U.S. diesel fuel prices increase

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose to $5.51 a gallon on Monday. That’s up 34.9 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 6.10 a gallon, up 86.1 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 5.21 a gallon, up 29.4 cents.

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