

Diesel prices continue to increase

The U.S. retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose to its highest average since September at \$3.95 a gallon. That's up 4.7 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Diesel prices were highest in the New England region at 4.31 a gallon, up 13.4 cents from a week ago and marking the highest average this region has seen since last February. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 3.78 a gallon, up 3-tenths of a penny.

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