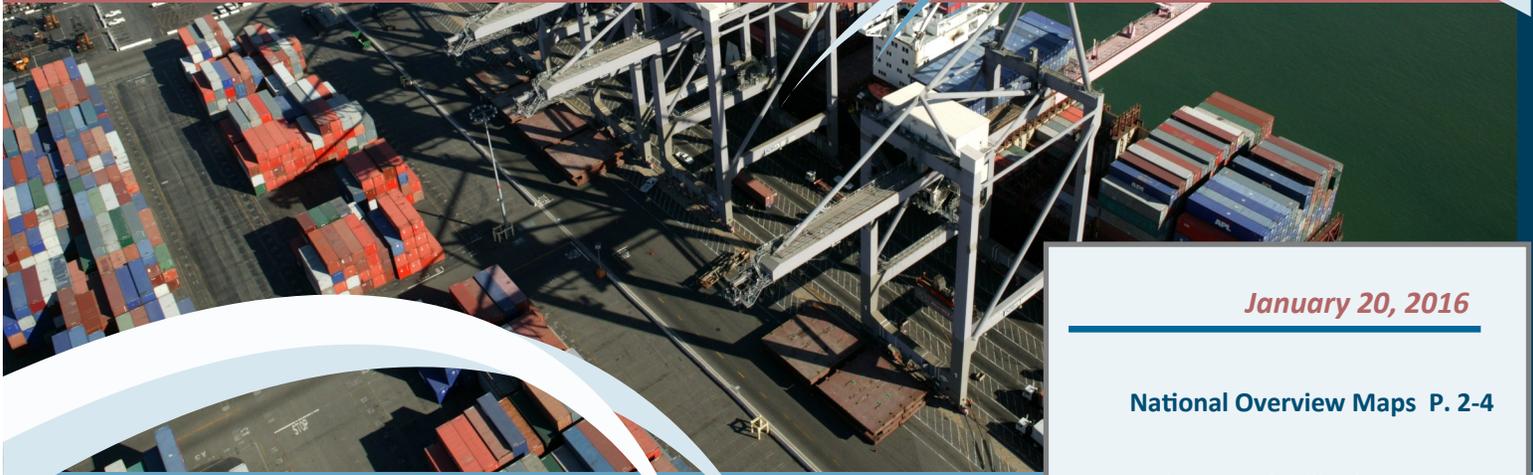




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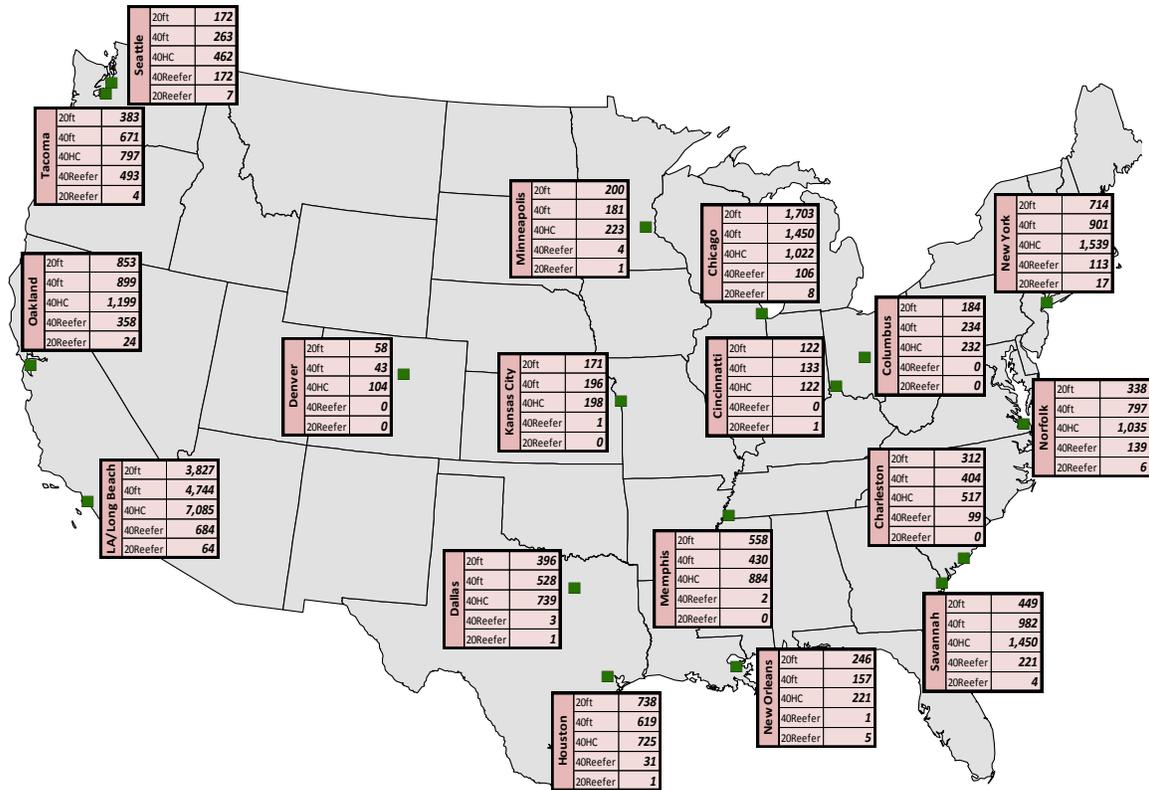
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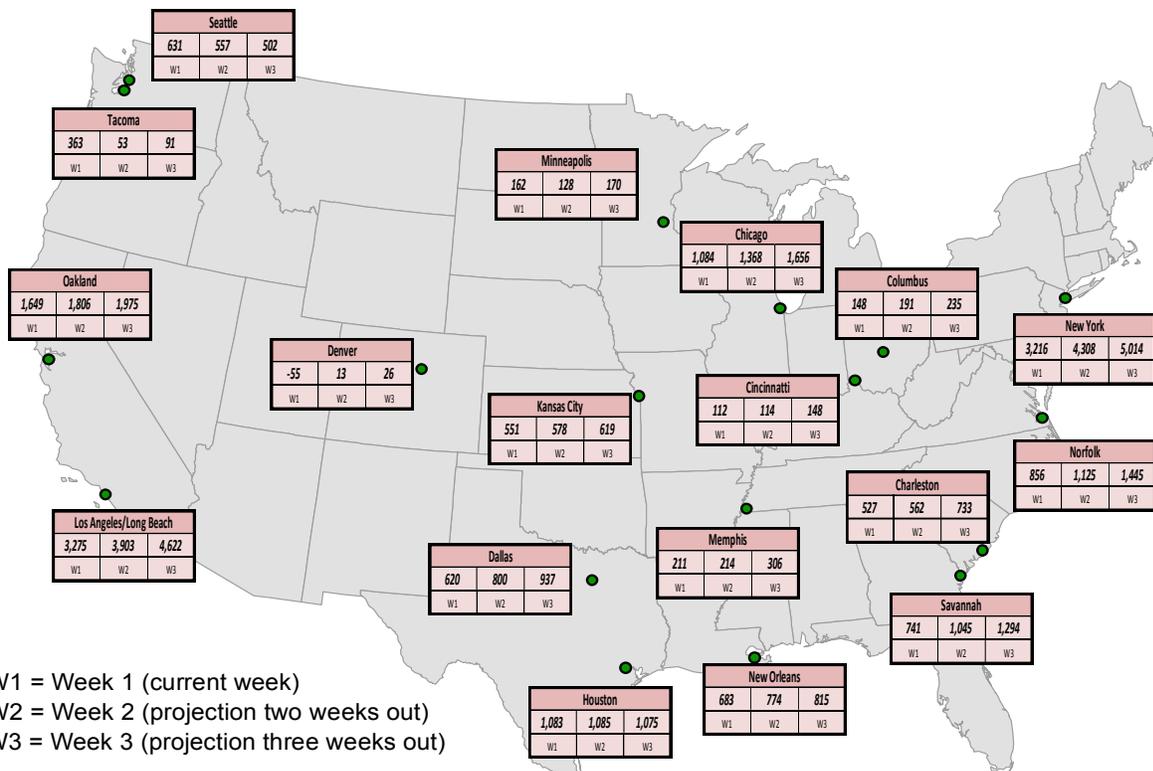
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



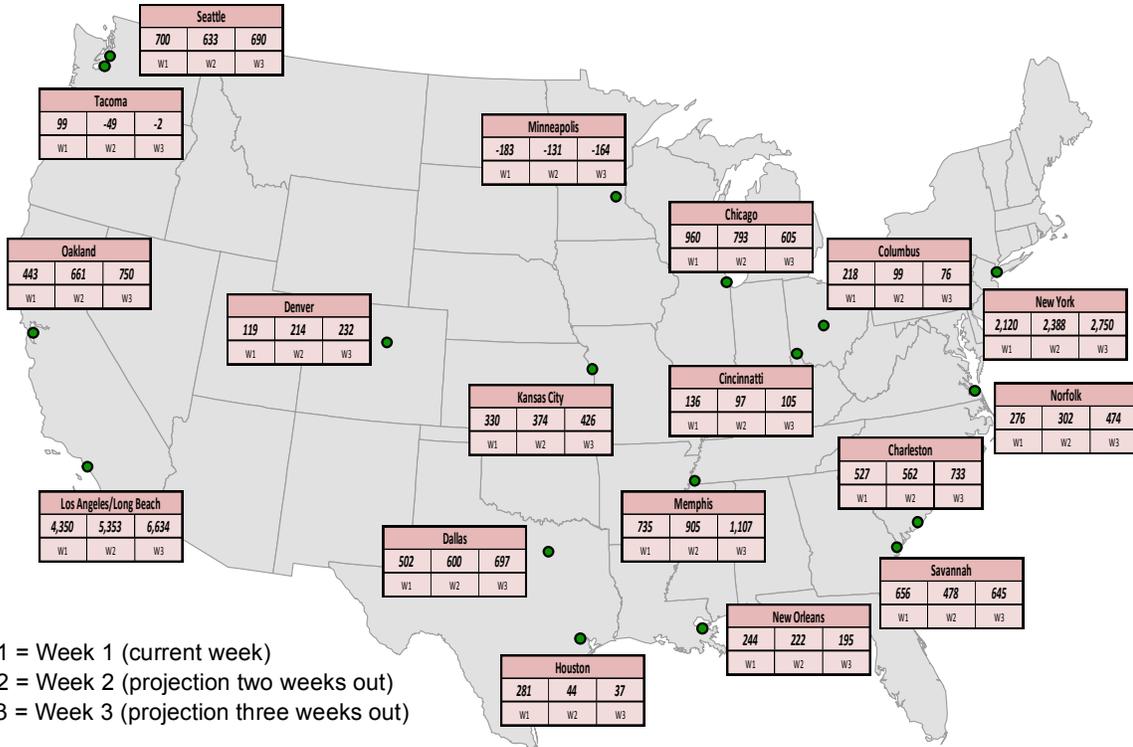
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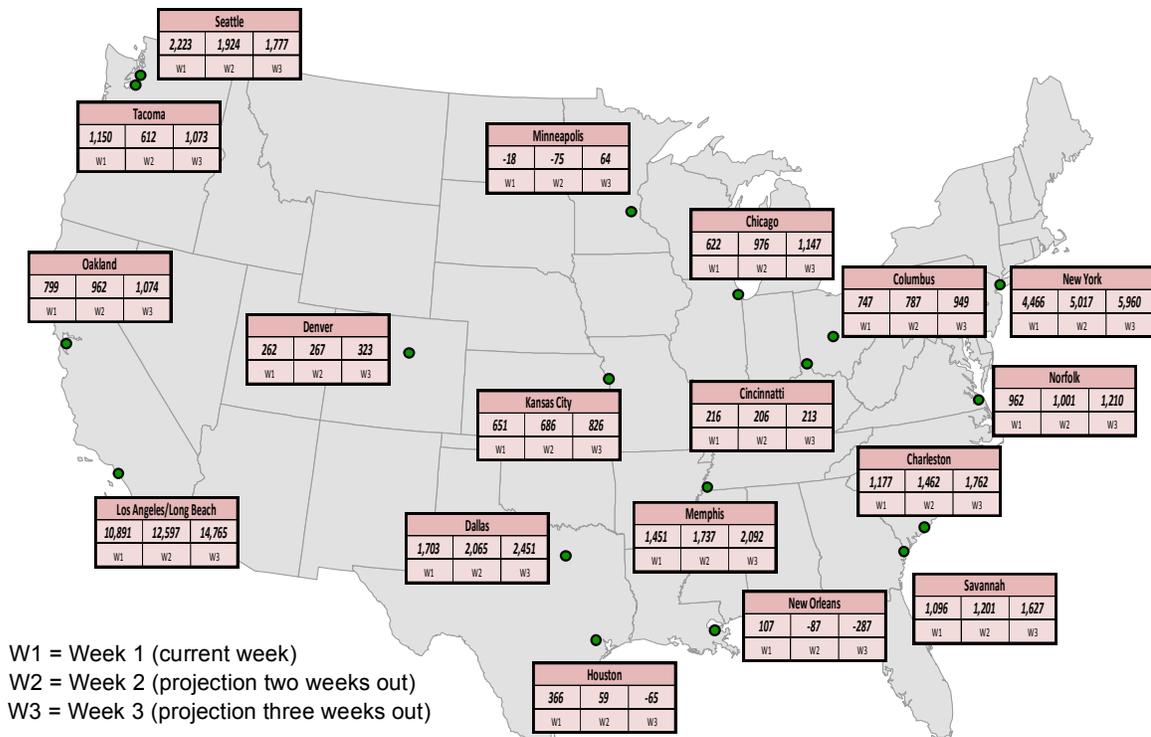
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



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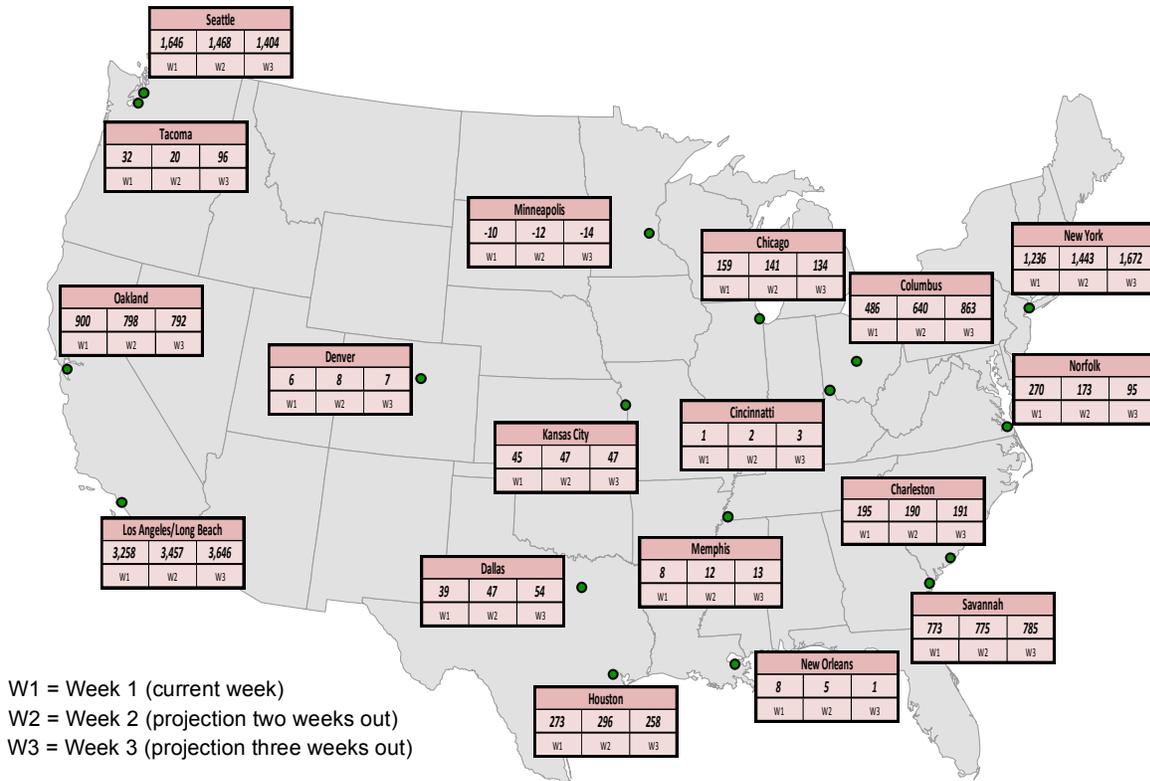


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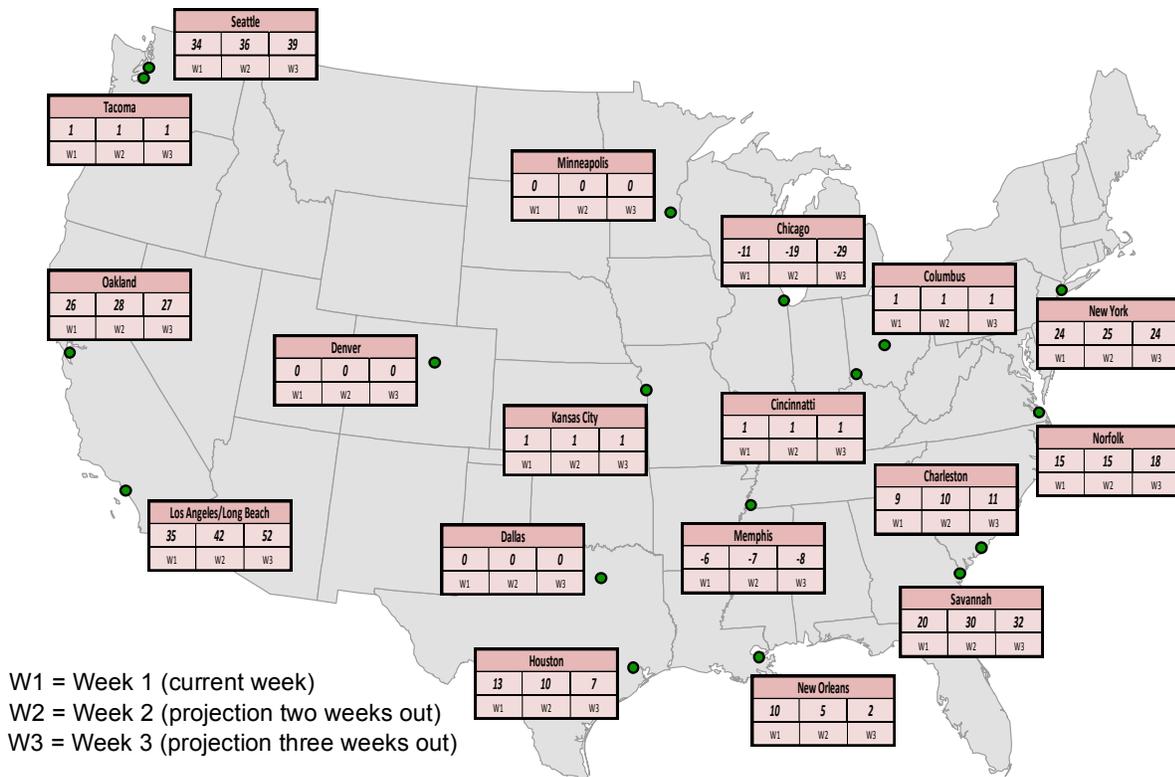
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



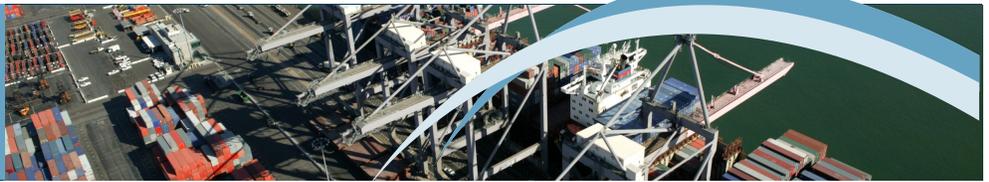


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	215	78	78	66	65	25	527
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	295	91	78	-5	78	25	562
Week 3: Feb 3-9	356	102	78	95	77	25	733
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	204	68	52	50	44	-41	377
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	204	87	21	50	19	-4	377
Week 3: Feb 3-9	204	58	-4	25	-11	60	332
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	498	348	184	135	100	-88	1,177
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	622	348	262	160	100	-30	1,462
Week 3: Feb 3-9	734	348	340	203	50	87	1,762
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	93	50	40	22	-10	.	195
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	84	50	34	22	0	.	190
Week 3: Feb 3-9	81	50	29	22	9	.	191
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	10	-1	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	12	-2	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Feb 3-9	14	-3	.	.	.	.	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

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Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	407	400	152	125	68	-68	1,084
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	648	557	152	150	37	-176	1,368
Week 3: Feb 3-9	932	735	152	150	-56	-257	1,656
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	423	302	200	184	19	-168	960
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	475	302	200	187	78	-449	793
Week 3: Feb 3-9	523	302	200	253	-58	-615	605
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	579	256	161	150	52	-576	622
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	746	340	222	200	44	-576	976
Week 3: Feb 3-9	889	334	272	200	28	-576	1,147
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	210	40	0	-91	.	.	159
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	223	40	0	-122	.	.	141
Week 3: Feb 3-9	235	50	2	-153	.	.	134
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	5	-16	.	.	.	.	-11
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	5	-24	.	.	.	.	-19
Week 3: Feb 3-9	3	-32	.	.	.	.	-29

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 20-26	36	34	19	10	10	3	112
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	35	45	19	12	10	-7	114
Week 3: Feb 3-9	35	61	19	23	10	0	148
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	40	33	31	30	5	-3	136
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	25	36	20	30	-9	-5	97
Week 3: Feb 3-9	25	39	13	30	-4	2	105
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	90	87	23	15	2	-1	216
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	90	90	6	15	4	1	206
Week 3: Feb 3-9	90	93	16	15	1	-2	213
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 3-9	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 3-9	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 20-26	63	34	23	21	10	-3	148
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	77	36	41	21	20	-4	191
Week 3: Feb 3-9	94	40	60	21	20	0	235
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	162	48	30	25	-1	-46	218
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	162	56	30	27	-90	-86	99
Week 3: Feb 3-9	162	64	20	44	-132	-82	76
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	368	139	137	50	45	8	747
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	368	173	170	50	59	-33	787
Week 3: Feb 3-9	368	265	202	50	72	-8	949
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	492	0	-6	.	.	.	486
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	649	0	-9	.	.	.	640
Week 3: Feb 3-9	875	0	-12	.	.	.	863
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	1	1
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1	1
Week 3: Feb 3-9	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	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 20-26	156	148	143	98	55	20	620
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	211	129	226	129	55	50	800
Week 3: Feb 3-9	263	126	285	158	55	50	937
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	208	139	100	64	45	-54	502
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	243	41	100	64	72	80	600
Week 3: Feb 3-9	307	40	100	64	98	88	697
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	442	342	335	232	200	152	1,703
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	763	306	333	232	200	231	2,065
Week 3: Feb 3-9	1,048	290	379	232	200	302	2,451
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	28	11	0	.	.	.	39
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	34	13	0	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Feb 3-9	39	15	0	.	.	.	54
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	0
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	0
Week 3: Feb 3-9	0

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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	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 20-26	20	10	0	0	-25	-60	-55
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	21	10	3	0	-27	6	13
Week 3: Feb 3-9	28	10	3	0	-32	17	26
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	68	38	33	15	0	-35	119
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	76	81	41	15	0	1	214
Week 3: Feb 3-9	85	87	45	25	0	-10	232
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	83	54	47	36	30	12	262
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	88	65	34	38	30	12	267
Week 3: Feb 3-9	95	79	58	49	30	12	323
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	8	0	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Feb 3-9	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	0
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	0
Week 3: Feb 3-9	0

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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 20-26	403	400	150	88	88	-46	1,083
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	447	400	150	37	82	-31	1,085
Week 3: Feb 3-9	496	400	150	13	51	-35	1,075
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	198	150	82	62	-28	-183	281
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	198	200	68	-18	-156	-248	44
Week 3: Feb 3-9	198	200	98	-102	-47	-310	37
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	350	235	119	7	-94	-251	366
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	200	242	129	0	-94	-418	59
Week 3: Feb 3-9	200	213	178	37	-94	-599	-65
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	115	100	56	2	0	.	273
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	136	100	58	2	0	.	296
Week 3: Feb 3-9	147	50	59	2	0	.	258
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	9	4	0	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	6	4	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Feb 3-9	3	4	0	.	.	.	7

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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 20-26	341	125	42	30	15	-2	551
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	336	133	42	40	28	-1	578
Week 3: Feb 3-9	358	141	42	40	38	0	619
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	106	97	88	40	3	-4	330
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	118	110	88	50	9	-1	374
Week 3: Feb 3-9	162	120	88	50	11	-5	426
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	306	245	60	43	1	-4	651
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	306	290	60	45	-5	-10	686
Week 3: Feb 3-9	306	383	100	54	0	-17	826
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	33	12	0	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	34	13	0	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Feb 3-9	32	15	0	.	.	.	47
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	1	1
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1	1
Week 3: Feb 3-9	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 20-26	824	664	541	512	434	300	3,275
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	563	894	837	775	434	400	3,903
Week 3: Feb 3-9	637	1,071	1,053	1,027	434	400	4,622
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	987	847	830	616	550	520	4,350
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,542	432	1,155	904	800	520	5,353
Week 3: Feb 3-9	1,853	736	1,528	1,197	800	520	6,634
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	2,630	2,576	2,477	1,600	973	635	10,891
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	3,535	2,576	1,874	2,000	1,427	1,185	12,597
Week 3: Feb 3-9	4,680	2,576	2,075	2,000	1,716	1,718	14,765
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	906	808	750	450	269	75	3,258
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	926	818	800	573	265	75	3,457
Week 3: Feb 3-9	969	836	800	689	277	75	3,646
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	21	10	4	0	.	.	35
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	31	10	1	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Feb 3-9	42	10	.	.	.	.	52

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 20-26	140	103	42	25	2	-101	211
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	146	134	42	25	0	-133	214
Week 3: Feb 3-9	179	198	42	50	1	-164	306
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	469	129	68	50	18	1	735
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	606	113	68	100	15	3	905
Week 3: Feb 3-9	785	139	68	100	12	3	1,107
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	607	560	151	150	24	-41	1,451
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	804	560	235	150	21	-33	1,737
Week 3: Feb 3-9	1,082	560	329	100	16	5	2,092
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	8	0	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	13	0	-1	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Feb 3-9	14	0	-1	.	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	-6	-6
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	-7	-7
Week 3: Feb 3-9	-8	-8

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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	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 20-26	78	67	40	17	-7	-33	162
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	79	67	25	22	-43	-22	128
Week 3: Feb 3-9	135	67	25	29	-79	-7	170
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	76	26	20	-50	-113	-142	-183
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	79	27	20	-50	-128	-79	-131
Week 3: Feb 3-9	104	32	20	-50	-146	-124	-164
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	135	124	30	-2	-86	-219	-18
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	152	177	20	-48	-86	-290	-75
Week 3: Feb 3-9	180	225	20	90	-86	-365	64
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Feb 3-9	0	-14	.	.	.	.	-14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	0
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	0
Week 3: Feb 3-9	0

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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 20-26	642	25	14	5	0	-3	683
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	724	15	39	0	-1	-3	774
Week 3: Feb 3-9	803	15	12	-12	0	-3	815
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	214	18	16	5	-1	-8	244
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	202	20	3	5	0	-8	222
Week 3: Feb 3-9	188	20	-9	5	-1	-8	195
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	59	56	40	24	0	-72	107
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	61	59	30	24	0	-261	-87
Week 3: Feb 3-9	57	65	30	24	0	-463	-287
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	6	2	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	8	-3	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Feb 3-9	9	-8	0	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	7	3	10
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	7	-2	5
Week 3: Feb 3-9	7	-5	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	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 20-26	876	674	636	468	300	262	3,216
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,233	1,023	850	640	300	262	4,308
Week 3: Feb 3-9	1,599	996	1,076	781	300	262	5,014
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	606	490	372	300	222	130	2,120
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	798	585	456	200	222	127	2,388
Week 3: Feb 3-9	997	667	624	200	222	40	2,750
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	1,004	941	841	712	600	368	4,466
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,004	1,156	1,069	1,041	500	247	5,017
Week 3: Feb 3-9	1,004	1,437	1,438	1,373	500	208	5,960
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	373	341	200	174	138	10	1,236
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	485	410	150	228	160	10	1,443
Week 3: Feb 3-9	613	488	150	304	107	10	1,672
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	13	6	5	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	15	5	5	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Feb 3-9	15	4	5	.	.	.	24

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 20-26	404	150	130	83	52	37	856
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	447	200	274	83	86	35	1,125
Week 3: Feb 3-9	484	300	418	83	111	49	1,445
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	263	100	46	7	-66	-74	276
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	253	100	46	-17	-24	-56	302
Week 3: Feb 3-9	235	200	46	-8	36	-35	474
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	374	300	296	249	-17	-240	962
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	381	300	355	257	-52	-240	1,001
Week 3: Feb 3-9	435	300	410	269	36	-240	1,210
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	100	62	57	54	10	-13	270
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	100	16	-9	54	10	2	173
Week 3: Feb 3-9	100	-30	-46	49	10	12	95
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	11	3	1	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	11	3	1	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Feb 3-9	12	5	1	.	.	.	18

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

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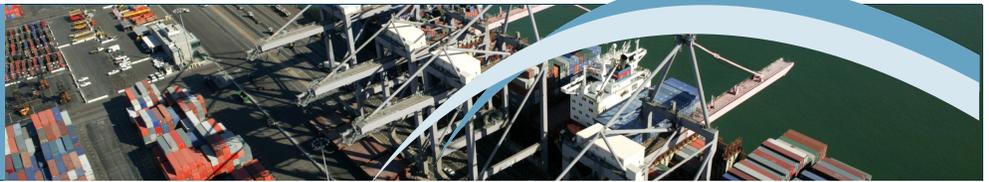


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	989	174	159	131	100	96	1,649
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,108	155	111	186	150	96	1,806
Week 3: Feb 3-9	1,253	128	190	208	100	96	1,975
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	227	100	96	72	-18	-34	443
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	312	200	96	108	3	-58	661
Week 3: Feb 3-9	390	200	96	129	5	-70	750
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	486	382	260	180	100	-609	799
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	460	382	269	177	200	-526	962
Week 3: Feb 3-9	485	382	294	138	200	-425	1,074
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	500	187	129	32	30	22	900
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	400	170	131	41	30	26	798
Week 3: Feb 3-9	400	157	132	51	30	22	792
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	10	10	6	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	13	10	5	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Feb 3-9	16	10	1	.	.	.	27

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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 20-26	229	150	148	120	72	22	741
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	250	200	228	245	72	50	1,045
Week 3: Feb 3-9	293	200	259	425	72	45	1,294
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	261	200	195	128	64	-192	656
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	178	200	171	44	64	-179	478
Week 3: Feb 3-9	207	200	188	170	64	-184	645
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	409	343	300	52	23	-31	1,096
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	627	349	300	52	-65	-62	1,201
Week 3: Feb 3-9	828	470	300	52	59	-82	1,627
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	400	204	150	20	10	-11	773
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	400	205	146	18	10	-4	775
Week 3: Feb 3-9	400	210	143	18	10	4	785
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	19	1	20
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	21	1	8	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Feb 3-9	24	1	7	.	.	.	32

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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 20-26	330	150	128	48	-25	.	631
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	330	150	135	-2	-56	.	557
Week 3: Feb 3-9	330	150	135	-28	-85	.	502
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	268	224	100	74	34	.	700
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	272	224	100	42	-5	.	633
Week 3: Feb 3-9	277	224	200	25	-36	.	690
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	1,148	700	162	139	74	.	2,223
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,148	500	160	82	34	.	1,924
Week 3: Feb 3-9	1,148	400	166	56	7	.	1,777
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	772	500	321	33	20	.	1,646
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	696	400	312	40	20	.	1,468
Week 3: Feb 3-9	643	400	307	34	20	.	1,404
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	22	11	1	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	23	12	1	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Feb 3-9	25	13	1	.	.	.	39

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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 20-26	203	108	40	12	.	.	363
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	161	-160	40	12	.	.	53
Week 3: Feb 3-9	138	-109	50	12	.	.	91
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	86	30	11	-28	.	.	99
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	27	50	11	-137	.	.	-49
Week 3: Feb 3-9	-60	80	11	-33	.	.	-2
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	1,075	100	14	-39	.	.	1,150
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1,147	100	14	-649	.	.	612
Week 3: Feb 3-9	1,095	100	14	-136	.	.	1,073
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	201	20	5	-194	.	.	32
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	185	20	5	-190	.	.	20
Week 3: Feb 3-9	148	30	5	-87	.	.	96
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jan 20-26	1	1
Week 2: Jan 27-Feb 2	1	1
Week 3: Feb 3-9	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	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.
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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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