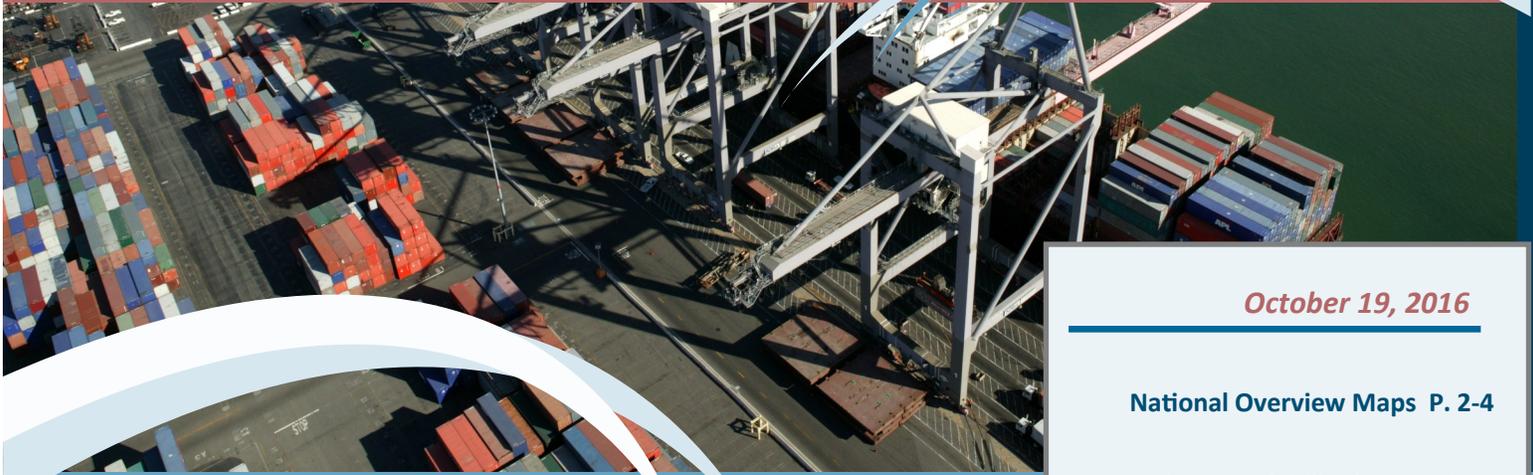




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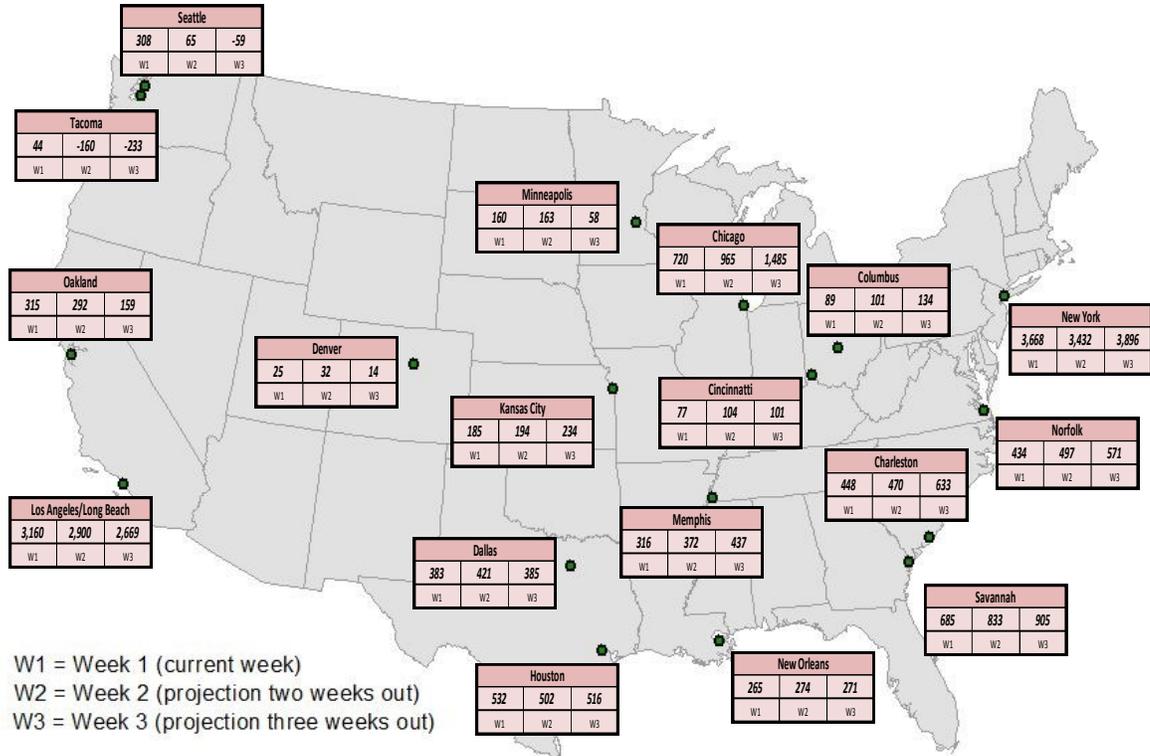
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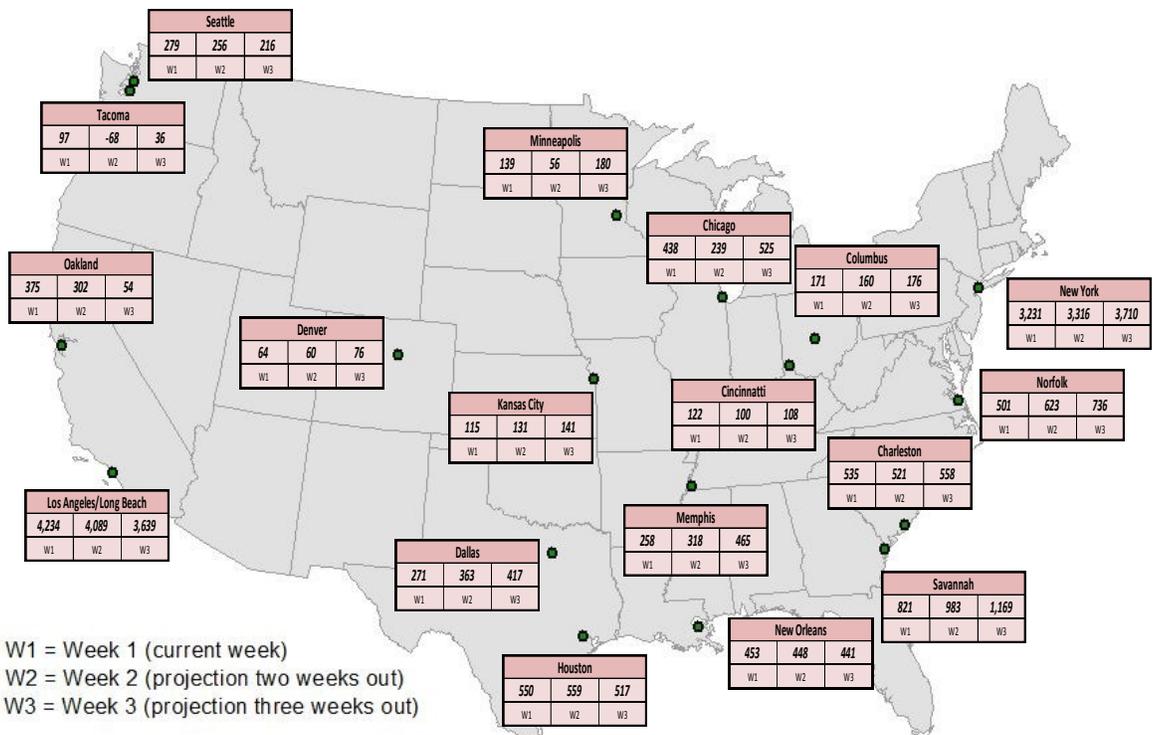
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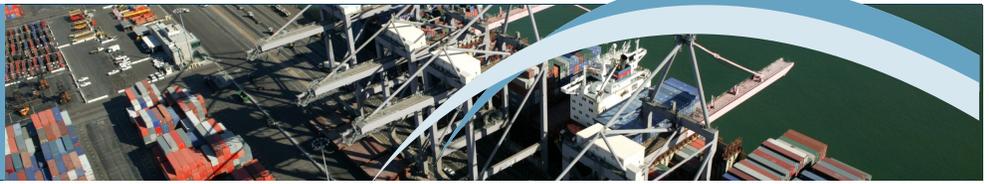


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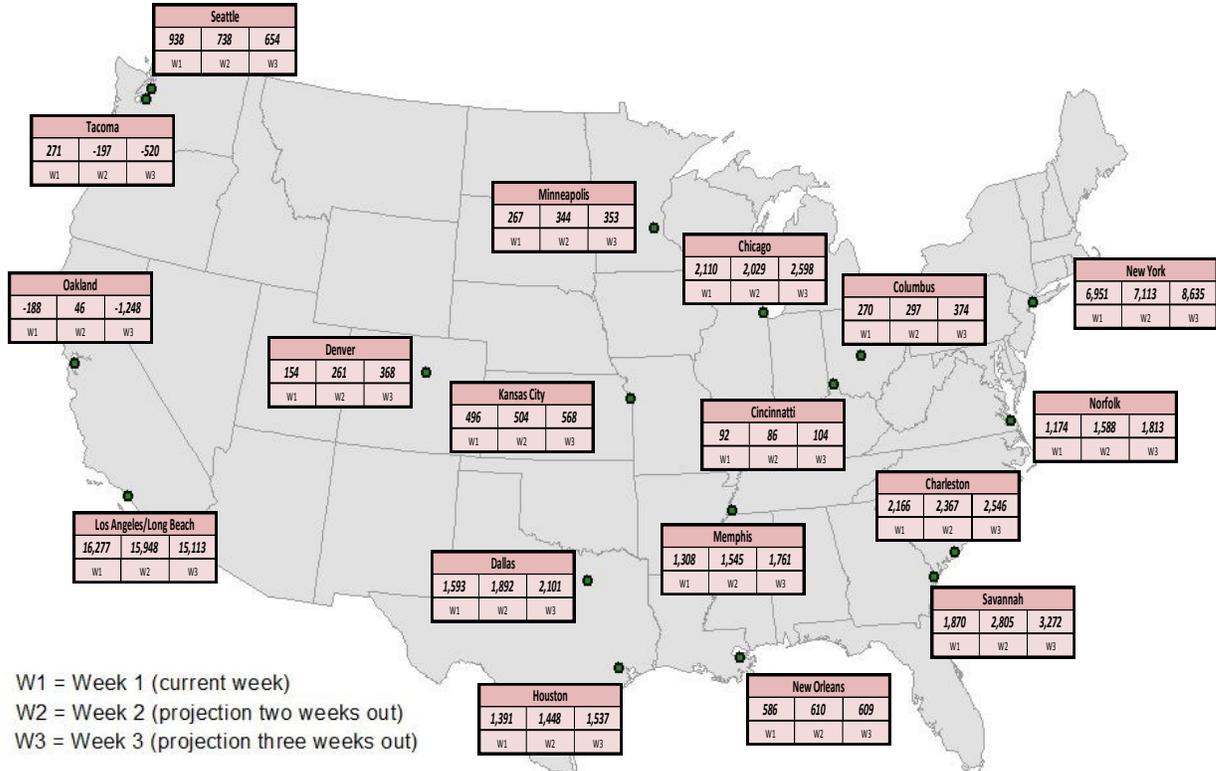


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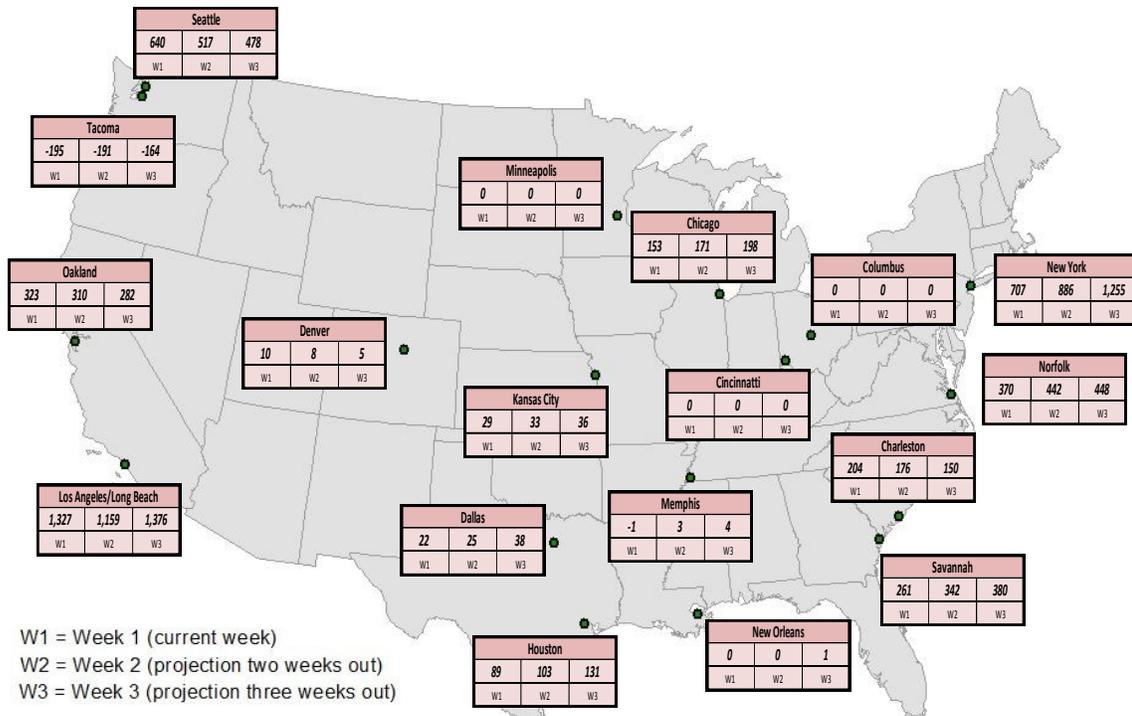




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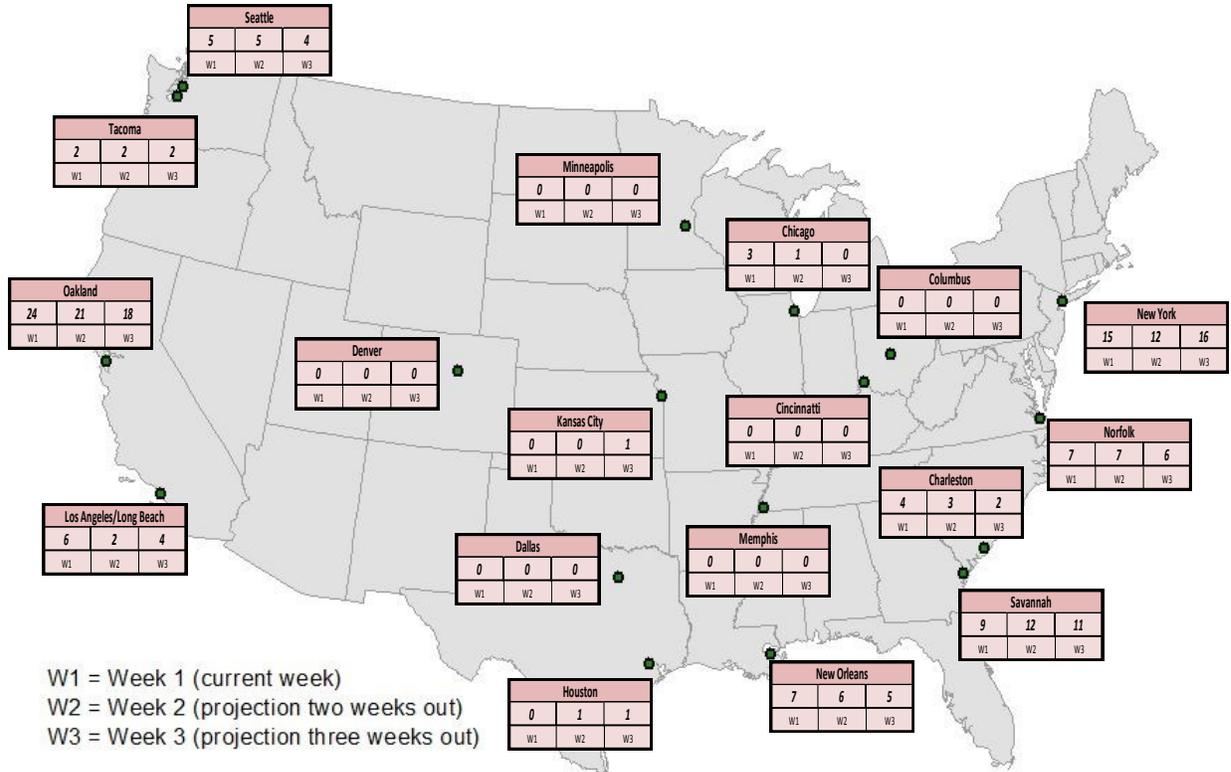


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	216	157	81	-6	.	448
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	241	157	100	-28	.	470
Week 3: Nov 2-8	262	157	124	90	.	633
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	434	382	60	-43	.	833
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	461	382	141	106	.	1,090
Week 3: Nov 2-8	472	382	171	80	.	1,105
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	968	720	271	207	.	2,166
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	968	774	420	205	.	2,367
Week 3: Nov 2-8	968	796	509	273	.	2,546
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	127	80	4	-7	.	204
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	100	69	4	3	.	176
Week 3: Nov 2-8	75	68	4	3	.	150
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	1	2	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 2-8	.	2	.	.	.	2

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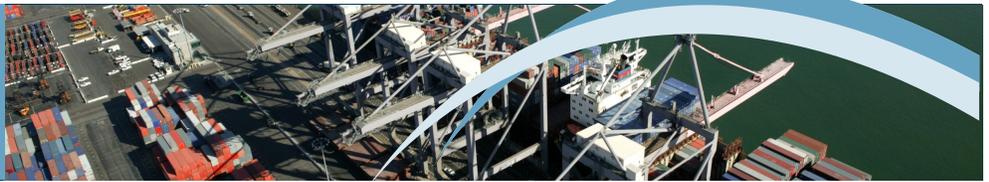
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	346	229	221	-76	.	720
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	459	229	270	7	.	965
Week 3: Nov 2-8	676	229	522	58	.	1,485
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	428	68	25	-83	.	438
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	428	-44	18	-163	.	239
Week 3: Nov 2-8	428	-29	-17	143	.	525
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	1,022	898	182	8	.	2,110
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,022	1,068	-67	6	.	2,029
Week 3: Nov 2-8	1,022	1,413	137	26	.	2,598
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	153	0	.	.	.	153
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	171	0	.	.	.	171
Week 3: Nov 2-8	198	0	.	.	.	198
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	3	3
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	1	1
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	29	26	22	0	.	77
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	29	37	23	15	.	104
Week 3: Nov 2-8	29	45	28	-1	.	101
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	62	61	2	-3	.	122
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	62	48	-8	-2	.	100
Week 3: Nov 2-8	62	53	-8	1	.	108
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	62	54	3	-27	.	92
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	62	69	6	-51	.	86
Week 3: Nov 2-8	62	88	4	-50	.	104
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	40	28	23	-2	.	89
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	49	28	24	0	.	101
Week 3: Nov 2-8	60	28	46	0	.	134
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	126	34	12	-1	.	171
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	126	37	.	-3	.	160
Week 3: Nov 2-8	126	50	5	-5	.	176
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	172	90	15	-7	.	270
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	208	90	5	-6	.	297
Week 3: Nov 2-8	257	90	0	27	.	374
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0

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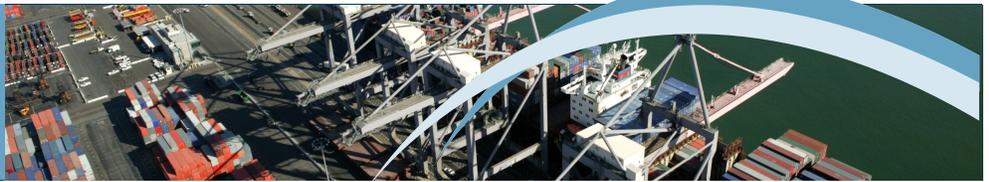
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	159	96	89	39	.	383
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	158	83	141	39	.	421
Week 3: Nov 2-8	41	101	204	39	.	385
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	110	68	65	28	.	271
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	127	68	97	71	.	363
Week 3: Nov 2-8	163	68	189	-3	.	417
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	545	434	311	303	.	1,593
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	782	434	413	263	.	1,892
Week 3: Nov 2-8	1,054	434	524	89	.	2,101
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	22	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	25	0	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Nov 2-8	38	0	.	.	.	38
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	22	9	0	-6	.	25
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	38	9	0	-15	.	32
Week 3: Nov 2-8	42	9	-28	-9	.	14
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	46	8	6	4	.	64
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	42	2	6	10	.	60
Week 3: Nov 2-8	57	2	6	11	.	76
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	116	36	2	0	.	154
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	208	52	1	0	.	261
Week 3: Nov 2-8	304	69	-5	0	.	368
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Nov 2-8	5	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	308	200	36	-12	.	532
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	308	179	19	-4	.	502
Week 3: Nov 2-8	308	192	18	-2	.	516
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	392	212	34	-88	.	550
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	392	152	31	-16	.	559
Week 3: Nov 2-8	392	158	17	-50	.	517
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	1,174	158	49	10	.	1,391
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,174	176	72	26	.	1,448
Week 3: Nov 2-8	1,174	231	82	50	.	1,537
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	87	2	0	.	.	89
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	101	2	0	.	.	103
Week 3: Nov 2-8	129	2	0	.	.	131
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	1	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0	1	.	.	.	1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	110	51	24	0	.	185
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	120	53	24	-3	.	194
Week 3: Nov 2-8	151	62	24	-3	.	234
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	106	8	4	-3	.	115
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	106	19	7	-1	.	131
Week 3: Nov 2-8	106	29	6	0	.	141
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	342	103	51	0	.	496
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	342	104	58	0	.	504
Week 3: Nov 2-8	342	158	70	-2	.	568
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	29	0	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	33	0	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Nov 2-8	36	0	.	.	.	36
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	1	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	999	976	723	462	.	3,160
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	860	976	709	355	.	2,900
Week 3: Nov 2-8	434	976	730	529	.	2,669
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	2,764	738	714	18	.	4,234
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	2,764	919	633	-227	.	4,089
Week 3: Nov 2-8	2,764	1,097	340	-562	.	3,639
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	11,458	3,609	1,703	-493	.	16,277
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	11,458	3,910	1,562	-982	.	15,948
Week 3: Nov 2-8	11,458	4,609	802	-1,756	.	15,113
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	479	444	329	75	.	1,327
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	496	406	182	75	.	1,159
Week 3: Nov 2-8	618	433	250	75	.	1,376
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	10	-4	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	10	-8	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Nov 2-8	10	-6	.	.	.	4

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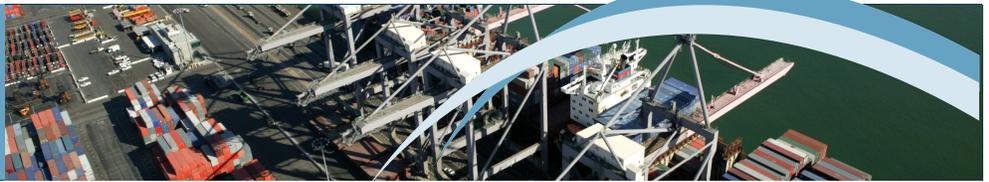
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	147	104	50	15	.	316
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	147	127	81	17	.	372
Week 3: Nov 2-8	147	134	141	15	.	437
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	138	110	9	1	.	258
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	190	110	3	15	.	318
Week 3: Nov 2-8	398	110	-45	2	.	465
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	792	352	152	12	.	1,308
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	792	512	207	34	.	1,545
Week 3: Nov 2-8	792	766	193	10	.	1,761
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	3	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0	4	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	84	55	24	-3	.	160
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	100	55	24	-16	.	163
Week 3: Nov 2-8	-31	66	24	-1	.	58
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	125	63	46	-95	.	139
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	133	56	46	-179	.	56
Week 3: Nov 2-8	161	22	46	-49	.	180
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	113	97	34	23	.	267
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	125	153	34	32	.	344
Week 3: Nov 2-8	182	124	34	13	.	353
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	151	105	10	-1	.	265
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	160	105	9	0	.	274
Week 3: Nov 2-8	157	105	9	0	.	271
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	424	27	2	0	.	453
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	424	26	-2	0	.	448
Week 3: Nov 2-8	424	29	-12	0	.	441
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	524	42	23	-3	.	586
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	524	63	24	-1	.	610
Week 3: Nov 2-8	524	63	23	-1	.	609
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 2-8	0	1	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	7	7
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	6	6
Week 3: Nov 2-8	5	5

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	1,258	1,065	712	633	.	3,668
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,258	563	729	882	.	3,432
Week 3: Nov 2-8	1,258	548	1,041	1,049	.	3,896
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	1,984	757	371	119	.	3,231
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	1,984	721	581	30	.	3,316
Week 3: Nov 2-8	1,984	843	767	116	.	3,710
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	4,408	1,127	783	633	.	6,951
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	4,408	1,301	1,073	331	.	7,113
Week 3: Nov 2-8	4,408	2,123	1,643	461	.	8,635
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	349	247	101	10	.	707
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	482	323	71	10	.	886
Week 3: Nov 2-8	673	461	111	10	.	1,255
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	10	5	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	7	5	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Nov 2-8	11	5	.	.	.	16

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	184	137	63	50	.	434
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	249	135	63	50	.	497
Week 3: Nov 2-8	295	153	63	60	.	571
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	433	81	76	-89	.	501
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	436	158	76	-47	.	623
Week 3: Nov 2-8	437	226	76	-3	.	736
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	580	426	368	-200	.	1,174
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	650	654	368	-84	.	1,588
Week 3: Nov 2-8	689	866	368	-110	.	1,813
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	237	126	10	-3	.	370
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	266	143	10	23	.	442
Week 3: Nov 2-8	294	139	10	5	.	448
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	5	2	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Nov 2-8	5	1	.	.	.	6

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	111	86	59	59	.	315
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	111	51	28	102	.	292
Week 3: Nov 2-8	111	-86	-5	139	.	159
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	192	189	13	-19	.	375
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	192	161	-15	-36	.	302
Week 3: Nov 2-8	192	124	-5	-257	.	54
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	500	125	-23	-790	.	-188
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	500	-60	-59	-335	.	46
Week 3: Nov 2-8	500	-184	-188	-1,376	.	-1,248
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	258	80	30	-45	.	323
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	279	34	30	-33	.	310
Week 3: Nov 2-8	272	-14	30	-6	.	282
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	14	10	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	11	10	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Nov 2-8	8	10	.	.	.	18

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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	256	193	145	91	.	685
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	256	135	310	132	.	833
Week 3: Nov 2-8	256	99	400	150	.	905
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	468	331	74	-52	.	821
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	468	333	265	-83	.	983
Week 3: Nov 2-8	468	325	383	-7	.	1,169
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	968	607	271	24	.	1,870
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	968	816	350	671	.	2,805
Week 3: Nov 2-8	968	1,009	300	995	.	3,272
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	158	103	10	-10	.	261
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	217	112	10	3	.	342
Week 3: Nov 2-8	247	115	10	8	.	380
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	8	1	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	11	1	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Nov 2-8	10	1	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	294	20	-6	.	.	308
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	123	20	-78	.	.	65
Week 3: Nov 2-8	14	20	-93	.	.	-59
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	169	113	-3	.	.	279
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	169	91	-4	.	.	256
Week 3: Nov 2-8	169	50	-3	.	.	216
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	511	419	8	.	.	938
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	511	244	-17	.	.	738
Week 3: Nov 2-8	511	181	-38	.	.	654
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	401	203	36	.	.	640
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	278	203	36	.	.	517
Week 3: Nov 2-8	239	203	36	.	.	478
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Nov 2-8	2	2	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	93	83	-132	.	.	44
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	84	83	-327	.	.	-160
Week 3: Nov 2-8	54	83	-370	.	.	-233
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	57	30	10	.	.	97
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	88	30	-186	.	.	-68
Week 3: Nov 2-8	219	30	-213	.	.	36
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	785	88	-602	.	.	271
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	454	88	-739	.	.	-197
Week 3: Nov 2-8	194	88	-802	.	.	-520
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	135	3	-333	.	.	-195
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	88	3	-282	.	.	-191
Week 3: Nov 2-8	12	3	-179	.	.	-164
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 19-25	2	2
Week 2: Oct 26-Nov 1	2	2
Week 3: Nov 2-8	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.
- 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.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- 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.
- Terminology:
 - 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.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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