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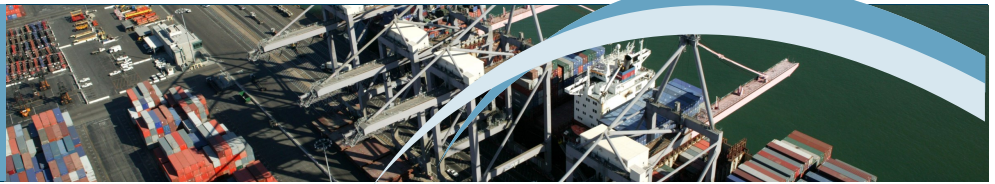
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for 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 five members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

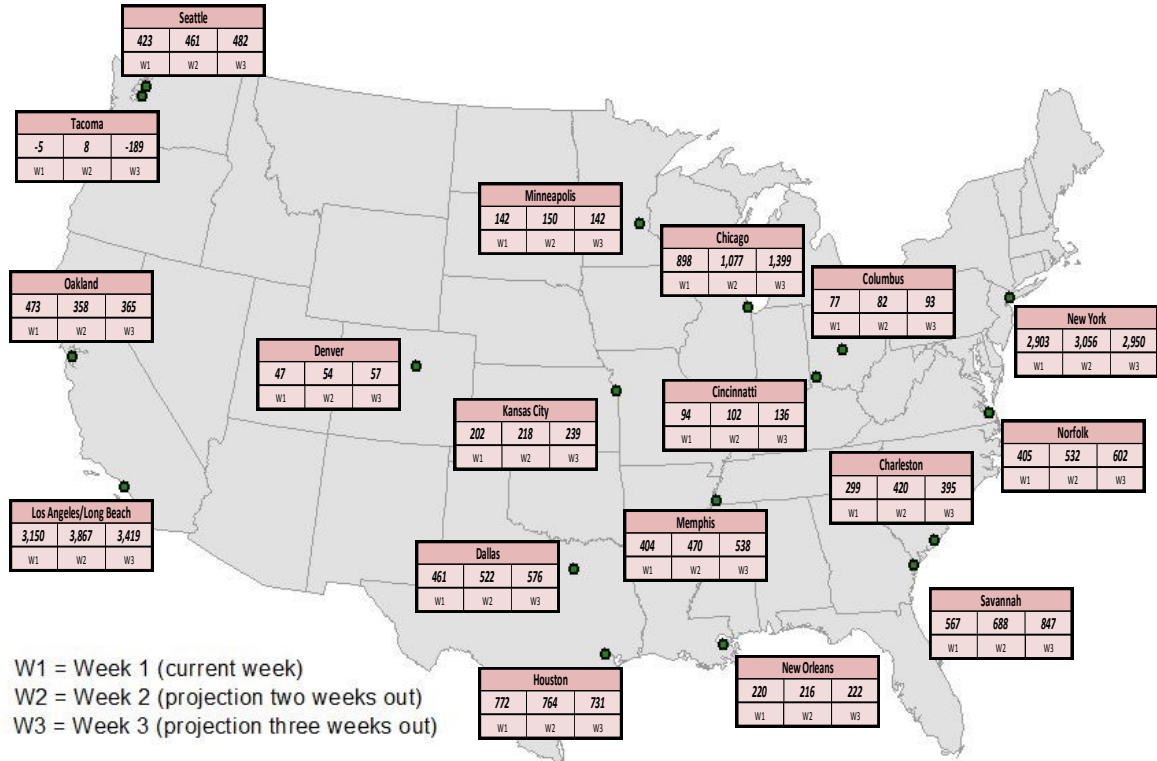
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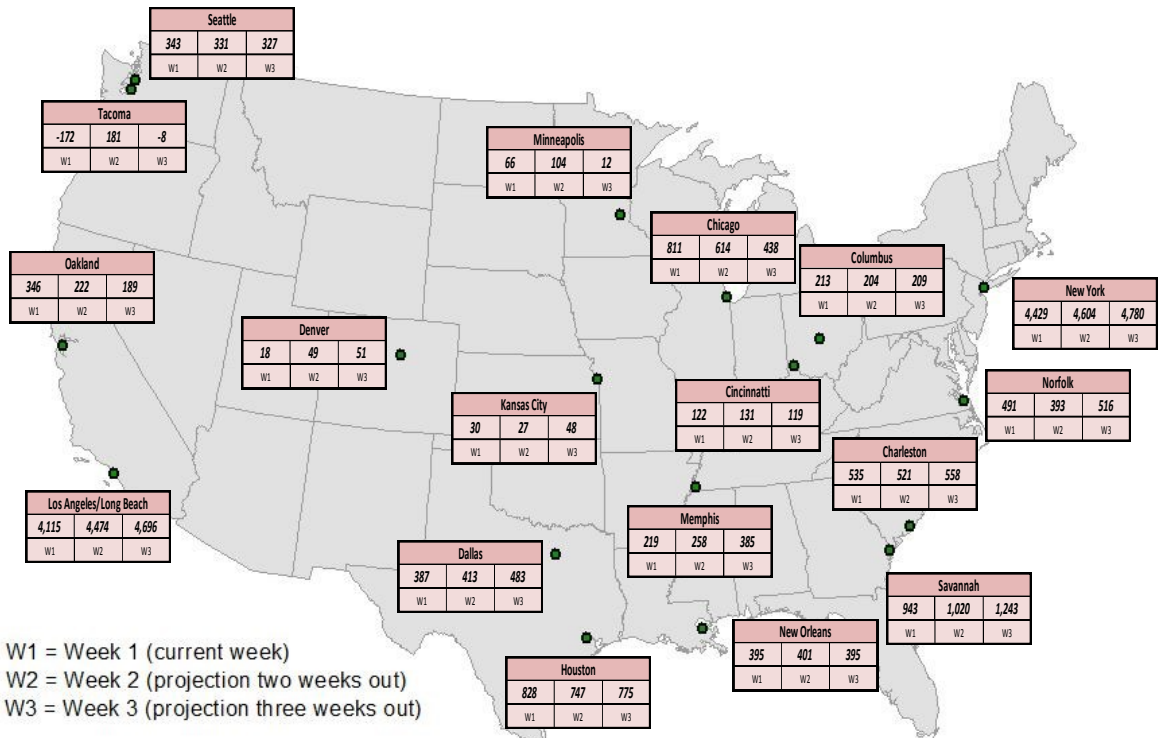
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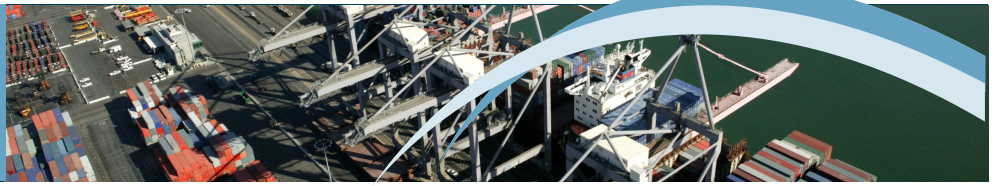


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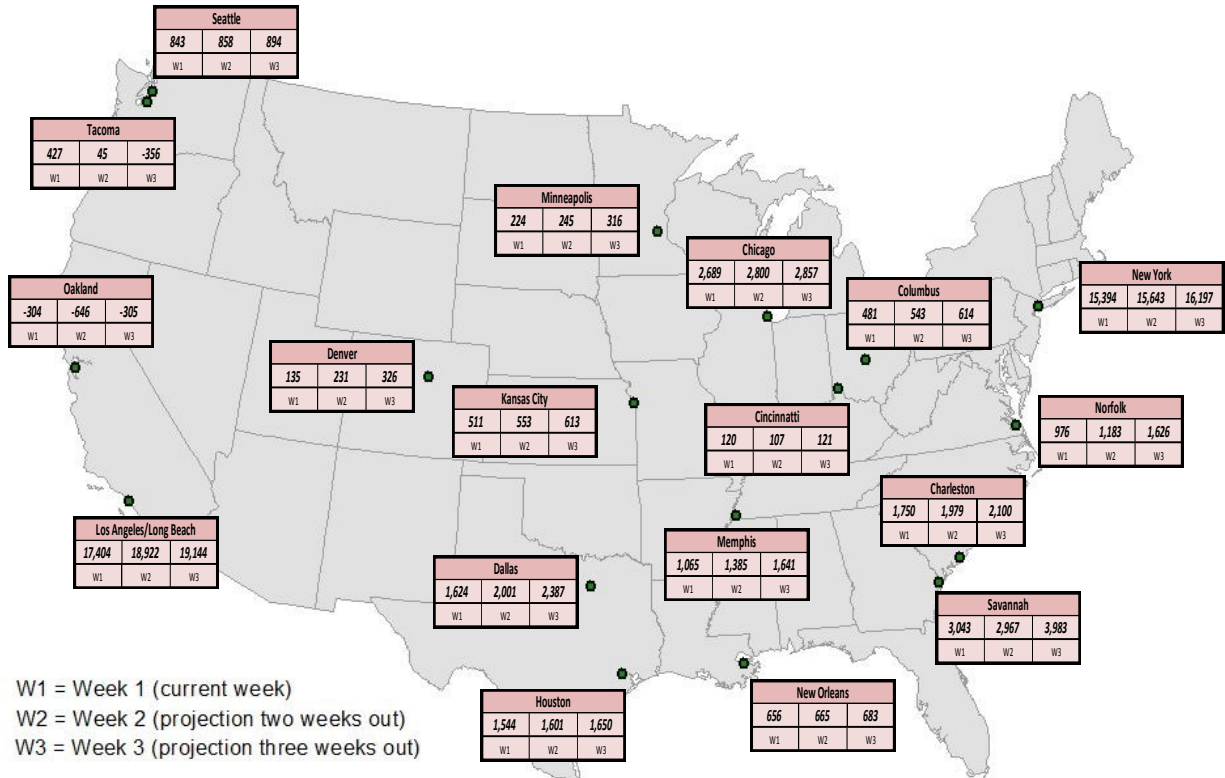


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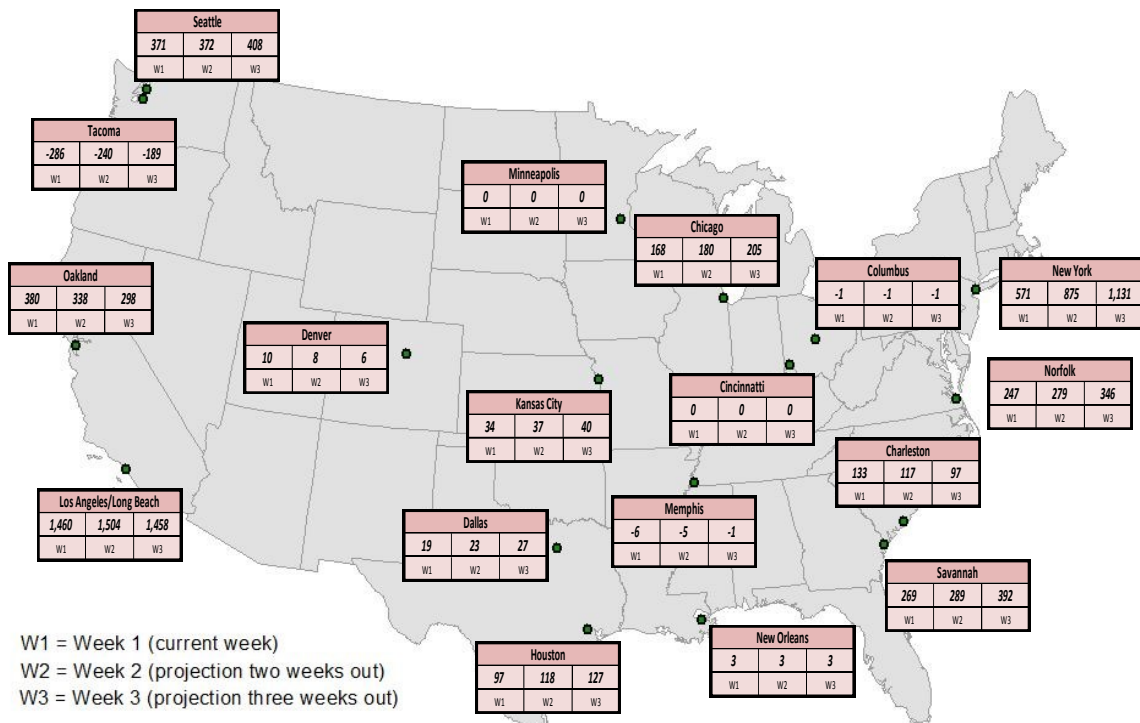


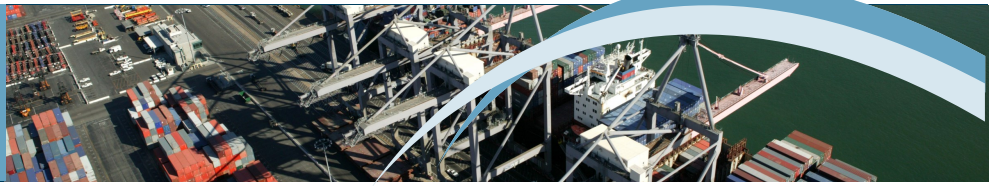


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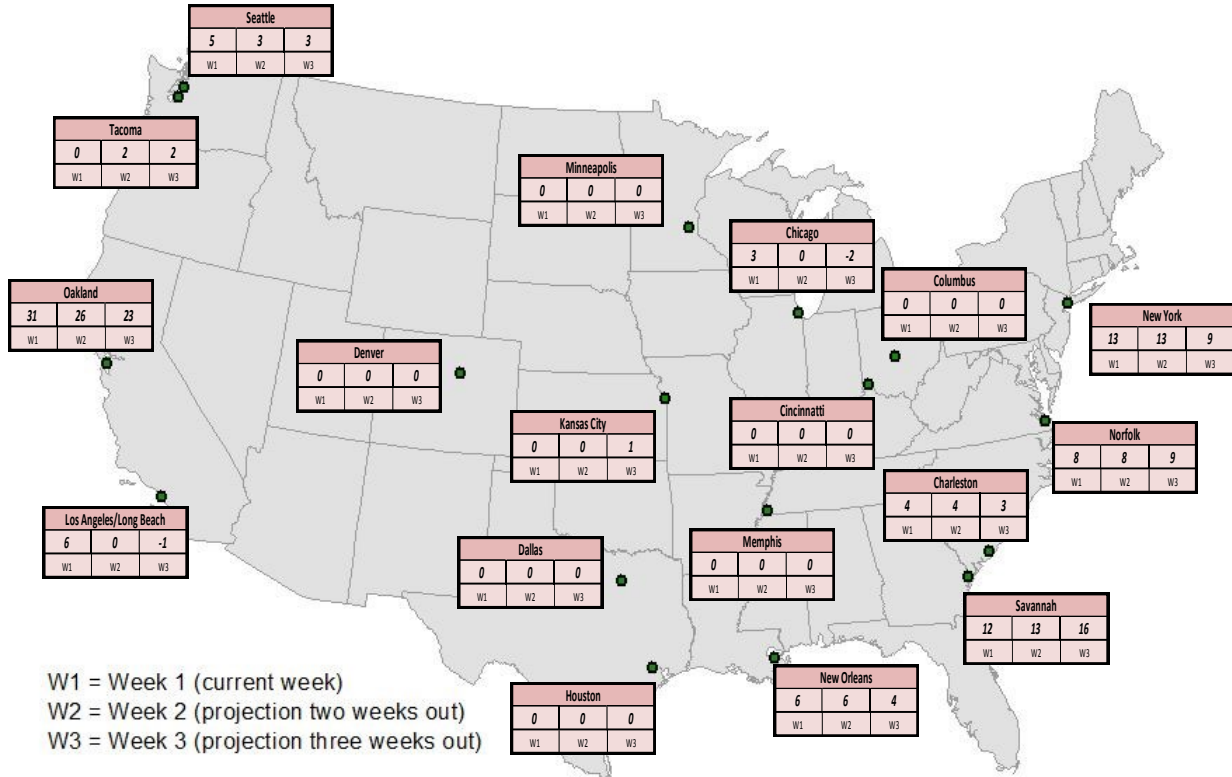


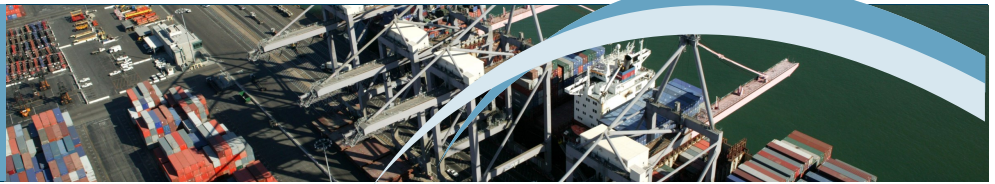
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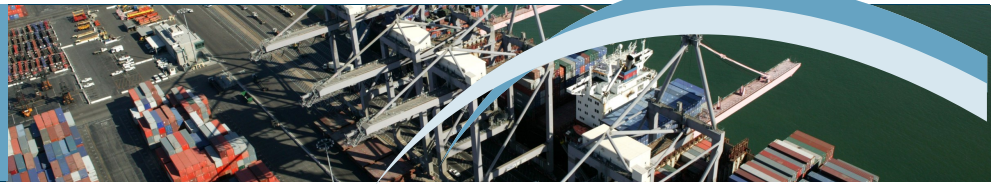
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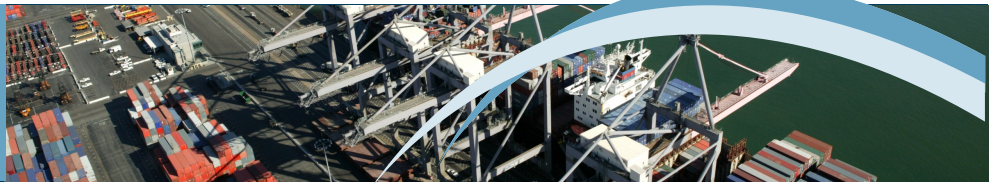
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	203	112	110	-126	.	299
Week 2: Oct 19-25	203	78	145	-6	.	420
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	203	62	158	-28	.	395
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	474	242	179	24	.	919
Week 2: Oct 19-25	474	250	233	-43	.	914
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	474	268	265	106	.	1,113
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	972	399	296	83	.	1,750
Week 2: Oct 19-25	972	454	346	207	.	1,979
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	972	483	440	205	.	2,100
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	90	50	4	-11	.	133
Week 2: Oct 19-25	79	41	4	-7	.	117
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	51	39	4	3	.	97
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Oct 19-25	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	1	2	.	.	.	3

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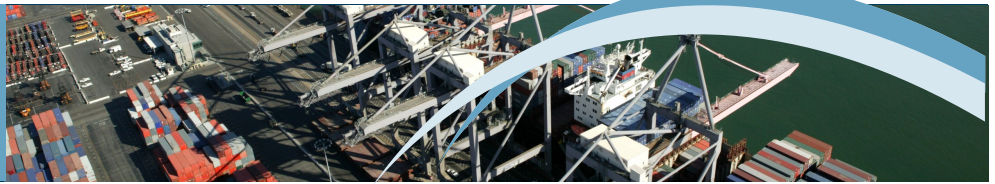
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	328	296	218	56	.	898
Week 2: Oct 19-25	443	492	218	-76	.	1,077
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	533	641	218	7	.	1,399
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	680	227	-18	-78	.	811
Week 2: Oct 19-25	680	142	25	-233	.	614
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	680	36	18	-296	.	438
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	1,274	1,137	357	-79	.	2,689
Week 2: Oct 19-25	1,274	1,326	192	8	.	2,800
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,274	1,493	84	6	.	2,857
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	168	0	.	.	.	168
Week 2: Oct 19-25	180	0	.	.	.	180
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	205	0	.	.	.	205
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	3	3
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	-2	-2

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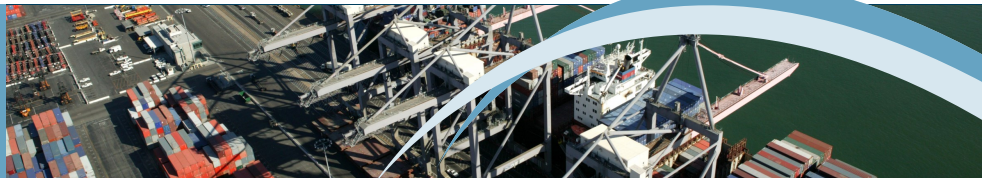
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 12-18	47	29	16	2	.	94
Week 2: Oct 19-25	47	31	24	0	.	102
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	47	44	30	15	.	136
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 12-18	59	48	15	0	.	122
Week 2: Oct 19-25	72	48	14	-3	.	131
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	60	48	13	-2	.	119
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 12-18	75	46	2	-3	.	120
Week 2: Oct 19-25	87	46	3	-29	.	107
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	101	46	6	-32	.	121
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 12-18	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0

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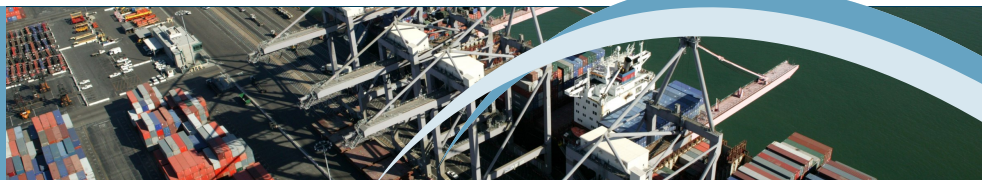
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	51	21	7	-2	.	77
Week 2: Oct 19-25	54	21	9	-2	.	82
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	57	21	15	0	.	93
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	106	98	16	-7	.	213
Week 2: Oct 19-25	106	74	25	-1	.	204
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	106	74	32	-3	.	209
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	236	184	53	8	.	481
Week 2: Oct 19-25	236	248	44	15	.	543
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	236	308	65	5	.	614
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0

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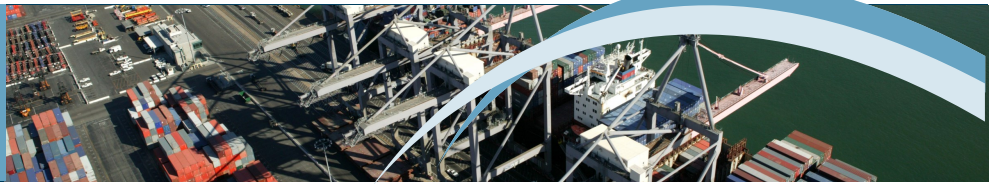
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	174	161	68	58	.	461
Week 2: Oct 19-25	224	159	81	58	.	522
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	265	158	95	58	.	576
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	136	113	80	58	.	387
Week 2: Oct 19-25	139	188	28	58	.	413
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	162	192	71	58	.	483
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	629	364	336	295	.	1,624
Week 2: Oct 19-25	857	505	336	303	.	2,001
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,138	650	336	263	.	2,387
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	19	0	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Oct 19-25	23	0	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	27	0	.	.	.	27
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0

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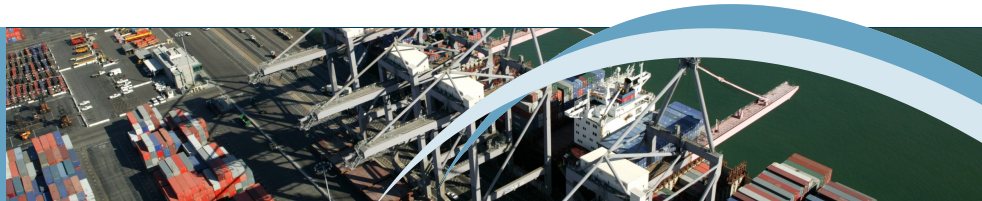
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	26	13	8	0	.	47
Week 2: Oct 19-25	32	14	8	0	.	54
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	48	7	2	0	.	57
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	22	12	-8	-8	.	18
Week 2: Oct 19-25	39	12	-10	8	.	49
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	41	12	-4	2	.	51
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	127	22	0	-14	.	135
Week 2: Oct 19-25	195	34	0	2	.	231
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	277	48	0	1	.	326
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Oct 19-25	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	6	0	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	593	147	50	-18	.	772
Week 2: Oct 19-25	593	131	52	-12	.	764
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	593	105	37	-4	.	731
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	488	312	55	-27	.	828
Week 2: Oct 19-25	488	320	27	-88	.	747
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	488	269	34	-16	.	775
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	1,370	149	41	-16	.	1,544
Week 2: Oct 19-25	1,370	163	58	10	.	1,601
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,370	156	98	26	.	1,650
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	95	2	0	.	.	97
Week 2: Oct 19-25	116	2	0	.	.	118
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	125	2	0	.	.	127
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	131	48	23	0	.	202
Week 2: Oct 19-25	136	59	23	0	.	218
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	158	61	23	-3	.	239
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	50	3	0	-23	.	30
Week 2: Oct 19-25	50	6	-3	-26	.	27
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	50	6	-1	-7	.	48
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	380	93	39	-1	.	511
Week 2: Oct 19-25	380	131	42	0	.	553
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	380	188	45	0	.	613
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	34	0	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Oct 19-25	37	0	.	.	.	37
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	40	0	.	.	.	40
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	1	1

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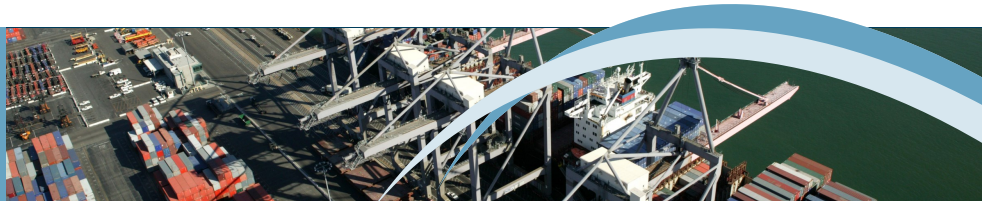
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	1,192	798	672	488	.	3,150
Week 2: Oct 19-25	1,192	912	999	764	.	3,867
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	945	893	860	721	.	3,419
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	2,608	831	604	72	.	4,115
Week 2: Oct 19-25	2,608	1,103	714	49	.	4,474
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	2,826	1,324	633	-87	.	4,696
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	11,732	3,937	1,141	594	.	17,404
Week 2: Oct 19-25	11,732	4,958	1,703	529	.	18,922
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	11,732	5,606	1,562	244	.	19,144
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	571	526	288	75	.	1,460
Week 2: Oct 19-25	545	555	329	75	.	1,504
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	594	607	182	75	.	1,458
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	10	-4	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Oct 19-25	10	-10	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	10	-11	.	.	.	-1

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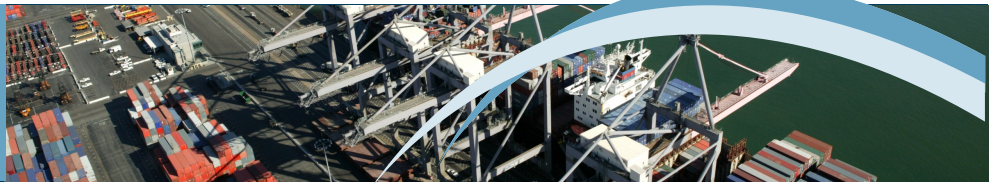
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	164	137	82	21	.	404
Week 2: Oct 19-25	164	190	101	15	.	470
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	164	230	127	17	.	538
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	155	38	23	3	.	219
Week 2: Oct 19-25	248	38	-29	1	.	258
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	350	38	-18	15	.	385
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	614	318	107	26	.	1,065
Week 2: Oct 19-25	614	594	165	12	.	1,385
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	614	746	247	34	.	1,641
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0	-6	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0	-5	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	70	51	36	-15	.	142
Week 2: Oct 19-25	50	67	36	-3	.	150
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	45	77	36	-16	.	142
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	84	60	22	-100	.	66
Week 2: Oct 19-25	107	70	22	-95	.	104
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	128	41	22	-179	.	12
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	106	69	40	9	.	224
Week 2: Oct 19-25	130	52	40	23	.	245
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	160	84	40	32	.	316
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	0
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	0

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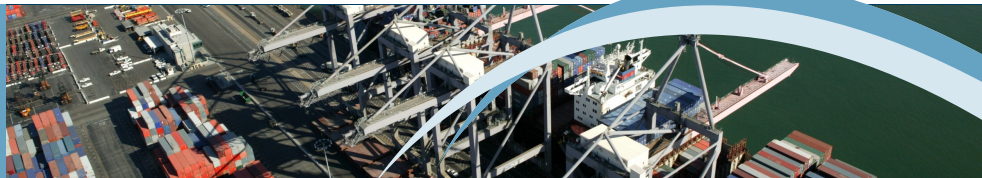
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	118	92	10	0	.	220
Week 2: Oct 19-25	117	92	8	-1	.	216
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	122	92	8	0	.	222
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	374	19	3	-1	.	395
Week 2: Oct 19-25	374	24	3	0	.	401
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	374	22	-1	0	.	395
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	592	46	19	-1	.	656
Week 2: Oct 19-25	592	57	19	-3	.	665
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	592	72	20	-1	.	683
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Oct 19-25	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	6	6
Week 2: Oct 19-25	6	6
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	4	4

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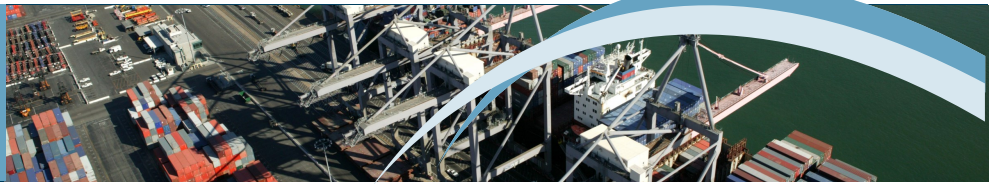
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	1,104	646	602	551	.	2,903
Week 2: Oct 19-25	1,065	646	748	597	.	3,056
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	563	646	1,106	635	.	2,950
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	3,160	721	446	102	.	4,429
Week 2: Oct 19-25	3,160	852	473	119	.	4,604
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	3,160	866	724	30	.	4,780
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	12,820	998	938	638	.	15,394
Week 2: Oct 19-25	12,820	1,053	1,137	633	.	15,643
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	12,820	1,693	1,353	331	.	16,197
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	276	242	43	10	.	571
Week 2: Oct 19-25	411	353	101	10	.	875
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	558	492	71	10	.	1,131
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Oct 19-25	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	4	5	.	.	.	9

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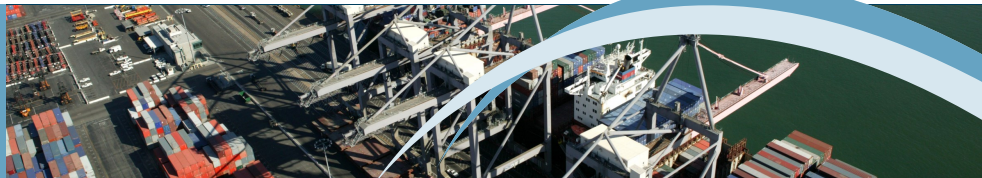
Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	157	129	109	10	.	405
Week 2: Oct 19-25	202	171	109	50	.	532
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	270	173	109	50	.	602
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	388	84	30	-11	.	491
Week 2: Oct 19-25	359	93	30	-89	.	393
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	351	182	30	-47	.	516
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	518	338	302	-182	.	976
Week 2: Oct 19-25	553	338	492	-200	.	1,183
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	610	338	762	-84	.	1,626
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	176	56	10	5	.	247
Week 2: Oct 19-25	209	63	10	-3	.	279
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	249	64	10	23	.	346
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	5	3	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Oct 19-25	5	3	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	5	4	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	179	125	120	49	.	473
Week 2: Oct 19-25	86	125	92	55	.	358
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	51	125	91	98	.	365
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	182	141	16	7	.	346
Week 2: Oct 19-25	182	46	13	-19	.	222
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	182	19	24	-36	.	189
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	320	110	36	-770	.	-304
Week 2: Oct 19-25	320	-83	-93	-790	.	-646
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	320	-143	-147	-335	.	-305
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	178	177	65	-40	.	380
Week 2: Oct 19-25	105	213	65	-45	.	338
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	69	197	65	-33	.	298
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	18	13	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Oct 19-25	18	8	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	18	5	.	.	.	23

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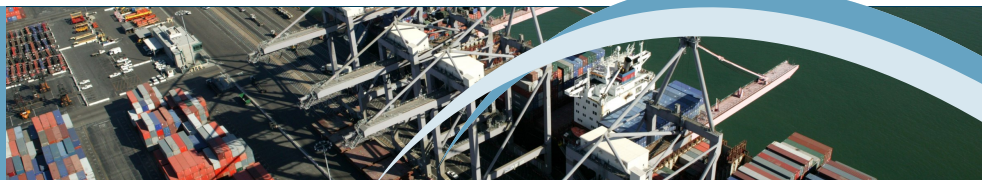
Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	229	137	101	100	.	567
Week 2: Oct 19-25	250	137	193	108	.	688
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	423	137	135	152	.	847
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	491	452	165	-165	.	943
Week 2: Oct 19-25	584	452	36	-52	.	1,020
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	646	452	228	-83	.	1,243
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	1,206	759	653	425	.	3,043
Week 2: Oct 19-25	1,206	971	519	271	.	2,967
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,206	1,226	1,201	350	.	3,983
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	134	134	10	-9	.	269
Week 2: Oct 19-25	127	162	10	-10	.	289
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	203	176	10	3	.	392
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	11	1	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Oct 19-25	12	1	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	15	1	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	362	72	-11	.	.	423
Week 2: Oct 19-25	422	72	-33	.	.	461
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	446	72	-36	.	.	482
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	257	84	2	.	.	343
Week 2: Oct 19-25	246	84	1	.	.	331
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	243	84	0	.	.	327
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	600	233	10	.	.	843
Week 2: Oct 19-25	618	233	7	.	.	858
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	652	233	9	.	.	894
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	227	116	28	.	.	371
Week 2: Oct 19-25	227	117	28	.	.	372
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	227	153	28	.	.	408
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Oct 19-25	3	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	3	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	267	65	-337	.	.	-5
Week 2: Oct 19-25	85	55	-132	.	.	8
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	83	55	-327	.	.	-189
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	106	24	-302	.	.	-172
Week 2: Oct 19-25	98	73	10	.	.	181
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	105	73	-186	.	.	-8
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	952	115	-640	.	.	427
Week 2: Oct 19-25	460	187	-602	.	.	45
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	196	187	-739	.	.	-356
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	61	3	-350	.	.	-286
Week 2: Oct 19-25	90	3	-333	.	.	-240
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	90	3	-282	.	.	-189
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Curent Week: Oct 12-18	0	0
Week 2: Oct 19-25	2	2
Week 3: Oct 26-Nov 1	2	2

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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 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, 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. 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.
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- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
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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.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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