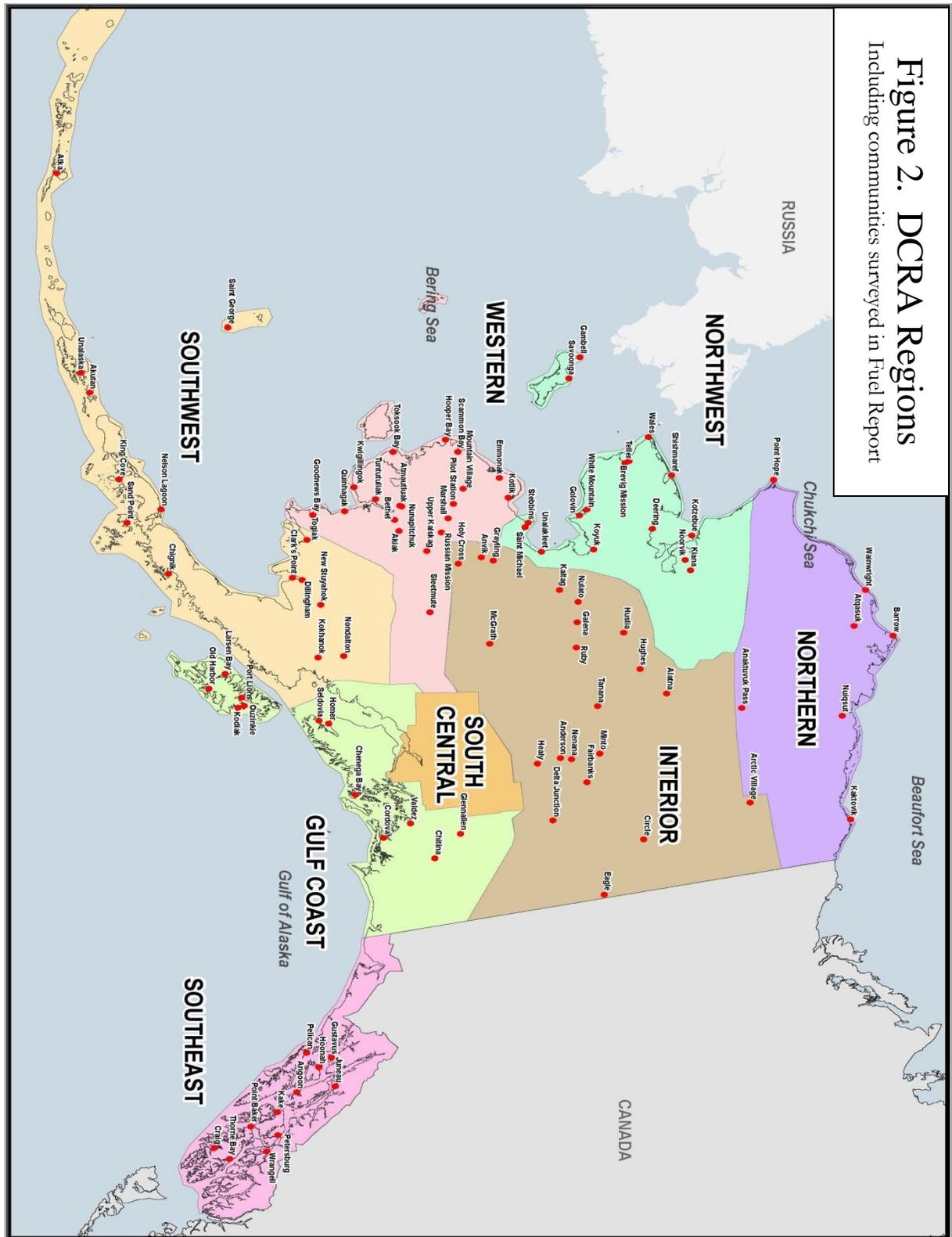
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## METHODOLOGY

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DCRA's Research and Analysis Section and Local Government Assistance Section developed a survey and selected a community sample during 2005. Communities were strategically selected to represent differing socioeconomic conditions in rural Alaska regions, including the Interior, Gulf Coast, Northern, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, and Western regions (Figure 2). Selected communities had generally been recipients of Alaska Energy Authority bulk fuel project assistance. To accurately and consistently track longitudinal changes in fuel prices, the 2005 survey and community sample were used to collect 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 fuel information – the communities and core questionnaire items have remained the same since 2005.

DCRA Research and Analysis staff conducted the survey between June 23 and June 29, 2011. In total, local fuel retailers serving 100 communities were contacted (via telephone) and asked to provide current per gallon prices on heating fuel (#1) and gasoline (Figure 2). All fuel price quotes reflect prices at the vendors' pump stations. Survey results are one-time



**Figure 2. D CRA Regions**  
 Including communities surveyed in Fuel Report

measurements and are representative of retail fuel prices on the particular day of contact. Heating fuel and gasoline prices may have changed between the time of contact and the publication of this report.

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## CURRENT FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

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**Table 1. June 2011: Heating Fuel #1 Prices per Gallon across Alaska**

	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	Western
<b>High</b>	\$6.86	\$10.00	\$2.60	\$11.26	\$6.06	\$7.86	\$7.27
<b>Low</b>	\$4.19	\$4.00	\$1.40	\$3.99	\$4.25	\$3.65	\$4.27
<b>Average</b>	\$5.00	\$5.60	\$1.74	\$5.93	\$4.89	\$5.68	\$5.75

Average heating fuel prices per gallon vary by region (Table 1). Alaska communities in the Northwest Region reported the highest average heating fuel retail price at \$5.93 per gallon, while Northern communities reported the lowest average retail price at \$1.74 per gallon. The North Slope Borough subsidizes residential heating fuel costs in five of its seven communities. Excluding the Northern Region, Southeast communities experienced the lowest heating fuel prices, at an average of \$4.89 per gallon. This is because of its relatively short distance to fuel distribution centers and year-round marine access. This is also true for the Gulf Coast Region, which has the next-lowest average price. Although the Southwest Region has year-round marine access, its greater distance from distribution centers causes higher prices. In other parts of the state, many communities are located off the road system and have limited waterway access. Such isolation contributes to higher fuel costs. In the Northern, Northwest, and Western regions, most communities depend on a few bulk fuel barge deliveries per year. Sometimes, fuel must be flown into the community, which further increases the cost to consumers.

**Table 2. June 2011: Northern Region Heating Fuel (#1) and Gasoline Retail Prices**

Community	Community Retailer	Heating Fuel Retail Price		Gasoline Retail Price
		Residential	Commercial	
Anaktuvuk Pass	Nunamiut Corporation	\$1.55	\$9.25	\$9.20
Atqasuk	Atqasuk Corporation	\$1.40	\$4.10	\$4.10
Barrow	BUEC, Inc	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	\$4.46
Kaktovik	Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation	\$2.60	\$6.95	\$4.00
Nuiqsut	Kuukpiq Corporation	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	\$5.00
Point Hope	Tigara Corporation	\$1.64	\$6.35	\$4.99
Wainwright	Olgoonik Corporation	\$1.50	\$5.29	\$5.95

Of noteworthy importance, the North Slope Borough (Northern Region) has village corporations that distribute fuel to residents throughout the Northern Region and, within the community, charge only a delivery fee on a per-gallon basis. (Table 2.) The North Slope Borough does not subsidize heating fuel for commercial use. Consequently, the retail price of heating fuel for commercial entities is significantly higher than for residences. Two Northern Region communities, Barrow and Nuiqsut, heat with natural gas.

To accurately summarize statewide heating fuel prices, it is appropriate to exclude Northern Region communities because of the North Slope Borough subsidy for residential-use heating fuel and natural gas connections. On average, excluding the seven Northern communities, heating fuel retailed for \$5.54 per gallon across the remaining surveyed Alaska communities. The Saint Michael Fuel Company in Saint Michael (Northwest Region) reported the highest heating fuel retail price, \$11.26 per gallon (see Appendix). In contrast, the City of Chignik (Southwest Region) reported the lowest heating fuel retail price, \$3.65 per gallon.

**Table 3. June 2011: Gasoline Prices per Gallon across Alaska**

	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	Western
<b>High</b>	\$7.07	\$10.00	\$9.20	\$7.73	\$6.01	\$8.00	\$7.79
<b>Low</b>	\$4.22	\$4.04	\$4.00	\$4.55	\$4.13	\$4.30	\$5.09
<b>Average</b>	\$5.04	\$5.89	\$5.39	\$5.93	\$4.87	\$5.90	\$6.41

As Table 3 illustrates, average gasoline prices per gallon varied across Alaska by region. Communities in the Western Region reported the highest average gasoline retail price at \$6.41 per gallon, while Southeast Region communities reported the lowest average retail price at \$4.87 per gallon. Statewide retail prices indicated significant variation in gasoline retail price. Specifically, the Arctic Village Traditional Council in Arctic Village (Interior Region) reported the highest gasoline prices at \$10 per gallon. Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation in Kaktovik (Northern Region) reported the lowest gasoline retail price at \$4 per gallon. On average, gasoline retailed for \$5.75 per gallon across the 97 surveyed Alaska communities.<sup>1</sup>

In the Gulf Coast and Interior regions, some communities lie on the road system, and others do not. This causes heating fuel prices to differ between the two groups (Table 4). This contrast is stronger in the Interior, where the average prices for heating oil and gasoline for communities off the road system were \$1.76 and \$2.03 higher, respectively, than the average prices for communities on the road system. In the Gulf Coast Region, where many of the communities can be served year-round by road or barge, the average price was \$1.14 and \$1.25 higher for heating fuel and gasoline, respectively, for communities off the road system than the average price for communities on the road system.

<sup>1</sup> At the time of survey, gasoline was not sold in Ouzinkie or Old Harbor, and the City of Upper Kalskag had no gasoline in supply.

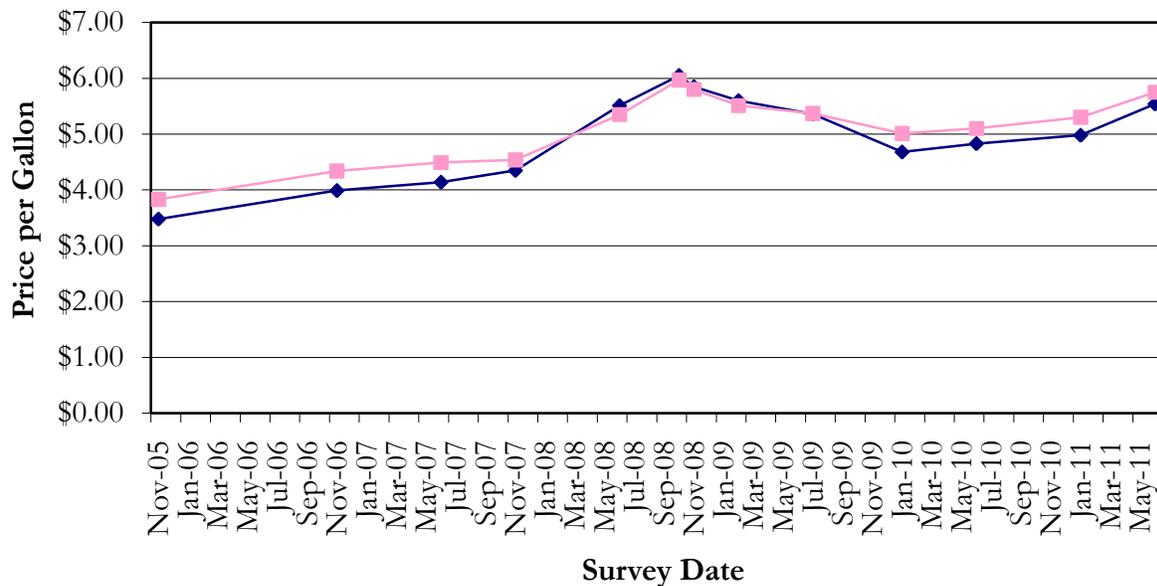
**Table 4. June 2011: On the Road System and Off the Road System: Prices in the Gulf Coast and Interior Regions**

<b>Gulf Coast</b>	<b>On Road System</b>	<b>Off Road System</b>	<b>Interior</b>	<b>On Road System</b>	<b>Off Road System</b>
Heating Fuel:			Heating Fuel:		
High	\$4.30	\$6.86	High	\$5.50	\$10.00
Low	\$4.19	\$4.28	Low	\$4.00	\$4.34
Average	\$4.24	\$5.38	Average	\$4.51	\$6.27
Gasoline:			Gasoline:		
High	\$4.33	\$7.07	High	\$5.65	\$10.00
Low	\$4.22	\$4.56	Low	\$4.04	\$5.30
Average	\$4.29	\$5.54	Average	\$4.64	\$6.67

**CHANGE IN FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA**

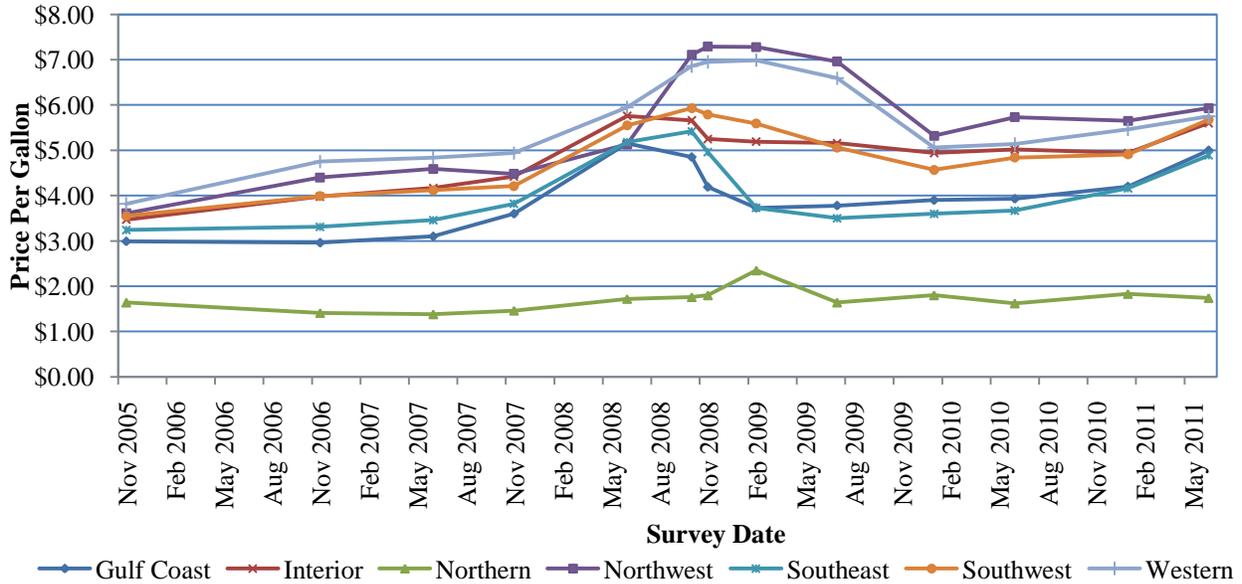
Alaska fuel prices have continued to increase (Figure 3). Excluding the Northern Region communities, the statewide average per gallon heating fuel price rose from \$4.98 in January 2011 to \$5.54 in June 2011. This \$0.56 per gallon price change represented an 11% increase in the statewide average heating fuel price per gallon. Prices in the Gulf Coast (+19%), Southeast (+18%), Southwest (+16%), Interior (+13%), Northwest (+5%), and Western (+5%) regions increased from January 2011 to June 2011. Prices in the Northern (-5%) region declined (Figure 4).

**Figure 3. Trend in Average Alaska Fuel Price**      ◆ Heating Fuel    ■ Gasoline

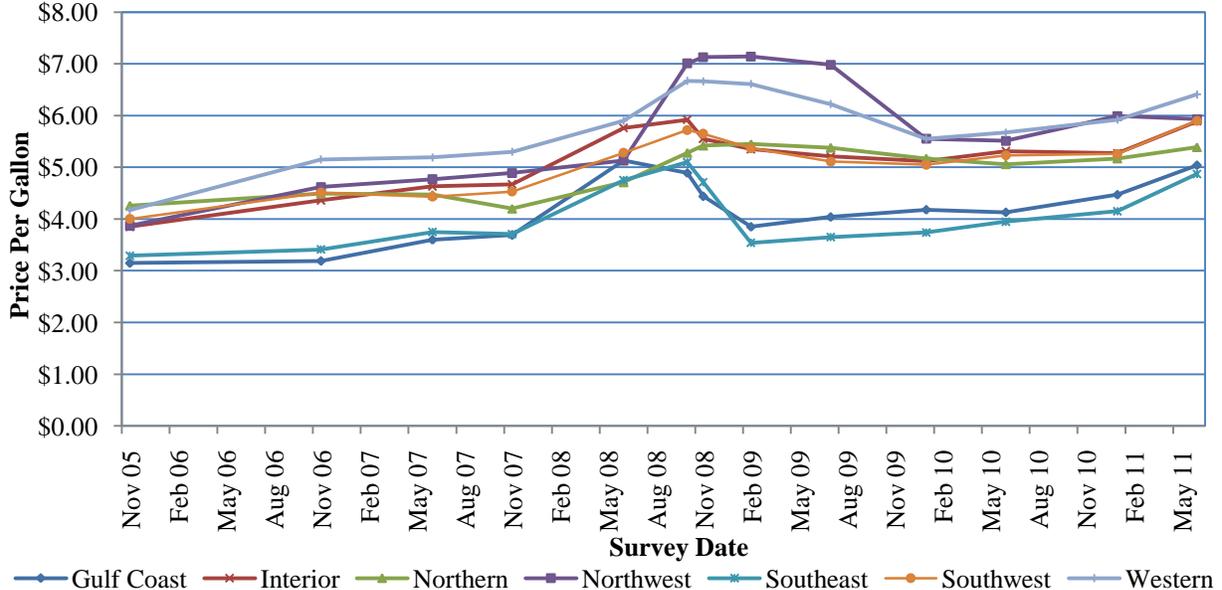


The statewide average gasoline price also increased from January 2011 to June 2011, rising from \$5.29 to \$5.75 per gallon (Figure 3). This \$0.46 per gallon average price increase represents a 9% increase in the statewide average price per gallon of gasoline. Gasoline prices per gallon in the Southeast (+17%), Gulf Coast (+13%), Interior (+12%), Southwest (+12%), Western (+8%), and Northern (+4%) regions all increased. Prices in the Interior Region (-1%) decreased from January 2011 to June 2011 (Figure 5).

**Figure 4. Heating Fuel Prices by Region**



**Figure 5. Gasoline Prices by Region**



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## SUMMARY

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During June 2011, current retail heating fuel (#1) and gasoline prices were collected from 100 select communities across Alaska. Disregarding the subsidized heating fuel prices of the Northern Region, retail prices per gallon ranged from \$3.65 (Chignik) to \$11.26 (Saint Michael), and the statewide average price was \$5.54 per gallon. Gasoline retail prices per gallon ranged from \$4 (Kaktovik) to \$10 (Arctic Village), and the statewide average price was \$5.75. In general, average heating fuel and gasoline prices are slightly lower than their peak in the summer of 2008. They have, however, increased by 11% and 8%, respectively, since January 2011. Although fuel prices are lower than in 2008, they are still significantly higher than in 2005. Since November 2005, the statewide average cost of heating fuel has increased 59% from \$3.48, and the statewide average cost of gasoline has increased 65% from \$3.83.

These increased fuel and energy costs, combined with high unemployment rates, limited local economies, and local governments struggling to provide basic local services, continue to present rural Alaska communities and households with challenging circumstances.

## Appendix: Community Heating Fuel and Gasoline June 2011

Community	Region	Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel)	Heating Fuel #1 06/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon - \$\$)	Percent (%) +/- Statewide Heating Fuel Average (\$5.54*):	Percent +/- 01/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon)	Gasoline 06/2011 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon - \$\$)	Percent (%) +/- Statewide Gasoline Average (\$5.75):	Percent +/- 1/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon)
Chenega Bay	Gulf Coast	Chenega Bay Utility	\$ 6.86	24%	11%	\$ 7.07	23%	8%
Chitina <sup>®</sup>	Gulf Coast	Chitina Services	\$ 4.24	-23%	19%	\$ 4.33	-25%	14%
Cordova	Gulf Coast	Shoreside Petroleum	\$ 4.61	-17%	25%	\$ 4.76	-17%	13%
Glennallen <sup>®</sup>	Gulf Coast	Crowley	\$ 4.24	-23%	19%	\$ 4.33	-25%	14%
Homer <sup>®</sup>	Gulf Coast	Home Run Oil	\$ 4.19	-24%	18%	\$ 4.22	-27%	2%
Kodiak	Gulf Coast	Petro Marine	\$ 4.28	-23%	30%	\$ 4.56	-21%	32%
Larsen Bay	Gulf Coast	City of Larsen Bay	\$ 5.81	5%	1%	\$ 6.50	13%	0%
Old Harbor	Gulf Coast	City of Old Harbor	\$ 6.33	14%	27%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ouzinkie	Gulf Coast	Ouzinkie Native Corporation	\$ 4.68	-16%	30%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Port Lions	Gulf Coast	Kizhuyak Oil Sales	\$ 4.95	-11%	20%	\$ 4.80	-17%	19%
Seldovia	Gulf Coast	Seldovia Fuel and Lube	\$ 5.50	-1%	27%	\$ 5.53	-4%	24%

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Valdez <sup>®</sup>	Gulf Coast	North Pacific	\$ 4.30	-22%	15%	\$ 4.26	-26%	27%
Alatna	Interior	Alatna Traditional Council	\$ 7.50	35%	15%	\$ 9.66	68%	29%
Anderson <sup>®</sup>	Interior	Nenana Heating	\$ 4.16	-25%	10%	\$ 4.45	-23%	20%
Anvik	Interior	Deloyges, Inc.	\$ 5.25	-5%	17%	\$ 5.50	-4%	10%
Arctic Village	Interior	Arctic Village Traditional Council	\$ 10.00	81%	0%	\$ 10.00	74%	0%
Circle <sup>®</sup>	Interior	Central Corner (HF); Village of Circle (Gas)	\$ 5.50	-1%	N/A	\$ 5.25	-9%	12%
Delta Junction <sup>®</sup>	Interior	Crowley Petroleum	\$ 4.00	-28%	15%	\$ 4.19	-27%	14%
Eagle <sup>®</sup>	Interior	Telegraph Hill Services	\$ 4.50	-19%	20%	\$ 4.60	-20%	0%
Fairbanks <sup>®</sup>	Interior	Alaska Petroleum	\$ 4.00	-28%	16%	\$ 4.04	-30%	10%
Galena	Interior	Crowley Marine Services	\$ 5.39	-3%	1%	\$ 5.50	-4%	-1%
Grayling	Interior	HYL Grayling Fuel Company	\$ 4.75	-14%	0%	\$ 5.50	-4%	0%
Healy <sup>®</sup>	Interior	Fisher Fuel	\$ 4.25	-23%	23%	\$ 4.30	-25%	17%

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Holy Cross	Interior	Holy Cross Oil Company	\$ 6.50	17%	45%	\$ 6.50	13%	30%
Hughes	Interior	Hughes City Council	\$ 9.00	62%	5%	\$ 8.25	43%	3%
Huslia	Interior	Huslia Gas & Oil	\$ 6.00	8%	20%	\$ 6.50	13%	30%
Kaltag	Interior	Kaltag Cooperative	\$ 5.75	4%	21%	\$ 6.00	4%	20%
McGrath	Interior	Crowley	\$ 6.49	17%	0%	\$ 6.09	6%	0%
Minto <sup>®</sup>	Interior	North Fork Store	\$ 5.35	-3%	29%	\$ 5.65	-2%	14%
Nenana <sup>®</sup>	Interior	Nenana Heating	\$ 4.32	-22%	21%	\$ 4.63	-20%	20%
Nulato	Interior	City of Nulato	\$ 5.50	-1%	22%	\$ 6.00	4%	26%
Ruby	Interior	Dineega Fuel Company	\$ 5.00	-10%	22%	\$ 5.30	-8%	12%
Tanana	Interior	Tanana Tribal Council	\$ 4.34	-22%	2%	\$ 5.87	2%	3%
Anaktuvuk Pass	Northern	Nunamiut Corporation	\$ 1.55	-72%	0%	\$ 9.20	60%	14%
Atkasuk	Northern	Atkasuk Corporation	\$ 1.40	-75%	0%	\$ 4.10	-29%	0%
Barrow	Northern	Eskimos Inc.	Natural Gas	N/A	N/A	\$ 4.46	-22%	5%
Kaktovik	Northern	Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation	\$ 2.60	-53%	0%	\$ 4.00	-30%	0%
Nuiqsut	Northern	Kuukpik Corporation	Natural Gas	N/A	N/A	\$ 5.00	-13%	0%

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Point Hope	Northern	Tigara Corporation	\$ 1.64	-70%	0%	\$ 4.99	-13%	3%
Wainwright	Northern	Olgoonik Corporation	\$ 1.50	-73%	0%	\$ 5.95	3%	1%
Brevig Mission	Northwest	Brevig Mission Native Store	\$ 4.77	-14%	0%	\$ 5.24	-9%	-5%
Deering	Northwest	Deering IRA	\$ 5.20	-6%	0%	\$ 5.72	-1%	0%
Gambell	Northwest	ANICA (Gambell Native Store)	\$ 7.20	30%	0%	\$ 7.51	31%	0%
Golovin	Northwest	Golovin Public Utilities	\$ 4.55	-18%	0%	\$ 4.60	-20%	0%
Kiana	Northwest	City of Kiana	\$ 6.18	12%	0%	\$ 6.70	17%	0%
Kotzebue	Northwest	Crowley	\$ 5.30	-4%	3%	\$ 5.37	-7%	0%
Koyuk	Northwest	Koyuk Native Corporation	\$ 5.17	-7%	0%	\$ 5.69	-1%	0%
Noorvik	Northwest	Morris Trading Post	\$ 5.77	4%	-4%	\$ 6.20	8%	-4%
Saint Michael	Northwest	Saint Michael Fuel Company	\$ 11.26	103%	40%	\$ 7.49	30%	-6%
Savoonga	Northwest	ANICA (Savoonga Native Store)	\$ 5.19	-6%	0%	\$ 5.51	-4%	0%

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Shishmaref	Northwest	Shishmaref Native Store	\$ 5.56	0%	1%	\$ 5.87	2%	-1%
Stebbins	Northwest	Tapraq Fuel Company	\$ 5.61	1%	0%	\$ 5.92	3%	0%
Teller	Northwest	Teller Native Fuel Business	\$ 6.11	10%	28%	\$ 5.35	-7%	3%
Unalakleet	Northwest	Unalakleet Native Corporation	\$ 5.07	-8%	0%	\$ 5.41	-6%	0%
Wales	Northwest	Wales Native Store	\$ 7.98	44%	0%	\$ 7.73	34%	0%
White Mountain	Northwest	White Mountain Native Store	\$ 3.99	-28%	-1%	\$ 4.55	-21%	0%
Angoon	Southeast	Angoon Oil and Gas	\$ 5.10	-8%	11%	\$ 5.24	-9%	16%
Craig	Southeast	Petro Marine	\$ 4.52	-19%	26%	\$ 4.13	-28%	13%
Gustavus	Southeast	Gustavus Dray - Gustavus Propane	\$ 4.68	-16%	18%	\$ 4.65	-19%	20%
Hoonah	Southeast	Hoonah Trading	\$ 5.29	-5%	21%	\$ 5.02	-13%	17%
Juneau	Southeast	Delta West. (HF) Fred Meyer (Gas)	\$ 4.46	-19%	21%	\$ 4.31	-25%	26%
Kake	Southeast	Kake Tribal Fuel	\$ 5.73	3%	17%	\$ 5.84	2%	18%

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Pelican	Southeast	Pelican Fuel Dock	\$ 6.06	9%	19%	\$ 6.01	5%	16%
Petersburg	Southeast	Petro Marine	\$ 4.42	-20%	18%	\$ 4.13	-28%	21%
Point Baker	Southeast	Point Baker Trading Post	\$ 4.25	-23%	6%	\$ 4.95	-14%	21%
Thorne Bay	Southeast	Petro (Craig - HF) Bayview (Gas)	\$ 4.56	-18%	27%	\$ 4.57	-21%	17%
Wrangell	Southeast	Wrangell Oil (HF) Fennimore's (Gas)	\$ 4.75	-14%	12%	\$ 4.76	-17%	10%
Akutan	Southwest	City of Akutan	\$ 3.95	-29%	25%	\$ 4.45	-23%	13%
Atka	Southwest	Atka Native Store	\$ 7.43	34%	9%	\$ 7.71	34%	18%
Chignik	Southwest	City of Chignik (HF); Trident (Gas)	\$ 3.65	-34%	0%	\$ 4.30	-25%	13%
Clark's Point	Southwest	City of Clark's Point	\$ 6.00	8%	0%	\$ 6.00	4%	0%
Dillingham	Southwest	Delta Western	\$ 5.73	4%	23%	\$ 5.99	4%	19%
King Cove	Southwest	Peter Pan Seafood	\$ 4.30	-22%	20%	\$ 5.24	-9%	21%
Kokhanok	Southwest	Kokhanok Tribal Council	\$ 7.86	42%	16%	\$ 8.00	39%	10%

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Nelson Lagoon	Southwest	Nelson Lagoon Enterprises	\$ 5.98	8%	33%	\$ 6.40	11%	31%
New Stuyahok	Southwest	New Stuyahok Village Corp.	\$ 5.88	6%	14%	\$ 6.05	5%	-10%
Nondalton	Southwest	City of Nondalton	\$ 6.88	24%	19%	\$ 7.19	25%	7%
Saint George	Southwest	Delta Fuel Company	\$ 6.34	14%	14%	\$ 6.10	6%	3%
Sand Point	Southwest	TDX Svcs (HF); Trident (gas)	\$ 5.15	-7%	17%	\$ 4.41	-23%	14%
Togiak	Southwest	Togiak Natives Limited	\$ 6.00	8%	24%	\$ 5.78	1%	11%
Unalaska	Southwest	Delta Western	\$ 4.42	-20%	14%	\$ 4.99	-13%	46%
Akiak	Western	Kokarmut Corporation	\$ 5.00	-10%	0%	\$ 6.80	18%	15%
Atmautluak	Western	Atmautluak Limited	\$ 5.40	-3%	-3%	\$ 6.88	20%	21%
Bethel	Western	Crowley	\$ 5.59	1%	16%	\$ 5.90	3%	10%
Emmonak	Western	Emmonak Corp. Tank Farm	\$ 5.15	-7%	0%	\$ 5.93	3%	0%
Goodnews Bay	Western	Mumtram Pikkai Village Corp.	\$ 4.27	-23%	0%	\$ 5.09	-12%	0%

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Hooper Bay	Western	Crowley Marine	\$ 6.26	13%	0%	\$ 6.61	15%	0%
Kotlik	Western	Kotlik Yupik Enterprises	\$ 5.60	1%	0%	\$ 6.10	6%	-2%
Kwigillingok	Western	KWIK Marina Inc.	\$ 4.80	-13%	0%	\$ 5.40	-6%	0%
Marshall	Western	Maserculiq Inc.	\$ 5.72	3%	4%	\$ 6.38	11%	4%
Mountain Village	Western	Azachorak Fuel	\$ 6.19	12%	1%	\$ 6.23	8%	0%
Nunapitchuk	Western	Nunapitchuk LTD.	\$ 5.56	0%	2%	\$ 6.44	12%	9%
Pilot Station	Western	Pilot Station Native Corporation	\$ 7.27	31%	24%	\$ 7.79	35%	25%
Quinhagak	Western	Qanirtuuq Corporation	\$ 5.15	-7%	0%	\$ 7.02	22%	22%
Russian Mission	Western	Russian Mission Corporation	\$ 5.75	4%	16%	\$ 6.20	8%	10%
Scammon Bay	Western	Askinuk Corporation	\$ 6.29	14%	7%	\$ 6.29	9%	7%
Sleetmute	Western	Henry Hill Store	\$ 7.00	26%	16%	\$ 7.30	27%	14%
Toksook Bay	Western	Nunakauiak Yupik Corporation	\$ 6.19	12%	0%	\$ 6.62	15%	0%
Tuntutuliak	Western	Qinarmiut Corporation	\$ 6.60	19%	17%	\$ 6.35	10%	6%
Upper Kalskag	Western	City of Upper Kalskag	\$ 5.50	-1%	0%	N/A	N/A	N/A

- \* Heating fuel average does not include Northern communities, whose residential fuel is subsidized by the North Slope Borough. Community is on the road system; this only applies to communities in the Gulf Coast and Interior regions.
- ® † Ouzinkie Native Corporation does not sell gasoline; residents travel to Kodiak to purchase gasoline.
- § The heating fuel vendor in Central, where Circle residents previously bought fuel, is not currently operating; residents must now travel to Fairbanks to purchase heating fuel.
- ☼ Petro Alaska closed its Thorne Bay location in 2008. Heating fuel deliveries for Thorne Bay residents are now provided by Petro Alaska in Craig.

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