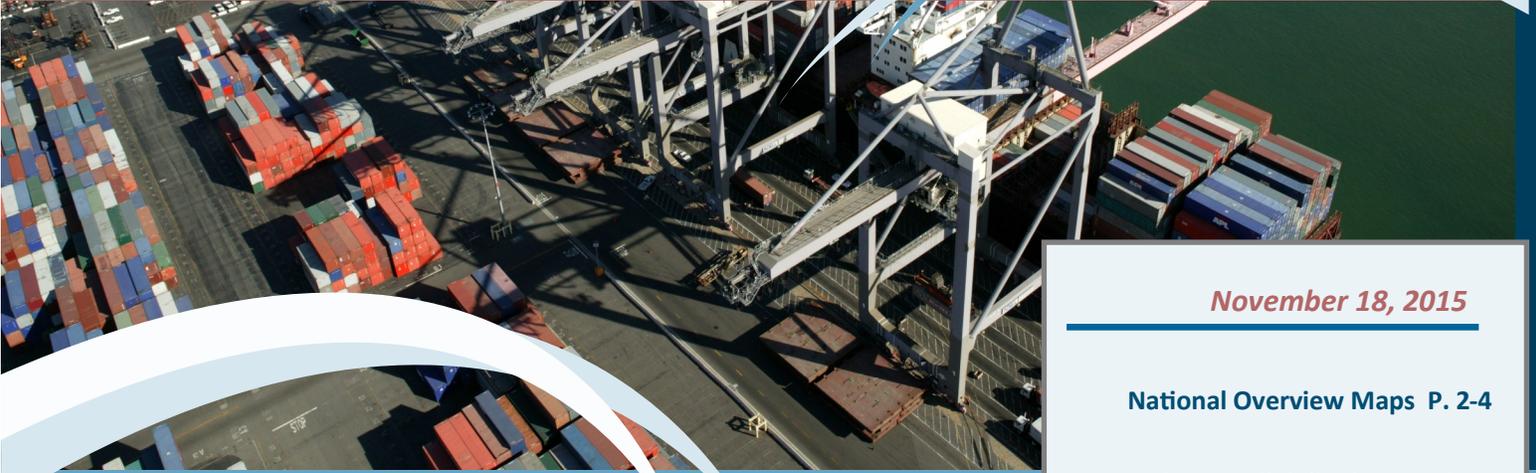




# Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report

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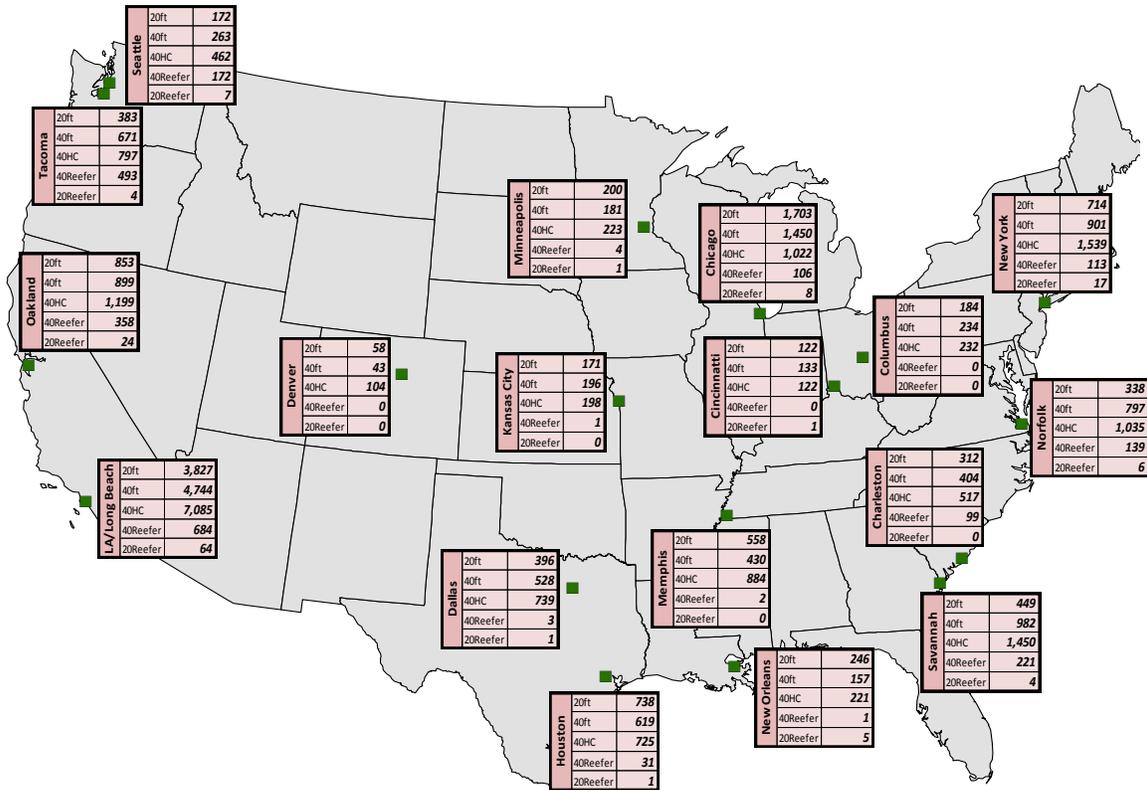
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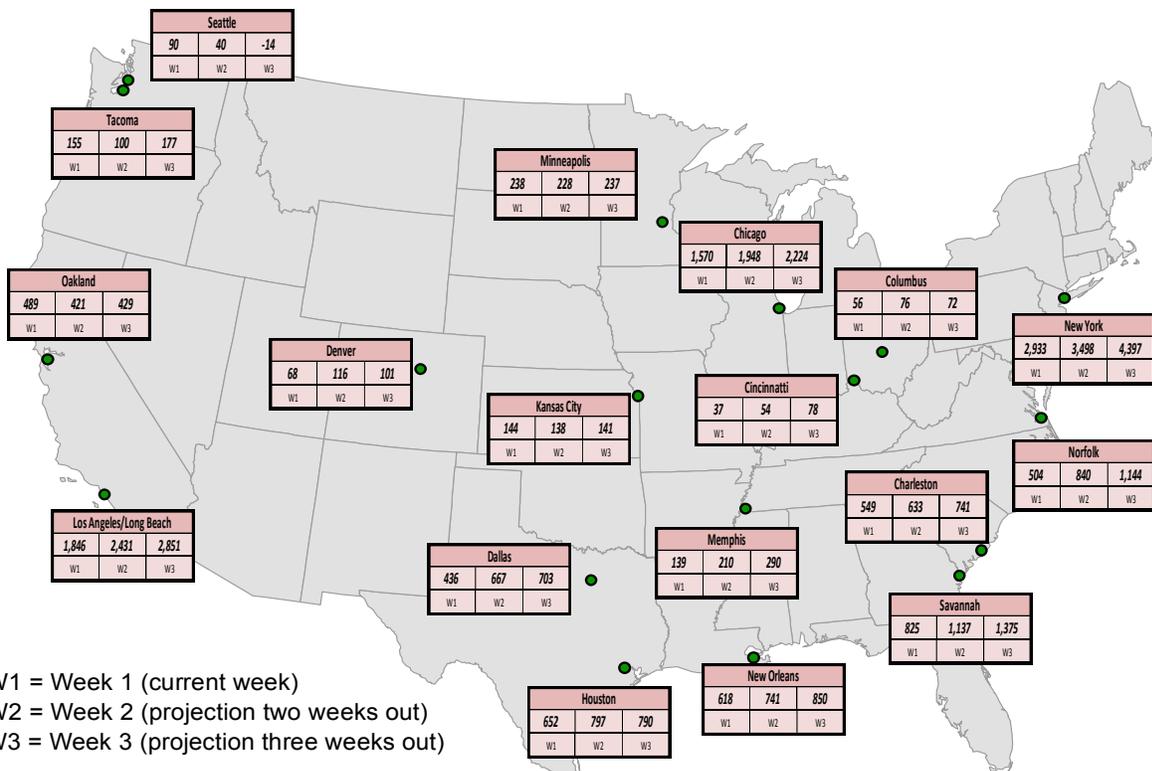
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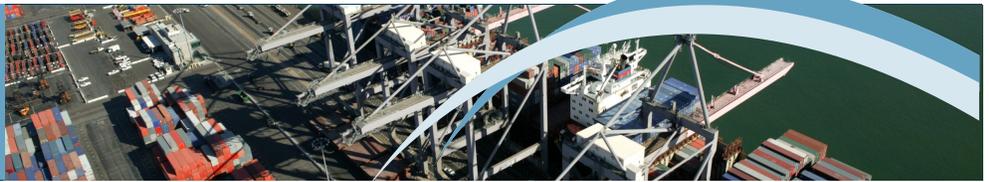
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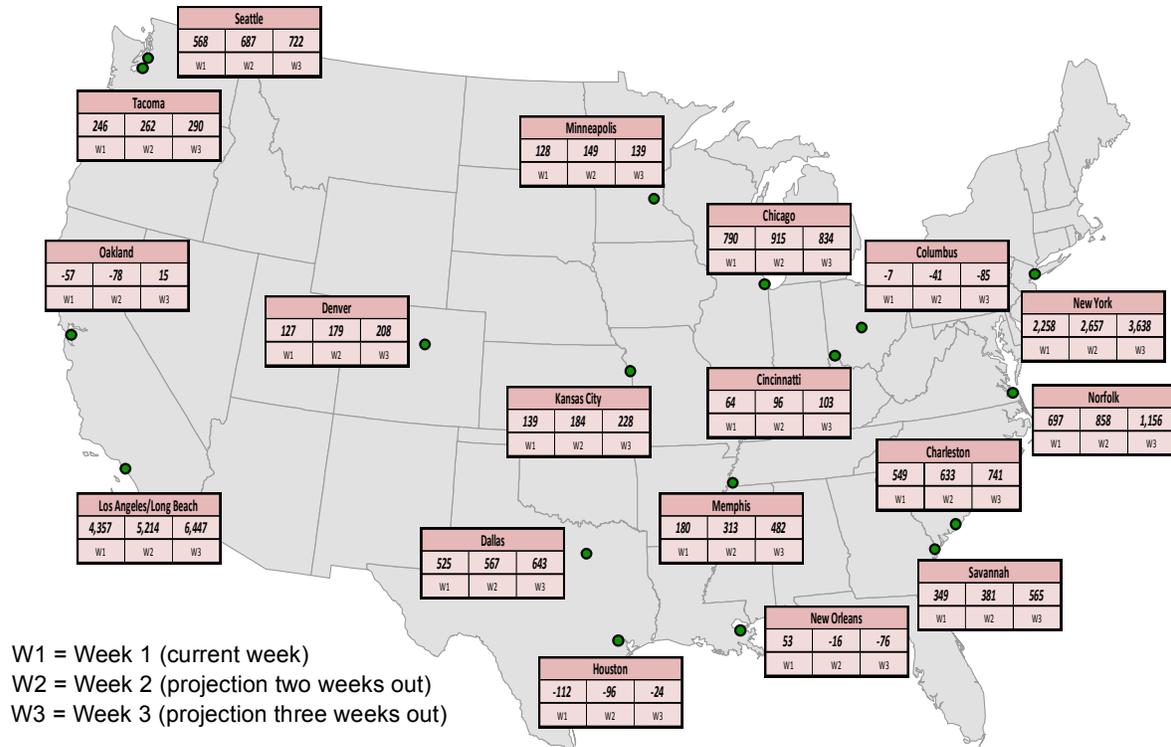
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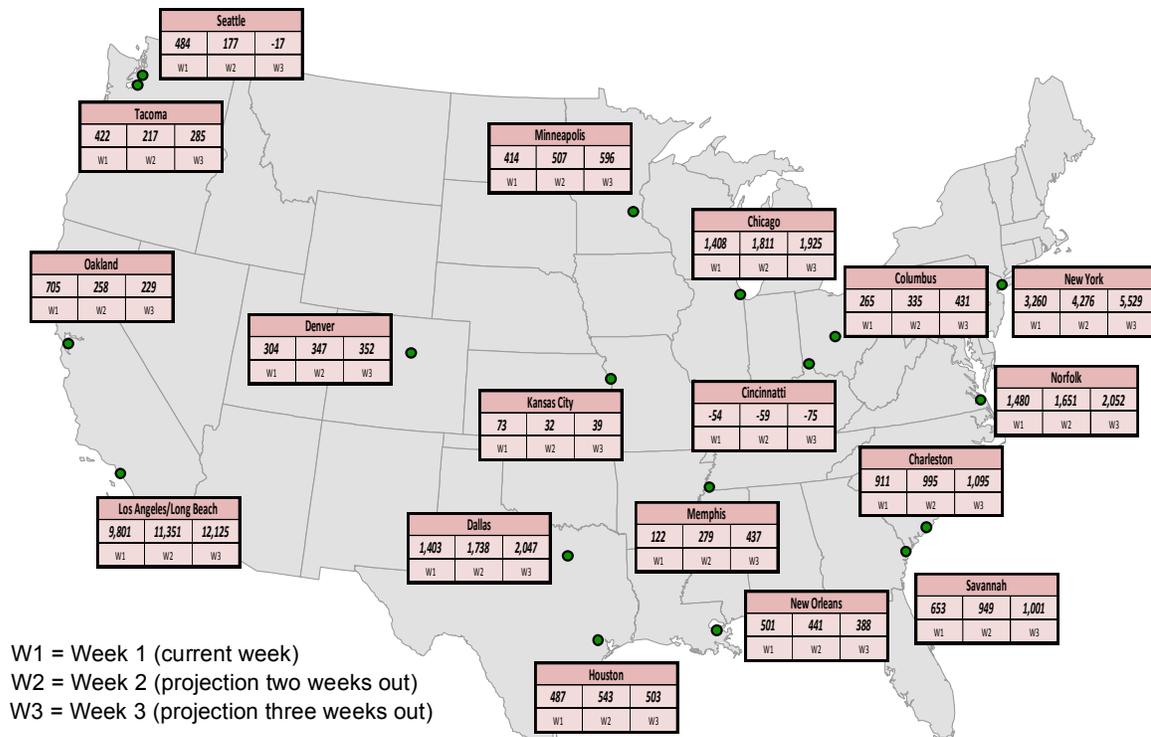
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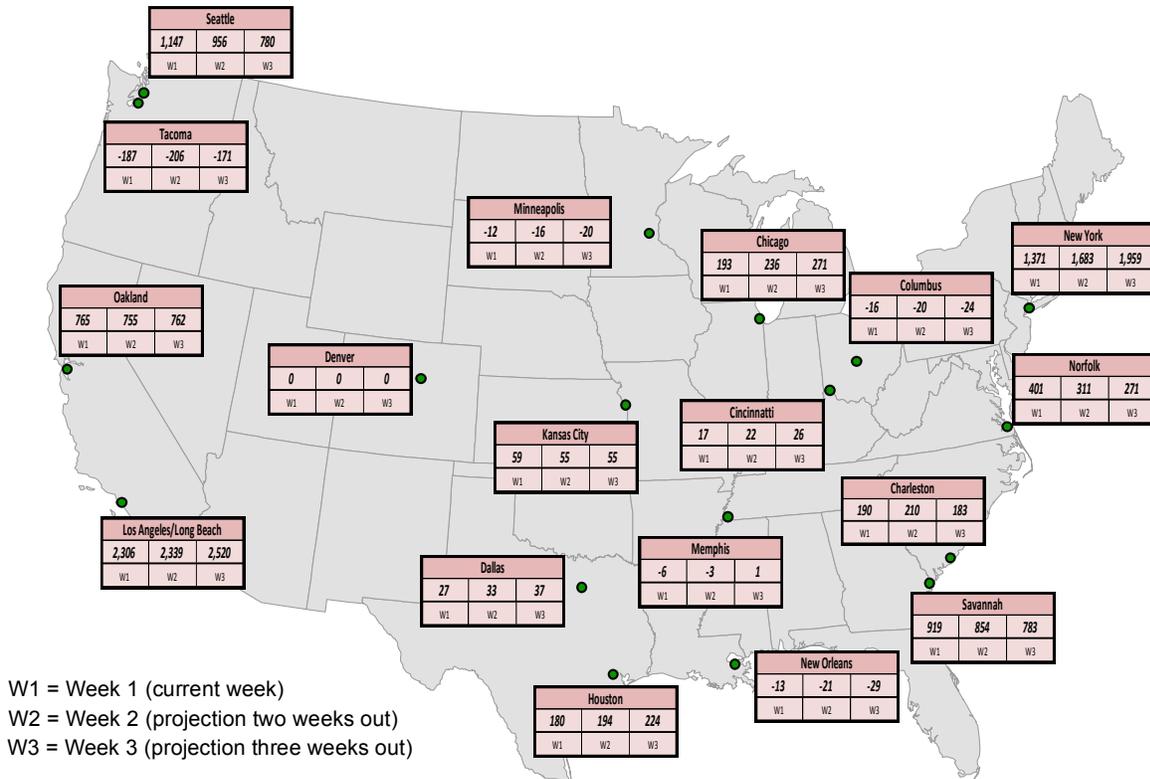


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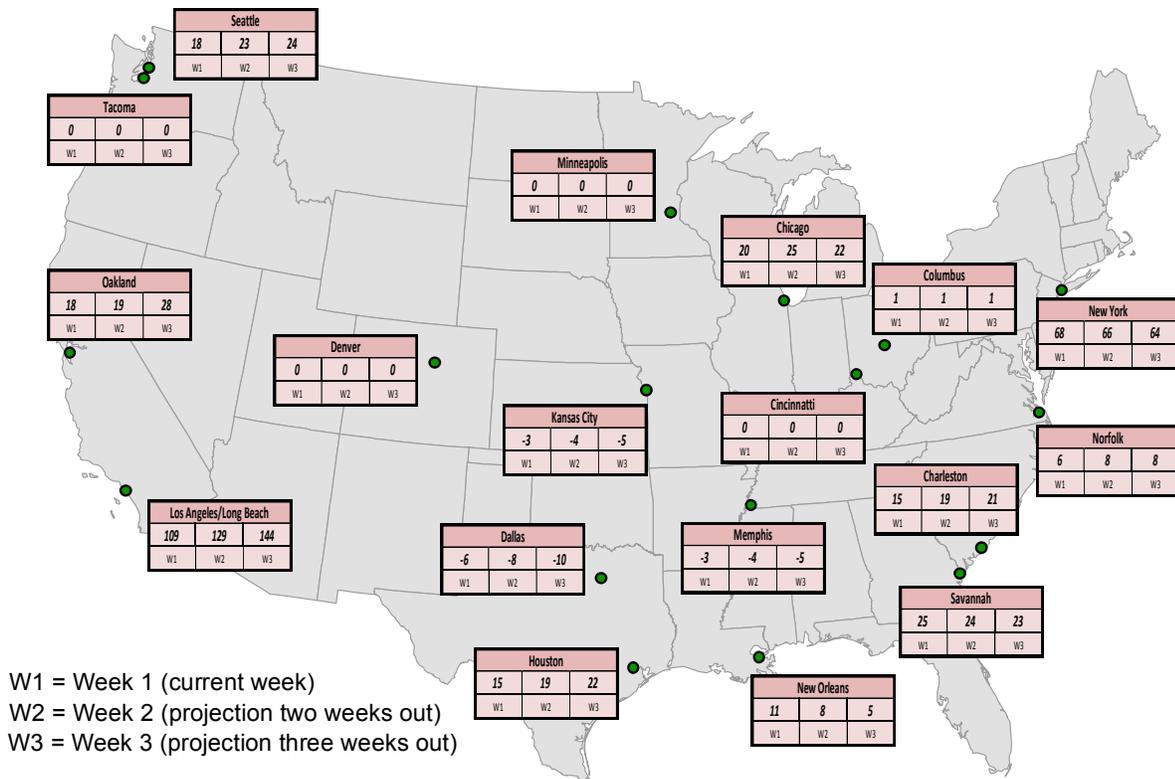




## Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



## 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 18-24	304	105	81	34	25	.	549
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	396	83	106	28	20	.	633
Week 3: Dec 2-8	485	94	85	57	20	.	741
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	296	176	162	118	50	.	802
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	293	166	155	136	25	.	775
Week 3: Dec 2-8	281	152	193	122	25	.	773
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	485	240	96	50	40	.	911
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	531	197	147	50	70	.	995
Week 3: Dec 2-8	630	236	90	50	89	.	1,095
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	110	100	31	9	-60	.	190
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	101	100	30	5	-26	.	210
Week 3: Dec 2-8	91	100	28	5	-41	.	183
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	12	3	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	14	5	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Dec 2-8	16	5	.	.	.	.	21

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 18-24	902	348	273	100	-53	.	1,570
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	1,084	568	189	100	7	.	1,948
Week 3: Dec 2-8	1,285	671	139	100	29	.	2,224
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	475	190	150	-2	-23	.	790
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	476	267	150	23	-1	.	915
Week 3: Dec 2-8	410	210	200	-2	16	.	834
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	758	354	150	132	14	.	1,408
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	1,053	428	150	87	93	.	1,811
Week 3: Dec 2-8	1,308	512	200	-62	-33	.	1,925
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	211	20	0	0	-38	.	193
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	264	30	0	0	-58	.	236
Week 3: Dec 2-8	297	50	0	0	-76	.	271
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	13	7	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	21	4	.	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Dec 2-8	21	1	.	.	.	.	22

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 18-24	40	10	-2	-4	-7	.	37
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	54	10	7	-6	-11	.	54
Week 3: Dec 2-8	76	10	9	-1	-16	.	78
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	30	26	25	-6	-11	.	64
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	43	37	25	-1	-8	.	96
Week 3: Dec 2-8	51	38	25	-5	-6	.	103
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	17	10	-3	-8	-70	.	-54
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	19	10	0	-4	-84	.	-59
Week 3: Dec 2-8	21	10	3	-9	-100	.	-75
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	17	0	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	22	0	.	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Dec 2-8	26	0	.	.	.	.	26
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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>	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 18-24	39	28	15	-1	-25	.	56
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	54	28	20	8	-34	.	76
Week 3: Dec 2-8	57	51	10	-4	-42	.	72
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	36	20	1	-14	-50	.	-7
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	35	20	15	-26	-85	.	-41
Week 3: Dec 2-8	47	20	-8	-40	-104	.	-85
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	137	62	32	20	14	.	265
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	186	74	21	25	29	.	335
Week 3: Dec 2-8	279	83	44	25	0	.	431
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	0	-16	.	.	.	.	-16
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	0	-20	.	.	.	.	-20
Week 3: Dec 2-8	0	-24	.	.	.	.	-24
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 2-8	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 18-24	153	142	62	49	30	.	436
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	200	203	138	76	50	.	667
Week 3: Dec 2-8	114	257	182	100	50	.	703
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	293	89	86	50	7	.	525
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	244	89	148	50	36	.	567
Week 3: Dec 2-8	223	120	186	50	64	.	643
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	806	223	152	122	100	.	1,403
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	657	187	472	222	200	.	1,738
Week 3: Dec 2-8	589	278	670	310	200	.	2,047
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	25	2	0	.	.	.	27
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	30	3	0	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Dec 2-8	31	6	0	.	.	.	37
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	-8	.	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Dec 2-8	-10	.	.	.	.	.	-10

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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 18-24	46	33	15	1	-27	.	68
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	57	45	10	1	3	.	116
Week 3: Dec 2-8	66	55	10	-1	-29	.	101
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	65	24	23	15	0	.	127
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	79	46	27	25	2	.	179
Week 3: Dec 2-8	91	56	36	25	0	.	208
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	160	46	38	30	30	.	304
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	186	52	43	36	30	.	347
Week 3: Dec 2-8	212	51	8	51	30	.	352
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 2-8	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	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 18-24	369	178	80	50	-25	.	652
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	363	213	89	100	32	.	797
Week 3: Dec 2-8	348	219	105	150	-32	.	790
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	205	100	34	-47	-404	.	-112
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	279	150	11	-60	-476	.	-96
Week 3: Dec 2-8	329	200	8	-19	-542	.	-24
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	500	160	37	-39	-171	.	487
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	500	226	78	21	-282	.	543
Week 3: Dec 2-8	500	301	101	-34	-365	.	503
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	101	50	29	0	.	.	180
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	136	30	28	0	.	.	194
Week 3: Dec 2-8	164	30	30	0	.	.	224
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	13	2	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	17	2	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Dec 2-8	20	2	.	.	.	.	22

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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>	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

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



<b>Kansas City</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	72	32	20	20	0	.	144
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	52	44	28	20	-6	.	138
Week 3: Dec 2-8	27	58	36	20	0	.	141
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	103	30	6	2	-2	.	139
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	141	30	7	10	-4	.	184
Week 3: Dec 2-8	172	30	13	20	-7	.	228
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	87	80	10	2	-106	.	73
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	59	80	13	1	-121	.	32
Week 3: Dec 2-8	70	80	18	-2	-127	.	39
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	62	0	-3	.	.	.	59
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	58	0	-3	.	.	.	55
Week 3: Dec 2-8	58	0	-3	.	.	.	55
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Dec 2-8	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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

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



Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	757	662	465	300	-338	.	1,846
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	955	953	671	400	-548	.	2,431
Week 3: Dec 2-8	687	1,242	858	400	-336	.	2,851
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	1,249	960	827	700	621	.	4,357
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	1,634	1,386	736	700	758	.	5,214
Week 3: Dec 2-8	2,021	1,803	668	700	1,255	.	6,447
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	2,943	2,287	2,104	2,000	467	.	9,801
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	3,519	3,201	1,823	2,000	808	.	11,351
Week 3: Dec 2-8	4,574	4,130	1,709	200	1,512	.	12,125
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	800	625	563	161	157	.	2,306
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	800	646	608	199	86	.	2,339
Week 3: Dec 2-8	800	683	665	238	134	.	2,520
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	111	0	-2	.	.	.	109
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	131	.	-2	.	.	.	129
Week 3: Dec 2-8	151	.	-7	.	.	.	144

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 18-24	100	43	10	-7	-7	.	139
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	123	76	25	-11	-3	.	210
Week 3: Dec 2-8	132	129	50	-17	-4	.	290
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	103	50	24	6	-3	.	180
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	142	50	20	88	13	.	313
Week 3: Dec 2-8	131	100	16	269	-34	.	482
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	128	116	100	-27	-195	.	122
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	291	109	100	13	-234	.	279
Week 3: Dec 2-8	350	256	100	5	-274	.	437
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	0	-7	4	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Dec 2-8	0	-8	9	.	.	.	1
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Dec 2-8	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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

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



<b>Minneapolis</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	86	68	50	25	9	.	238
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	70	68	53	25	12	.	228
Week 3: Dec 2-8	60	79	83	25	-10	.	237
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	64	38	13	10	3	.	128
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	60	54	0	10	25	.	149
Week 3: Dec 2-8	61	72	-13	20	-1	.	139
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	295	41	38	25	15	.	414
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	320	97	67	8	15	.	507
Week 3: Dec 2-8	346	157	81	-8	20	.	596
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	0	-16	.	.	.	.	-16
Week 3: Dec 2-8	0	-20	.	.	.	.	-20
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	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>	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 18-24	538	70	5	5	0	.	618
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	664	63	9	5	0	.	741
Week 3: Dec 2-8	776	58	11	5	0	.	850
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	72	11	5	1	-36	.	53
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	68	10	5	0	-99	.	-16
Week 3: Dec 2-8	72	11	5	1	-165	.	-76
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	389	84	16	10	2	.	501
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	309	89	23	20	0	.	441
Week 3: Dec 2-8	228	107	33	20	0	.	388
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	4	0	-17	.	.	.	-13
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	4	0	-25	.	.	.	-21
Week 3: Dec 2-8	4	0	-33	.	.	.	-29
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Nov 18-24	7	4	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Dec 2-8	1	4	.	.	.	.	5

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

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<b>New York</b>							
<b>20ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	1,144	690	400	389	310	.	2,933
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	1,502	921	300	552	223	.	3,498
Week 3: Dec 2-8	1,862	1,204	300	752	279	.	4,397
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	721	627	431	279	200	.	2,258
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	880	878	468	231	200	.	2,657
Week 3: Dec 2-8	1,241	1,122	643	232	400	.	3,638
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	1,009	705	688	458	400	.	3,260
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	1,542	907	862	565	400	.	4,276
Week 3: Dec 2-8	2,067	1,272	1,339	451	400	.	5,529
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	400	306	268	252	145	.	1,371
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	400	431	339	324	189	.	1,683
Week 3: Dec 2-8	400	577	423	396	163	.	1,959
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	56	12	.	.	.	.	68
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	57	9	.	.	.	.	66
Week 3: Dec 2-8	57	7	.	.	.	.	64

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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>	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 18-24	199	168	100	29	8	.	504
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	223	365	200	4	48	.	840
Week 3: Dec 2-8	242	566	300	6	30	.	1,144
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	234	209	133	71	50	.	697
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	347	250	141	20	100	.	858
Week 3: Dec 2-8	453	300	205	-2	200	.	1,156
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	536	361	300	211	72	.	1,480
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	596	624	300	136	-5	.	1,651
Week 3: Dec 2-8	726	896	300	187	-57	.	2,052
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	147	100	97	52	5	.	401
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	77	100	87	50	-3	.	311
Week 3: Dec 2-8	80	100	62	51	-22	.	271
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	4	2	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	6	2	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Dec 2-8	6	2	.	.	.	.	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>	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 18-24	252	204	50	9	-26	.	489
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	295	210	50	-57	-77	.	421
Week 3: Dec 2-8	367	147	100	-79	-106	.	429
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	150	100	9	-62	-254	.	-57
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	115	200	-9	-74	-310	.	-78
Week 3: Dec 2-8	147	200	31	-3	-360	.	15
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	397	100	89	85	34	.	705
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	192	200	16	-178	28	.	258
Week 3: Dec 2-8	30	200	17	-61	43	.	229
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	250	244	152	152	-33	.	765
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	250	231	127	185	-38	.	755
Week 3: Dec 2-8	250	206	110	219	-23	.	762
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	14	4	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	10	9	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Dec 2-8	9	19	.	.	.	.	28

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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 18-24	274	209	200	104	38	.	825
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	438	272	200	137	90	.	1,137
Week 3: Dec 2-8	600	326	200	183	66	.	1,375
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	213	150	119	8	-141	.	349
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	238	200	133	-24	-166	.	381
Week 3: Dec 2-8	228	200	144	4	-11	.	565
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	400	391	118	95	-351	.	653
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	400	451	266	189	-357	.	949
Week 3: Dec 2-8	400	494	473	-12	-354	.	1,001
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	600	167	76	67	9	.	919
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	500	184	64	94	12	.	854
Week 3: Dec 2-8	400	183	70	118	12	.	783
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	16	9	.	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	15	9	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Dec 2-8	14	9	.	.	.	.	23

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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 18-24	150	82	21	-163	.	.	90
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	150	118	-5	-223	.	.	40
Week 3: Dec 2-8	150	130	-9	-285	.	.	-14
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	394	100	65	9	.	.	568
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	428	200	55	4	.	.	687
Week 3: Dec 2-8	464	200	49	9	.	.	722
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	400	80	69	-65	.	.	484
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	300	1	63	-187	.	.	177
Week 3: Dec 2-8	300	-83	59	-293	.	.	-17
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	1,046	400	48	-347	.	.	1,147
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	942	400	54	-440	.	.	956
Week 3: Dec 2-8	853	400	60	-533	.	.	780
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	15	3	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	19	4	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Dec 2-8	20	4	.	.	.	.	24

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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 18-24	83	62	10	.	.	.	155
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	73	2	25	.	.	.	100
Week 3: Dec 2-8	85	42	50	.	.	.	177
<b>40ft Dry</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	180	50	16	.	.	.	246
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	202	50	10	.	.	.	262
Week 3: Dec 2-8	232	80	-22	.	.	.	290
<b>40ft High Cube</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	309	100	13	.	.	.	422
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	101	100	16	.	.	.	217
Week 3: Dec 2-8	26	200	59	.	.	.	285
<b>40ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	162	20	-369	.	.	.	-187
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	147	20	-373	.	.	.	-206
Week 3: Dec 2-8	167	30	-368	.	.	.	-171
<b>20ft Refrigerated</b>							
	<b>Carrier Availability Category Responses</b>						<b>Total</b>
Current Week: Nov 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 25- Dec 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 2-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	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>	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.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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