

# Propane situation update



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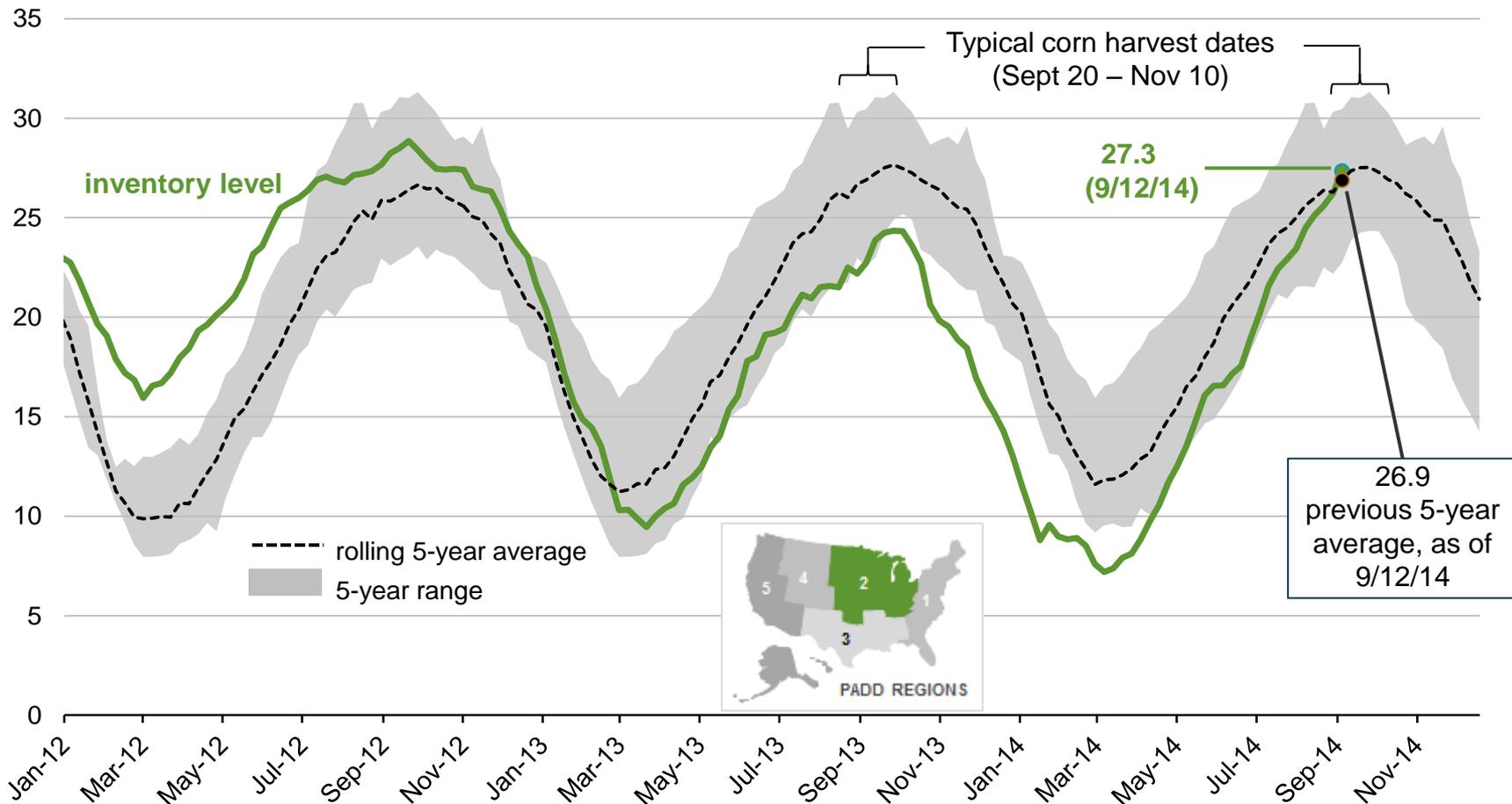
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# PADD 2 (Midwest) propane inventories are within the five-year range and above the five-year average

PADD 2 propane\* inventories

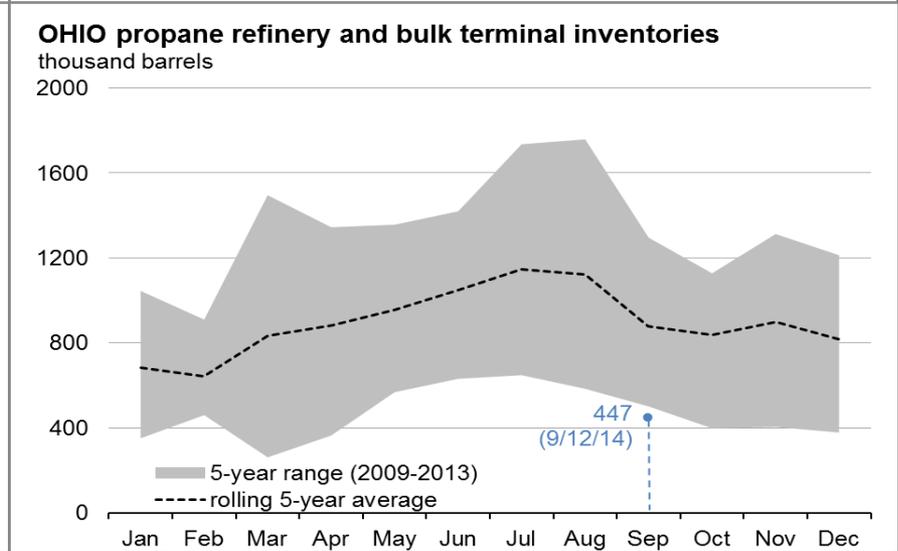
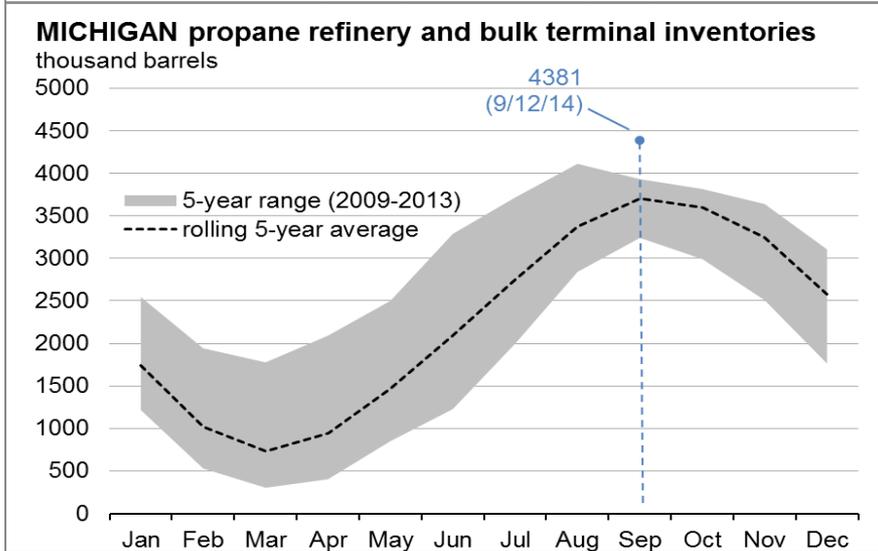
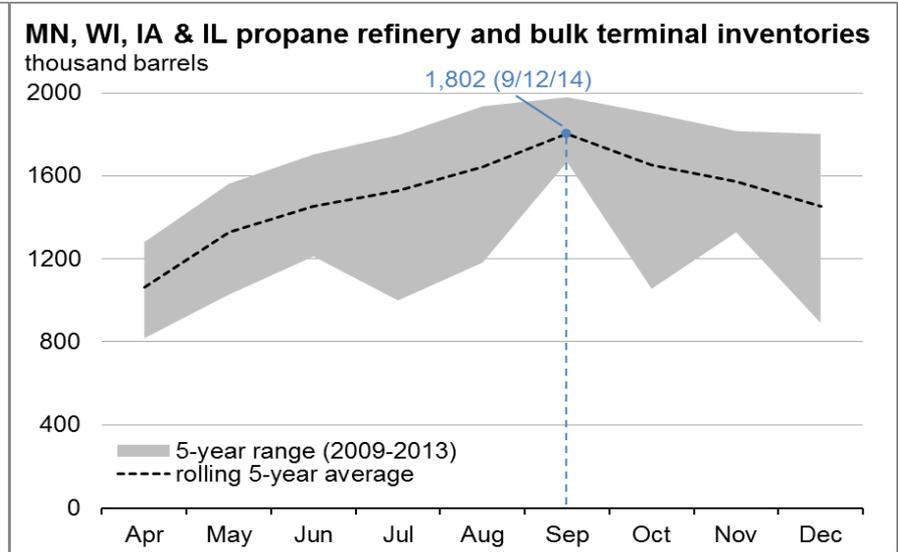
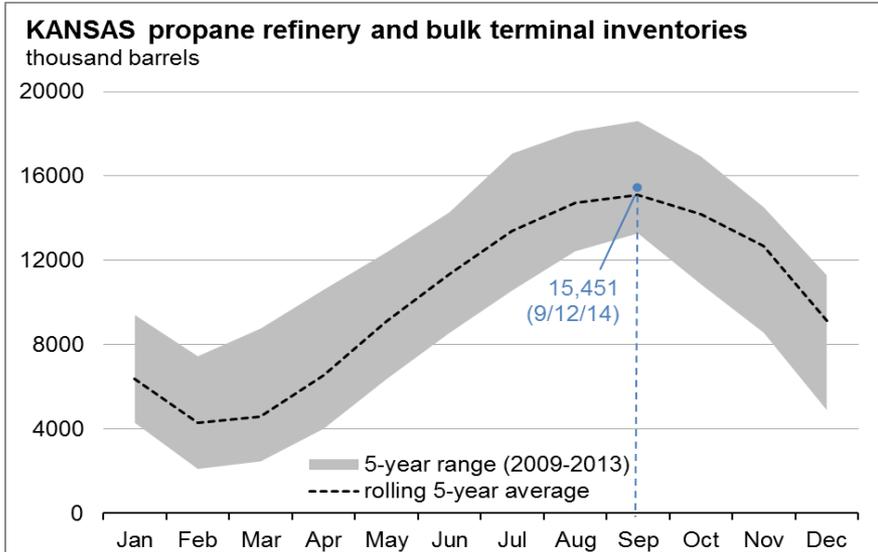
million barrels



Source: EIA, Weekly Petroleum Status Report, data through September 12

\*propane/propylene for fuel use only

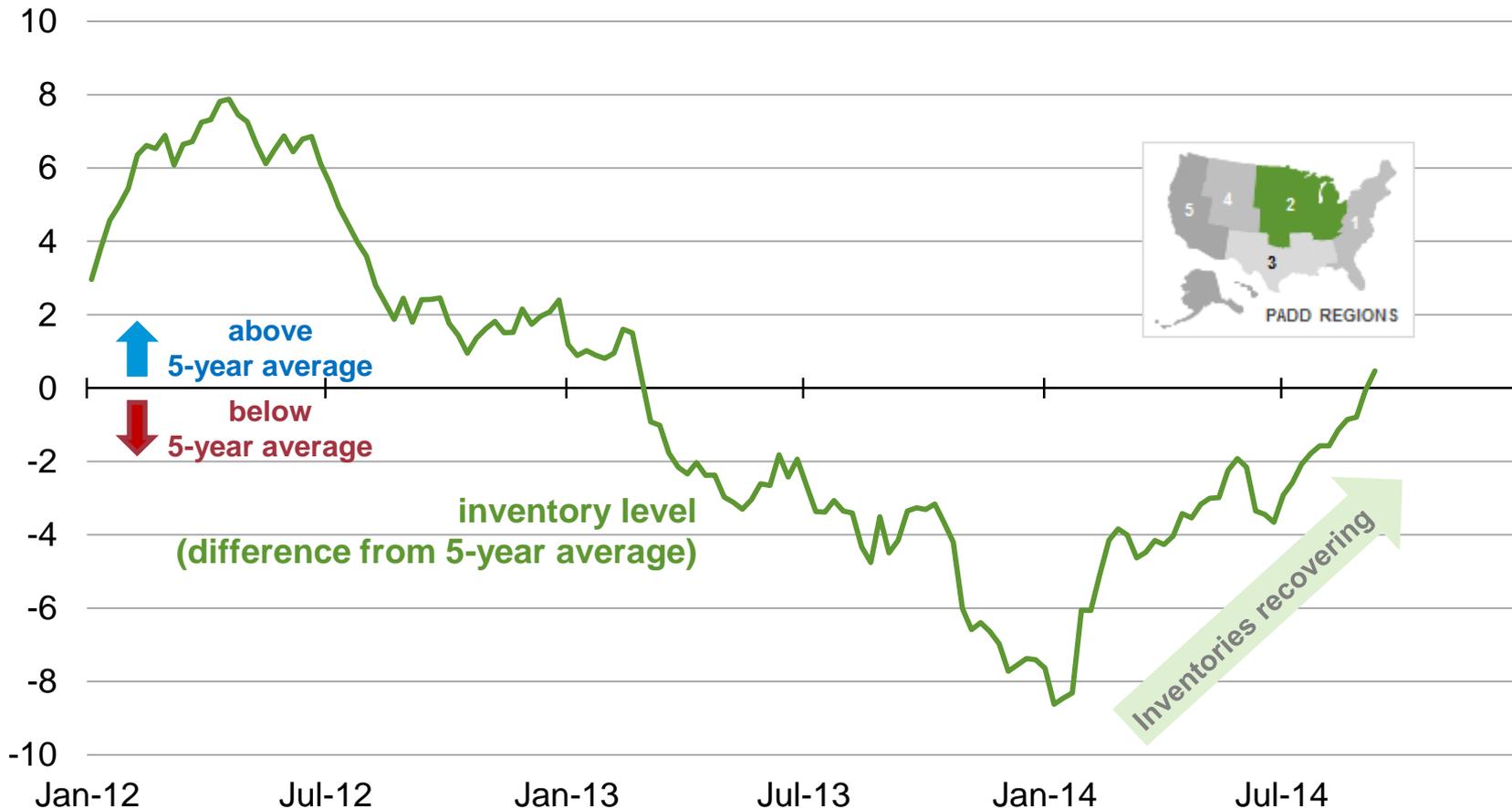
# Current propane inventories for key individual states



# PADD 2 (Midwest) propane inventories are now above the five-year average

PADD 2 propane\* inventories, difference from 5-year average

million barrels

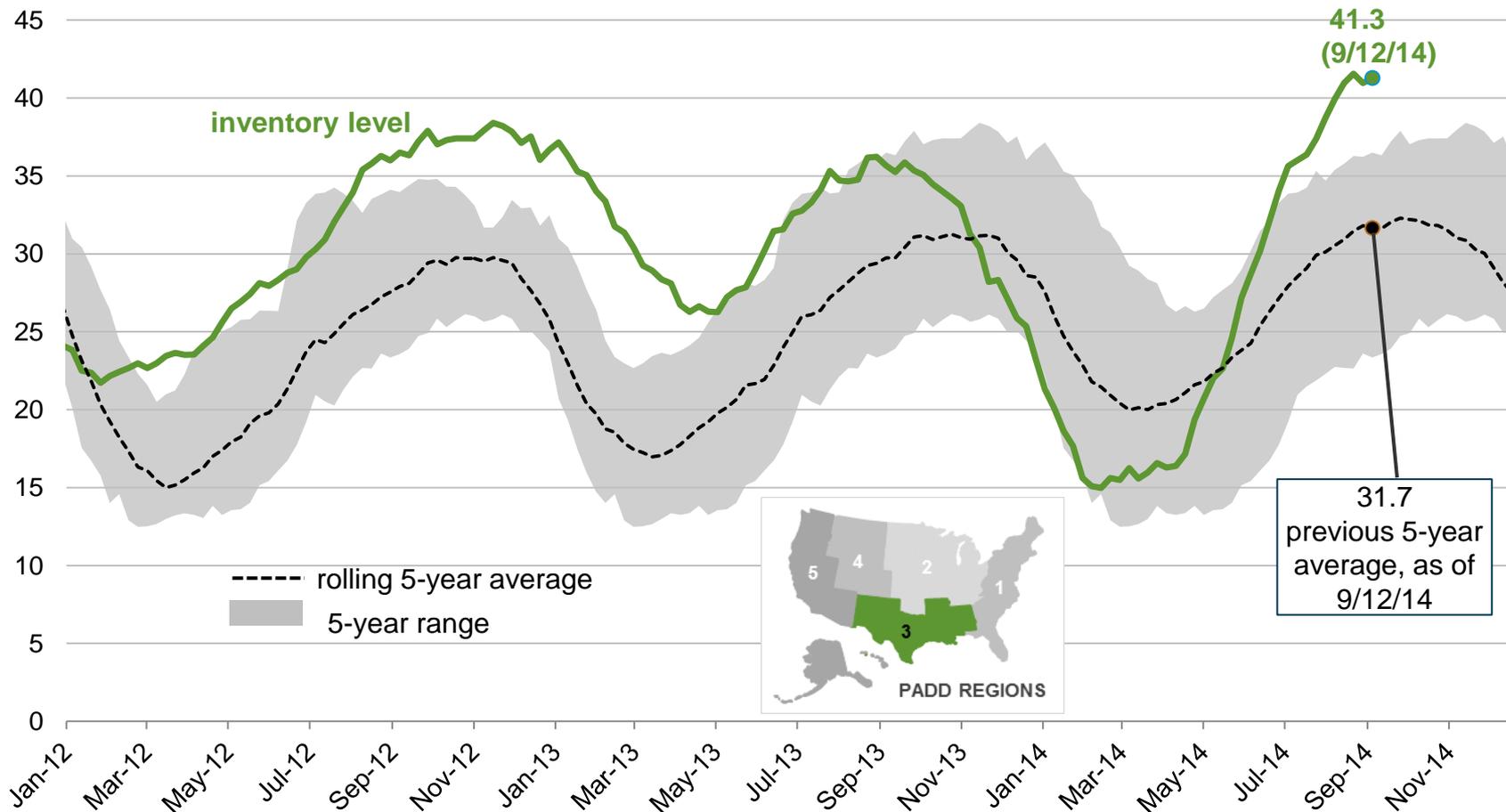


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# PADD 3 (Gulf coast) propane inventories are well above the five-year range

PADD 3 propane\* inventories  
million barrels



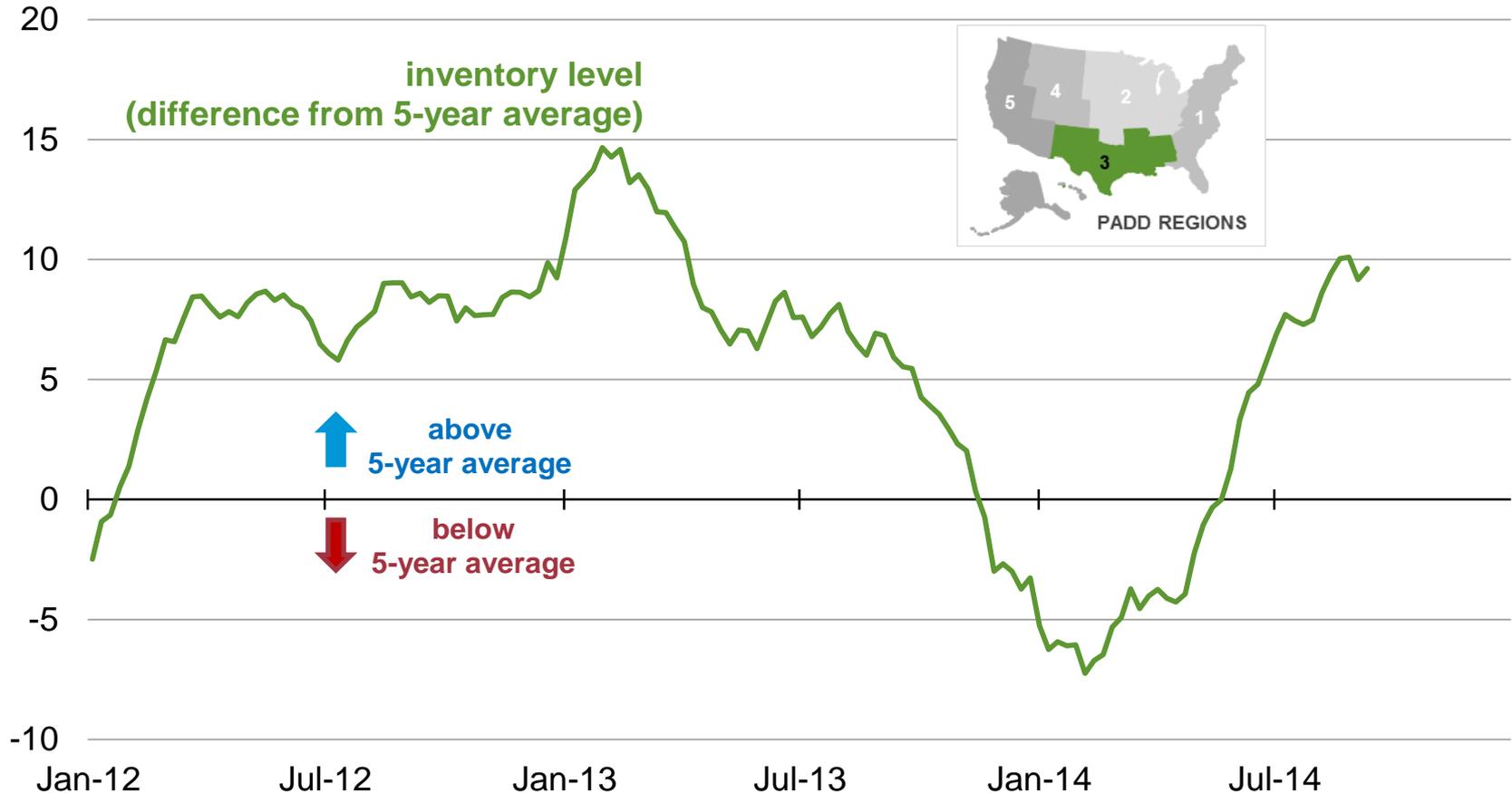
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# PADD 3 (Gulf coast) propane inventories have been over the five-year average since May 2014

PADD 3 propane\* inventories, difference from 5-year average

million barrels



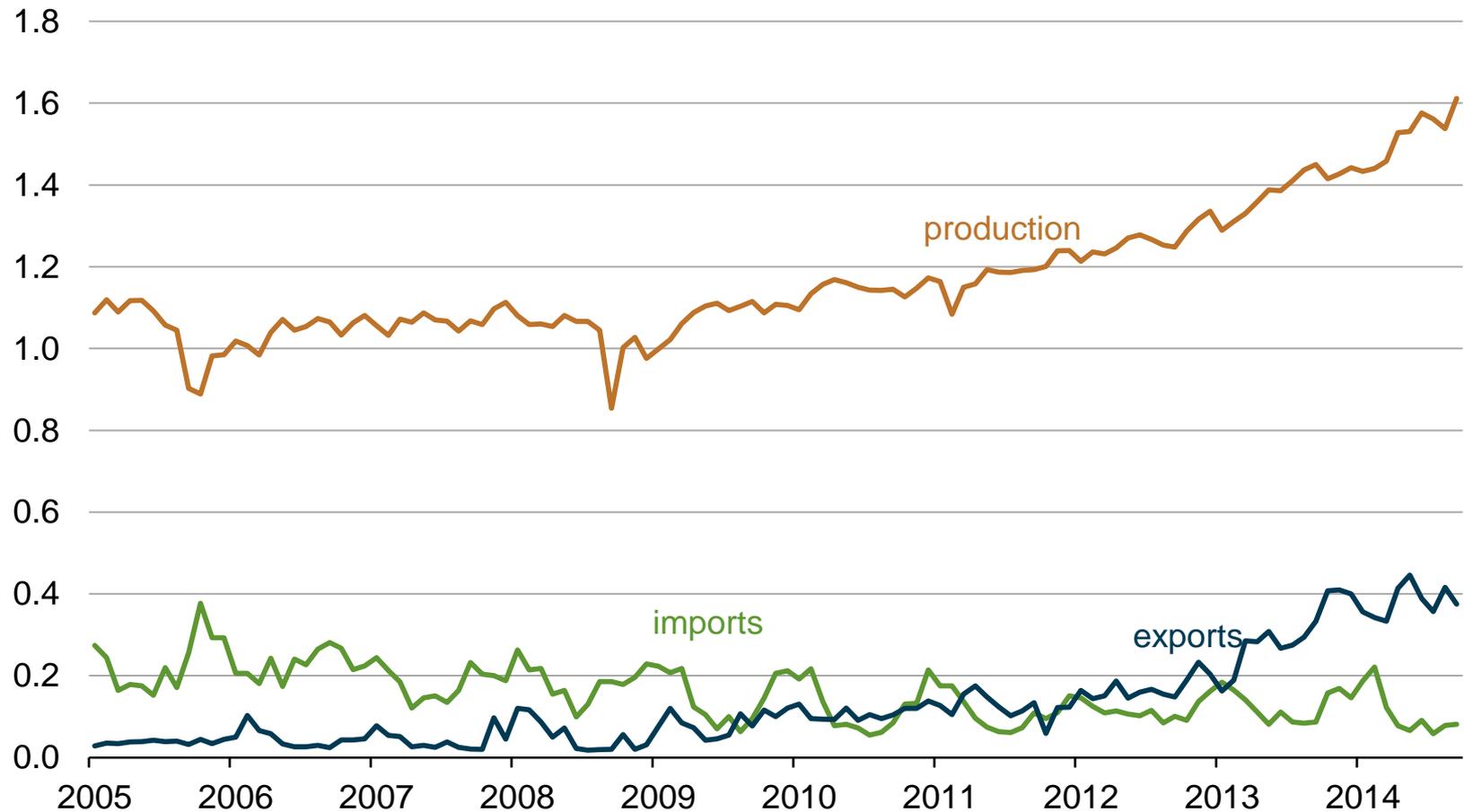
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# U.S. propane production and trade trends

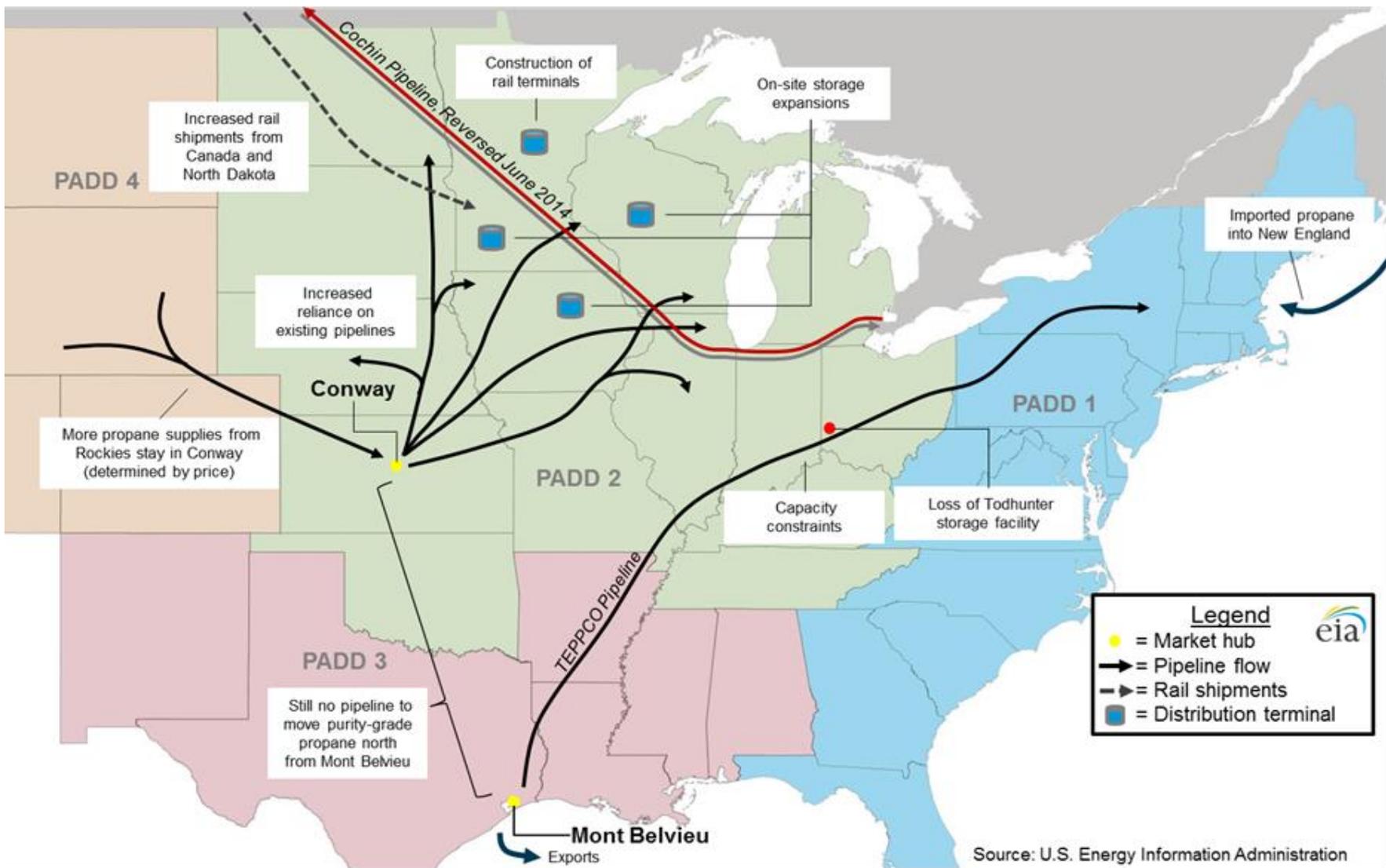
## U.S. propane and propylene production, imports, and exports

million barrels per day



Source: EIA, Petroleum Supply Monthly through July 2014; August and September 2014 are estimates

# Winter 2014-15 propane supply diagram



## 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
- With expected OMB approval, EIA will extend SHOPP (beginning October 2014) to additional states that were affected by the propane shortage last winter
- EIA expects to be providing more granular data to states on a weekly basis during the upcoming winter; EIA will be working with governors and state energy offices, who may want to encourage reporting terminals to improve granularity of inventory data



# For more information

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