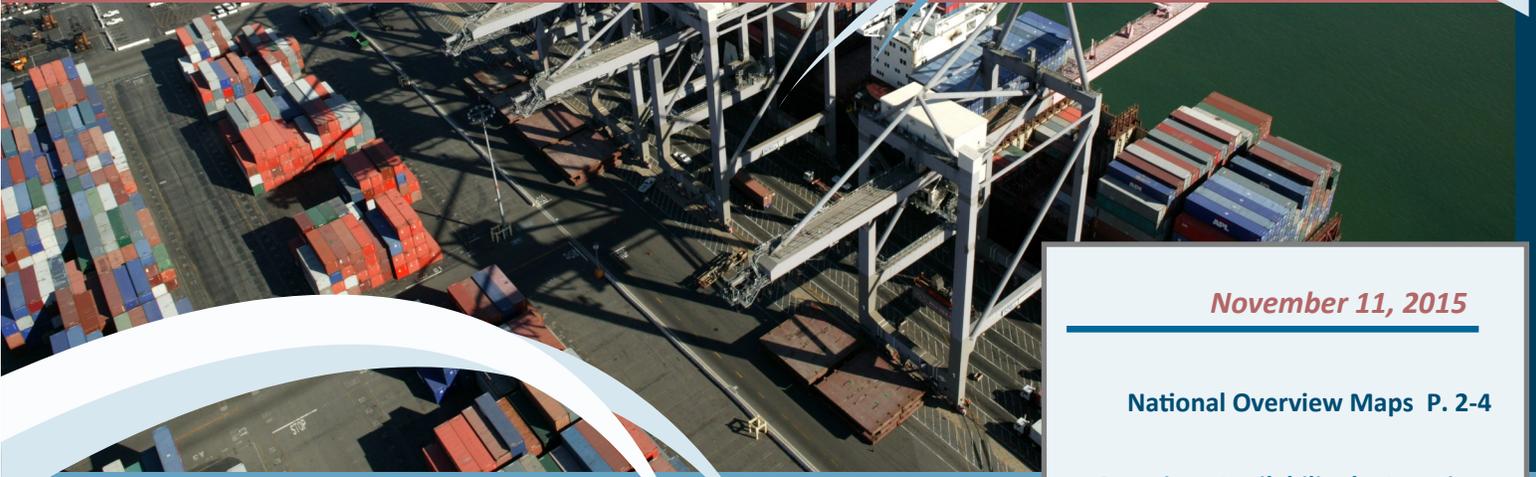




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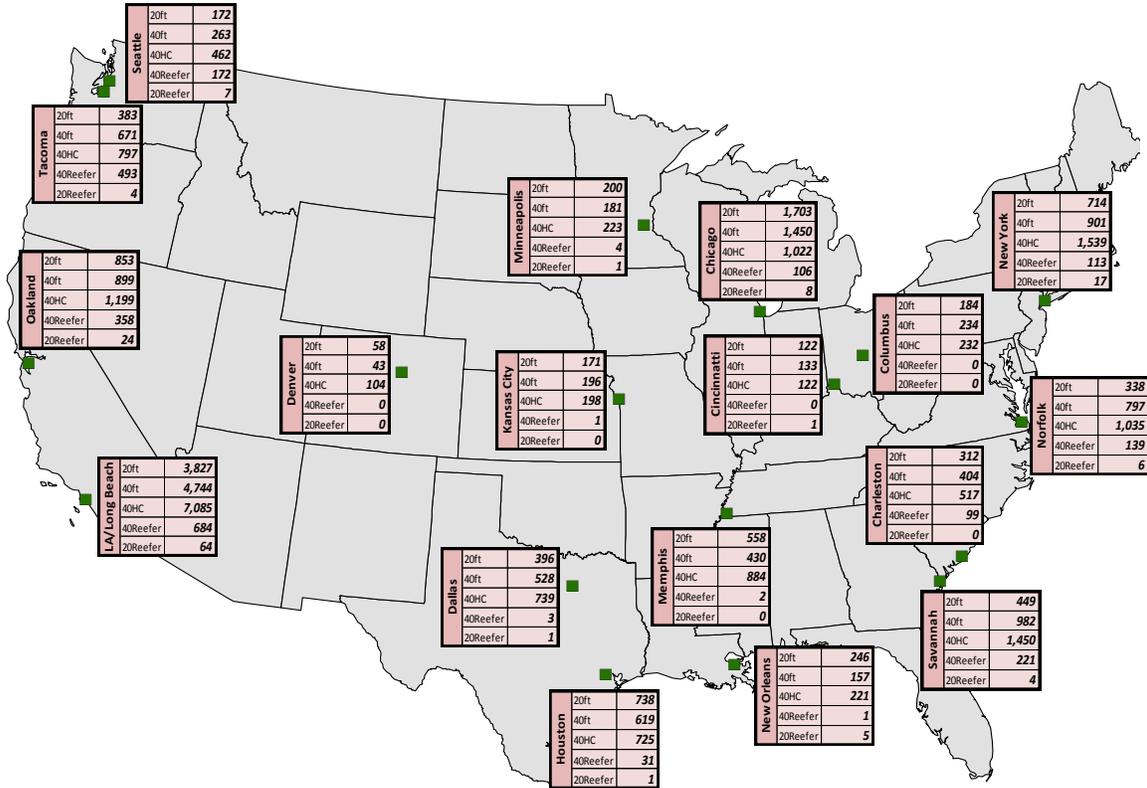
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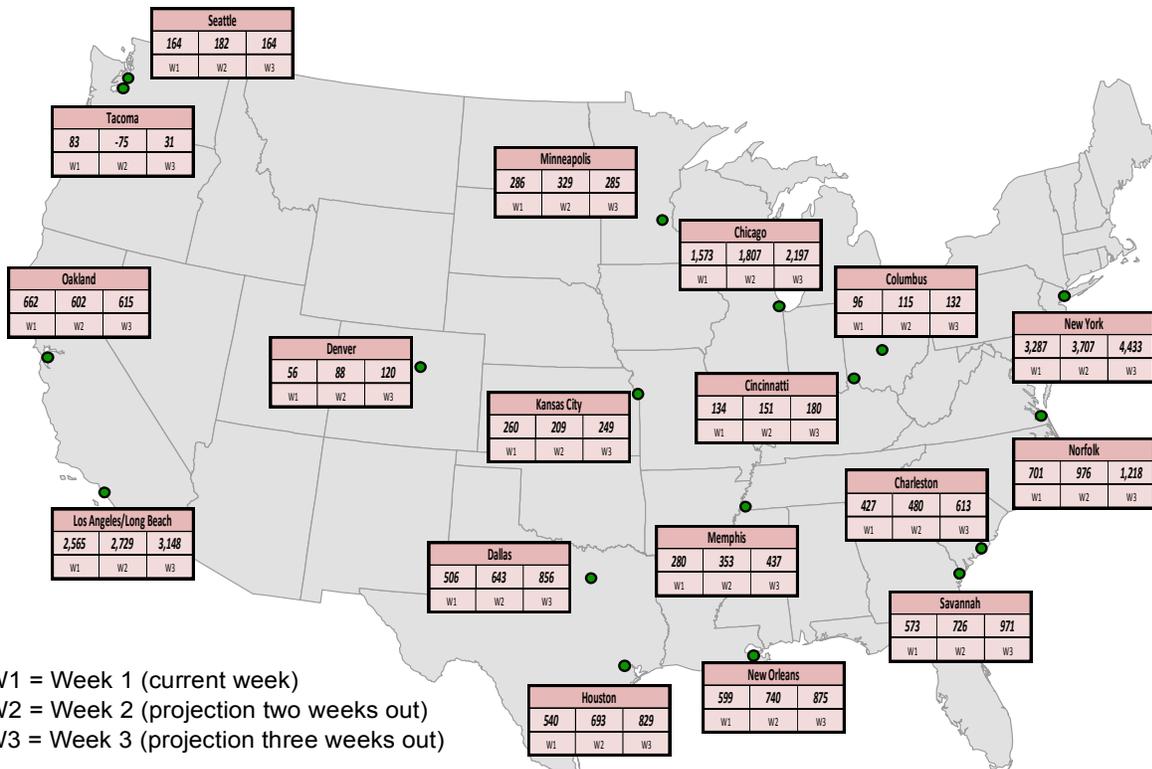
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



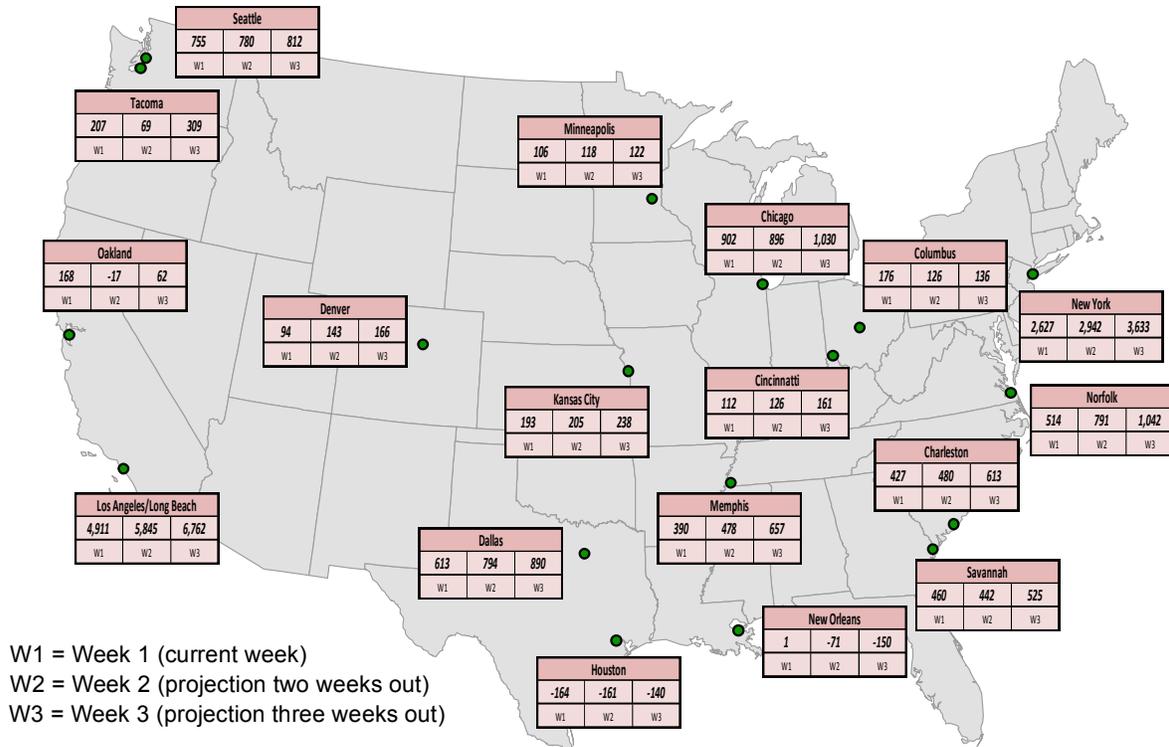
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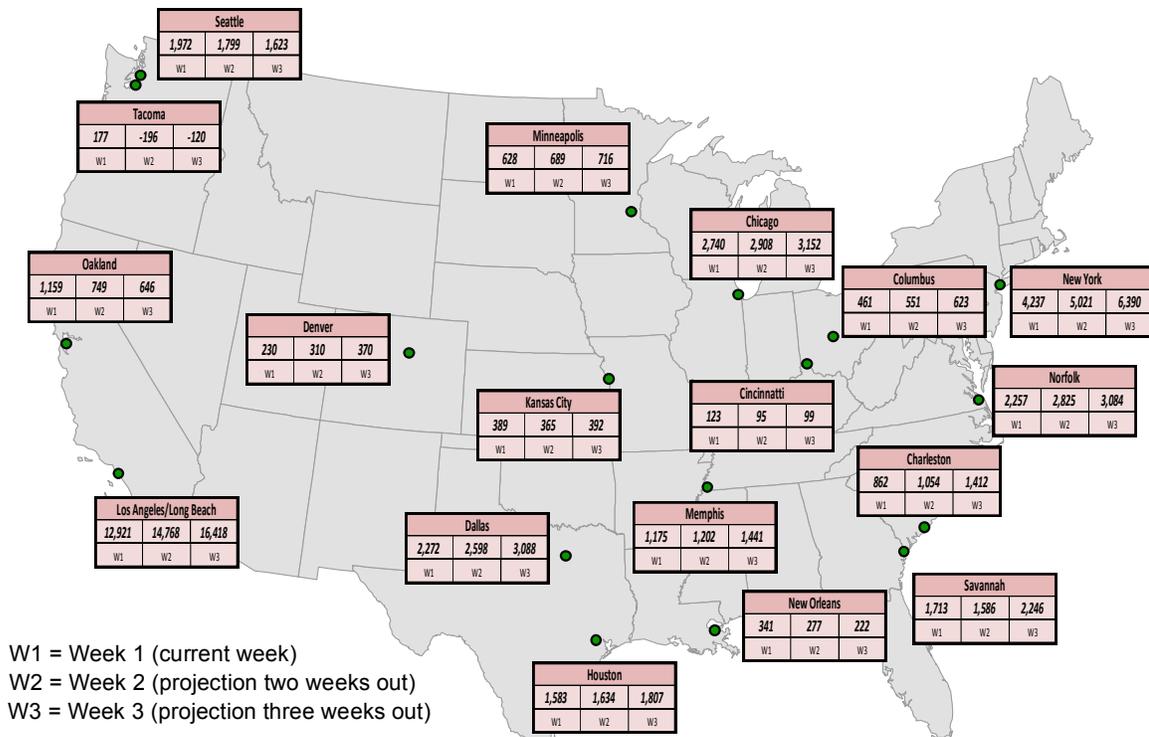
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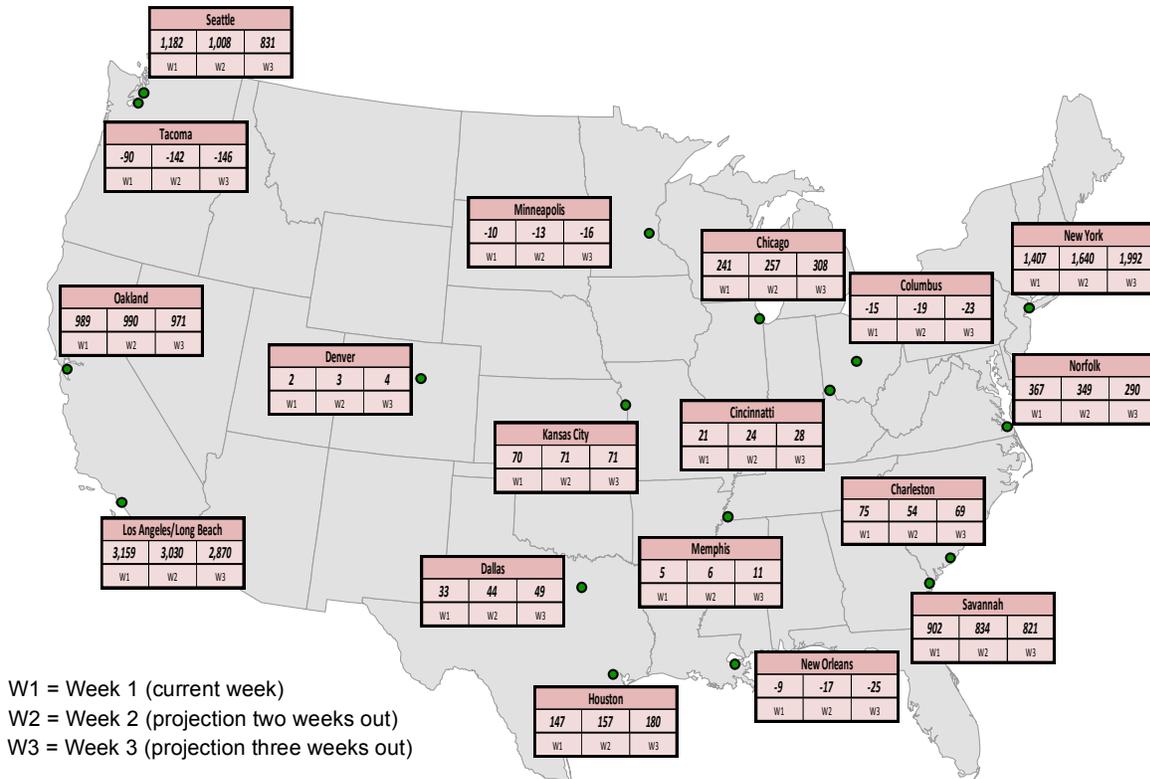


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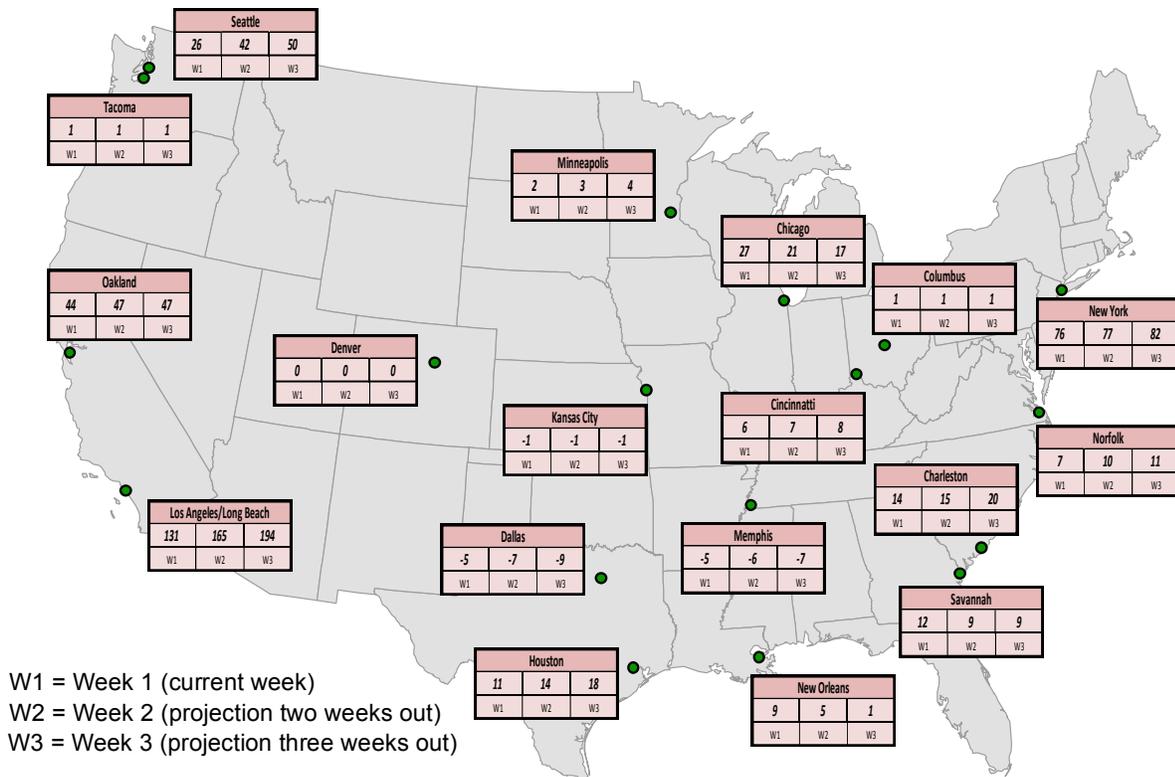
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### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





<b>Charleston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	176	116	68	29	25	13	427
Week 2: Nov 18-24	273	109	68	-9	20	19	480
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	367	84	68	47	20	27	613
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	517	111	55	52	20	14	769
Week 2: Nov 18-24	520	136	74	52	25	-119	688
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	516	128	60	52	25	42	823
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	321	225	216	161	100	-161	862
Week 2: Nov 18-24	421	244	216	196	100	-123	1,054
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	484	227	216	234	100	151	1,412
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	100	38	6	-10	-59	.	75
Week 2: Nov 18-24	100	42	4	-35	-57	.	54
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	100	46	4	-51	-30	.	69
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	12	2	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Nov 18-24	13	2	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	15	5	.	.	.	.	20

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



<b>Chicago</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	909	365	147	100	31	21	1,573
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,085	521	147	100	7	-53	1,807
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,258	730	147	100	-45	7	2,197
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	377	228	200	80	44	-27	902
Week 2: Nov 18-24	442	228	200	47	-2	-19	896
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	459	228	200	135	23	-15	1,030
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1,258	566	447	250	186	33	2,740
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,258	908	559	250	14	-81	2,908
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,258	1,205	665	25	90	-91	3,152
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	219	20	2	0	0	.	241
Week 2: Nov 18-24	244	30	-17	0	0	.	257
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	294	50	-36	0	0	.	308
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	22	5	.	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Nov 18-24	20	1	.	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	18	-1	.	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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<b>Cincinnati</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	106	27	10	-2	-2	-5	134
Week 2: Nov 18-24	106	42	10	0	-4	-3	151
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	106	58	10	-1	-4	11	180
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	50	32	25	11	-2	-4	112
Week 2: Nov 18-24	57	39	25	10	-1	-4	126
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	61	55	25	24	0	-4	161
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	124	15	10	1	-1	-26	123
Week 2: Nov 18-24	124	13	10	-4	-12	-36	95
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	124	18	10	3	-9	-47	99
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	21	0	.	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Nov 18-24	24	0	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	28	0	.	.	.	.	28
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	6	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 18-24	7	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	8	.	.	.	.	.	8

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

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<b>Columbus</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	49	40	15	11	-2	-17	96
Week 2: Nov 18-24	56	40	20	14	1	-16	115
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	71	40	10	18	8	-15	132
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	124	38	20	10	3	-19	176
Week 2: Nov 18-24	124	49	20	6	1	-74	126
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	124	64	20	3	15	-90	136
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	224	99	56	52	20	10	461
Week 2: Nov 18-24	224	172	61	55	25	14	551
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	224	214	66	65	25	29	623
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 2: Nov 18-24	0	-19	.	.	.	.	-19
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	0	-23	.	.	.	.	-23
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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

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<b>Dallas</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	160	138	97	57	30	24	506
Week 2: Nov 18-24	153	218	106	92	50	24	643
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	200	268	189	125	50	24	856
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	207	203	88	53	50	12	613
Week 2: Nov 18-24	293	217	132	90	50	12	794
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	242	263	195	128	50	12	890
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	652	592	356	279	200	193	2,272
Week 2: Nov 18-24	806	523	356	415	200	298	2,598
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	781	600	356	739	200	412	3,088
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	19	14	0	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Nov 18-24	28	16	0	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	32	17	0	.	.	.	49
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Nov 18-24	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9

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

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<b>Denver</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	61	33	10	1	-18	-31	56
Week 2: Nov 18-24	70	42	10	-1	-18	-15	88
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	78	48	10	-1	-18	3	120
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	36	24	20	17	2	-5	94
Week 2: Nov 18-24	47	46	25	22	2	1	143
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	57	59	25	26	2	-3	166
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	152	41	30	27	10	-30	230
Week 2: Nov 18-24	178	43	30	29	10	20	310
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	203	49	30	34	10	44	370
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 18-24	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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

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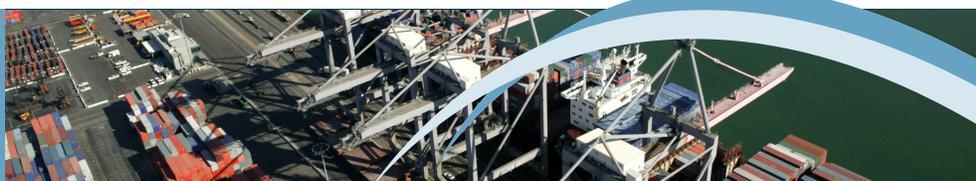


<b>Houston</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	272	169	91	50	22	-64	540
Week 2: Nov 18-24	272	220	100	100	28	-27	693
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	272	259	114	150	-4	38	829
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	108	100	100	87	-59	-500	-164
Week 2: Nov 18-24	108	195	150	34	-47	-601	-161
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	108	279	200	25	-53	-699	-140
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	710	500	140	140	72	21	1,583
Week 2: Nov 18-24	710	500	241	104	77	2	1,634
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	710	500	308	81	129	79	1,807
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	63	50	32	2	0	.	147
Week 2: Nov 18-24	98	30	27	2	0	.	157
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	126	30	22	2	0	.	180
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	10	1	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Nov 18-24	13	1	0	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	17	1	0	.	.	.	18

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

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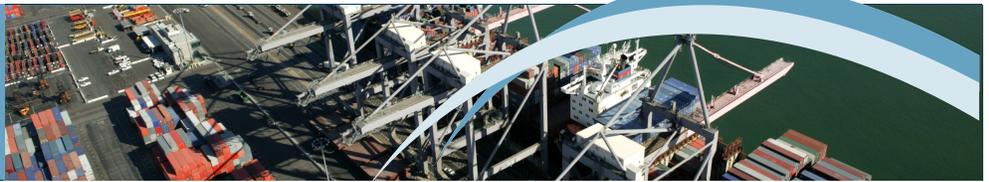


<b>Kansas City</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	81	71	67	24	20	-3	260
Week 2: Nov 18-24	-2	71	89	31	20	0	209
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	13	71	111	39	20	-5	249
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	93	80	30	8	-5	-13	193
Week 2: Nov 18-24	111	80	30	12	-3	-25	205
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	153	80	30	11	-3	-33	238
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	246	119	100	-2	-4	-70	389
Week 2: Nov 18-24	246	117	80	2	9	-89	365
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	246	155	80	1	14	-104	392
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	59	11	0	.	.	.	70
Week 2: Nov 18-24	59	12	0	.	.	.	71
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	59	12	0	.	.	.	71
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Nov 18-24	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	698	692	635	627	300	-387	2,565
Week 2: Nov 18-24	812	986	736	627	400	-832	2,729
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	946	1,294	909	627	400	-1,028	3,148
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1,308	1,089	823	650	550	491	4,911
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,637	1,515	809	700	550	634	5,845
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	2,099	1,932	753	700	550	728	6,762
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	4,678	2,208	2,032	2,000	1,670	333	12,921
Week 2: Nov 18-24	5,679	2,208	2,971	2,000	1,599	311	14,768
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	6,315	2,208	3,884	2,000	1,487	524	16,418
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1,200	673	592	398	221	75	3,159
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,000	694	613	354	294	75	3,030
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	800	707	664	256	368	75	2,870
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	84	37	10	0	.	.	131
Week 2: Nov 18-24	111	44	10	.	.	.	165
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	138	46	10	.	.	.	194

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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<b>Memphis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	125	113	80	10	-8	-40	280
Week 2: Nov 18-24	125	123	134	25	-9	-45	353
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	125	143	172	50	-1	-52	437
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	118	80	65	64	50	13	390
Week 2: Nov 18-24	147	146	65	64	50	6	478
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	189	245	68	64	100	-9	657
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	862	213	100	63	-5	-58	1,175
Week 2: Nov 18-24	862	249	100	110	-25	-94	1,202
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	862	423	100	214	-31	-127	1,441
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	6	0	-1	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Nov 18-24	6	0	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	10	0	1	.	.	.	11
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 2: Nov 18-24	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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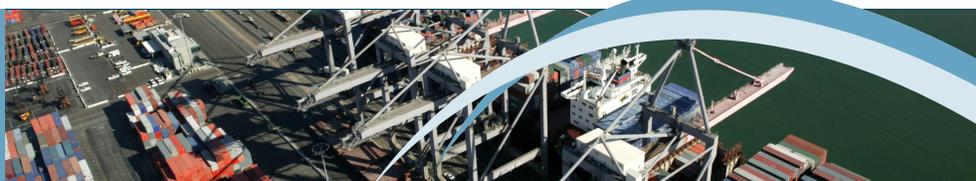


<b>Minneapolis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	98	91	86	25	7	-21	286
Week 2: Nov 18-24	73	103	115	50	9	-21	329
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	43	118	83	50	12	-21	285
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	66	29	20	8	-2	-15	106
Week 2: Nov 18-24	91	32	20	3	-2	-26	118
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	91	29	20	25	-2	-41	122
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	258	223	68	42	20	17	628
Week 2: Nov 18-24	258	238	89	59	20	25	689
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	258	241	117	72	20	8	716
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Nov 18-24	0	-13	.	.	.	.	-13
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	0	-16	.	.	.	.	-16
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 18-24	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	4	.	.	.	.	.	4

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

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



New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	545	33	12	5	4	0	599
Week 2: Nov 18-24	687	33	11	5	4	0	740
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	813	33	15	10	4	0	875
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	68	11	5	0	-1	-82	1
Week 2: Nov 18-24	75	11	5	0	1	-163	-71
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	77	10	10	0	0	-247	-150
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	191	78	30	22	20	0	341
Week 2: Nov 18-24	114	85	30	28	20	0	277
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	44	93	30	35	20	0	222
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	4	0	-13	.	.	.	-9
Week 2: Nov 18-24	4	0	-21	.	.	.	-17
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	4	0	-29	.	.	.	-25
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 11-17	7	2	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Nov 18-24	4	1	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	1	0	.	.	.	.	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



<b>New York</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1,248	640	408	400	328	263	3,287
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,590	725	519	300	310	263	3,707
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,932	974	745	300	219	263	4,433
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	771	730	493	379	150	104	2,627
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,010	797	552	279	200	104	2,942
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,258	993	647	231	400	104	3,633
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1,448	785	598	562	544	300	4,237
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,986	790	825	562	458	400	5,021
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	2,543	1,124	1,176	562	585	400	6,390
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	400	353	311	176	157	10	1,407
Week 2: Nov 18-24	400	448	387	163	232	10	1,640
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	400	586	458	202	336	10	1,992
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	61	10	5	.	.	.	76
Week 2: Nov 18-24	66	6	5	.	.	.	77
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	71	6	5	.	.	.	82

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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<b>Norfolk</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	200	190	98	97	71	45	701
Week 2: Nov 18-24	300	242	98	80	248	8	976
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	300	267	98	77	425	51	1,218
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	248	179	52	50	32	-47	514
Week 2: Nov 18-24	298	201	52	100	70	70	791
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	348	239	52	200	20	183	1,042
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	782	536	520	245	200	-26	2,257
Week 2: Nov 18-24	782	762	799	99	300	83	2,825
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	782	845	1,071	82	300	4	3,084
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	100	79	74	66	38	10	367
Week 2: Nov 18-24	100	62	72	77	28	10	349
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	100	65	34	49	32	10	290
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	3	3	1	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Nov 18-24	4	5	1	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	5	5	1	.	.	.	11

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

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<b>Oakland</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	251	175	139	77	50	-30	662
Week 2: Nov 18-24	139	295	170	77	50	-129	602
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	137	268	208	77	100	-175	615
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	324	100	66	-32	-80	-210	168
Week 2: Nov 18-24	203	200	66	-83	-140	-263	-17
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	178	200	66	-103	23	-302	62
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	962	372	209	50	-10	-424	1,159
Week 2: Nov 18-24	962	84	196	200	-154	-539	749
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	962	-31	211	200	-197	-499	646
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	349	250	249	141	30	-30	989
Week 2: Nov 18-24	373	250	243	124	30	-30	990
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	401	250	228	92	30	-30	971
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	19	15	10	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Nov 18-24	23	14	10	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	27	10	10	.	.	.	47

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

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<b>Savannah</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	200	131	121	75	41	5	573
Week 2: Nov 18-24	200	157	157	75	-11	148	726
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	200	194	164	75	47	291	971
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	250	150	96	73	68	-177	460
Week 2: Nov 18-24	351	200	-34	96	68	-239	442
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	399	200	8	120	68	-270	525
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	514	490	400	330	-6	-15	1,713
Week 2: Nov 18-24	479	576	400	330	-196	-3	1,586
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	784	642	400	330	88	2	2,246
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	600	164	88	72	10	-32	902
Week 2: Nov 18-24	500	140	73	100	10	11	834
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	400	155	75	129	10	52	821
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	6	5	1	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Nov 18-24	3	5	1	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	3	5	1	.	.	.	9

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

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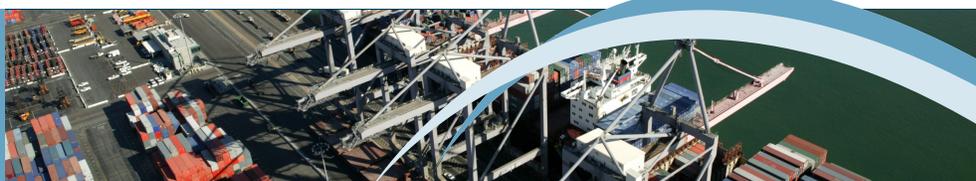


<b>Seattle</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	150	68	32	23	-109	.	164
Week 2: Nov 18-24	150	117	15	9	-109	.	182
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	150	142	-14	-5	-109	.	164
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	331	210	200	9	5	.	755
Week 2: Nov 18-24	366	210	200	12	-8	.	780
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	400	210	200	13	-11	.	812
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1,478	300	135	57	2	.	1,972
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,478	300	152	-25	-106	.	1,799
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	1,478	300	170	-135	-190	.	1,623
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1,084	150	40	20	-112	.	1,182
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1,017	150	50	20	-229	.	1,008
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	893	150	56	20	-288	.	831
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	14	11	1	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Nov 18-24	26	15	1	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	30	19	1	.	.	.	50

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

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<b>Tacoma</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	137	10	10	-74	.	.	83
Week 2: Nov 18-24	103	10	25	-213	.	.	-75
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	130	10	50	-159	.	.	31
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	338	50	5	-186	.	.	207
Week 2: Nov 18-24	338	50	5	-324	.	.	69
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	367	80	5	-143	.	.	309
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	410	100	12	-345	.	.	177
Week 2: Nov 18-24	208	100	12	-516	.	.	-196
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	126	200	12	-458	.	.	-120
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	248	20	5	-363	.	.	-90
Week 2: Nov 18-24	202	20	5	-369	.	.	-142
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	190	30	5	-371	.	.	-146
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 25-Dec 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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<b>Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput</b>		
<b>June 2012-November 2012</b>		
<b>Container Types</b>	<b>Average Total Weekly Throughput*</b>	<b>Range of Individual Carrier Responses</b>
<b>20ft</b>	383	1...300
<b>40ft</b>	671	15...500
<b>40ft High Cubes</b>	797	76...600
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>	493	0...203
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>	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.
- 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.
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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.
  - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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