Diesel prices up this week

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose sharply to $4.10 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 8.2 cents from a week ago and 17.7 cents from two weeks ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Prices rose by 3 cents from last week in the New England region and by 10 cents in the West Coast states bringing the highest average prices at 4.27 a gallon in both regions. Prices were lowest in the Rocky Mountain States at 3.96 a gallon, up 12 cents.

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