Gasoline prices inch down slightly (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline fell slightly to $3.54 a gallon on Monday. That’s down 6-tenths of a penny from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Pump prices were highest in the West Coast region at 3.84 a gallon, down 5.2 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast States at 3.32 a gallon, down 3.9 cents.

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