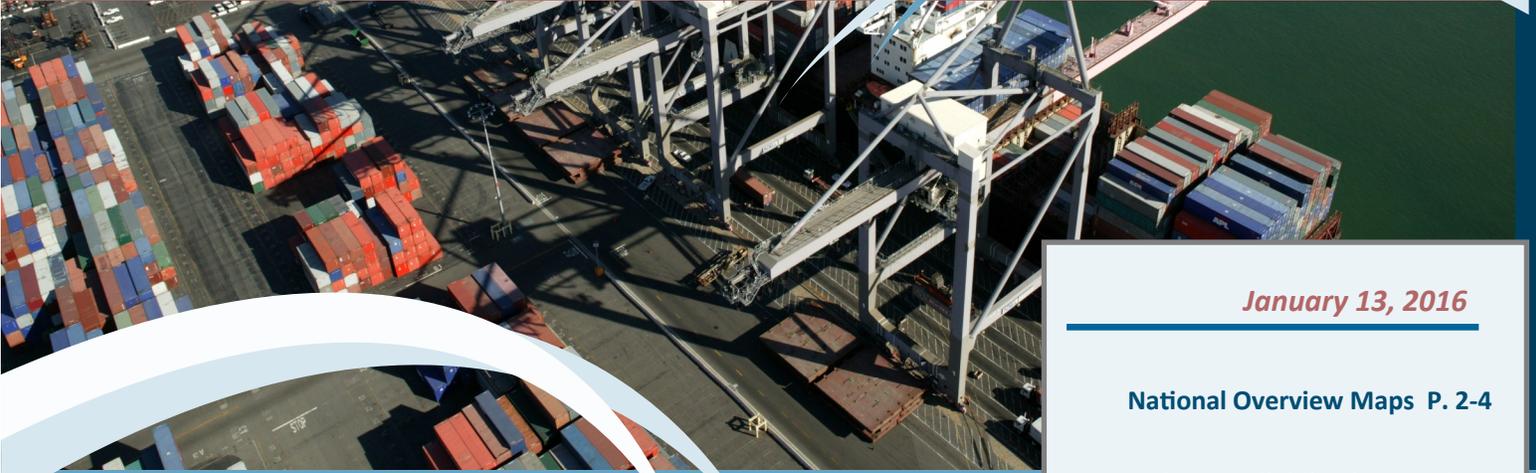




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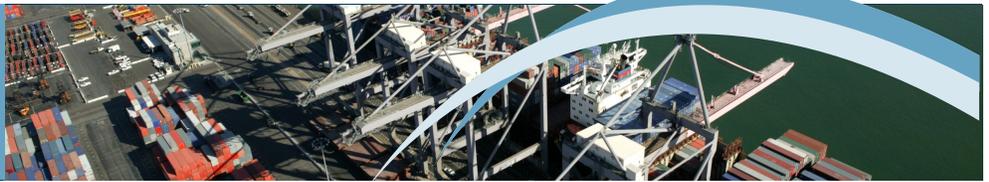
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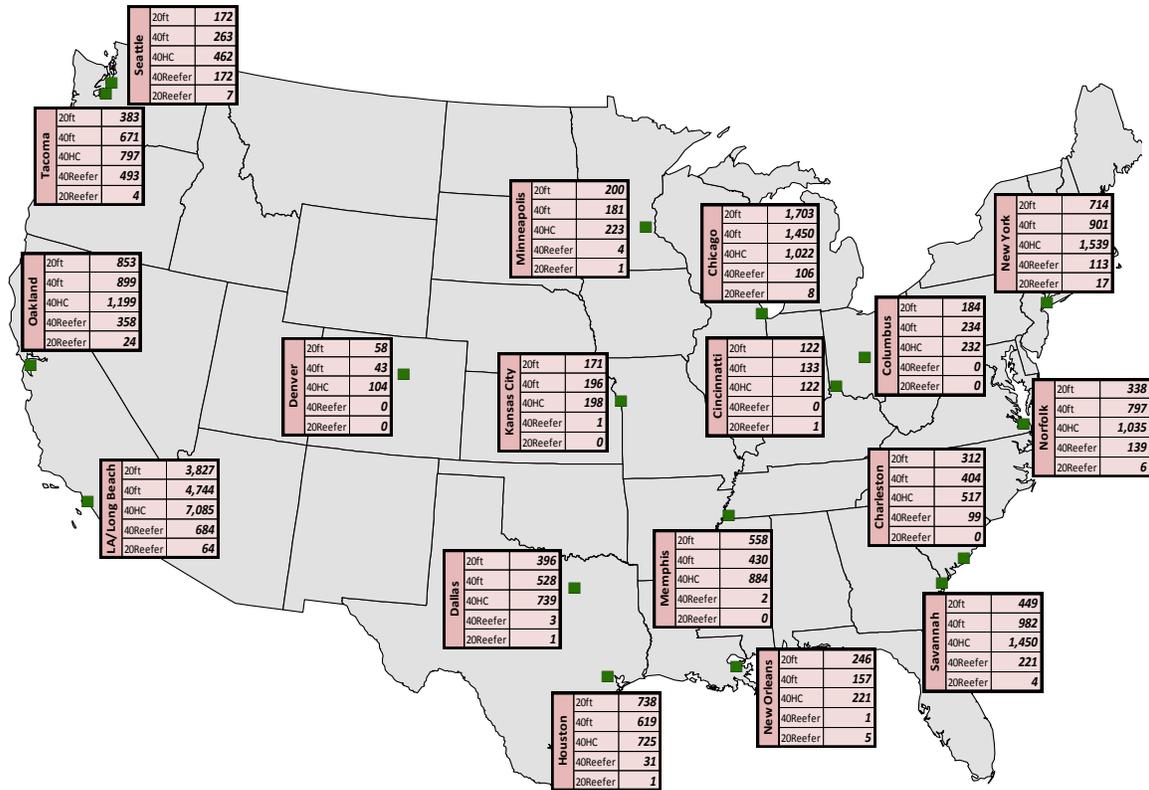
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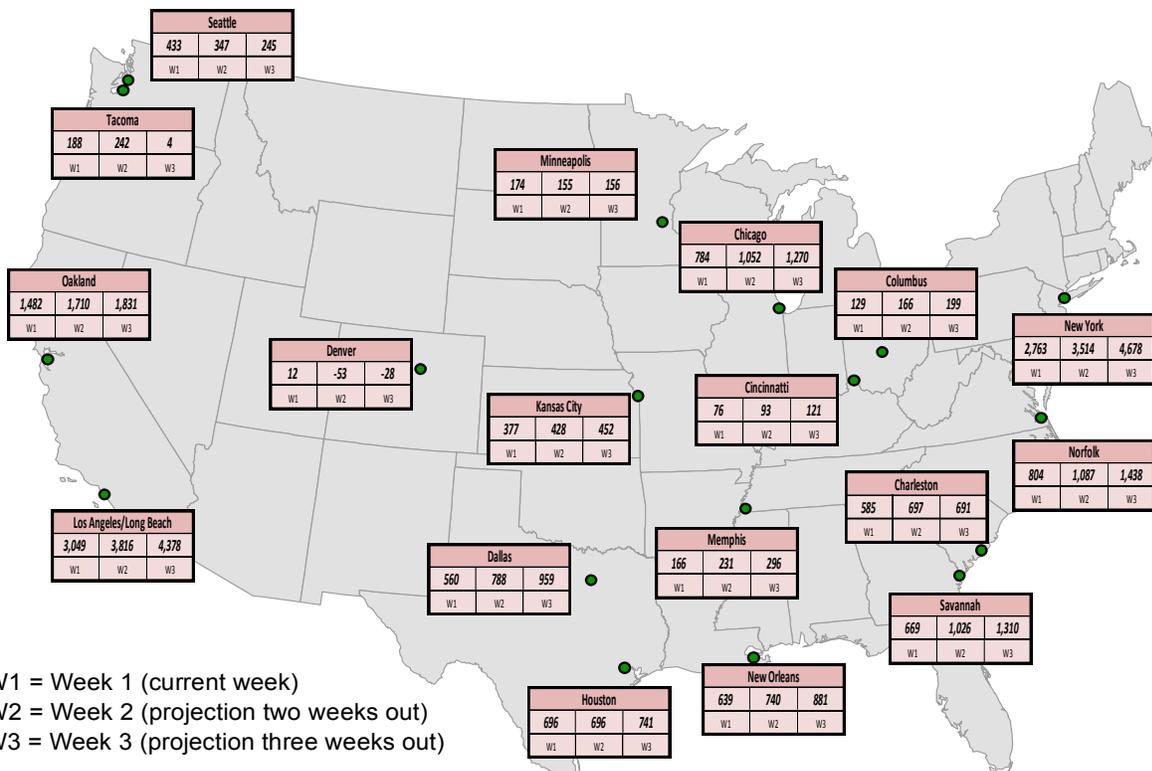
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



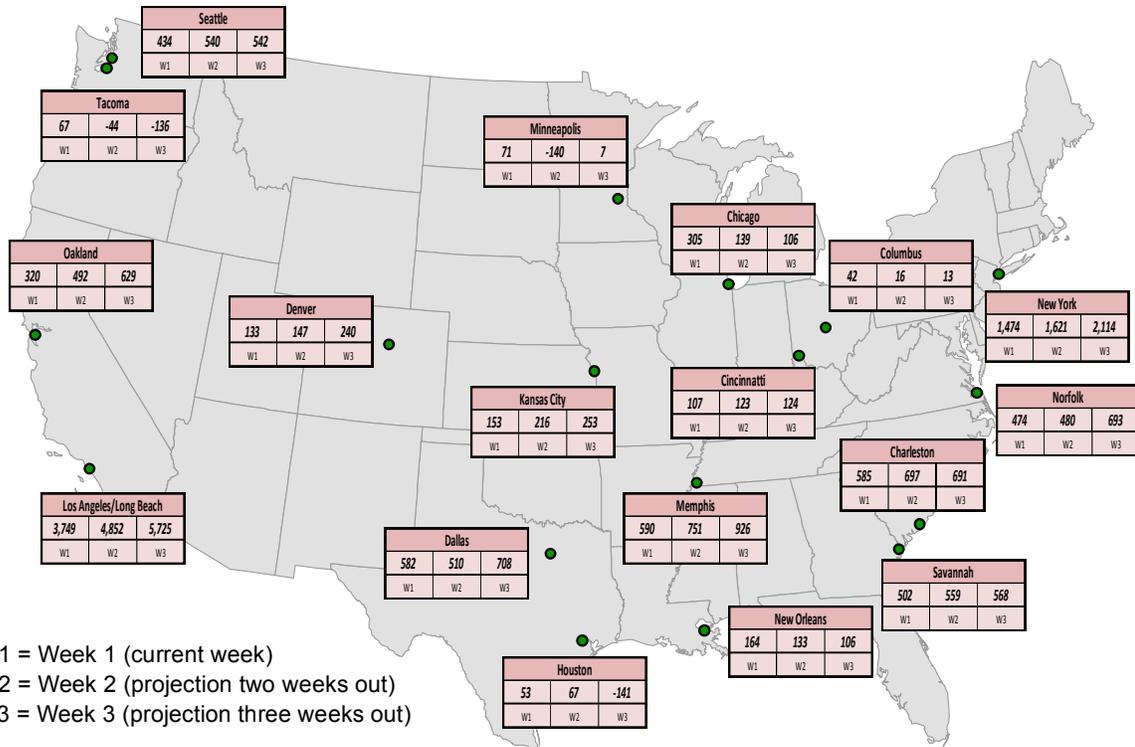
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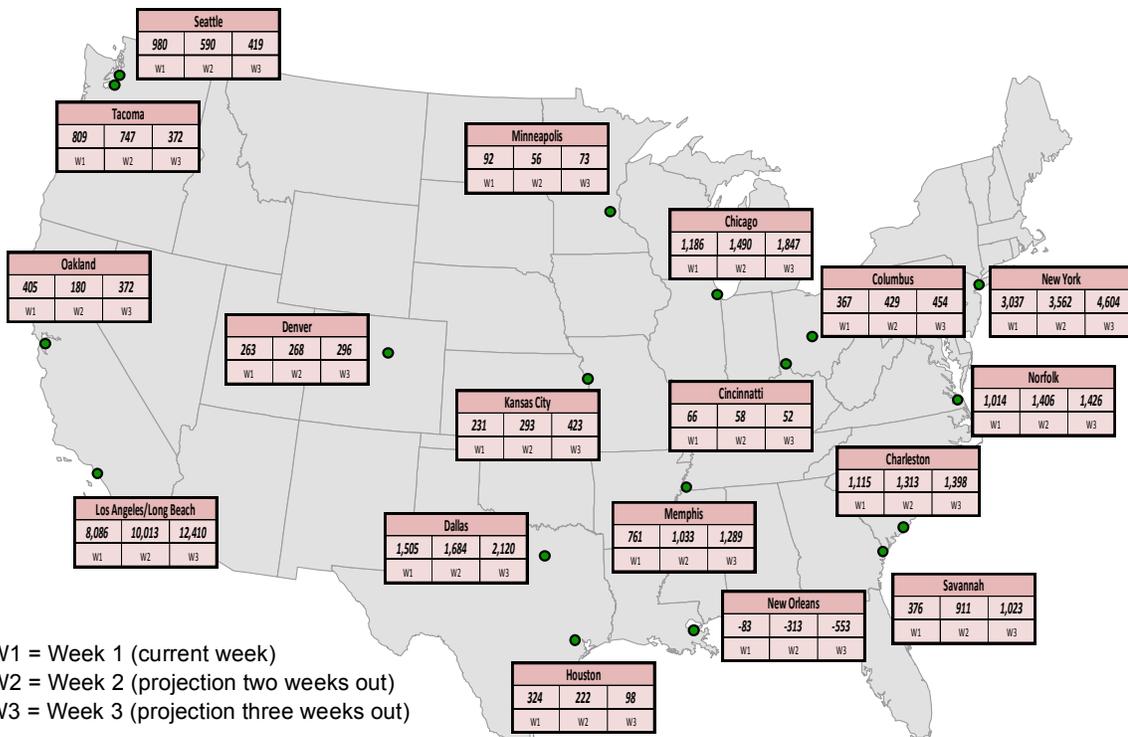
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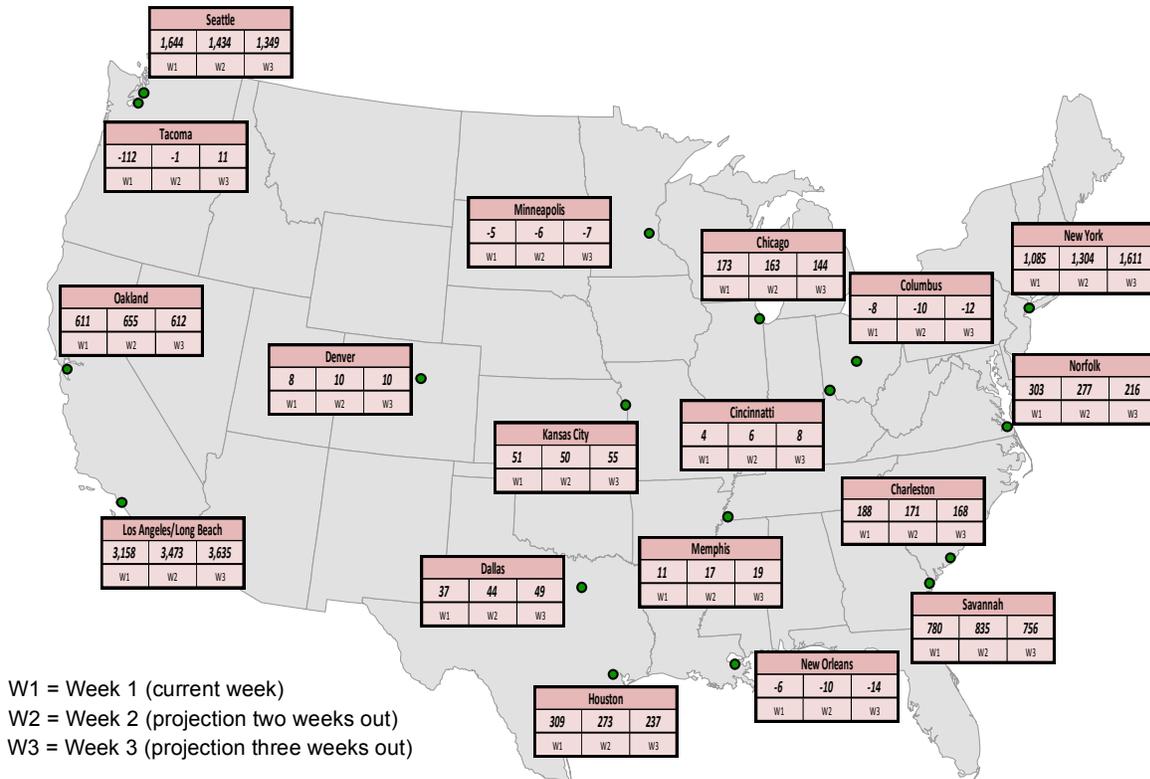


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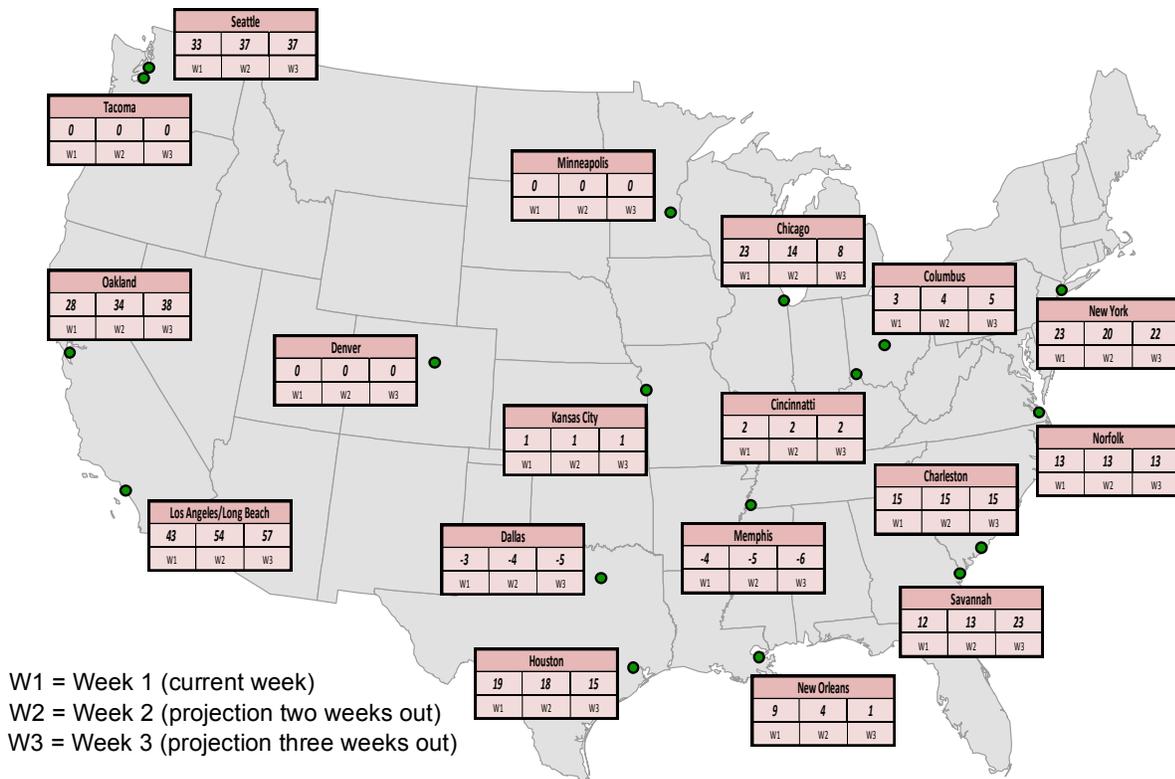




Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	327	99	82	52	25	.	585
Week 2: Jan 20-26	407	104	83	78	25	.	697
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	475	118	101	-28	25	.	691
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	90	68	33	25	1	.	217
Week 2: Jan 20-26	59	58	-14	25	-24	.	104
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	49	63	-21	25	-54	.	62
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	627	278	132	50	28	.	1,115
Week 2: Jan 20-26	731	375	122	50	35	.	1,313
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	823	445	183	50	-103	.	1,398
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	93	50	24	23	-2	.	188
Week 2: Jan 20-26	88	50	21	22	-10	.	171
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	78	50	18	22	0	.	168
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	14	1	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Jan 20-26	15	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	16	-1	.	.	.	.	15

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

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Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	473	235	180	13	-117	.	784
Week 2: Jan 20-26	671	386	150	68	-223	.	1,052
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	945	517	150	37	-379	.	1,270
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	200	92	51	36	-74	.	305
Week 2: Jan 20-26	200	121	116	19	-317	.	139
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	200	124	189	76	-483	.	106
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	621	249	200	77	39	.	1,186
Week 2: Jan 20-26	865	274	200	52	99	.	1,490
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,037	449	200	43	118	.	1,847
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	226	40	0	-93	.	.	173
Week 2: Jan 20-26	252	40	0	-129	.	.	163
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	260	50	0	-166	.	.	144
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	15	8	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Jan 20-26	8	6	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	2	6	.	.	.	.	8

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	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 13-19	33	22	10	9	2	.	76
Week 2: Jan 20-26	42	29	10	9	3	.	93
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	53	35	10	24	-1	.	121
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	42	30	23	13	-1	.	107
Week 2: Jan 20-26	47	15	44	18	-1	.	123
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	44	25	36	20	-1	.	124
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	67	15	3	-19	.	.	66
Week 2: Jan 20-26	66	10	2	-27	7	.	58
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	65	10	4	-36	9	.	52
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Jan 20-26	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	2	2
Week 2: Jan 20-26	2	2
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	2	2

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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	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 13-19	63	35	21	10	0	.	129
Week 2: Jan 20-26	71	42	37	20	-4	.	166
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	79	57	45	20	-2	.	199
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	40	30	22	19	-69	.	42
Week 2: Jan 20-26	55	20	15	-29	-45	.	16
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	66	20	23	-70	-26	.	13
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	115	114	74	50	14	.	367
Week 2: Jan 20-26	151	142	75	50	11	.	429
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	169	165	100	50	-30	.	454
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Jan 20-26	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Jan 20-26	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	5	.	.	.	.	.	5

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 13-19	171	129	128	112	20	.	560
Week 2: Jan 20-26	223	211	146	158	50	.	788
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	305	264	137	203	50	.	959
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	198	172	100	98	14	.	582
Week 2: Jan 20-26	195	243	100	-70	42	.	510
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	161	259	100	121	67	.	708
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	503	468	272	200	62	.	1,505
Week 2: Jan 20-26	784	276	278	200	146	.	1,684
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,113	318	263	200	226	.	2,120
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	33	4	0	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Jan 20-26	40	4	0	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	46	3	0	.	.	.	49
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Jan 20-26	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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 13-19	24	22	10	0	-44	.	12
Week 2: Jan 20-26	28	-40	10	0	-51	.	-53
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	30	-9	10	2	-61	.	-28
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	58	37	31	15	-8	.	133
Week 2: Jan 20-26	68	38	46	15	-20	.	147
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	77	46	91	25	1	.	240
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	81	65	58	30	29	.	263
Week 2: Jan 20-26	93	48	63	30	34	.	268
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	101	54	74	30	37	.	296
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jan 20-26	10	0	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	10	0	.	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 13-19	403	150	135	52	-44	.	696
Week 2: Jan 20-26	463	150	120	20	-57	.	696
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	515	150	123	-19	-28	.	741
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	100	41	26	5	-119	.	53
Week 2: Jan 20-26	200	45	31	-31	-178	.	67
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	200	34	-26	-113	-236	.	-141
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	218	200	117	6	-217	.	324
Week 2: Jan 20-26	271	200	153	-4	-398	.	222
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	262	200	171	42	-577	.	98
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	150	116	43	0	.	.	309
Week 2: Jan 20-26	100	129	44	0	.	.	273
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	50	141	46	0	.	.	237
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	17	2	19
Week 2: Jan 20-26	14	4	18
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	11	4	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	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 13-19	247	66	40	25	-1	.	377
Week 2: Jan 20-26	282	79	40	30	-3	.	428
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	286	86	40	39	1	.	452
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	72	55	20	6	0	.	153
Week 2: Jan 20-26	82	86	50	3	-5	.	216
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	93	101	50	10	-1	.	253
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	147	60	46	1	-23	.	231
Week 2: Jan 20-26	225	50	44	-1	-25	.	293
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	293	100	56	5	-31	.	423
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	42	9	0	.	.	.	51
Week 2: Jan 20-26	40	10	0	.	.	.	50
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	44	11	0	.	.	.	55
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	1	1
Week 2: Jan 20-26	1	1
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	1	1

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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	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 13-19	872	693	560	524	400	.	3,049
Week 2: Jan 20-26	798	966	828	824	400	.	3,816
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	532	1,235	1,107	1,104	400	.	4,378
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	902	800	739	723	585	.	3,749
Week 2: Jan 20-26	1,413	800	741	1,009	889	.	4,852
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,889	800	438	1,407	1,191	.	5,725
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	2,342	2,014	2,000	885	845	.	8,086
Week 2: Jan 20-26	3,340	1,915	2,000	1,310	1,448	.	10,013
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	4,676	1,984	2,000	1,718	2,032	.	12,410
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	917	785	750	486	220	.	3,158
Week 2: Jan 20-26	984	822	800	598	269	.	3,473
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,019	837	800	714	265	.	3,635
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	48	-5	0	.	.	.	43
Week 2: Jan 20-26	57	-3	54
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	65	-8	57

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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	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 13-19	144	73	25	-8	-68	.	166
Week 2: Jan 20-26	164	130	25	-6	-82	.	231
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	188	160	50	-7	-95	.	296
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	354	124	100	18	-6	.	590
Week 2: Jan 20-26	561	80	100	19	-9	.	751
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	697	96	100	21	12	.	926
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	433	188	150	-3	-7	.	761
Week 2: Jan 20-26	663	260	150	-4	-36	.	1,033
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	862	343	100	-8	-8	.	1,289
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	9	2	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Jan 20-26	13	4	0	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	14	5	0	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Jan 20-26	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6

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 13-19	104	30	28	27	-15	.	174
Week 2: Jan 20-26	120	25	25	13	-28	.	155
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	114	25	31	-8	-6	.	156
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	72	32	20	-20	-33	.	71
Week 2: Jan 20-26	59	26	20	-39	-206	.	-140
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	61	38	20	-58	-54	.	7
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	122	100	39	20	-189	.	92
Week 2: Jan 20-26	137	137	8	20	-246	.	56
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	195	183	-6	20	-319	.	73
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	0	-5	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Jan 20-26	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	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 13-19	630	13	5	-1	-8	.	639
Week 2: Jan 20-26	747	14	10	-1	-30	.	740
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	857	13	15	0	-4	.	881
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	116	25	18	5	0	.	164
Week 2: Jan 20-26	89	22	18	5	-1	.	133
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	71	8	22	5	0	.	106
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	56	56	50	-1	-244	.	-83
Week 2: Jan 20-26	59	68	50	-1	-489	.	-313
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	65	69	50	0	-737	.	-553
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	6	0	-12	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Jan 20-26	8	0	-18	.	.	.	-10
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	11	0	-25	.	.	.	-14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	6	3	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jan 20-26	6	-2	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	6	-5	.	.	.	.	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 13-19	1,013	659	438	353	300	.	2,763
Week 2: Jan 20-26	1,445	689	472	608	300	.	3,514
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,847	1,028	690	813	300	.	4,678
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	521	356	288	200	109	.	1,474
Week 2: Jan 20-26	744	474	104	200	99	.	1,621
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	950	603	185	200	176	.	2,114
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	818	697	577	500	445	.	3,037
Week 2: Jan 20-26	1,212	1,081	517	500	252	.	3,562
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,581	1,396	754	500	373	.	4,604
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	366	278	200	133	108	.	1,085
Week 2: Jan 20-26	407	385	150	224	138	.	1,304
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	529	482	150	290	160	.	1,611
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	16	7	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Jan 20-26	18	2	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	20	2	.	.	.	.	22

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

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



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	380	199	150	80	-5	.	804
Week 2: Jan 20-26	403	368	200	75	41	.	1,087
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	460	526	300	115	37	.	1,438
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	283	100	88	62	-59	.	474
Week 2: Jan 20-26	289	100	54	108	-71	.	480
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	331	200	31	148	-17	.	693
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	512	231	200	186	-115	.	1,014
Week 2: Jan 20-26	552	263	300	221	70	.	1,406
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	613	225	300	297	-9	.	1,426
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	100	97	85	43	-22	.	303
Week 2: Jan 20-26	100	57	85	48	-13	.	277
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	100	15	45	54	2	.	216
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	10	3	.	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Jan 20-26	10	3	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	10	3	.	.	.	.	13

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 13-19	858	203	155	146	120	.	1,482
Week 2: Jan 20-26	976	236	147	201	150	.	1,710
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,081	290	202	158	100	.	1,831
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	150	146	146	-41	-81	.	320
Week 2: Jan 20-26	200	218	193	-19	-100	.	492
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	200	326	225	1	-123	.	629
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	338	200	197	-51	-279	.	405
Week 2: Jan 20-26	320	200	240	-58	-522	.	180
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	407	200	209	-71	-373	.	372
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	300	139	119	73	-20	.	611
Week 2: Jan 20-26	300	128	121	84	22	.	655
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	250	114	122	100	26	.	612
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	25	3	28
Week 2: Jan 20-26	32	2	34
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	38	38

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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 13-19	190	177	150	126	26	.	669
Week 2: Jan 20-26	249	361	200	198	18	.	1,026
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	286	537	200	252	35	.	1,310
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	225	225	200	46	-194	.	502
Week 2: Jan 20-26	198	251	200	65	-155	.	559
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	179	269	200	32	-112	.	568
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	250	204	170	-60	-188	.	376
Week 2: Jan 20-26	300	388	274	31	-82	.	911
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	300	559	301	-8	-129	.	1,023
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	450	210	98	32	-10	.	780
Week 2: Jan 20-26	500	223	86	37	-11	.	835
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	400	232	87	41	-4	.	756
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	9	3	12
Week 2: Jan 20-26	12	1	13
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	14	9	23

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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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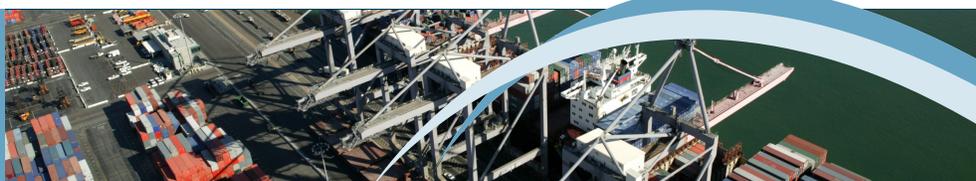


Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	300	126	21	-14	.	.	433
Week 2: Jan 20-26	200	173	7	-33	.	.	347
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	150	170	-20	-55	.	.	245
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	215	100	62	57	.	.	434
Week 2: Jan 20-26	233	200	69	38	.	.	540
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	247	200	75	20	.	.	542
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	800	107	76	-3	.	.	980
Week 2: Jan 20-26	500	47	63	-20	.	.	590
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	400	12	56	-49	.	.	419
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	689	500	412	43	.	.	1,644
Week 2: Jan 20-26	572	400	413	49	.	.	1,434
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	477	400	411	61	.	.	1,349
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	31	2	33
Week 2: Jan 20-26	35	2	37
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	36	1	37

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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	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 13-19	179	40	-31	.	.	.	188
Week 2: Jan 20-26	143	40	59	.	.	.	242
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	104	50	-150	.	.	.	4
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	77	30	-40	.	.	.	67
Week 2: Jan 20-26	12	50	-106	.	.	.	-44
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	-43	80	-173	.	.	.	-136
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	832	100	-123	.	.	.	809
Week 2: Jan 20-26	788	100	-141	.	.	.	747
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	875	100	-603	.	.	.	372
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	180	20	-312	.	.	.	-112
Week 2: Jan 20-26	173	20	-194	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	171	30	-190	.	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 13-19	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jan 20-26	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 27-Feb 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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 2–4 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 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 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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