

S. Lake Tahoe gas prices drop 35 cents

Every metro area in Northern California, including South Lake Tahoe, saw a double-digit drop in the average price of gas over the past month, according to the latest report from AAA Northern California, Nevada and Utah Insurance Exchange.

The average price in South Lake Tahoe dropped to \$3.85 from \$4.20 when the survey was done June 12.

California's average for a gallon of regular, unleaded gasoline is \$3.70, down 40 cents since last month. Among all 50 states, California has the third highest state average price for regular, unleaded gasoline. Hawaii is first and Alaska is the second.

Northern California gas prices are now averaging \$3.71, down 41 cents from last month. The national average price of \$3.38 is down by 16 cents, which is 25 cents less than the national price on this date last year, when it was \$3.63.

The least expensive average price in Northern California can be found in Marysville where regular is \$3.54 per gallon.

– Lake Tahoe News staff report