Diesel prices continue to increase

The U.S. average retail price for on-highway diesel fuel rose to $3.98 a gallon on Labor Day Monday. That’s up 6.8 cents from a week ago, based on the weekly price survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

Diesel prices were highest in the West Coast states at 4.13 a gallon, up 5.6 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast region at 3.90 a gallon, up 6.8 cents.

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