U.S. diesel fuel price falls under $3

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel fell 12 cents from a week ago to $2.93 a gallon on Monday. This marks the first time since September 2010 that diesel prices fell under $3 a gallon, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Diesel prices were highest in the Central Atlantic region at 3.13 a gallon, down 10.8 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 2.84 a gallon, down 12.1 cents.

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