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# CURRENT COMMUNITY CONDITIONS ALASKA FUEL PRICE REPORT

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## INTRODUCTION AND METHODOLOGY

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The fuel price report contains a bi-annual collection of fuel prices quoted in 100 communities during the months of January and June in the relevant calendar year. It illustrates current changes in fuel prices across Alaska, and also provides a historical perspective. The report highlights the price differences among Alaska communities and sheds light on the influence of transportation costs on the fuel prices at various locations. This, in part, explains the high costs of living in Alaska's remote locations.

To complement the fuel price information of Alaska communities, analysts at the Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA), include monthly Alaska North Slope (ANS) crude price information and the national average prices of gasoline and heating fuel. The nationwide heating fuel prices are tracked only during the heating season that starts in October and stretches into March of any given year.

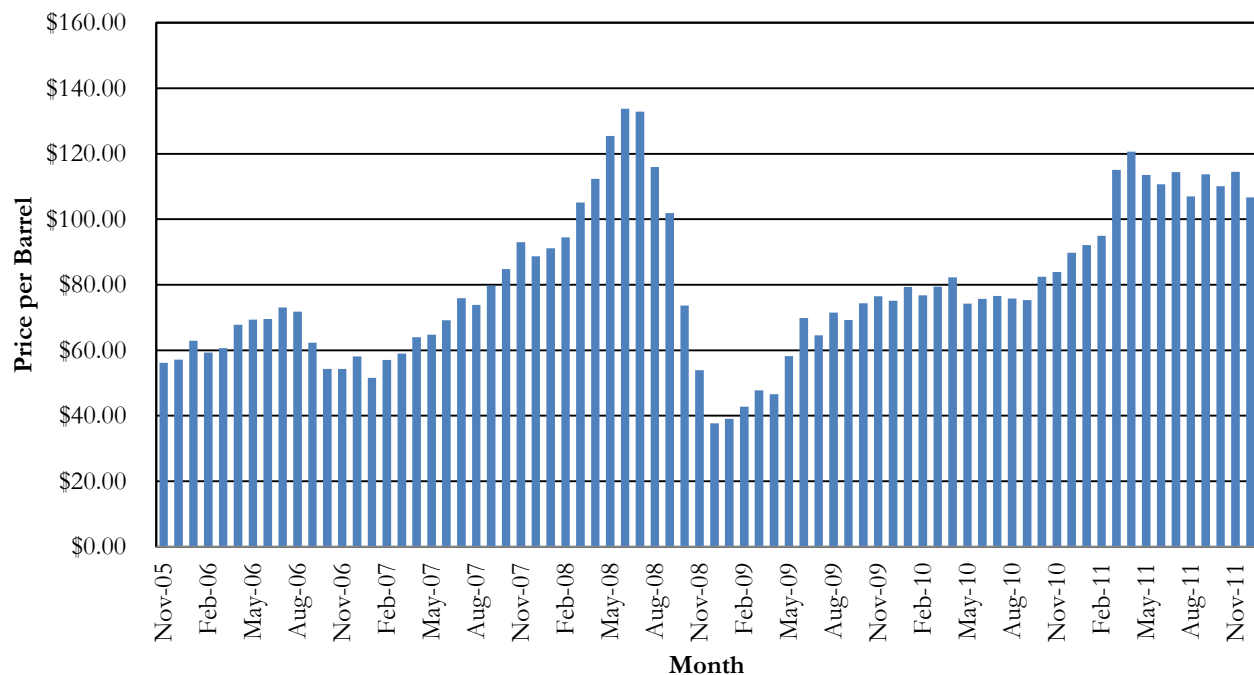
In 2005, 100 communities were strategically selected as survey participants to represent differing socioeconomic conditions in Alaska. Most of the rural communities had been recipients of Alaska Energy Authority's bulk fuel project assistance. These selected communities lie in the Interior, Gulf Coast, Northern, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest, and Western regions (Appendix A-1). To accurately and consistently track longitudinal changes in fuel prices, the 2005 survey format and community sample were continually used to collect fuel information through 2012. Therefore, the communities and core questionnaire items have remained the same.

The current report contains the national fuel price and monthly ANS crude price averages from July to December 2011, in addition to the statewide price quotations from the survey conducted between January 9 and January 25, 2012. Local fuel retailers in the selected communities were contacted (via telephone) and asked to provide current per-gallon prices on heating fuel #1 and gasoline (Appendix A-2) on the date of the survey. All fuel price quotes reflect prices at the vendors' pump stations. Therefore, survey results are one-time 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.

## ALASKA NORTH SLOPE CRUDE AND NATIONAL FUEL PRICES

The shift of fuel prices in Alaska’s communities over a given time period generally follow the Alaska North Slope (ANS) crude price trend. However, changes in transportation modes of fuel delivery and the cost of the existing inventory, held in bulk, also exert strong influences on current local fuel price levels.

**Figure 1. Alaska North Slope Crude: November 2005 to December 2011**



The price of Alaska North Slope West Coast (ANS) crude oil<sup>1</sup> was tracked from November 2005 to December 2011 (Figure 1). During this period, the price was highest in June 2008, at \$133.78, and lowest in December 2008, when it dropped to \$37.70. During the latter half of 2009, and most of 2010, oil prices remained fairly stable. In the the fall of 2010, however, crude oil prices resumed their upward trend going from \$75.27 in September 2010 up to \$120.86 in April 2011, the highest price recorded since June 2008. The monthly average price in December 2011 was \$106.68 per barrel.

The Energy Information Administration (EIA) has been tracking the national average price of gasoline<sup>2</sup> since 1990. The gasoline price peaked at \$4.10 per gallon in mid-July 2008, and dropped to \$1.64 per gallon by the end of December 2008. By early June 2009, the price had risen to \$2.54 per

<sup>1</sup> Source: Alaska Department of Revenue, Tax Division. Retrieved from <http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/oil/dailyoil/dailyoil.aspx> on January 4, 2012.

<sup>2</sup> Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration. Retrieved from <http://www.eia.gov/petroleum/data.cfm> on December 8, 2011.

gallon and had remained mostly level until December of 2010, when it once again crested the \$3 per gallon mark. During 2011, the highest gasoline price registered at \$3.97 in early May, but fell to \$3.26 per gallon in December 2011.

EIA also reports average residential heating prices. Heating fuel #2 is the most common fuel type used nationwide but heating fuel #1 is used mostly in Alaska communities since the latter is more suitable in cold temperatures. Therefore, price quotes are only representative of the type of heating fuel most commonly used in the respective locations.

As mentioned earlier, national average heating fuel #2 prices are tracked for the winter months — from October to March only. In 2011, the average price during the heating season was \$3.73 per gallon. The current average (October – December 2011) was \$3.83 per gallon. Nationwide, a new high for heating fuel #2 registered at \$3.94 per gallon in November 2011, which dropped to an average price of \$3.85 per gallon in December 2011.

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## CURRENT FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

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The prices of heating fuel #1 and gasoline in 100 communities in seven regions across Alaska vary based on their location within Alaska and their proximity to the road system. Some communities impose sales taxes on the fuel while others do not.

**Table 1. January 2012: Heating Fuel #1 Prices per Gallon across Alaska**

	<b>Gulf Coast</b>	<b>Interior</b>	<b>Northern</b>	<b>Northwest</b>	<b>Southeast</b>	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>Western</b>
<b>High</b>	\$6.63	\$9.00	\$2.60	\$7.75	\$5.48	\$8.00	\$7.53
<b>Low</b>	\$3.83	\$3.93	\$1.40	\$4.74	\$4.03	\$3.80	\$5.31
<b>Average</b>	\$4.81	\$5.49	\$1.74	\$6.16	\$4.66	\$5.92	\$6.59

As shown in Table 1, Alaska communities in the Western Region reported the highest average heating fuel retail price at \$6.59 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 Alaska communities experience the lowest heating fuel prices. The relatively short distance to fuel distribution centers and year-round marine access contribute to the lowest Alaska heating fuel prices at an average of \$4.66 per gallon. This also holds 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 results in higher prices.

In other parts of the state, many communities are located off the road system and have limited and at times impaired (mostly due to weather) 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 but only if weather and water levels allow it. Sometimes, fuel must be flown into the community, further increasing cost to consumers.

**Table 2. January 2012: 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	\$9.65
Atkasuk	Atkasuk Corporation	\$1.40	\$4.10	\$4.10
Barrow	BUEC, Inc	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	\$5.75
Kaktovik	Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation	\$2.60	\$6.95	\$4.60
Nuiqsut	Kuukpiik Corporation	Natural Gas	Natural Gas	\$5.00
Point Hope	Tigara Corporation	\$1.64	\$6.35	\$5.50
Wainwright	Olgoonik Corporation	\$1.50	\$5.95	\$6.87

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 mostly 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 at \$5.71 per gallon across the remaining surveyed Alaska communities. The City of Hughes (Interior Region) reported the highest heating fuel retail price at \$9.00 per gallon (see Appendix A-2). In contrast, the City of Akutan (Southwest Region) reported the lowest heating fuel price in January 2012 at \$3.80 per gallon.

**Table 3. January 2012: Gasoline Prices per Gallon across Alaska**

	Gulf Coast	Interior	Northern	Northwest	Southeast	Southwest	Western
<b>High</b>	\$6.76	\$10.00	\$9.65	\$7.5	\$5.96	\$8.00	\$7.72
<b>Low</b>	\$4.14	\$3.83	\$4.10	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$6.00
<b>Average</b>	\$4.95	\$5.81	\$5.92	\$6.32	\$4.70	\$6.03	\$6.87

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 \$6.87 per

gallon, while Southeast Region communities reported the lowest average retail price at \$4.70 per gallon. Statewide retail prices indicate significant variation in gasoline price. Specifically, Arctic Village, the local tribal organization (Interior Region), received its gasoline by airlift and reported the highest gasoline price at \$10 per gallon. Alaska Petroleum in Fairbanks (Interior Region) reported the lowest gasoline retail price at \$3.83 per gallon. On average, gasoline retailed for \$5.93 per gallon across the 98 surveyed Alaska communities.<sup>3</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 \$1.70 and \$2.15 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 \$1.10 higher for heating fuel and \$1.11 higher for gasoline for communities off the road system than the average price for communities on the road system.

**Table 4. January 2012: On the Road System and Off the Road System: Prices in the Gulf Coast and Interior Regions**

Gulf Coast	On Road System	Off Road System	Interior	On Road System	Off Road System
Heating Fuel:			Heating Fuel:		
High	\$4.30	\$6.63	High	\$5.50	\$9.00
Low	\$3.83	\$4.02	Low	\$3.93	\$5.00
Average	\$4.07	\$5.17	Average	\$4.47	\$6.17
Gasoline:			Gasoline:		
High	\$4.62	\$6.76	High	\$5.56	\$10.00
Low	\$4.14	\$4.21	Low	\$3.83	\$5.00
Average	\$4.28	\$5.39	Average	\$4.48	\$6.63

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## CHANGE IN FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

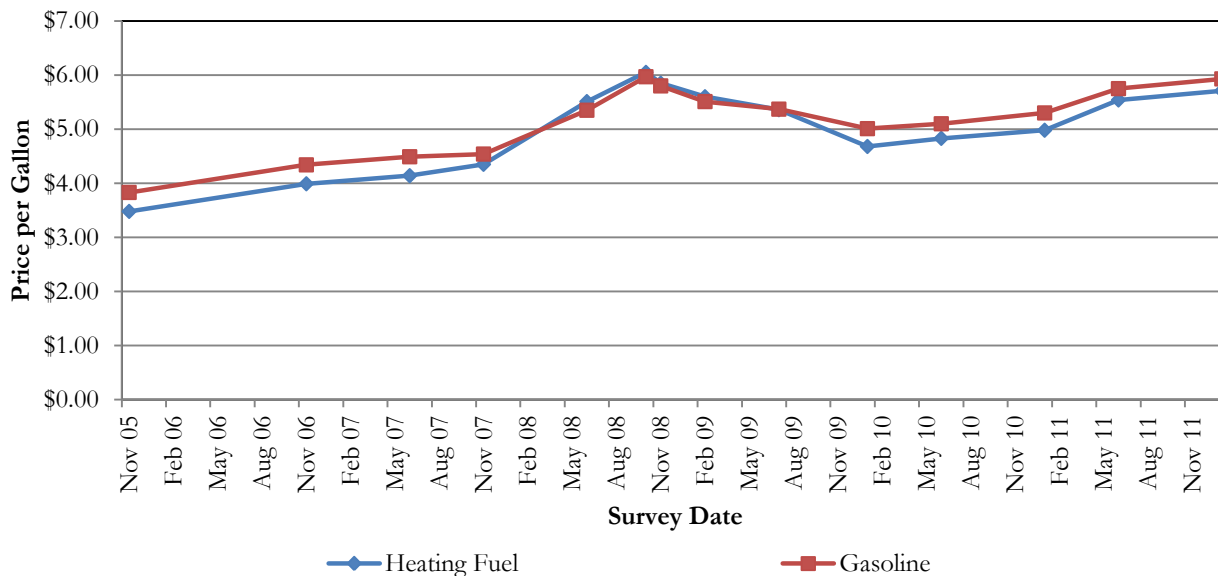
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Since January 2011, the heating fuel prices in Alaska have been increasing overall. Excluding the Northern Region communities, the statewide average per gallon heating fuel price rose from \$4.98 in January 2011 to \$5.71 in January 2012 (Figure 2). This \$0.73 per gallon price change represents a 15% increase in the statewide average heating fuel price per gallon. Prices in the Southwest (+21%), Western (+21%), Gulf Coast (+15%), Southeast (+12%), Interior (+11%), and Northwest (+9%) regions increased from January 2011 to January 2012. Prices in the Northern (-5%) region declined (Figure 3).

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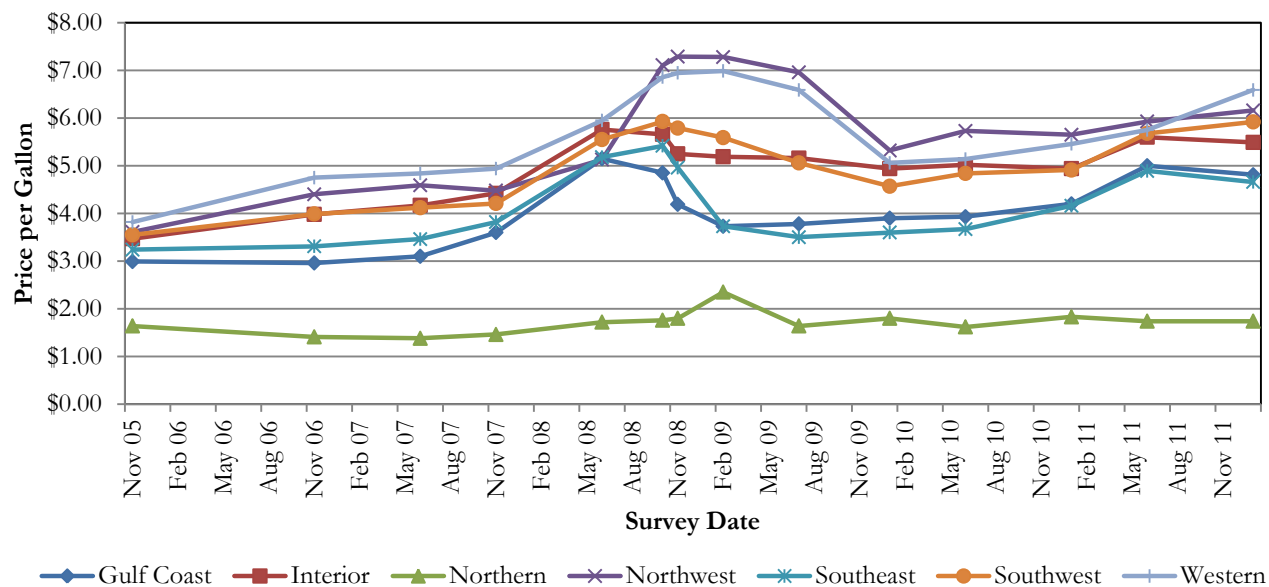
<sup>3</sup> At the time of the January 2012 survey, gasoline was not sold in Ouzinkie and Old Harbor

**Figure 2. Trend Showing Average Alaska Fuel Prices**

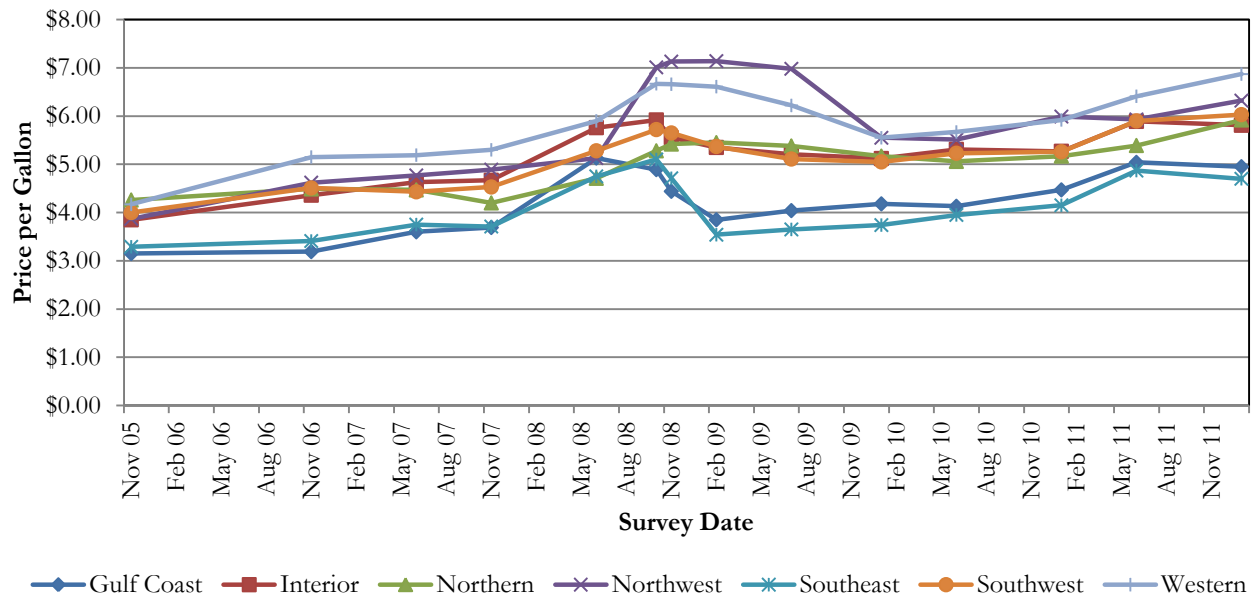


The statewide average gasoline price also increased from January 2011 to January 2012, rising from \$5.30 to \$5.93 per gallon (Figure 2). This \$0.63 per gallon average price increase represents a 12% increase in the statewide average price per gallon of gasoline. Gasoline prices per gallon increased in all regions — Western (+16%), Northern (+15%), Southwest (+15%), Southeast (+13%), Gulf Coast (+11%), Interior (+10%), Northwest (+5%) (Figure 4).

**Figure 3. Heating Fuel Prices by Region**



**Figure 4. Gasoline Prices by Region**



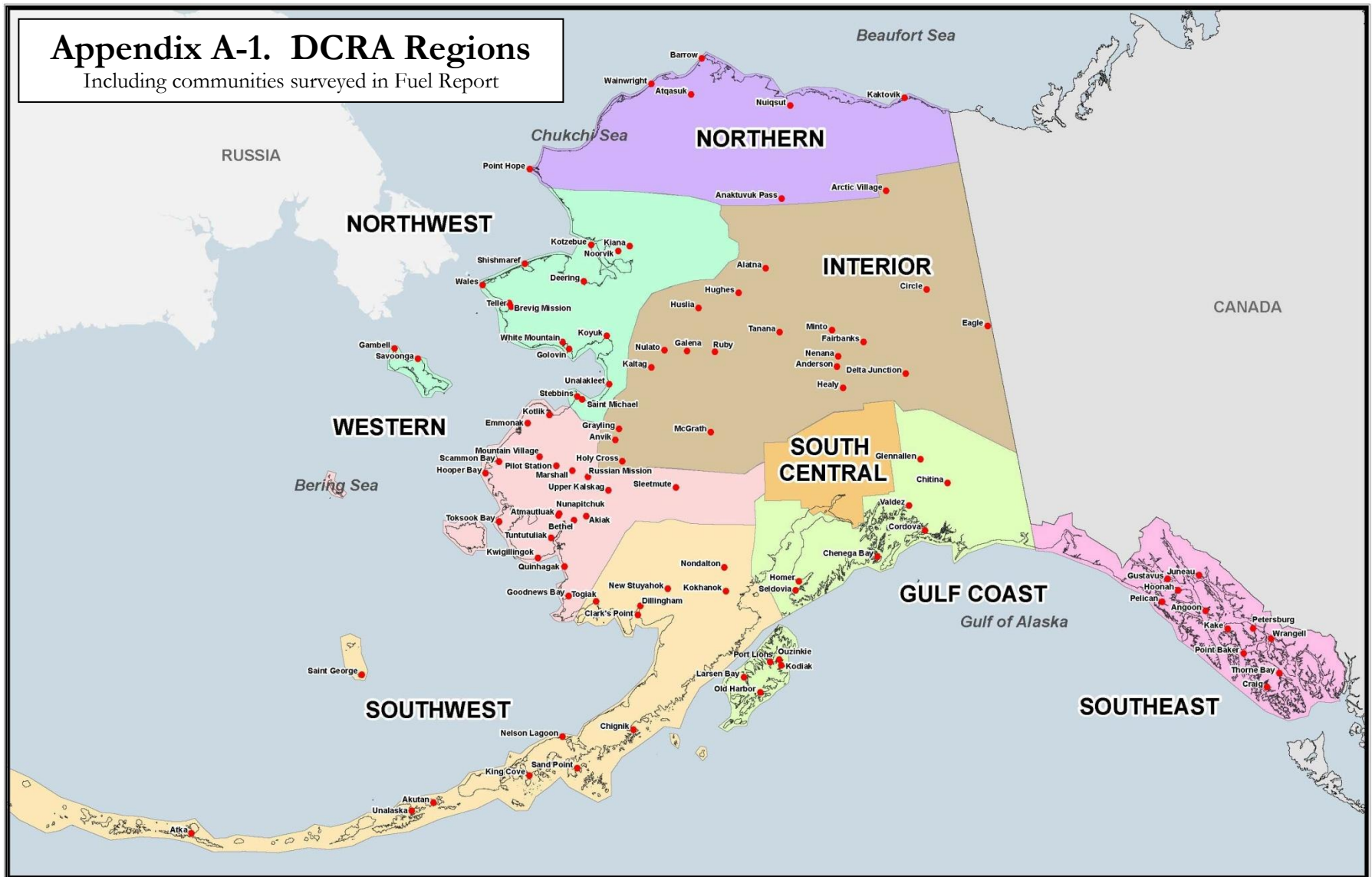
## SUMMARY

During January 2012, 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 \$3.80 (Akutan) to \$9.00 (Hughes). Overall, the average heating fuel price for the state of Alaska was \$5.71 in January 2012; whereas, the national average was \$3.85 in December 2011<sup>4</sup>. Retail prices per gallon of gasoline across the state of Alaska in January 2012, ranged from \$3.83 (Fairbanks) to \$10 (Arctic Village), with an average of \$5.93. In comparison, the national average gasoline price in December 2011<sup>4</sup>, was \$3.26 per gallon.

In general, average Alaskan heating fuel and gasoline prices are slightly lower than their peak in the summer of 2008. They have, however, increased by 15% and 12% respectively, since January 2011, generally consistent with the increase in the price of ANS crude (16%) in the same period. Although fuel prices are comparable to 2008, they are still significantly higher than in November 2005, when the survey was first initiated. Since November 2005, the statewide average cost of heating fuel has increased 64% from \$3.48, and the statewide average cost of gasoline has increased 55% from \$3.83.

These increased fuel and energy costs continue to present rural Alaska communities and households with challenging circumstances.

<sup>4</sup> December was the most recent time period for which national data was available at the time this report was compiled.





## Appendix A-2: Community Heating Fuel and Gasoline January 2012

Community	Region	Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel)	Heating Fuel #1 01/2012 Retail: (selling price per gallon - \$\$)	Percent (%) +/- Statewide Heating Fuel Average (\$5.71*):	Percent +/- 06/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon)	Gasoline 01/2012 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon - \$\$)	Percent (%) +/- Statewide Gasoline Average (\$5.93):	Percent +/- 6/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon)
Chenega Bay	Gulf Coast	Chenega Bay Utility	\$6.63	16%	-3%	\$6.76	14%	-5%
Chitina ®	Gulf Coast	Chitina Services	\$4.07	-29%	-4%	\$4.18	-30%	-4%
Cordova	Gulf Coast	Hovers Mover	\$4.37	-23%	-5%	\$4.80	-19%	1%
Glennallen ®	Gulf Coast	Crowley	\$4.07	-29%	-4%	\$4.18	-30%	-4%
Homer ®	Gulf Coast	Home Run Oil	\$3.83	-33%	-9%	\$4.14	-30%	-2%
Kodiak	Gulf Coast	Petro Marine	\$4.02	-30%	-6%	\$4.21	-29%	-8%
Larsen Bay	Gulf Coast	City of Larsen Bay	\$5.57	-2%	-4%	\$6.31	6%	-3%
Old Harbor †	Gulf Coast	City of Old Harbor	\$5.75	1%	-10%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ouzinkie †	Gulf Coast	Ouzinkie Native Corporation	\$4.72	-17%	1%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Port Lions	Gulf Coast	Kizhuyak Oil Sales	\$5.13	-10%	4%	\$4.90	-17%	2%
Seldovia	Gulf Coast	Seldovia Fuel and Lube	\$5.20	-9%	-6%	\$5.38	-9%	-3%
Valdez ®	Gulf Coast	North Pacific	\$4.30	-25%	0%	\$4.62	-22%	8%
Alatna	Interior	Alatna Village	\$7.00	23%	-7%	\$7.00	18%	-38%
Anderson ®	Interior	Nenana Heating	\$4.22	-26%	1%	\$4.24	-29%	-5%
Anvik	Interior	Deloyges, Inc.	\$5.25	-8%	0%	\$5.50	-7%	0%
Arctic Village	Interior	Arctic Village	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$10.00	69%	0%
Circle ®	Interior	Central Corner (HF); Village of Circle (Gas)	\$5.50	-4%	0%	\$4.99	-16%	-5%
Delta Junction ®	Interior	Delta Fuel	\$3.96	-31%	-1%	\$3.92	-34%	-7%

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Eagle ®	Interior	Telegraph Hill Services	\$4.75	-17%	5%	\$5.00	-16%	8%
Fairbanks ®	Interior	Alaska Petroleum	\$3.93	-31%	-2%	\$3.83	-35%	-5%
Galena	Interior	Crowley Marine Services	\$5.23	-8%	-3%	\$6.15	4%	11%
Grayling	Interior	HYL Grayling Fuel Company	\$5.00	-12%	5%	\$6.00	1%	8%
Healy ®	Interior	Fisher Fuel	\$4.24	-26%	0%	\$4.15	-30%	-4%
Holy Cross	Interior	Holy Cross Oil Company	\$6.87	20%	5%	\$7.32	23%	11%
Hughes	Interior	City of Hughes	\$9.00	58%	0%	\$8.25	39%	0%
Huslia	Interior	Huslia Gas & Oil	\$6.00	5%	0%	\$5.00	-16%	-30%
Kaltag	Interior	Kaltag Cooperative	\$5.75	1%	0%	\$6.00	1%	0%
McGrath	Interior	Crowley	\$7.47	31%	13%	\$7.15	21%	15%
Minto ®	Interior	North Fork Store	\$5.05	-12%	-6%	\$5.56	-6%	-2%
Nenana ®	Interior	Nenana Heating	\$4.12	-28%	-5%	\$4.18	-30%	-11%
Nulato	Interior	City of Nulato	\$5.70	0%	4%	\$6.00	1%	0%
Ruby	Interior	Dineega Fuel Company	\$5.30	-7%	6%	\$5.90	-1%	10%
Tanana	Interior	Tanana Tribal Council	\$5.50	-4%	21%	\$5.89	-1%	0%
Anaktuvuk Pass	Northern	Nunamiut Corporation	\$1.55	-73%	0%	\$9.65	63%	5%
Atkasuk	Northern	Atkasuk Corporation	\$1.40	-75%	0%	\$4.10	-31%	0%
Barrow	Northern	Eskimos Inc.	Natural Gas	N/A	N/A	\$5.75	-3%	22%
Kaktovik	Northern	Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation	\$2.60	-54%	0%	\$4.60	-22%	13%
Nuiqsut	Northern	Kuukpik Corporation	Natural Gas	N/A	N/A	\$5.00	-16%	0%

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Point Hope	Northern	Tigara Corporation	\$1.64	-71%	0%	\$5.50	-7%	9%
Wainwright	Northern	Olgoonik Corporation	\$1.50	-74%	0%	\$6.87	16%	13%
Brevig Mission	Northwest	Brevig Mission Native Store	\$4.74	-17%	-1%	\$5.09	-14%	-3%
Deering	Northwest	Deering IRA	\$6.25	9%	17%	\$6.30	6%	9%
Gambell	Northwest	ANICA (Gambell Native Store)	\$6.75	18%	-7%	\$7.01	18%	-7%
Golovin	Northwest	Golovin Public Utilities	\$5.00	-12%	9%	\$5.00	-16%	8%
Kiana	Northwest	City of Kiana	\$7.00	23%	12%	\$7.50	26%	11%
Kotzebue	Northwest	Crowley	\$5.92	4%	10%	\$5.97	1%	10%
Koyuk	Northwest	Koyuk Native Corporation	\$6.50	14%	20%	\$6.13	3%	7%
Noorvik	Northwest	Morris Trading Post	\$5.77	1%	0%	\$6.20	5%	0%
Saint Michael	Northwest	Saint Michael Fuel Company	\$6.75	18%	-67%	\$6.15	4%	-22%
Savoonga	Northwest	ANICA (Savoonga Native Store)	\$5.61	-2%	7%	\$6.02	2%	8%
Shishmaref	Northwest	Shishmaref Native Store	\$6.45	13%	14%	\$6.99	18%	16%
Stebbins	Northwest	Tapraq Fuel Company	\$6.99	22%	20%	\$7.10	20%	17%
Teller	Northwest	Teller Native Fuel Business	\$5.56	-3%	-10%	\$6.23	5%	14%
Unalakleet	Northwest	Unalakleet Native Corporation	\$6.30	10%	20%	\$6.30	6%	14%
Wales	Northwest	Wales Native Store	\$7.75	36%	-3%	\$7.50	26%	-3%
White Mountain	Northwest	White Mountain Native Store	\$5.25	-8%	24%	\$5.56	-6%	18%
Angoon	Southeast	Angoon Oil and Gas	\$5.20	-9%	2%	\$5.09	-14%	-3%

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Craig	Southeast	Petro Marine	\$4.03	-29%	-12%	\$4.36	-26%	5%
Gustavus	Southeast	Gustavus Dray - Gustavus Propane	\$4.85	-15%	4%	\$4.91	-17%	5%
Hoonah	Southeast	Hoonah Trading	\$4.50	-21%	-18%	\$4.39	-26%	-14%
Juneau	Southeast	Delta West. (HF) Fred Meyer (Gas)	\$4.31	-25%	-4%	\$4.00	-33%	-8%
Kake	Southeast	Kake Tribal Fuel	\$5.48	-4%	-5%	\$5.96	1%	2%
Pelican	Southeast	Pelican Fuel	\$4.95	-13%	-22%	\$4.92	-17%	-22%
Petersburg	Southeast	Petro Marine	\$4.03	-29%	-10%	\$4.36	-26%	5%
Point Baker	Southeast	Point Baker Trading Post	\$5.30	-7%	20%	\$4.95	-17%	0%
Thorne Bay	Southeast	Petro Marine (HF) Bayview (Gas)	\$4.13	-28%	-10%	\$4.53	-24%	-1%
Wrangell	Southeast	Wrangell Oil	\$4.47	-22%	-6%	\$4.26	-28%	-12%
Akutan	Southwest	City of Akutan	\$3.80	-33%	-4%	\$4.80	-19%	7%
Atka	Southwest	Atka Native Store	\$7.43	30%	0%	\$7.71	30%	0%
Chignik	Southwest	City of Chignik (HF); Trident (Gas)	\$4.22	-26%	14%	\$4.80	-19%	10%
Clark's Point	Southwest	City of Clark's Point	\$8.00	40%	25%	\$6.00	1%	0%
Dillingham	Southwest	Delta Western	\$5.16	-10%	-11%	\$6.25	5%	4%
King Cove	Southwest	Peter Pan Seafood	\$5.30	-7%	19%	\$5.30	-11%	1%
Kokhanok	Southwest	Kokhanok Tribal Council	\$7.86	38%	0%	\$8.00	35%	0%
Nelson Lagoon	Southwest	Nelson Lagoon Enterprises	\$5.98	5%	0%	\$6.40	8%	0%
New Stuyahok	Southwest	New Stuyahok Village Corp.	\$6.55	15%	10%	\$6.73	13%	10%

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Nondalton	Southwest	City of Nondalton	\$6.67	17%	-3%	\$6.60	11%	-9%
Saint George	Southwest	Delta Fuel Company	\$6.34	11%	0%	\$6.10	3%	0%
Sand Point	Southwest	TDX Svcs (HF); Trident (gas)	\$5.15	-10%	0%	\$4.81	-19%	8%
Togiak	Southwest	Togiak Natives Limited	\$5.85	2%	-3%	\$6.49	9%	11%
Unalaska	Southwest	Delta Western	\$4.53	-21%	2%	\$4.50	-24%	-11%
Akiak	Western	Kokarmiut Corporation	\$6.85	20%	27%	\$6.80	15%	0%
Atmautluak	Western	Atmautluak Limited	\$5.40	-5%	0%	\$6.88	16%	0%
Bethel	Western	Crowley	\$5.78	1%	3%	\$6.02	2%	2%
Emmonak	Western	Emmonak Corp. Tank Farm	\$6.74	18%	24%	\$6.74	14%	12%
Goodnews Bay	Western	Mumtram Pikkai Village Corp.	\$5.31	-7%	20%	\$6.17	4%	18%
Hooper Bay	Western	Crowley Marine	\$7.09	24%	12%	\$6.98	18%	5%
Kotlik	Western	Kotlik Yupik Enterprises	\$6.65	16%	16%	\$7.25	22%	16%
Kwigillingok	Western	KWIK Marina Inc.	\$6.45	13%	26%	\$6.60	11%	18%
Marshall	Western	Maserculiq Inc.	\$6.47	13%	12%	\$6.87	16%	7%
Mountain Village	Western	Azachorak Fuel	\$7.53	32%	18%	\$7.47	26%	17%
Nunapitchuk	Western	Nunapitchuk LTD.	\$6.85	20%	19%	\$6.00	1%	-7%
Pilot Station	Western	Pilot Station Native Corporation	\$7.04	23%	-3%	\$7.72	30%	-1%
Quinhagak	Western	Qanirtuuq Corporation	\$6.00	5%	14%	\$7.02	18%	0%
Russian Mission	Western	Russian Mission Corporation	\$5.75	1%	0%	\$6.20	5%	0%

Community	Region	Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel)	Heating Fuel #1 01/2012 Retail: (selling price per gallon - \$\$)	Percent (%) +/- Statewide Heating Fuel Average (\$5.71*);	Percent +/- 06/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon)	Gasoline 01/2012 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon - \$\$)	Percent (%) +/- Statewide Gasoline Average (\$5.93):	Percent +/- 6/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon)
Scammon Bay	Western	Askinuk Corporation	\$7.33	28%	14%	\$7.33	24%	14%
Sleetmute	Western	Henry Hill Store	\$7.35	29%	5%	\$7.50	26%	3%
Toksook Bay	Western	Nunakauiak Yupik Corporation	\$7.30	28%	15%	\$7.54	27%	12%
Tuntutuliak	Western	Qinarmiut Corporation	\$6.80	19%	3%	\$7.00	18%	9%
Upper Kalskag	Western	City of Upper Kalskag	\$6.50	14%	15%	\$6.50	10%	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.

† At the time of the January 2012 survey, gasoline was not sold in Ouzinkie and Old Harbor.

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