U.S. gasoline prices continue to increase (long version)

The U.S. average retail price for regular gasoline rose to $2.78 a gallon on Monday. That's up 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 states at 3.44 a gallon, down 4.3 cents from a week ago. Prices were lowest in the Gulf Coast states at 2.48 a gallon, down 3-tenths of a penny.

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