

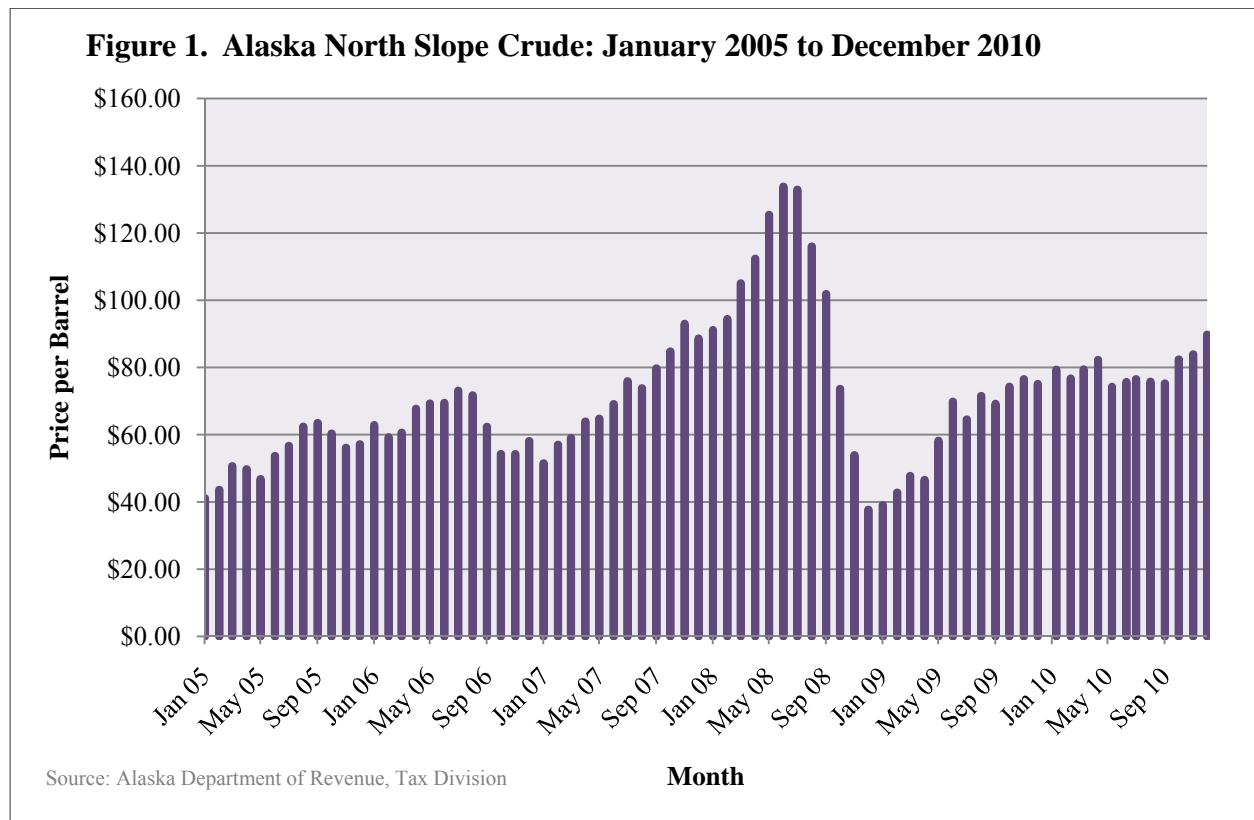


**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY,
AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
DIVISION OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
REPORT TO THE DIRECTOR

**CURRENT COMMUNITY CONDITIONS:
FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA**

JANUARY 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 last few months of 2010, ANS crude oil prices rose from \$75.27 in September to \$89.75 in December, its highest price since September 2008. Although this was the highest price in over two years, it was still markedly lower than the price 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 \$4.11 per gallon in mid-July 2008 and dropped to \$1.65 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 \$3.00 per gallon. As of the last week of January 2011, the average price is \$3.11 per gallon.

National average heating fuel prices are only tracked from October to March. Those prices peaked at an all-time high of \$3.85 per gallon in March 2008. However, by December 2008, the prices had fallen to \$2.33, similar to the average heating fuel prices in 2006 and 2007 before prices spiked.¹ Prices remained at that level from January to March of 2009. Since then, prices have risen. This winter, the average price was \$2.96 when tracking began again in October 2010. In January of 2011, the average price was \$3.43.

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, January 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.

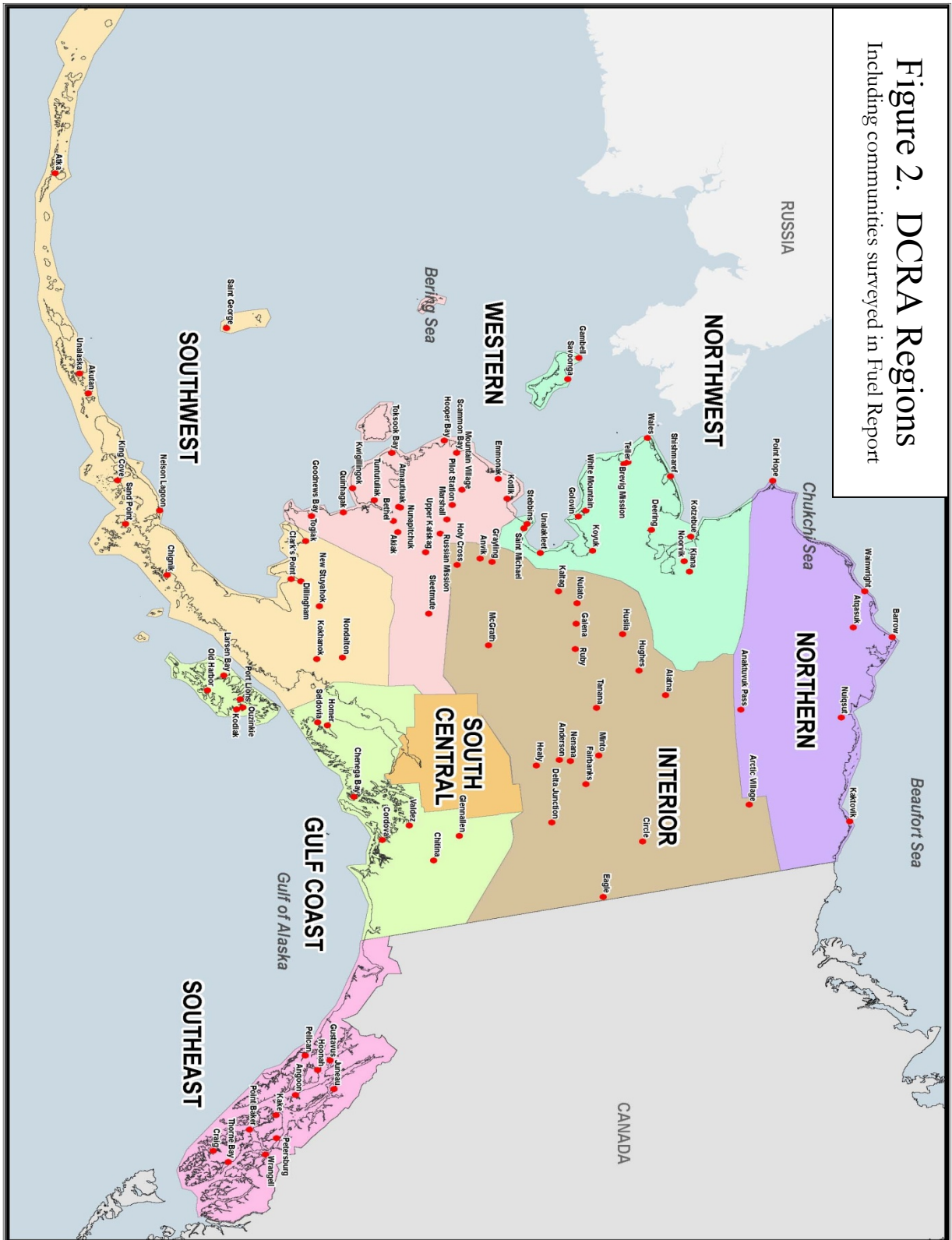
METHODOLOGY

The DCRA 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 an Alaska Energy Authority bulk fuel project.

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 January 18 and January 24, 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

¹ Source: United States Department of Energy, Energy Information Administration. Note: Heating fuel prices are only recorded from October to March. Gasoline prices are recorded year-round.



measurements and 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.

CURRENT FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

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

| | Gulf Coast | Interior | Northern | Northwest | Southeast | Southwest | Western |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| High | \$6.16 | \$10.00 | \$2.60 | \$8.06 | \$5.09 | \$6.80 | \$6.26 |
| Low | \$3.30 | \$3.45 | \$1.40 | \$4.03 | \$3.59 | \$3.16 | \$4.27 |
| Average | \$4.19 | \$4.94 | \$1.83 | \$5.65 | \$4.16 | \$4.91 | \$5.46 |

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 \$5.65 per gallon, while Northern communities reported the lowest average retail price at \$1.83 per gallon. The North Slope Borough subsidizes residential heating fuel costs in six of its seven communities. Excluding the Northern Region, Southeast communities experienced the lowest heating fuel prices, at an average of \$4.16 per gallon. This is because of its relatively short distance to fuel distribution centers and year-round marine access, which is also true for communities in 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 rural communities are located off the road system and have limited waterway transportation. 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.

Table 2. January 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 | \$8.10 |
| Atqasuk | Atqasuk Corporation | \$1.40 | \$4.90 | \$4.10 |
| Barrow | BUEC, Inc | Natural Gas | Natural Gas | \$4.25 |
| Kaktovik | Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation | \$2.60 | \$6.95 | \$4.00 |
| Nuiqsut | Kuukpik Corporation | \$2.30 | \$6.70 | \$5.00 |
| Point Hope | Tigara Corporation | \$1.64 | \$6.35 | \$4.83 |
| Wainwright | Olgoonik Corporation | \$1.50 | \$7.30 | \$5.89 |

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. 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 (Table 2). One Northern Region community, Barrow, heats with natural gas, although Nuiqsut is in the process of converting to natural gas. A new pipeline will transport natural gas from the Alpine Oil Field on the North Slope to the community.

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 \$4.98 per gallon across the remaining surveyed Alaska communities. The Arctic Village Traditional Council in Arctic Village (Interior Region) reported the highest heating fuel retail price at \$10 per gallon (see Appendix). In contrast, the City of Akutan (Southwest Region) reported the lowest heating fuel retail price at \$3.16 per gallon.

Table 3. January 2011: Gasoline Prices per Gallon across Alaska

| | Gulf Coast | Interior | Northern | Northwest | Southeast | Southwest | Western |
|----------------|------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|
| High | \$6.56 | \$10.00 | \$8.10 | \$8.00 | \$5.18 | \$7.25 | \$6.62 |
| Low | \$3.37 | \$3.67 | \$4.00 | \$4.55 | \$3.40 | \$3.41 | \$5.09 |
| Average | \$4.47 | \$5.27 | \$5.17 | \$5.99 | \$4.15 | \$5.26 | \$5.92 |

As Table 3 illustrates, average gasoline prices per gallon varied across Alaska by region. Communities in the Northwest Region reported the highest average gasoline retail price at \$5.99 per gallon, while Southeast Region communities reported the lowest average retail price at \$4.15 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. North Pacific in Valdez (Gulf Coast Region) reported the lowest gasoline retail price at \$3.37 per gallon. On average, gasoline retailed for \$5.29 per gallon across the 99 surveyed Alaska communities.²

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 \$1.97 and \$1.89 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 \$0.88 higher (heating fuel) and \$1.09 (gasoline) higher for communities off the road system than the average price for communities on the road system.

² Gasoline is not sold in Ouzinkie.

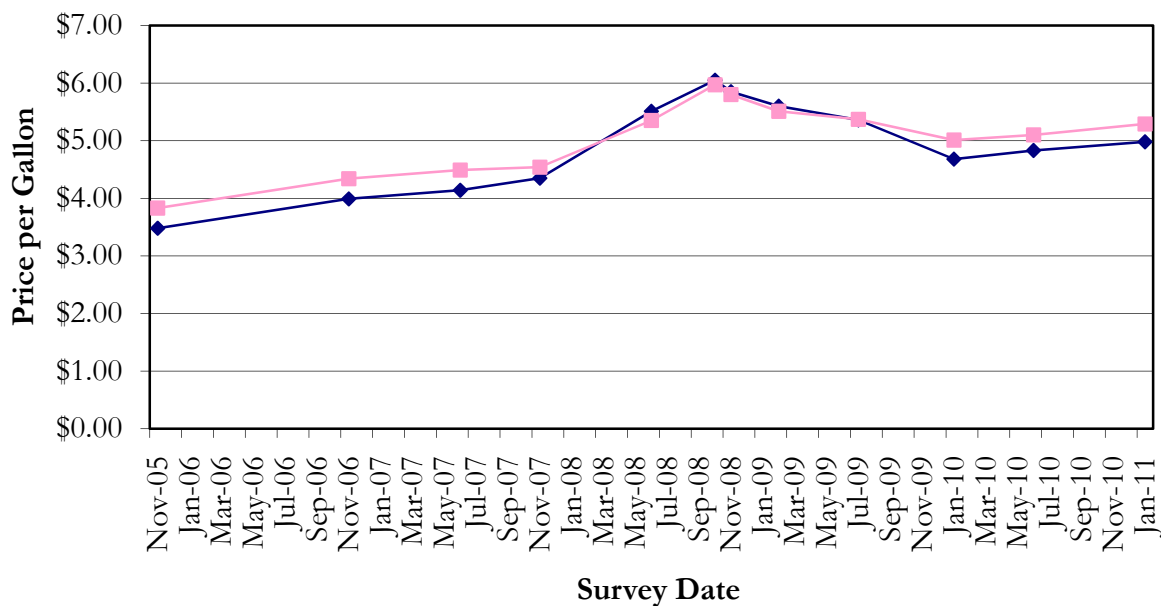
Table 4. January 2011: On the Road System and Off the Road System: Prices in the Gulf Coast and Interior Regions

| Gulf Coast | On Road System | Off Road System | Interior | On Road System | Off Road System |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Heating Fuel: | | | Heating Fuel: | | |
| High | \$3.73 | \$6.16 | High | \$4.15 | \$10.00 |
| Low | \$3.56 | \$3.30 | Low | \$3.45 | \$4.10 |
| Average | \$3.61 | \$4.49 | Average | \$3.66 | \$5.63 |
| Gasoline: | | | Gasoline: | | |
| High | \$4.13 | \$6.56 | High | \$4.95 | \$10.00 |
| Low | \$3.37 | \$3.46 | Low | \$3.67 | \$4.75 |
| Average | \$3.78 | \$4.87 | Average | \$4.10 | \$5.99 |

CHANGE IN FUEL PRICES ACROSS ALASKA

Alaska fuel prices have continued to increase (Figure 3). Excluding Northern communities, the statewide average per gallon heating fuel price rose from \$4.85 in June 2010 to \$4.98 in January 2011. This \$0.13 per gallon price change represented a 3% increase in the statewide average heating fuel price per gallon. Prices in the Northern (+13%), Southeast (+13%), Gulf Coast (+7%), Western (+6%), and Southwest (+1%) regions increased from June 2010 to January 2011. Prices in the Interior (-2%) and Northwest (-1%) regions declined (Figure 4).

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



The statewide average gasoline price also increased from June 2010 to January 2011, rising from \$5.10 to \$5.29 per gallon (Figure 3). This \$0.19 per gallon average price increase represents a 4% increase in the statewide average price per gallon of gasoline. Gasoline prices per gallon in the Northwest (+9%), Gulf Coast (+8%), Southeast (+5%), Western (+4%), Northern (+2%), and Southwest (+1%) regions all increased. Prices in the Interior Region (-1%) decreased from June 2010 to January 2011 (Figure 5).

Figure 4. Heating Fuel Prices by Region

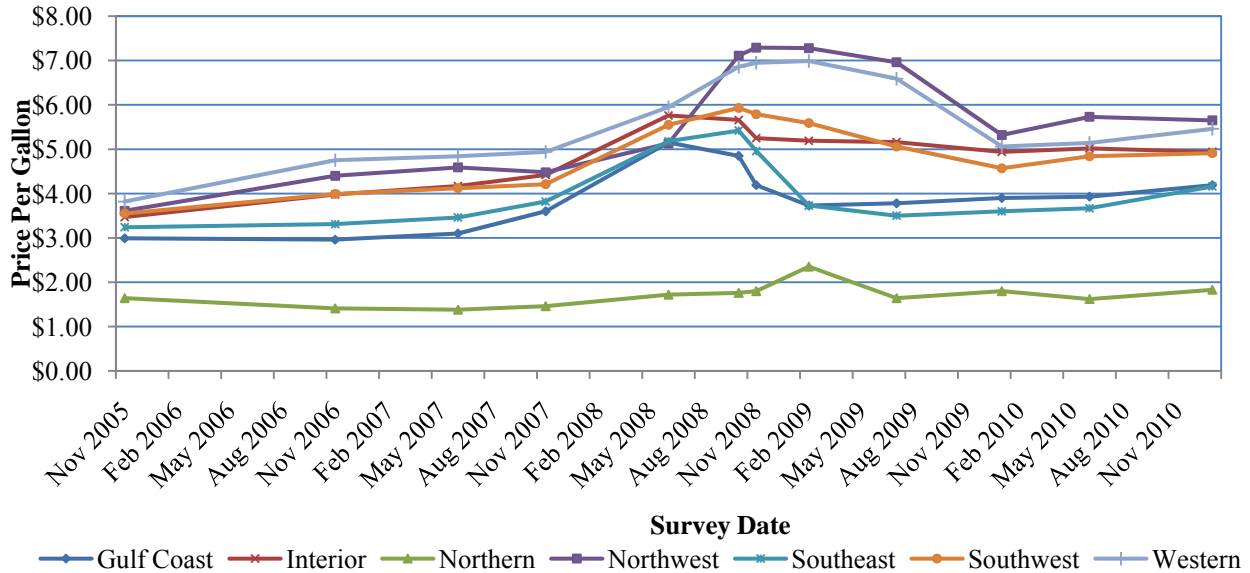
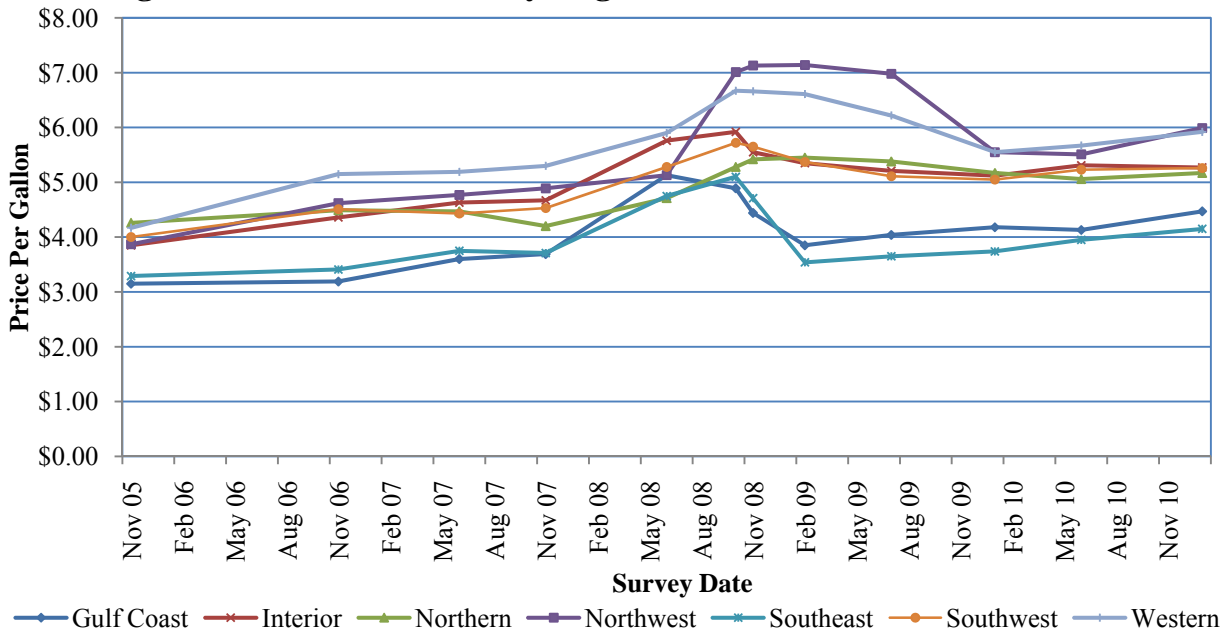


Figure 5. Gasoline Prices by Region



SUMMARY

During January 2011, current retail heating fuel (#1) and gasoline prices were collected from 100 select communities across Alaska. Heating fuel retail prices per gallon ranged from \$3.16 (Akutan) to \$10.00 (Arctic Village), and the statewide average price was \$4.98 per gallon. Gasoline retail prices per gallon ranged from \$3.37 (Valdez) to \$10.00 (Arctic Village), and the statewide average price was \$5.29. In general, average heating fuel and gasoline prices are lower than their peak in the summer of 2008. They have, however, increased by 3% and 4%, respectively, since June 2010. 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 43% from \$3.48, and the statewide average cost of gasoline has increased 38% 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 January 2011

| Community | Region | Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel) | Heating Fuel #1 01/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon - \$\$) | Percent (%) +/- Statewide Heating Fuel Average (\$4.98*): | Percent +/- 06/2010 Retail: (selling price per gallon) | Gasoline 01/2011 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon - \$\$) | Percent (%) +/- Statewide Gasoline Average (\$5.29): | Percent +/- 06/2010 Retail: (selling price per gallon) |
|--------------|------------|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Chenega Bay | Gulf Coast | Chenega Bay Utility | \$6.16 | 24% | 6% | \$6.56 | 24% | 14% |
| Chitina ® | Gulf Coast | Chitina Services | \$3.57 | -28% | 6% | \$3.80 | -28% | 3% |
| Cordova | Gulf Coast | Hovers Mover | \$3.68 | -26% | 7% | \$4.20 | -21% | 17% |
| Glennallen ® | Gulf Coast | Crowley | \$3.57 | -28% | 6% | \$3.80 | -28% | 3% |
| Homer ® | Gulf Coast | Homer Run Oil | \$3.56 | -29% | 24% | \$4.13 | -22% | 11% |
| Kodiak | Gulf Coast | Petro Marine | \$3.30 | -34% | 2% | \$3.46 | -35% | 3% |
| Larsen Bay | Gulf Coast | City of Larsen Bay | \$5.74 | 15% | 23% | \$6.50 | 23% | 30% |
| Old Harbor | Gulf Coast | City of Old Harbor | \$4.97 | 0% | 3% | \$4.89 | -8% | N/A |
| Ouzinkie † | Gulf Coast | Ouzinkie Native Corporation | \$3.61 | -28% | 4% | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Port Lions | Gulf Coast | Kizhuyak Oil Sales | \$4.12 | -17% | 0% | \$4.05 | -23% | -6% |
| Seldovia | Gulf Coast | Seldovia Fuel and Lube | \$4.33 | -13% | 4% | \$4.46 | -16% | 0% |
| Valdez ® | Gulf Coast | North Pacific | \$3.73 | -25% | -11% | \$3.37 | -36% | -11% |
| Alatna | Interior | Alatna Traditional Council | \$6.50 | 31% | 0% | \$7.50 | 42% | 7% |

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| Anderson ® | Interior | Nenana Heating | \$3.79 | -24% | 5% | \$3.70 | -30% | 0% |
| Anvik | Interior | Deloyges, Inc. | \$4.50 | -10% | 0% | \$5.00 | -5% | 0% |
| Arctic Village | Interior | Arctic Village Traditional | \$10.00 | 101% | -9% | \$10.00 | 89% | 0% |
| Circle § ® | Interior | Village of Circle (Gas) | N/A | N/A | N/A | \$4.70 | -11% | 2% |
| Delta Junction ® | Interior | Delta Fuel | \$3.49 | -30% | 13% | \$3.67 | -31% | 3% |
| Eagle ® | Interior | Telegraph Hill Services | \$3.75 | -25% | 0% | \$4.60 | -13% | 2% |
| Fairbanks ® | Interior | Alaska Petroleum | \$3.45 | -31% | 7% | \$3.68 | -30% | 5% |
| Galena | Interior | Crowley Marine Services | \$5.35 | 7% | 8% | \$5.53 | 5% | 3% |
| Grayling | Interior | HYL Grayling Fuel Company | \$4.75 | -5% | 0% | \$5.50 | 4% | 0% |
| Healy ® | Interior | Fisher Fuel | \$3.45 | -31% | 15% | \$3.69 | -30% | 13% |
| Holy Cross | Interior | Holy Cross Oil Company | \$4.47 | -10% | -29% | \$5.00 | -5% | -17% |
| Hughes | Interior | Hughes City Council | \$8.55 | 72% | 0% | \$8.00 | 51% | 7% |
| Huslia | Interior | Huslia Gas & Oil | \$5.00 | 0% | 18% | \$5.00 | -5% | 0% |
| Kaltag | Interior | Kaltag Cooperative | \$4.75 | -5% | 0% | \$5.00 | -5% | 0% |

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| McGrath | Interior | Crowley | \$6.49 | 30% | 3% | \$6.09 | 15% | -28% |
| Minto ® | Interior | North Fork Store | \$4.15 | -17% | 6% | \$4.95 | -6% | 9% |
| Nenana ® | Interior | Nenana Heating | \$3.58 | -28% | 3% | \$3.84 | -27% | 4% |
| Nulato | Interior | City of Nulato | \$4.50 | -10% | 0% | \$4.75 | -10% | 0% |
| Ruby | Interior | Dineega Fuel Company | \$4.10 | -18% | -9% | \$4.75 | -10% | 3% |
| Tanana | Interior | Tanana Tribal Council | \$4.25 | -15% | -6% | \$5.71 | 8% | -2% |
| Anaktuvuk Pass | Northern | Nunamiut Corporation | \$1.55 | -69% | 0% | \$8.10 | 53% | 0% |
| Atkasuk | Northern | Atkasuk Corporation | \$1.40 | -72% | 0% | \$4.10 | -22% | 0% |
| Barrow | Northern | Eskimos Inc. | Natural Gas | N/A | N/A | \$4.25 | -20% | -11% |
| Kaktovik | Northern | Kaktovik Inupiat Corporation | \$2.60 | -48% | 29% | \$4.00 | -24% | -1% |
| Nuiqsut | Northern | Kuukpik Corporation | \$2.30 | -54% | N/A | \$5.00 | -5% | 8% |
| Point Hope | Northern | Tigara Corporation | \$1.64 | -67% | 0% | \$4.83 | -9% | 0% |
| Wainwright | Northern | Olgoonik Corporation | \$1.50 | -70% | -9% | \$5.89 | 11% | 19% |
| Brevig Mission | Northwest | Brevig Mission Native Store | \$4.79 | -4% | 3% | \$5.51 | 4% | 7% |

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| Deering | Northwest | Deering IRA | \$5.20 | 4% | 20% | \$5.72 | 8% | 22% |
| Gambell | Northwest | ANICA (Gambell Native Store) | \$7.20 | 45% | -27% | \$7.51 | 42% | 35% |
| Golovin | Northwest | Golovin Public Utilities | \$4.55 | -9% | -7% | \$4.60 | -13% | -6% |
| Kiana | Northwest | City of Kiana | \$6.18 | 24% | 3% | \$6.70 | 27% | 3% |
| Kotzebue | Northwest | Crowley | \$5.13 | 3% | 11% | \$5.37 | 1% | 10% |
| Koyuk | Northwest | Koyuk Native Corporation | \$5.17 | 4% | 19% | \$5.69 | 8% | 38% |
| Noorvik | Northwest | Morris Trading Post | \$6.00 | 20% | 18% | \$6.45 | 22% | 19% |
| Saint Michael | Northwest | Saint Michael Fuel Company | \$8.06 | 62% | -3% | \$8.00 | 51% | 0% |
| Savoonga | Northwest | ANICA (Savoonga Native Store) | \$5.19 | 4% | 0% | \$5.51 | 4% | 0% |
| Shishmaref | Northwest | Shishmaref Native Store | \$5.53 | 11% | -4% | \$5.93 | 12% | 8% |
| Stebbins | Northwest | Tapraq Fuel Company | \$5.61 | 13% | -22% | \$5.92 | 12% | 5% |
| Teller | Northwest | Teller Native Fuel Business | \$4.78 | -4% | -31% | \$5.19 | -2% | -4% |
| Unalakleet | Northwest | Unalakleet Native Corporation | \$5.07 | 2% | 5% | \$5.41 | 2% | 12% |
| Wales | Northwest | Wales Native Store | \$7.98 | 60% | 0% | \$7.73 | 46% | 0% |

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| White Mountain | Northwest | White Mountain Native Store | \$4.03 | -19% | -50% | \$4.55 | -14% | 4% |
| Angoon | Southeast | Angoon Oil and Gas | \$4.60 | -8% | 7% | \$4.53 | -14% | 8% |
| Craig | Southeast | Petro Marine | \$3.59 | -28% | 14% | \$3.64 | -31% | 7% |
| Gustavus | Southeast | Gustavus Dray | \$3.97 | -20% | 17% | \$3.87 | -27% | 8% |
| Hoonah | Southeast | Hoonah Trading | \$4.39 | -12% | 9% | \$4.29 | -19% | 7% |
| Juneau | Southeast | Delta West. (HF) Fred Meyer (Gas) | \$3.69 | -26% | 24% | \$3.43 | -35% | 6% |
| Kake | Southeast | Kake Tribal Fuel | \$4.89 | -2% | 19% | \$4.97 | -6% | 8% |
| Pelican | Southeast | Pelican Fuel Dock | \$5.09 | 2% | 13% | \$5.18 | -2% | 11% |
| Petersburg | Southeast | Petro Marine | \$3.73 | -25% | 17% | \$3.40 | -36% | -9% |
| Point Baker | Southeast | Point Baker Trading Post | \$4.00 | -20% | 1% | \$4.10 | -22% | 0% |
| Thorne Bay ✪ | Southeast | Petro (HF) Bayview (Gas) | \$3.59 | -28% | 14% | \$3.92 | -26% | 3% |
| Wrangell | Southeast | Wrangell Oil | \$4.25 | -15% | 35% | \$4.33 | -18% | 5% |
| Akutan | Southwest | City of Akutan | \$3.16 | -37% | 10% | \$3.95 | -25% | 14% |
| Atka | Southwest | Atka Native Store | \$6.80 | 37% | 0% | \$6.55 | 24% | 9% |

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| Chignik | Southwest | City of Chignik (HF); Trident (Gas) | \$3.65 | -27% | 20% | \$3.82 | -28% | 2% |
| Clark's Point | Southwest | City of Clark's Point | \$6.00 | 20% | 0% | \$6.00 | 13% | 0% |
| Dillingham | Southwest | Delta Western | \$4.67 | -6% | -18% | \$5.03 | -5% | -10% |
| King Cove | Southwest | Peter Pan Seafood | \$3.57 | -28% | 3% | \$4.32 | -18% | 10% |
| Kokhanok | Southwest | Kokhanok Tribal Council | \$6.75 | 36% | 0% | \$7.25 | 37% | 0% |
| Nelson Lagoon | Southwest | Nelson Lagoon Enterprises | \$4.48 | -10% | 0% | \$4.90 | -7% | 0% |
| New Stuyahok | Southwest | New Stuyahok Village Corp. | \$5.18 | 4% | 2% | \$6.73 | 27% | 0% |
| Nondalton | Southwest | City of Nondalton | \$5.80 | 16% | 2% | \$6.70 | 27% | -4% |
| Saint George | Southwest | Delta Fuel Company | \$5.56 | 12% | -3% | \$5.94 | 12% | 0% |
| Sand Point | Southwest | TDX Svcs (HF); Trident (Gas) | \$4.41 | -11% | 19% | \$3.86 | -27% | -1% |
| Togiak | Southwest | Togiak Village Corporation | \$4.85 | -3% | 0% | \$5.21 | -2% | 0% |
| Unalaska | Southwest | Delta Western | \$3.88 | -22% | -20% | \$3.41 | -36% | -5% |
| Akiak | Western | Kokarmiut Corporation | \$5.00 | 0% | 8% | \$5.90 | 12% | -14% |
| Atmautluak | Western | Atmautluak Limited | \$5.56 | 12% | 7% | \$5.67 | 7% | 4% |

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| Bethel | Western | Crowley | \$4.82 | -3% | 0% | \$5.34 | 1% | 4% |
| Emmonak | Western | Emmonak Corp. Tank Farm | \$5.15 | 3% | 0% | \$5.94 | 12% | 0% |
| Goodnews Bay | Western | Mumtram Pikkai Village Corp. | \$4.27 | -14% | 4% | \$5.09 | -4% | 11% |
| Hooper Bay | Western | Crowley Marine | \$6.26 | 26% | -5% | \$6.61 | 25% | -1% |
| Kotlik | Western | Kotlik Yupik Enterprises | \$5.60 | 13% | 13% | \$6.22 | 18% | 23% |
| Kwigillingok | Western | KWIK Marina Inc. | \$4.80 | -4% | 0% | \$5.40 | 2% | 3% |
| Marshall | Western | Maserculiq Inc. | \$5.50 | 10% | 24% | \$6.13 | 16% | 17% |
| Mountain Village | Western | Azachorak Fuel | \$6.12 | 23% | 21% | \$6.23 | 18% | 8% |
| Nunapitchuk | Western | Nunapitchuk Ltd. | \$5.46 | 10% | 6% | \$5.92 | 12% | 5% |
| Pilot Station | Western | Pilot Station Native Corporation | \$5.84 | 17% | 19% | \$6.25 | 18% | 1% |
| Quinhagak | Western | Qanirtuuq Corporation | \$5.15 | 3% | 4% | \$5.77 | 9% | 1% |
| Russian Mission | Western | Russian Mission Corporation | \$4.95 | -1% | -10% | \$5.65 | 7% | -6% |
| Scammon Bay | Western | Askinuk Corporation | \$5.90 | 18% | -2% | \$5.90 | 11% | 8% |
| Sleetmute | Western | Henry Hill Store | \$6.02 | 21% | -1% | \$6.40 | 21% | 2% |

| Community | Region | Community Retailer: (entity selling fuel) | Heating Fuel #1 01/2011 Retail: (selling price per gallon - \$\$) | Percent (%) +/- Statewide Heating Fuel Average (\$4.98*): | Percent +/- 06/2010 Retail: (selling price per gallon) | Gasoline 01/2011 Retail Price: (selling price per gallon - \$\$) | Percent (%) +/- Statewide Gasoline Average (\$5.29): | Percent +/- 06/2010 Retail: (selling price per gallon) |
|---------------|---------|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
| Toksook Bay | Western | Nunakauiak Yupik Corporation | \$6.19 | 24% | 32% | \$6.62 | 25% | 14% |
| Tuntutuliak | Western | Qinarmut Corporation | \$5.65 | 13% | 3% | \$6.00 | 13% | 19% |
| Upper Kalskag | Western | City of Upper Kalskag | \$5.50 | 10% | 0% | \$5.50 | 4% | 0% |

- * 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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