Diesel prices continue to increase

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose to $3.98 a gallon. That’s up 2.6 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 4.37 a gallon, up 6.4 cents from a week ago and marking the highest average this region has seen since August 2008. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 3.79 a gallon, up 1.3 cents.

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