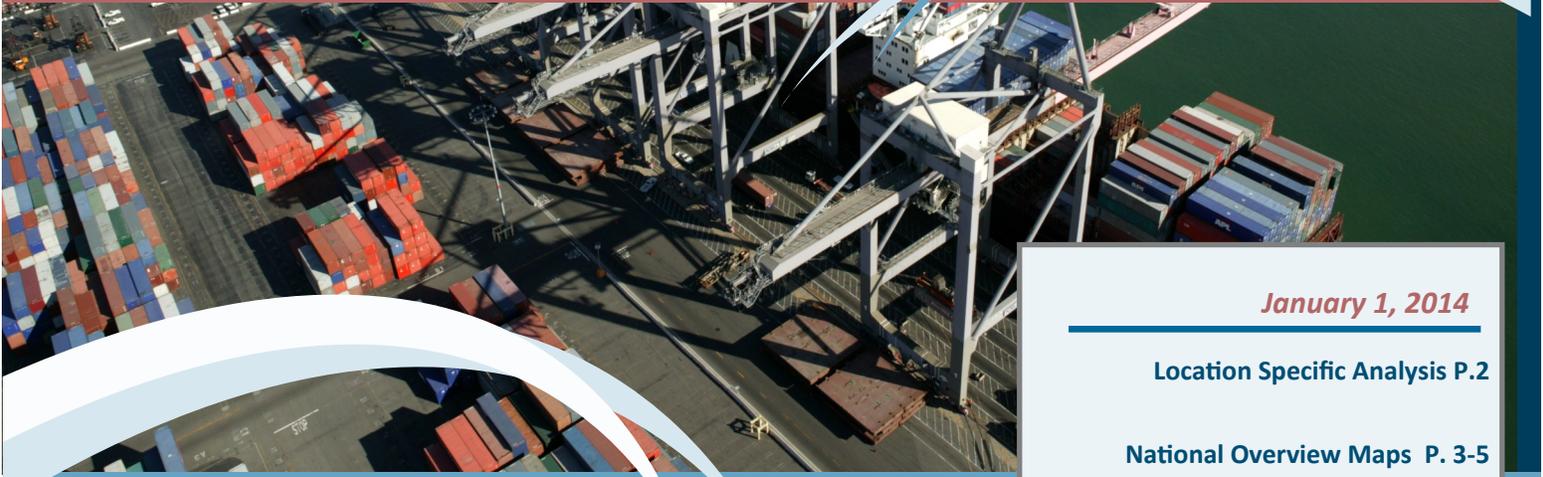




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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

Note: Corrections made to Kansas City data on March 24, 2014.

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Location Specific Container Availability Analysis

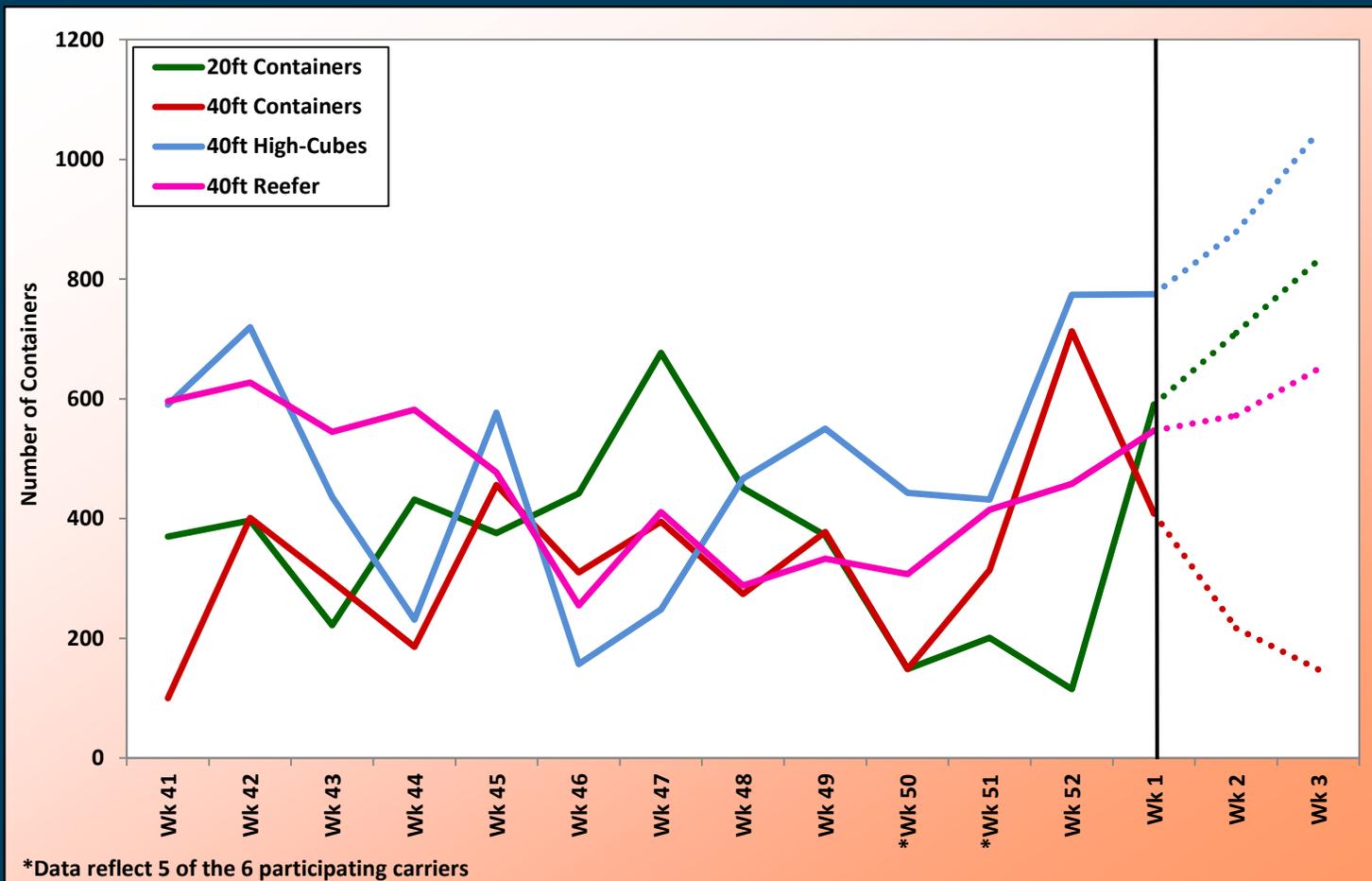
AMS now offers location specific container availability analysis for each of OSCAR's 18 reported locations. Over the past several weeks, AMS highlighted each of the eight reported inland locations; last week we started with port locations, the first of which was Los Angeles/Long Beach. This week we continue with Savannah. These analyses deliver a historical overview of OSCAR data.

Historical Analysis of Savannah

The port of Savannah, GA, is one of the top ports for U.S. poultry exports. Between January and March of 2013, Savannah moved more than 232,000 metric tons of poultry and nearly 700,000 metric tons of total containerized agricultural products. In addition to poultry products, U.S. agricultural exporters used Savannah to move significant amounts of cotton, edible nuts, and animal feed. Approximately 87 percent of these agricultural exports moved in 40ft containers. Since poultry exports are the top containerized agricultural export through Savannah, we have added data for 40ft refrigerated containers to the historical graphic below.

Since early October 2013, container availability in Savannah averaged between 350 and 500 units for all major container types with spikes topping 700 for 40ft high-cube containers and lows near 100 units for 40ft and 20ft dry containers. The graph below shows that availability in Savannah exhibits strong weekly fluctuations with some container types following a similar weekly pattern while others plot their own course. Projections over the next 2 weeks show availability increasing for 20ft and 40ft dry containers as well as 40ft high-cubes, while 40ft dry containers are expected to fall.

Weekly Container Availability Estimates in Savannah, 2nd week of October 2013 (Wk 41) through 1st week of January 2014 (Wk 1), with Projections

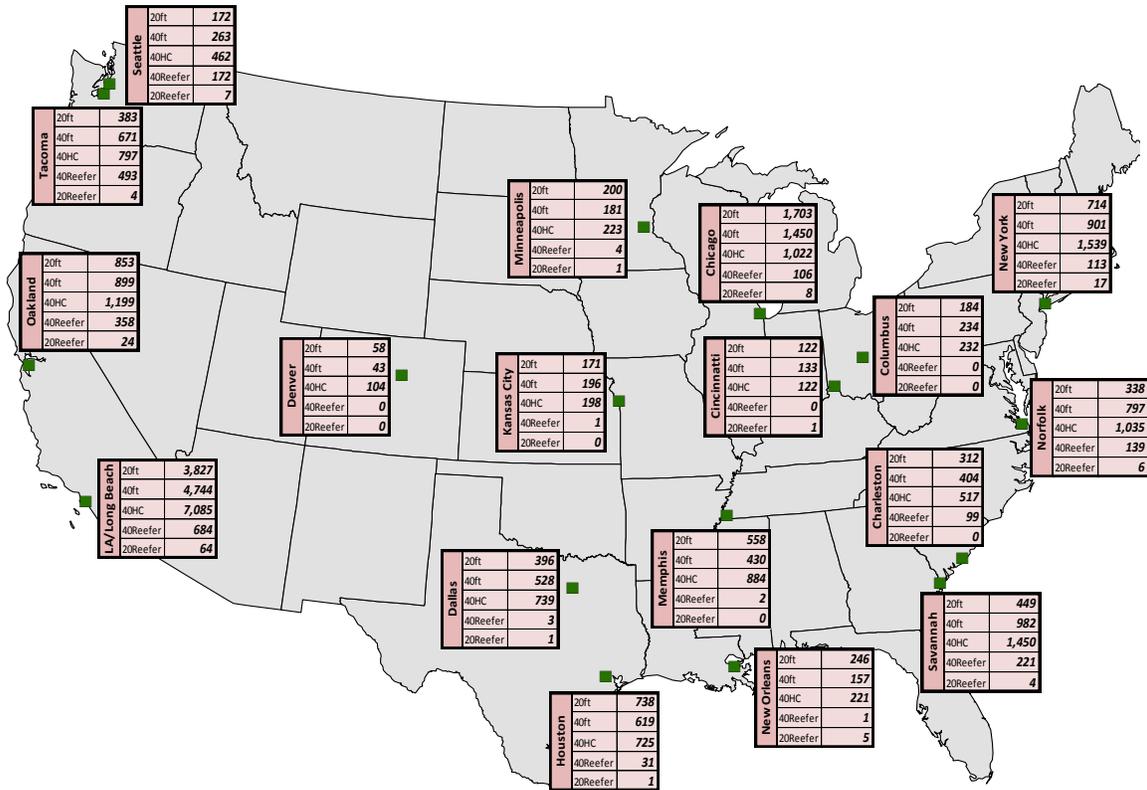


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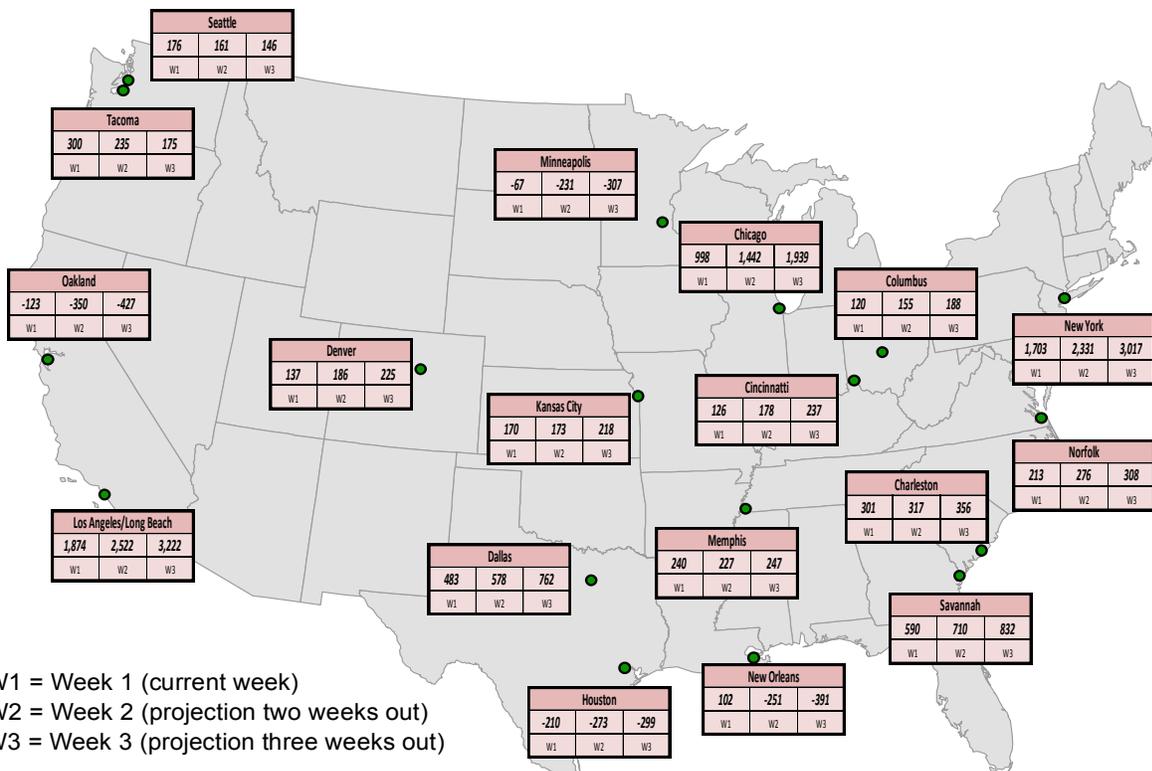
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



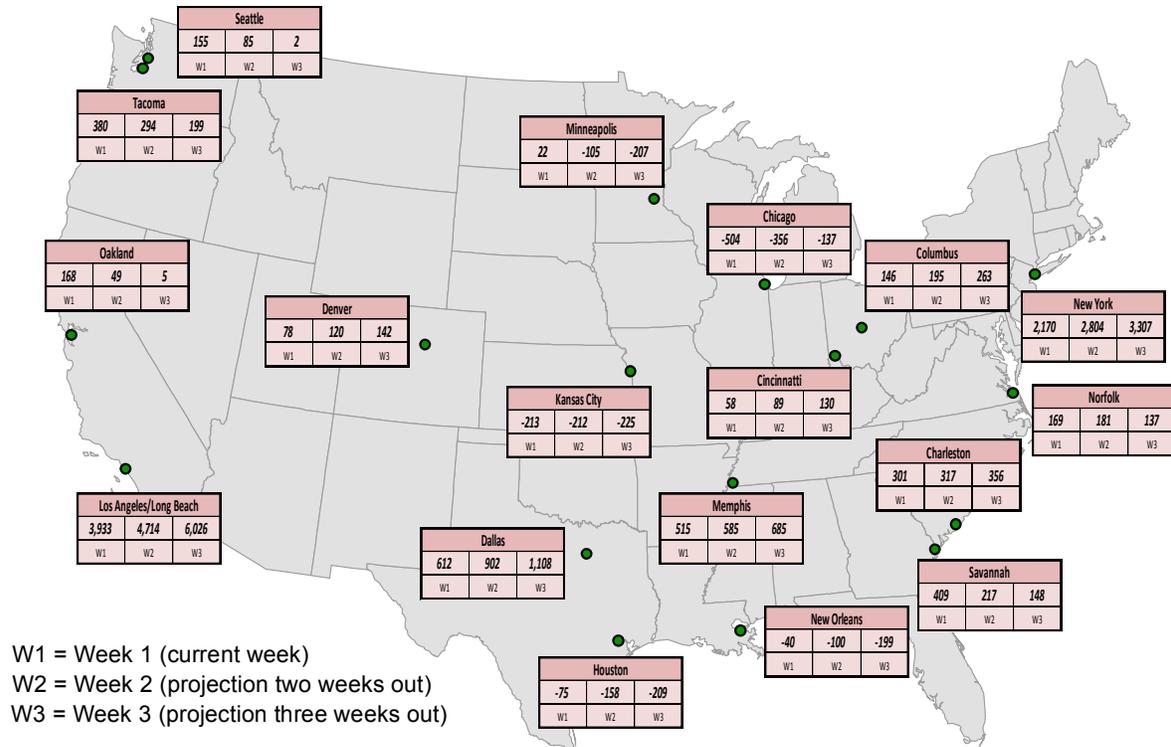
Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



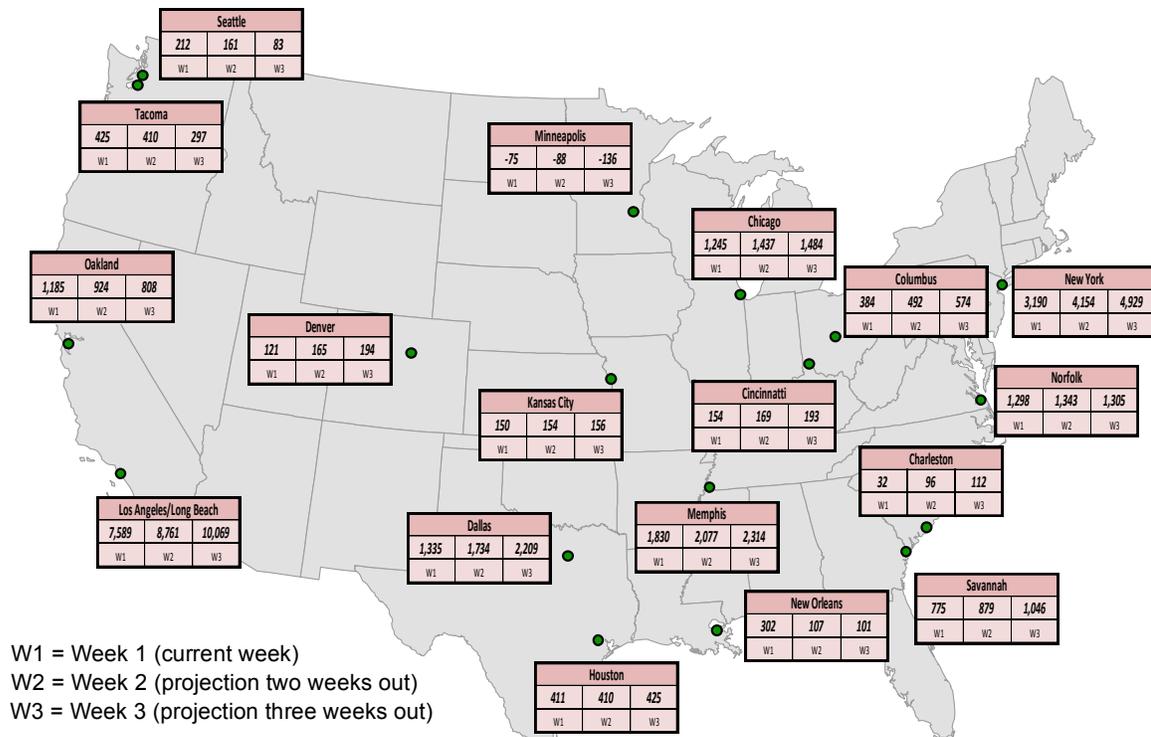
W1 = Week 1 (current week)
 W2 = Week 2 (projection two weeks out)
 W3 = Week 3 (projection three weeks out)



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

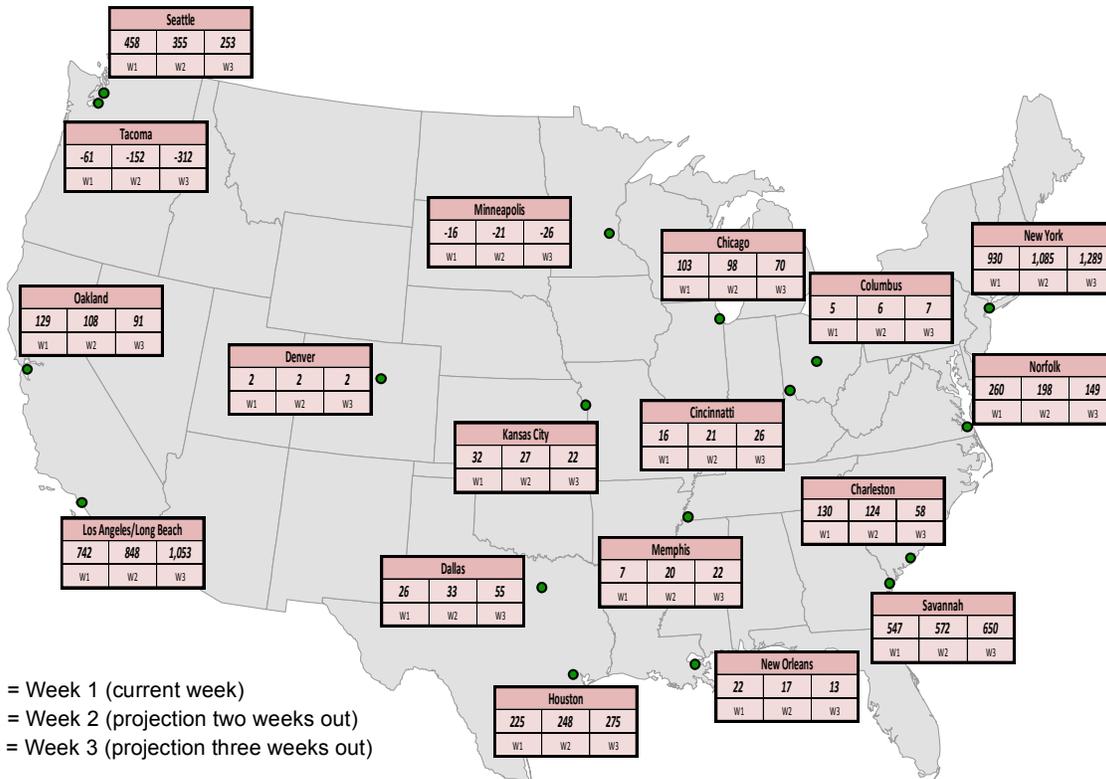


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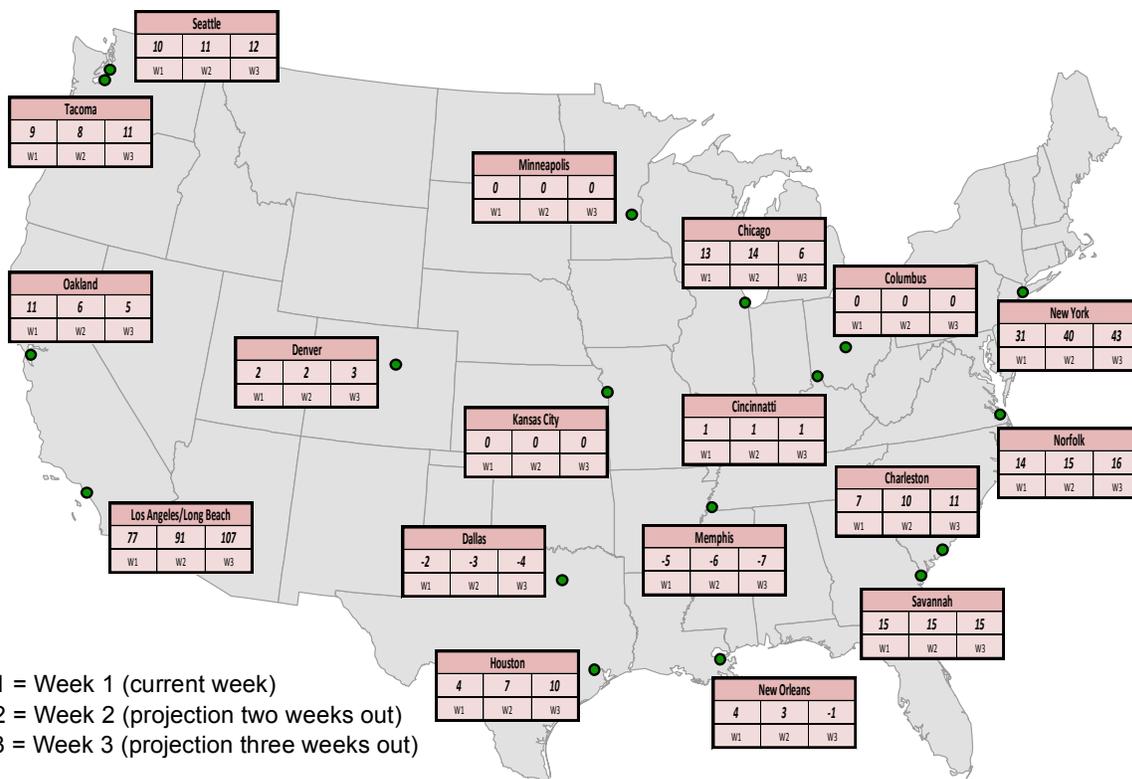
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



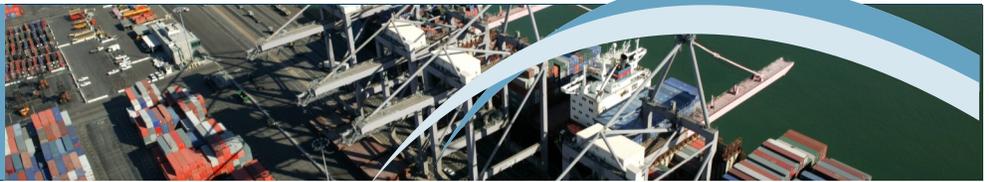


Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	139	93	80	22	2	-35	.	.	.	.	301
Week 2: Jan 8-14	127	101	80	13	2	-6	.	.	.	.	317
Week 3: Jan 15-21	115	118	80	19	2	22	.	.	.	.	356
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	194	127	107	20	7	3	.	.	.	.	458
Week 2: Jan 8-14	152	158	74	20	-13	2	.	.	.	.	393
Week 3: Jan 15-21	146	188	73	20	25	3	.	.	.	.	455
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	73	30	17	2	-38	-52	.	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Jan 8-14	63	30	30	2	-21	-8	.	.	.	.	96
Week 3: Jan 15-21	80	30	28	2	5	-33	.	.	.	.	112
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	107	29	11	5	2	-24	.	.	.	.	130
Week 2: Jan 8-14	101	32	11	5	1	-26	.	.	.	.	124
Week 3: Jan 15-21	74	35	11	5	1	-68	.	.	.	.	58
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	6	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 8-14	9	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Jan 15-21	10	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	619	377	100	10	-49	-59	.	.	.	.	998
Week 2: Jan 8-14	954	457	100	7	-35	-41	.	.	.	.	1,442
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1,285	429	100	8	-41	158	.	.	.	.	1,939
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	228	54	8	-5	-189	-600	.	.	.	.	-504
Week 2: Jan 8-14	360	111	7	-46	-188	-600	.	.	.	.	-356
Week 3: Jan 15-21	478	202	7	-50	-174	-600	.	.	.	.	-137
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	600	301	249	112	9	-26	.	.	.	.	1,245
Week 2: Jan 8-14	600	420	359	116	8	-66	.	.	.	.	1,437
Week 3: Jan 15-21	600	546	226	174	8	-70	.	.	.	.	1,484
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	50	41	12	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	103
Week 2: Jan 8-14	38	49	11	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	98
Week 3: Jan 15-21	25	36	10	0	-1	.	.	.	.	.	70
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	11	2	13
Week 2: Jan 8-14	8	6	14
Week 3: Jan 15-21	5	1	6

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	72	36	14	6	0	-2	126
Week 2: Jan 8-14	98	45	12	22	0	1	.	.	.	.	178
Week 3: Jan 15-21	120	57	18	40	0	2	.	.	.	.	237
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	14	14	14	10	9	-3	.	.	.	.	58
Week 2: Jan 8-14	35	11	14	10	19	0	.	.	.	.	89
Week 3: Jan 15-21	53	15	16	10	36	0	.	.	.	.	130
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	76	50	18	10	4	-4	.	.	.	.	154
Week 2: Jan 8-14	100	50	14	3	5	-3	.	.	.	.	169
Week 3: Jan 15-21	125	50	14	5	1	-2	.	.	.	.	193
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	16	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Jan 8-14	21	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Jan 15-21	26	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	75	26	21	10	1	-13	120
Week 2: Jan 8-14	100	27	18	12	1	-3	.	.	.	.	155
Week 3: Jan 15-21	124	21	35	12	1	-5	.	.	.	.	188
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	56	50	28	11	1	0	.	.	.	.	146
Week 2: Jan 8-14	79	50	47	11	14	-6	.	.	.	.	195
Week 3: Jan 15-21	100	50	72	16	32	-7	.	.	.	.	263
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	197	150	47	15	1	-26	.	.	.	.	384
Week 2: Jan 8-14	257	150	97	15	-8	-19	.	.	.	.	492
Week 3: Jan 15-21	320	150	122	14	-10	-22	.	.	.	.	574
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jan 8-14	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jan 15-21	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	152	133	84	56	50	8	483
Week 2: Jan 8-14	248	73	87	110	50	10	.	.	.	.	578
Week 3: Jan 15-21	346	65	118	168	50	15	.	.	.	.	762
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	199	188	168	43	9	5	.	.	.	.	612
Week 2: Jan 8-14	322	238	273	56	8	5	.	.	.	.	902
Week 3: Jan 15-21	445	239	358	50	11	5	.	.	.	.	1,108
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	385	313	250	194	183	10	.	.	.	.	1,335
Week 2: Jan 8-14	496	442	250	353	184	9	.	.	.	.	1,734
Week 3: Jan 15-21	655	609	250	509	175	11	.	.	.	.	2,209
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	25	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Jan 8-14	32	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Jan 15-21	54	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	55
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Jan 8-14	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Jan 15-21	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	116	14	13	2	-1	-7	137
Week 2: Jan 8-14	148	19	20	2	3	-6	.	.	.	.	186
Week 3: Jan 15-21	181	21	24	2	2	-5	.	.	.	.	225
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	49	8	8	8	4	1	.	.	.	.	78
Week 2: Jan 8-14	68	17	14	11	9	1	.	.	.	.	120
Week 3: Jan 15-21	87	25	11	7	11	1	.	.	.	.	142
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	89	15	9	6	5	-3	.	.	.	.	121
Week 2: Jan 8-14	119	15	10	8	7	6	.	.	.	.	165
Week 3: Jan 15-21	146	15	10	12	7	4	.	.	.	.	194
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jan 8-14	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jan 15-21	2	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	1	1	2
Week 2: Jan 8-14	1	1	2
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1	2	3

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	46	34	30	10	-29	-301	-210
Week 2: Jan 8-14	-3	22	30	9	5	-336	.	.	.	.	-273
Week 3: Jan 15-21	-5	48	30	10	-8	-374	.	.	.	.	-299
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	50	17	2	1	-20	-125	.	.	.	.	-75
Week 2: Jan 8-14	50	14	3	2	-26	-201	.	.	.	.	-158
Week 3: Jan 15-21	50	27	3	21	-30	-280	.	.	.	.	-209
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	500	130	55	5	-74	-205	.	.	.	.	411
Week 2: Jan 8-14	500	165	52	2	-70	-239	.	.	.	.	410
Week 3: Jan 15-21	500	145	59	2	-75	-206	.	.	.	.	425
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	170	30	23	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	225
Week 2: Jan 8-14	175	29	42	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	248
Week 3: Jan 15-21	170	28	75	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	275
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	11	0	-7	4
Week 2: Jan 8-14	14	0	-7	7
Week 3: Jan 15-21	17	0	-7	10

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	70	56	26	21	6	-9	170
Week 2: Jan 8-14	70	35	49	28	1	-10	.	.	.	.	173
Week 3: Jan 15-21	70	41	67	48	0	-8	.	.	.	.	218
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	27	0	-3	-7	-10	-220	.	.	.	.	-213
Week 2: Jan 8-14	21	-2	2	-1	-12	-220	.	.	.	.	-212
Week 3: Jan 15-21	4	-3	5	4	-15	-220	.	.	.	.	-225
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	150	48	21	-14	-14	-41	.	.	.	.	150
Week 2: Jan 8-14	150	52	24	-15	-9	-48	.	.	.	.	154
Week 3: Jan 15-21	150	54	30	-17	-6	-55	.	.	.	.	156
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	23	9	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Jan 8-14	16	11	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Jan 15-21	10	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	750	635	472	177	45	-205	.	.	.	.	1,874
Week 2: Jan 8-14	750	631	794	375	40	-68	.	.	.	.	2,522
Week 3: Jan 15-21	750	627	1,069	563	45	168	.	.	.	.	3,222
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	1,500	1,185	867	279	55	47	.	.	.	.	3,933
Week 2: Jan 8-14	1,500	882	1,514	612	54	152	.	.	.	.	4,714
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1,500	864	2,138	1,221	47	256	.	.	.	.	6,026
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	5,500	1,376	407	172	76	58	.	.	.	.	7,589
Week 2: Jan 8-14	5,500	1,183	1,645	168	206	59	.	.	.	.	8,761
Week 3: Jan 15-21	5,500	1,160	2,722	183	452	52	.	.	.	.	10,069
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	220	180	134	75	72	61	.	.	.	.	742
Week 2: Jan 8-14	231	190	198	75	97	57	.	.	.	.	848
Week 3: Jan 15-21	357	188	235	75	146	52	.	.	.	.	1,053
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	40	27	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	77
Week 2: Jan 8-14	47	34	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	91
Week 3: Jan 15-21	55	42	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	107

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	100	63	34	24	14	5	240
Week 2: Jan 8-14	100	74	22	22	5	4	.	.	.	.	227
Week 3: Jan 15-21	100	88	28	23	4	4	.	.	.	.	247
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	400	113	74	10	4	-86	.	.	.	.	515
Week 2: Jan 8-14	400	182	81	8	6	-92	.	.	.	.	585
Week 3: Jan 15-21	400	263	113	5	8	-104	.	.	.	.	685
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	1,400	162	159	104	8	-3	.	.	.	.	1,830
Week 2: Jan 8-14	1,400	203	265	196	5	8	.	.	.	.	2,077
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1,400	275	372	259	5	3	.	.	.	.	2,314
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	11	0	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Jan 8-14	25	0	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jan 15-21	28	0	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Jan 8-14	-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Jan 15-21	-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	118	30	28	20	-8	-255	-67
Week 2: Jan 8-14	124	30	-25	12	-8	-364	.	.	.	.	-231
Week 3: Jan 15-21	179	30	-57	10	-7	-462	.	.	.	.	-307
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	275	22	12	-2	-16	-269	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jan 8-14	275	4	10	-11	-25	-358	.	.	.	.	-105
Week 3: Jan 15-21	275	-14	8	-9	2	-469	.	.	.	.	-207
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	120	33	-8	-31	-37	-152	.	.	.	.	-75
Week 2: Jan 8-14	120	28	-8	-41	-1	-186	.	.	.	.	-88
Week 3: Jan 15-21	120	33	-9	-48	-3	-229	.	.	.	.	-136
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	0	-16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-16
Week 2: Jan 8-14	0	-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-21
Week 3: Jan 15-21	0	-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-26
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	39	37	14	11	1	0	102
Week 2: Jan 8-14	27	-299	10	10	1	0	.	.	.	.	-251
Week 3: Jan 15-21	-16	-398	10	13	0	0	.	.	.	.	-391
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	15	11	10	2	0	-78	.	.	.	.	-40
Week 2: Jan 8-14	11	10	14	1	0	-136	.	.	.	.	-100
Week 3: Jan 15-21	8	12	12	1	0	-232	.	.	.	.	-199
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	322	12	3	0	0	-35	.	.	.	.	302
Week 2: Jan 8-14	132	12	1	0	-1	-37	.	.	.	.	107
Week 3: Jan 15-21	144	9	8	0	-2	-58	.	.	.	.	101
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	22	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jan 8-14	23	-6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Jan 15-21	25	-12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	7	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jan 8-14	7	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jan 15-21	7	-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	713	417	225	185	145	18	.	.	.	.	1,703
Week 2: Jan 8-14	1,098	518	225	220	245	25	.	.	.	.	2,331
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1,478	640	225	210	444	20	.	.	.	.	3,017
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	922	508	303	230	182	25	.	.	.	.	2,170
Week 2: Jan 8-14	1,151	782	460	230	157	24	.	.	.	.	2,804
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1,237	1,050	615	230	145	30	.	.	.	.	3,307
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	1,387	656	600	357	165	25	.	.	.	.	3,190
Week 2: Jan 8-14	1,711	1,020	600	663	126	34	.	.	.	.	4,154
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1,938	1,387	600	848	116	40	.	.	.	.	4,929
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	270	225	205	114	106	10	.	.	.	.	930
Week 2: Jan 8-14	347	225	272	76	155	10	.	.	.	.	1,085
Week 3: Jan 15-21	478	225	334	39	203	10	.	.	.	.	1,289
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	25	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Jan 8-14	30	5	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Jan 15-21	35	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	43

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	113	47	28	20	8	-3	213
Week 2: Jan 8-14	147	-32	112	20	9	20	.	.	.	.	276
Week 3: Jan 15-21	147	-62	179	20	9	15	.	.	.	.	308
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	114	71	30	10	-1	-55	.	.	.	.	169
Week 2: Jan 8-14	129	1	30	10	55	-44	.	.	.	.	181
Week 3: Jan 15-21	102	-7	30	10	45	-43	.	.	.	.	137
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	595	450	230	130	12	-119	.	.	.	.	1,298
Week 2: Jan 8-14	643	450	153	138	9	-50	.	.	.	.	1,343
Week 3: Jan 15-21	639	450	78	186	9	-57	.	.	.	.	1,305
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	124	75	48	10	4	-1	.	.	.	.	260
Week 2: Jan 8-14	106	36	49	10	3	-6	.	.	.	.	198
Week 3: Jan 15-21	91	-3	55	10	1	-5	.	.	.	.	149
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	10	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Jan 8-14	11	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Jan 15-21	12	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	80	60	14	8	-51	-234	.	.	.	.	-123
Week 2: Jan 8-14	80	17	-77	10	-56	-324	.	.	.	.	-350
Week 3: Jan 15-21	80	15	-62	11	-51	-420	.	.	.	.	-427
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	180	68	12	8	-14	-86	.	.	.	.	168
Week 2: Jan 8-14	180	-52	-35	8	42	-94	.	.	.	.	49
Week 3: Jan 15-21	180	-48	-67	10	35	-105	.	.	.	.	5
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	625	500	145	56	10	-151	.	.	.	.	1,185
Week 2: Jan 8-14	326	500	231	81	11	-225	.	.	.	.	924
Week 3: Jan 15-21	234	500	228	65	12	-231	.	.	.	.	808
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	108	96	30	23	10	-138	.	.	.	.	129
Week 2: Jan 8-14	70	95	30	13	10	-110	.	.	.	.	108
Week 3: Jan 15-21	67	79	30	2	10	-97	.	.	.	.	91
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	10	6	-5	11
Week 2: Jan 8-14	10	2	-6	6
Week 3: Jan 15-21	10	1	-6	5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	308	116	100	32	31	3	590
Week 2: Jan 8-14	362	159	100	33	53	3	.	.	.	.	710
Week 3: Jan 15-21	420	208	100	30	71	3	.	.	.	.	832
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	333	100	18	6	-11	-37	.	.	.	.	409
Week 2: Jan 8-14	296	100	14	4	-37	-160	.	.	.	.	217
Week 3: Jan 15-21	299	100	71	4	-45	-281	.	.	.	.	148
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	678	575	62	0	-56	-484	.	.	.	.	775
Week 2: Jan 8-14	710	575	97	0	-5	-498	.	.	.	.	879
Week 3: Jan 15-21	775	575	268	0	-8	-564	.	.	.	.	1,046
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	180	170	131	94	10	-38	.	.	.	.	547
Week 2: Jan 8-14	190	164	137	96	10	-25	.	.	.	.	572
Week 3: Jan 15-21	200	182	193	102	10	-37	.	.	.	.	650
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	11	3	1	15
Week 2: Jan 8-14	10	4	1	15
Week 3: Jan 15-21	9	5	1	15

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	104	40	23	9	176
Week 2: Jan 8-14	78	40	33	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	161
Week 3: Jan 15-21	54	40	42	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	146
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	74	72	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	155
Week 2: Jan 8-14	41	34	8	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	85
Week 3: Jan 15-21	1	-8	7	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	90	59	57	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	212
Week 2: Jan 8-14	90	18	49	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	161
Week 3: Jan 15-21	90	-25	10	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	83
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	424	24	20	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	458
Week 2: Jan 8-14	315	30	20	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	355
Week 3: Jan 15-21	209	34	20	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	253
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Jan 8-14	10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Jan 15-21	11	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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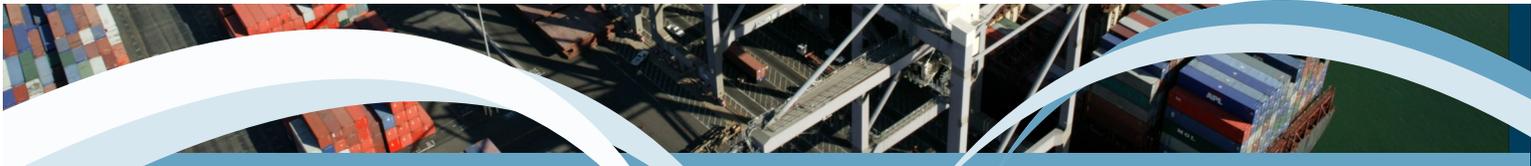


Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	131	111	45	8	5	300
Week 2: Jan 8-14	53	81	88	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	235
Week 3: Jan 15-21	-10	96	76	8	5	.	.	.	.	.	175
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	539	30	7	-21	-175	.	.	.	.	.	380
Week 2: Jan 8-14	497	30	8	-59	-182	.	.	.	.	.	294
Week 3: Jan 15-21	410	30	8	-74	-175	.	.	.	.	.	199
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	993	25	8	-120	-481	.	.	.	.	.	425
Week 2: Jan 8-14	939	25	9	-196	-367	.	.	.	.	.	410
Week 3: Jan 15-21	883	25	10	-251	-370	.	.	.	.	.	297
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	93	69	5	0	-228	.	.	.	.	.	-61
Week 2: Jan 8-14	-2	39	5	0	-194	.	.	.	.	.	-152
Week 3: Jan 15-21	-152	24	5	0	-189	.	.	.	.	.	-312
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 1-7	8	1	9
Week 2: Jan 8-14	7	1	8
Week 3: Jan 15-21	10	1	11

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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