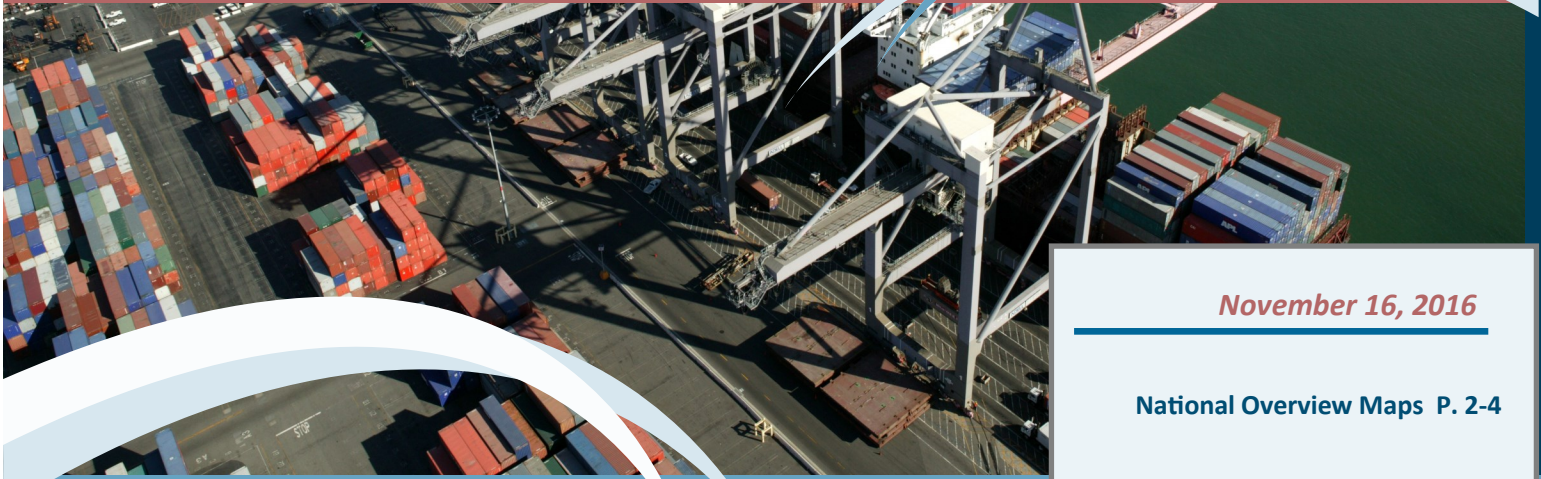




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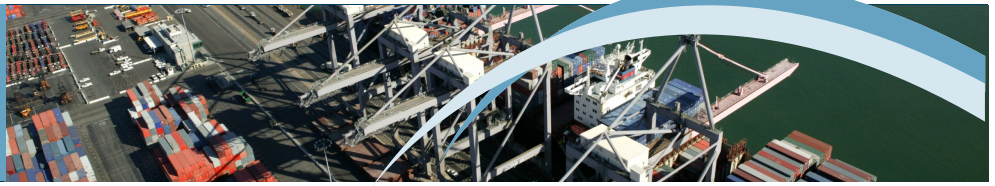
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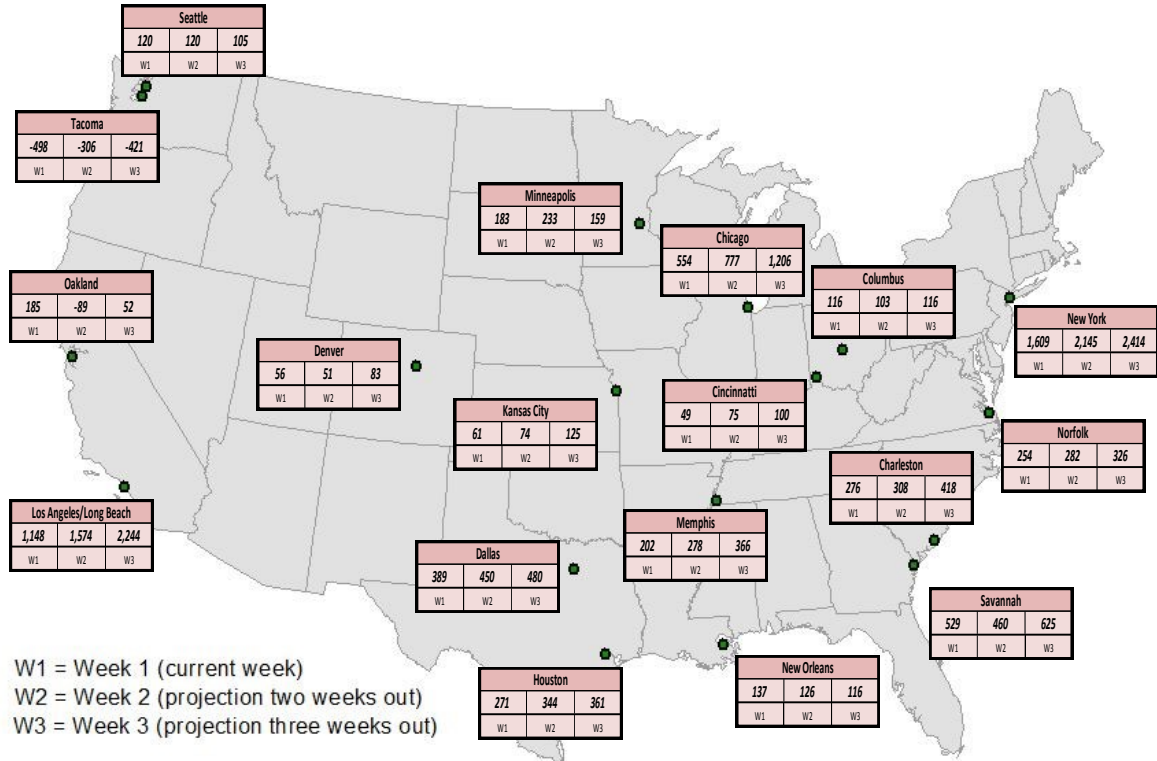
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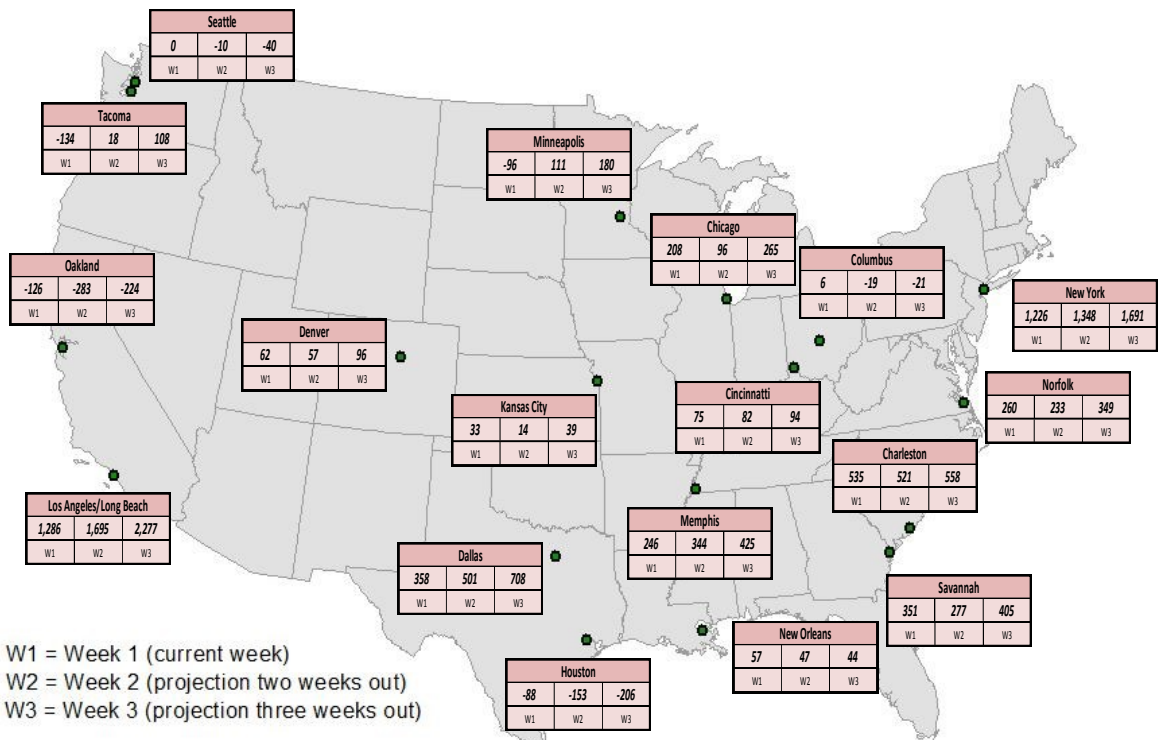
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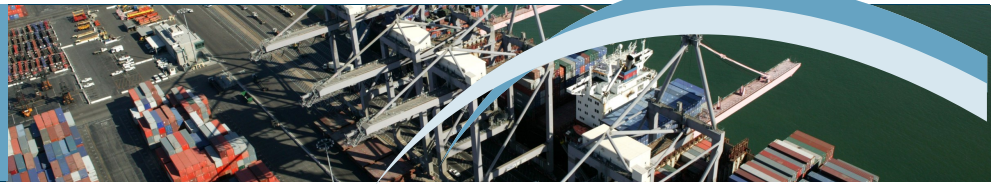


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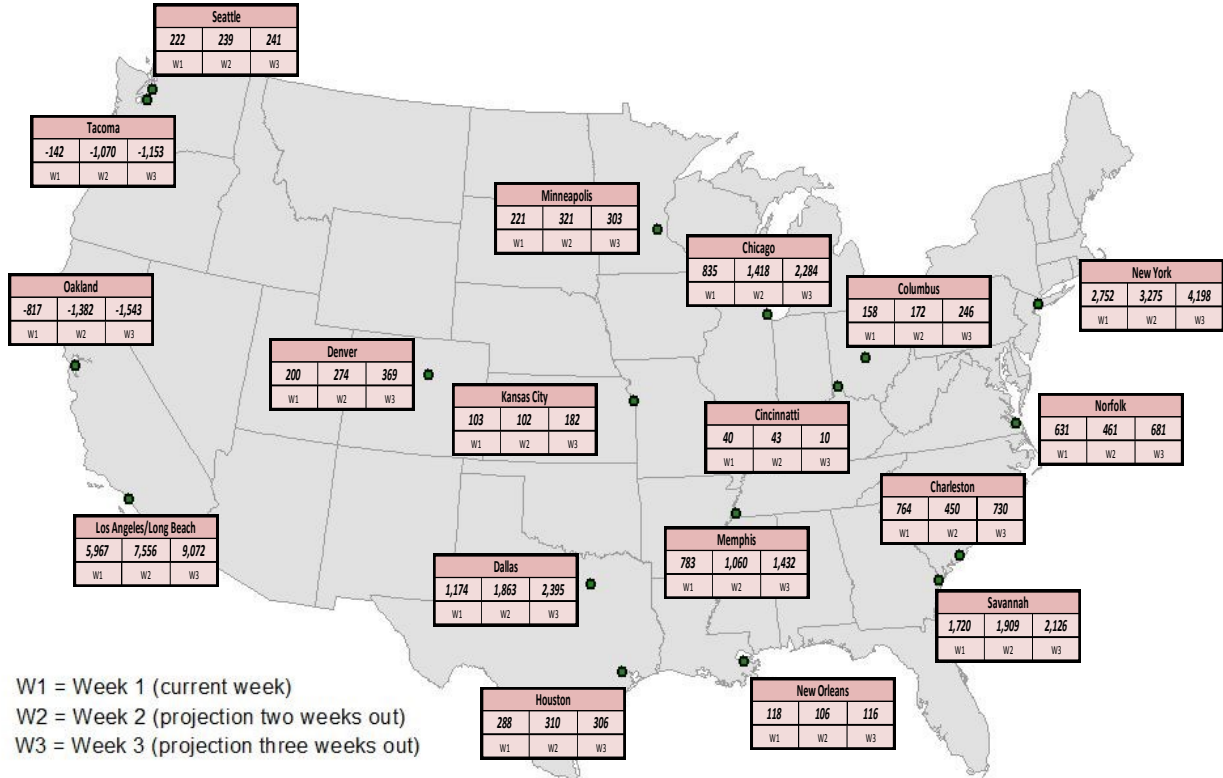


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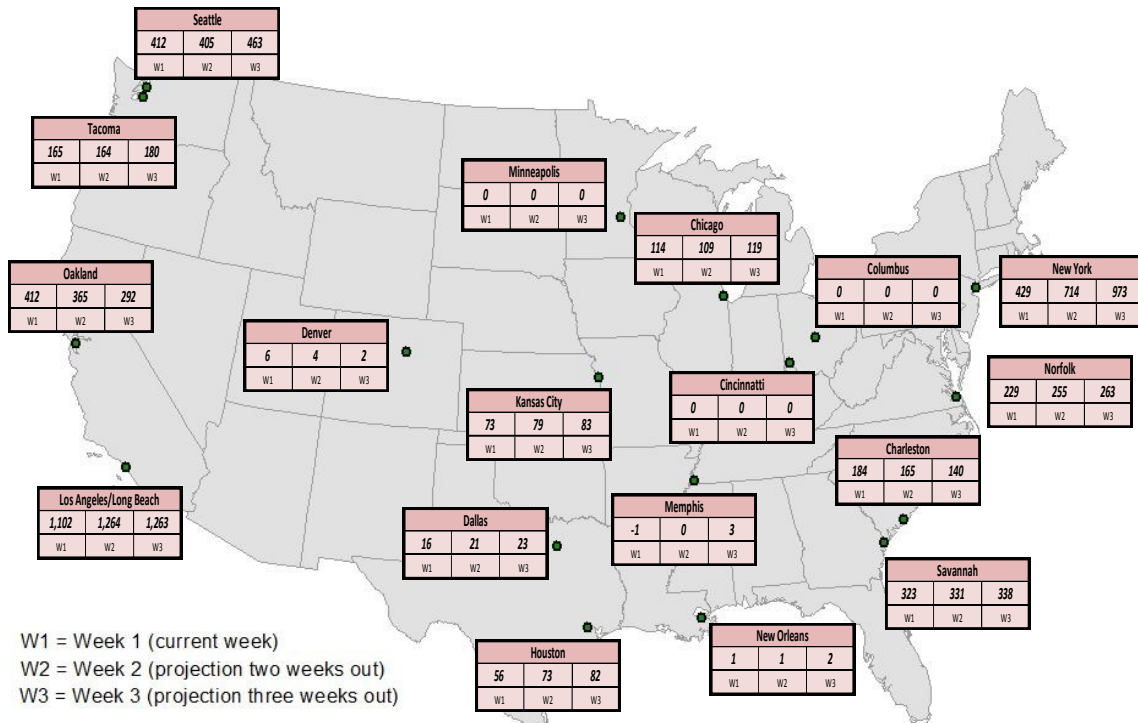




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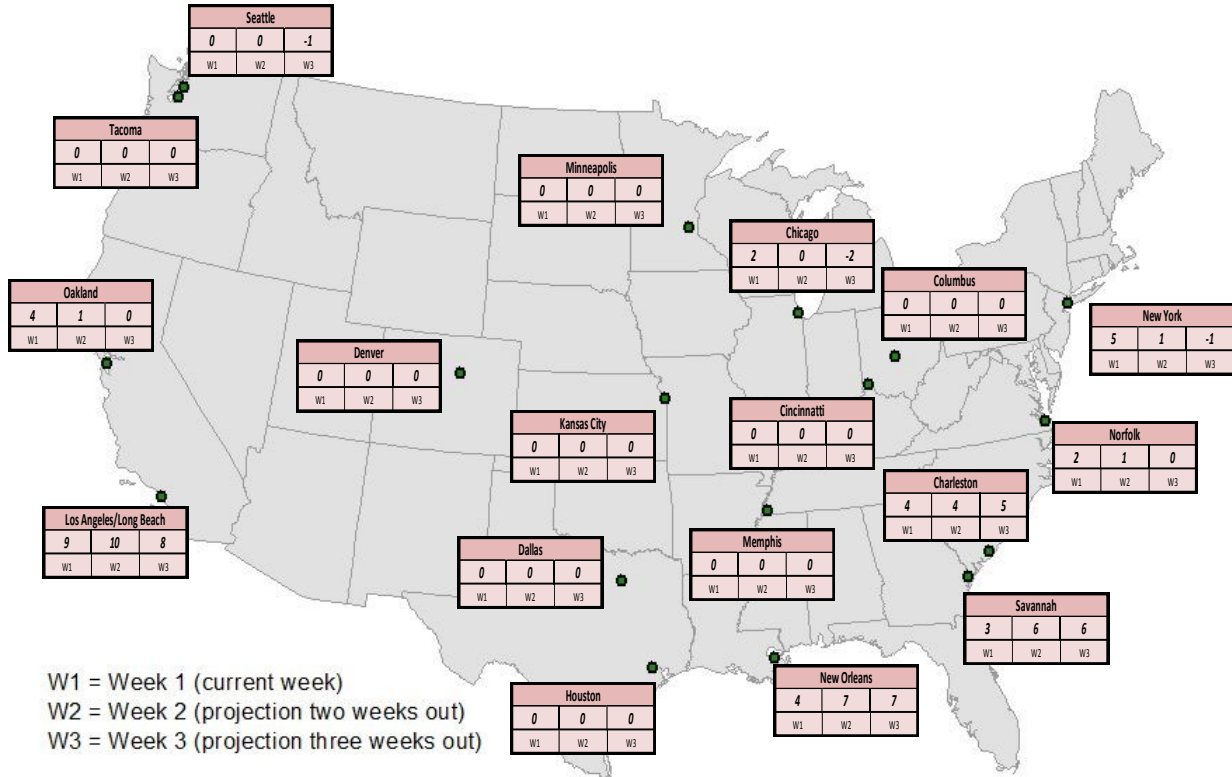


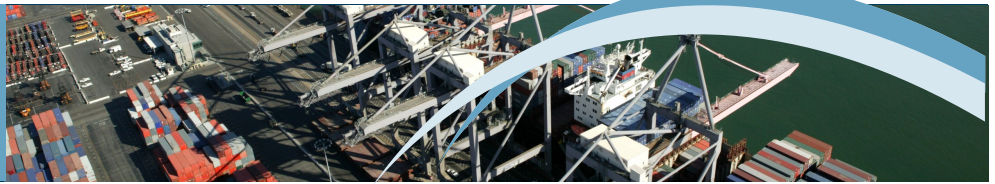
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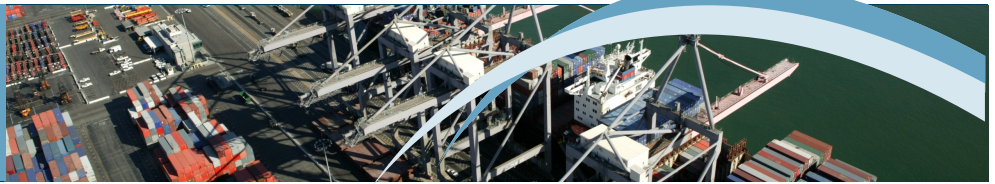
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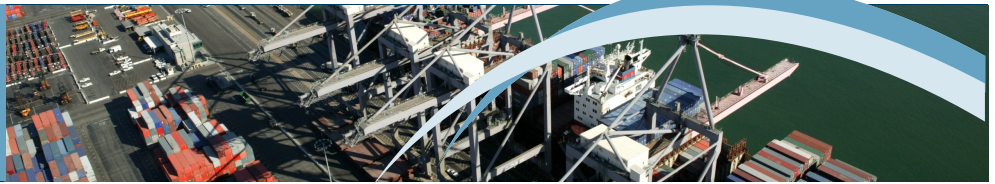
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	178	101	-3	.	.	276
Week 2: Nov 23-29	202	120	-14	.	.	308
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	244	146	28	.	.	418
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	207	130	76	.	.	413
Week 2: Nov 23-29	177	130	-59	.	.	248
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	197	143	1	.	.	341
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	405	201	158	.	.	764
Week 2: Nov 23-29	464	-155	141	.	.	450
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	525	69	136	.	.	730
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	129	51	4	.	.	184
Week 2: Nov 23-29	126	36	3	.	.	165
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	105	32	3	.	.	140
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	4	4
Week 2: Nov 23-29	4	4
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	5	5

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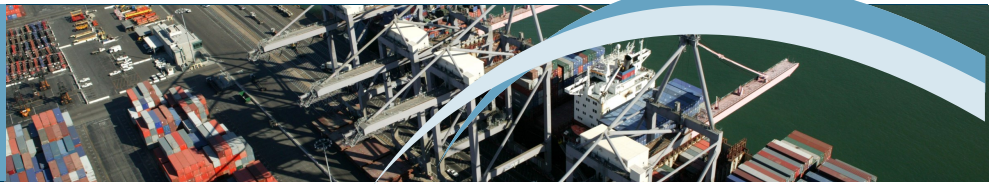
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	353	204	-3	.	.	554
Week 2: Nov 23-29	472	325	-20	.	.	777
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	590	608	8	.	.	1,206
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	167	58	-17	.	.	208
Week 2: Nov 23-29	106	20	-30	.	.	96
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	228	21	16	.	.	265
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	761	114	-40	.	.	835
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1,362	72	-16	.	.	1,418
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,814	309	161	.	.	2,284
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	114	0	.	.	.	114
Week 2: Nov 23-29	109	0	.	.	.	109
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	119	0	.	.	.	119
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	2	2
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	-2	-2

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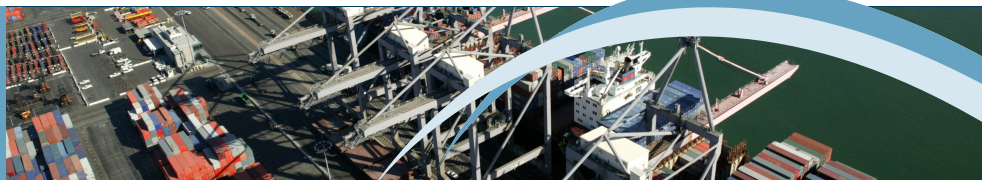
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	23	19	7	.	.	49
Week 2: Nov 23-29	31	24	20	.	.	75
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	44	48	8	.	.	100
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	51	23	1	.	.	75
Week 2: Nov 23-29	70	12	0	.	.	82
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	92	1	1	.	.	94
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	44	2	-6	.	.	40
Week 2: Nov 23-29	67	1	-25	.	.	43
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	89	2	-81	.	.	10
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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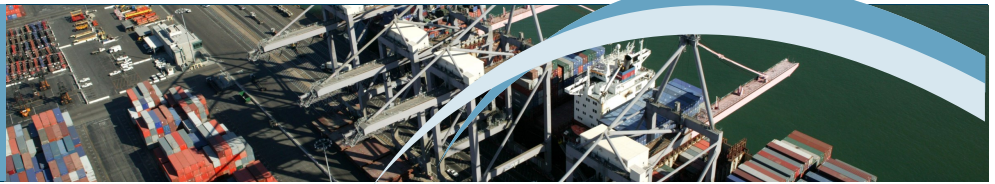
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	77	27	12	.	.	116
Week 2: Nov 23-29	78	17	8	.	.	103
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	80	31	5	.	.	116
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	13	2	-9	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 23-29	9	2	-30	.	.	-19
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	25	-1	-45	.	.	-21
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	149	5	4	.	.	158
Week 2: Nov 23-29	177	-13	8	.	.	172
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	235	-9	20	.	.	246
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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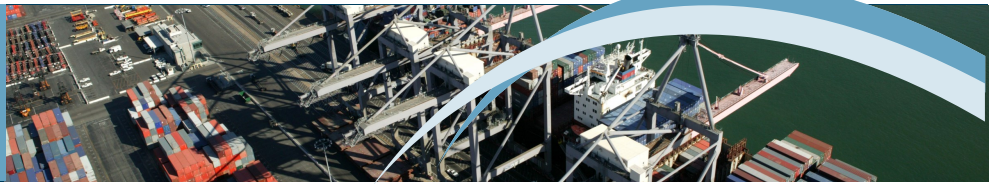
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	183	127	79	.	.	389
Week 2: Nov 23-29	173	177	100	.	.	450
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	115	226	139	.	.	480
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	168	145	45	.	.	358
Week 2: Nov 23-29	322	118	61	.	.	501
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	482	167	59	.	.	708
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	632	310	232	.	.	1,174
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1,058	458	347	.	.	1,863
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,469	598	328	.	.	2,395
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	16	0	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Nov 23-29	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	23	0	.	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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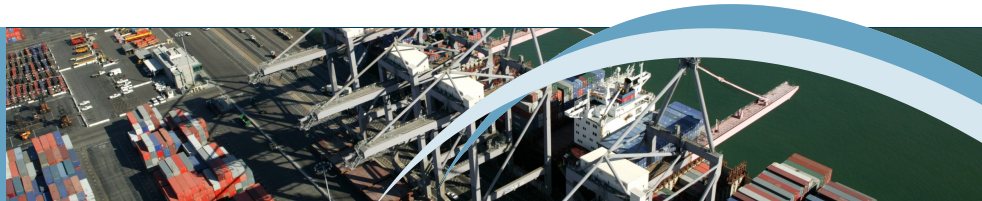
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	28	27	1	.	.	56
Week 2: Nov 23-29	33	25	-7	.	.	51
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	43	44	-4	.	.	83
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	58	3	1	.	.	62
Week 2: Nov 23-29	51	4	2	.	.	57
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	86	8	2	.	.	96
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	163	38	-1	.	.	200
Week 2: Nov 23-29	232	46	-4	.	.	274
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	305	61	3	.	.	369
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 23-29	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	2	0	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	276	35	-40	.	.	271
Week 2: Nov 23-29	326	30	-12	.	.	344
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	345	23	-7	.	.	361
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	59	-73	-74	.	.	-88
Week 2: Nov 23-29	70	-76	-147	.	.	-153
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	77	-53	-230	.	.	-206
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	217	60	11	.	.	288
Week 2: Nov 23-29	288	66	-44	.	.	310
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	312	75	-81	.	.	306
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	56	0	.	.	.	56
Week 2: Nov 23-29	73	0	.	.	.	73
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	82	0	.	.	.	82
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	43	18	0	.	.	61
Week 2: Nov 23-29	60	14	0	.	.	74
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	72	53	0	.	.	125
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	32	1	0	.	.	33
Week 2: Nov 23-29	21	-7	0	.	.	14
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	40	-1	0	.	.	39
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	61	43	-1	.	.	103
Week 2: Nov 23-29	56	50	-4	.	.	102
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	120	67	-5	.	.	182
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	73	0	.	.	.	73
Week 2: Nov 23-29	79	0	.	.	.	79
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	83	0	.	.	.	83
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	717	473	-42	.	.	1,148
Week 2: Nov 23-29	815	801	-42	.	.	1,574
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	957	865	422	.	.	2,244
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	1,525	6	-245	.	.	1,286
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1,745	334	-384	.	.	1,695
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	2,210	583	-516	.	.	2,277
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	4,680	1,482	-195	.	.	5,967
Week 2: Nov 23-29	5,466	1,936	154	.	.	7,556
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	6,409	2,308	355	.	.	9,072
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	615	283	204	.	.	1,102
Week 2: Nov 23-29	654	305	305	.	.	1,264
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	715	353	195	.	.	1,263
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	9	9
Week 2: Nov 23-29	10	10
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	8	8

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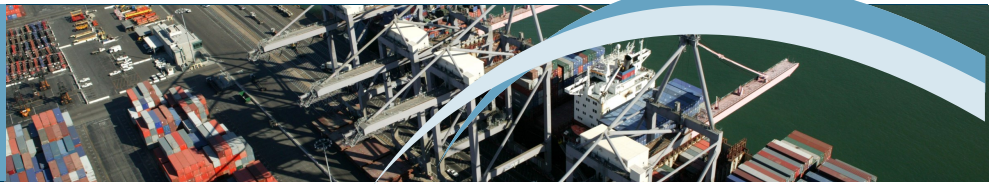
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	108	99	-5	.	.	202
Week 2: Nov 23-29	180	103	-5	.	.	278
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	231	116	19	.	.	366
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	191	73	-18	.	.	246
Week 2: Nov 23-29	333	34	-23	.	.	344
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	460	-26	-9	.	.	425
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	562	181	40	.	.	783
Week 2: Nov 23-29	809	221	30	.	.	1,060
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,073	282	77	.	.	1,432
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	3	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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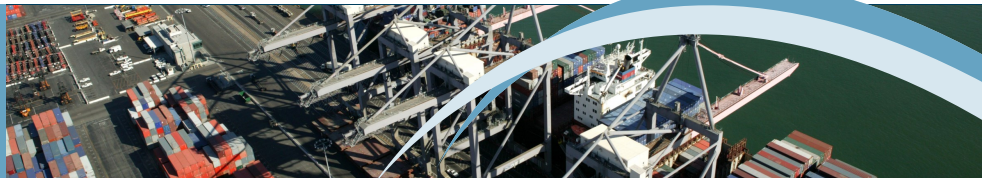
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	128	74	-19	.	.	183
Week 2: Nov 23-29	153	91	-11	.	.	233
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	60	104	-5	.	.	159
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	65	25	-186	.	.	-96
Week 2: Nov 23-29	88	68	-45	.	.	111
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	78	99	3	.	.	180
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	123	97	1	.	.	221
Week 2: Nov 23-29	169	136	16	.	.	321
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	198	88	17	.	.	303
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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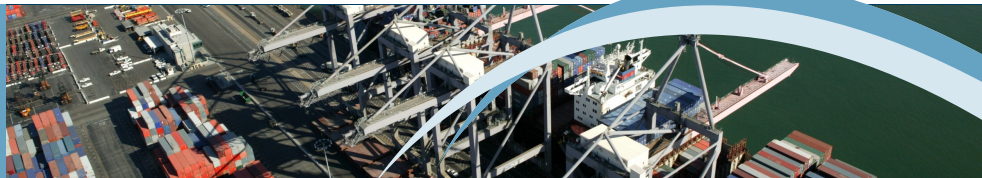
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	130	7	0	.	.	137
Week 2: Nov 23-29	124	2	0	.	.	126
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	115	1	0	.	.	116
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	47	10	0	.	.	57
Week 2: Nov 23-29	44	3	0	.	.	47
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	49	-5	0	.	.	44
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	103	16	-1	.	.	118
Week 2: Nov 23-29	90	16	0	.	.	106
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	95	21	0	.	.	116
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	2	0	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	4	4
Week 2: Nov 23-29	7	7
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	7	7

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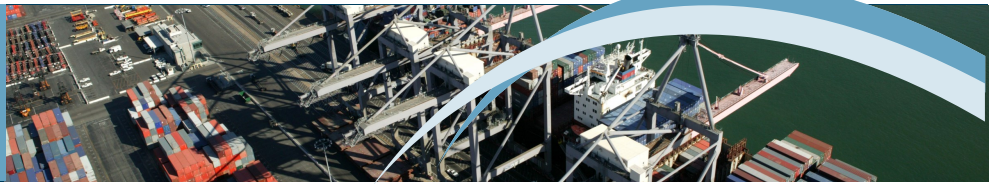
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	710	653	246	.	.	1,609
Week 2: Nov 23-29	817	774	554	.	.	2,145
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	978	938	498	.	.	2,414
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	655	598	-27	.	.	1,226
Week 2: Nov 23-29	756	656	-64	.	.	1,348
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	957	723	11	.	.	1,691
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	1,302	1,279	171	.	.	2,752
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1,707	1,414	154	.	.	3,275
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	2,197	1,743	258	.	.	4,198
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	277	106	46	.	.	429
Week 2: Nov 23-29	418	96	200	.	.	714
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	556	103	314	.	.	973
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	5	5
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1	1
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	-1	-1

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	159	69	26	.	.	254
Week 2: Nov 23-29	183	58	41	.	.	282
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	256	55	15	.	.	326
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	146	127	-13	.	.	260
Week 2: Nov 23-29	111	168	-46	.	.	233
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	177	175	-3	.	.	349
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	488	254	-111	.	.	631
Week 2: Nov 23-29	405	279	-223	.	.	461
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	566	253	-138	.	.	681
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	148	77	4	.	.	229
Week 2: Nov 23-29	134	100	21	.	.	255
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	157	102	4	.	.	263
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	2	2
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1	1
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	132	27	26	.	.	185
Week 2: Nov 23-29	91	-257	77	.	.	-89
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	87	-139	104	.	.	52
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	15	-10	-131	.	.	-126
Week 2: Nov 23-29	-52	-103	-128	.	.	-283
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	-32	-116	-76	.	.	-224
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	29	-235	-611	.	.	-817
Week 2: Nov 23-29	-18	-342	-1,022	.	.	-1,382
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	-19	-563	-961	.	.	-1,543
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	197	196	19	.	.	412
Week 2: Nov 23-29	217	133	15	.	.	365
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	205	72	15	.	.	292
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



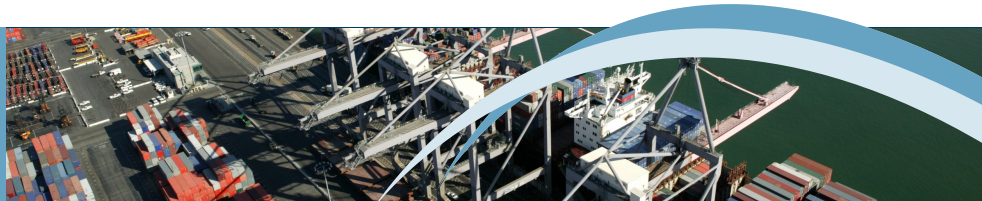
Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	373	138	18	.	.	529
Week 2: Nov 23-29	419	13	28	.	.	460
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	515	88	22	.	.	625
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	281	86	-16	.	.	351
Week 2: Nov 23-29	272	168	-163	.	.	277
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	275	228	-98	.	.	405
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	1,003	474	243	.	.	1,720
Week 2: Nov 23-29	1,108	622	179	.	.	1,909
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,378	650	98	.	.	2,126
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	169	152	2	.	.	323
Week 2: Nov 23-29	207	122	2	.	.	331
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	214	117	7	.	.	338
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	3	3
Week 2: Nov 23-29	6	6
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	6	6

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	132	-12	.	.	.	120
Week 2: Nov 23-29	198	-78	.	.	.	120
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	252	-147	.	.	.	105
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	2	-2	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	3	-13	.	.	.	-10
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	4	-44	.	.	.	-40
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	196	26	.	.	.	222
Week 2: Nov 23-29	214	25	.	.	.	239
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	215	26	.	.	.	241
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	392	20	.	.	.	412
Week 2: Nov 23-29	393	12	.	.	.	405
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	451	12	.	.	.	463
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	-1	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	104	-602	.	.	.	-498
Week 2: Nov 23-29	146	-452	.	.	.	-306
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	148	-569	.	.	.	-421
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	148	-282	.	.	.	-134
Week 2: Nov 23-29	237	-219	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	267	-159	.	.	.	108
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	668	-810	.	.	.	-142
Week 2: Nov 23-29	105	-1,175	.	.	.	-1,070
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	-222	-931	.	.	.	-1,153
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	200	-35	.	.	.	165
Week 2: Nov 23-29	164	0	.	.	.	164
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	180	0	.	.	.	180
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 16-22	0
Week 2: Nov 23-29	0
Week 3: Nov 30-Dec 6	0

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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.
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- 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.
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