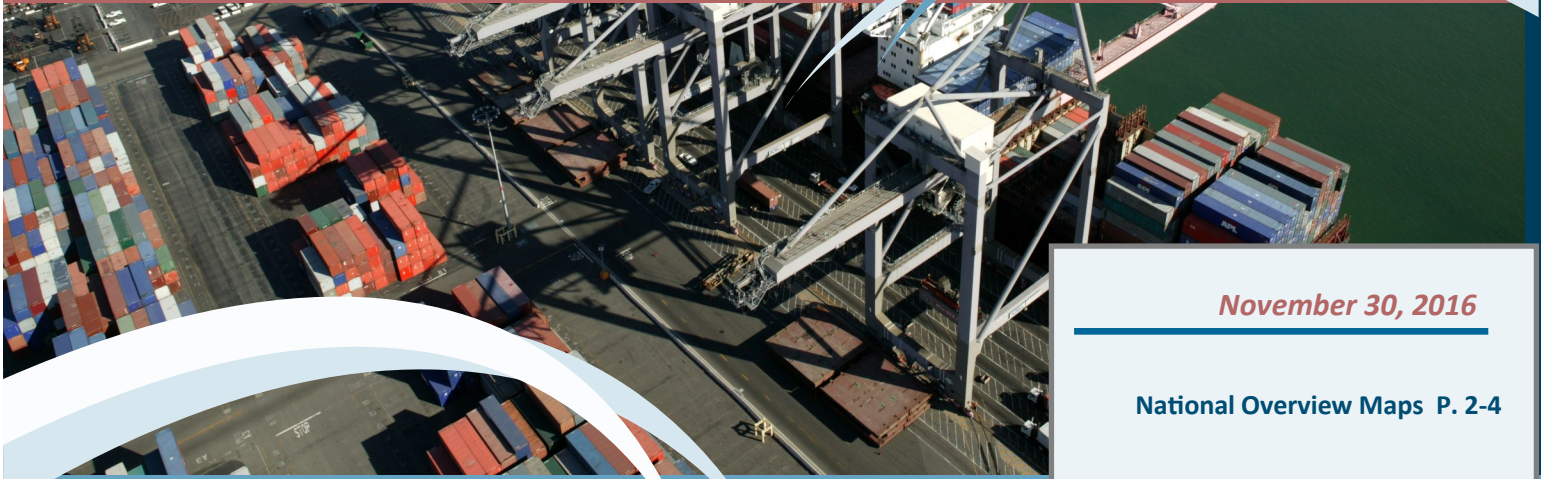




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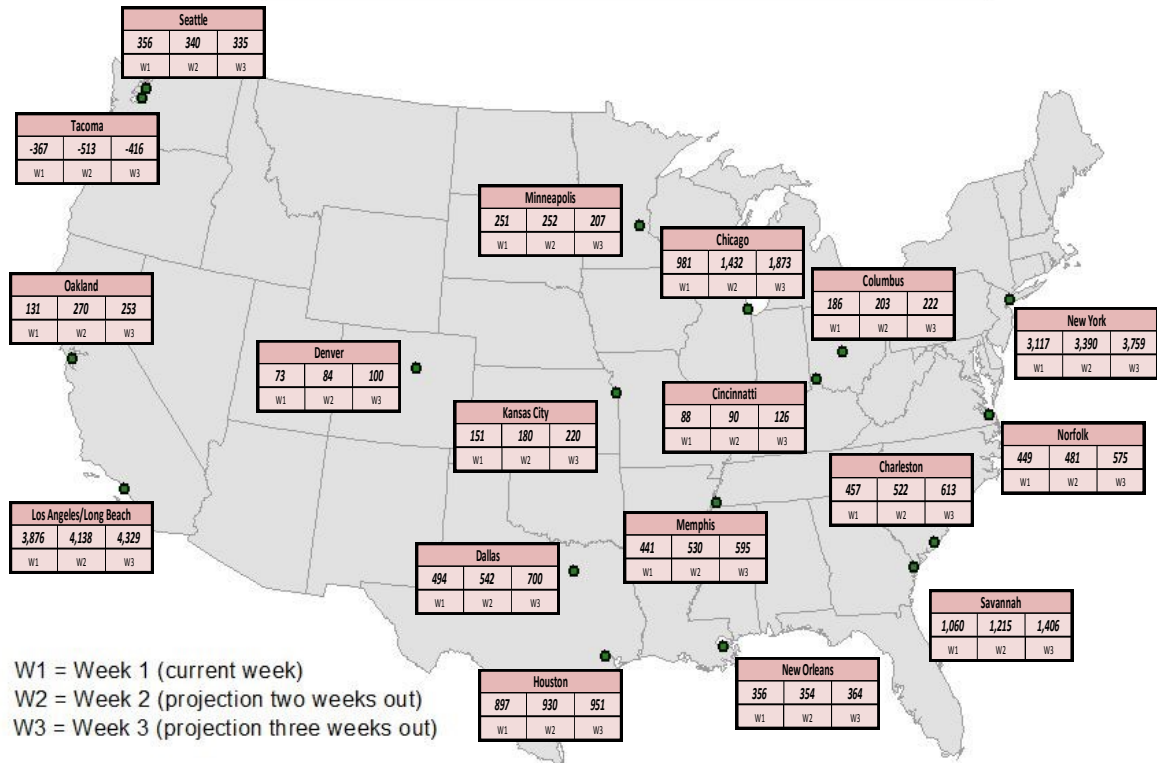
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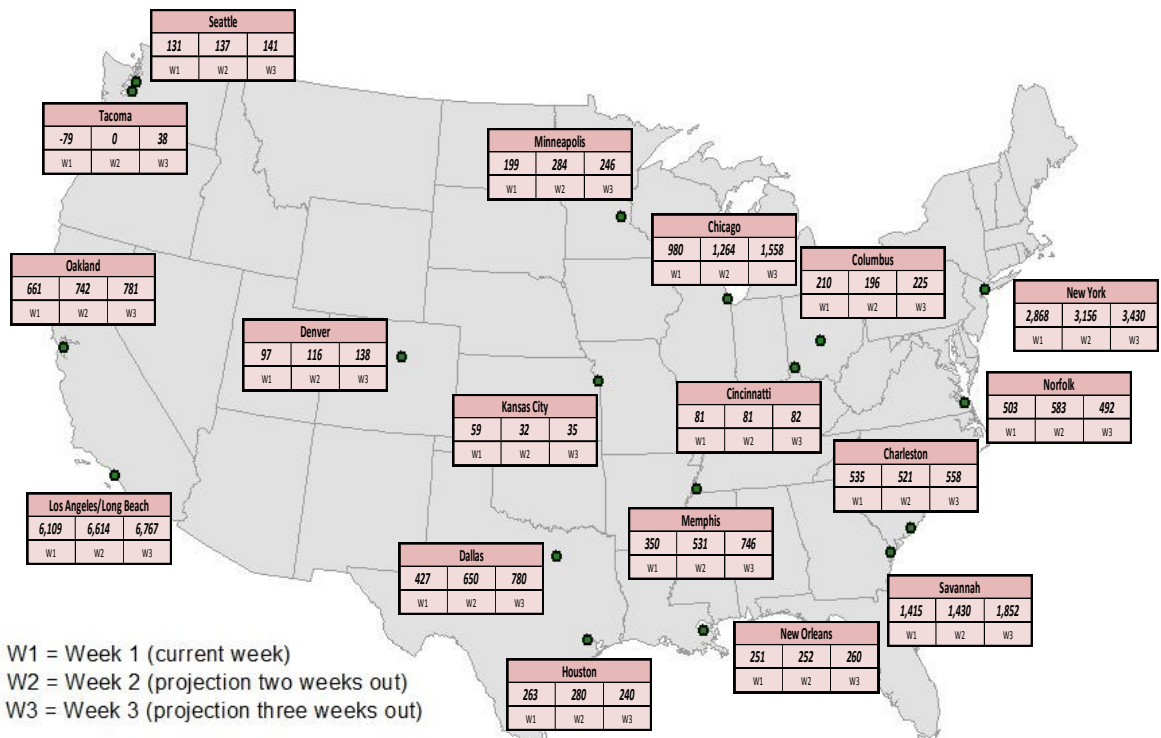
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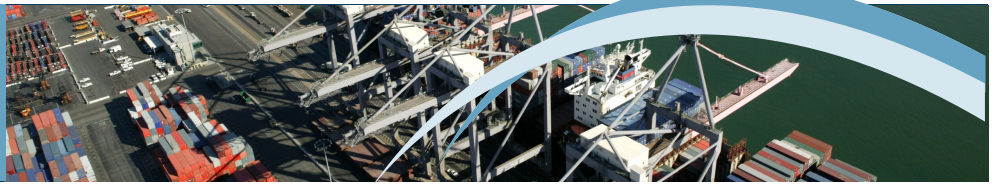


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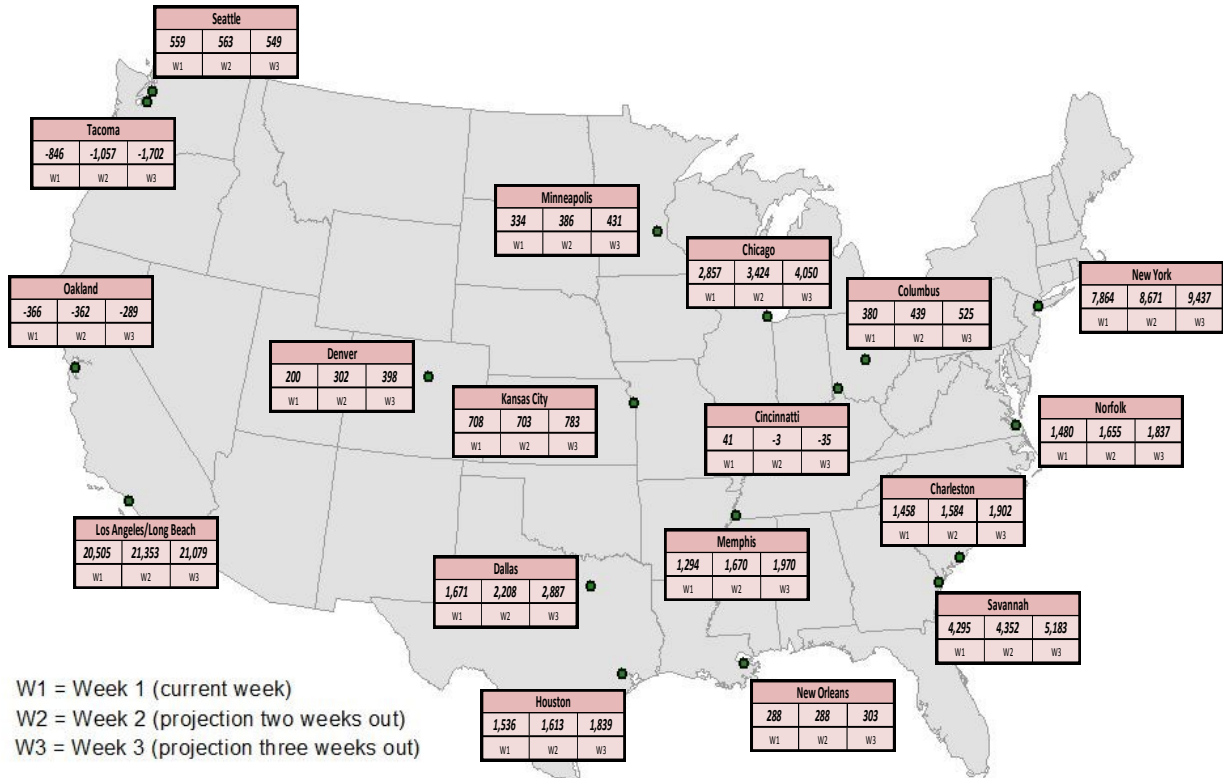


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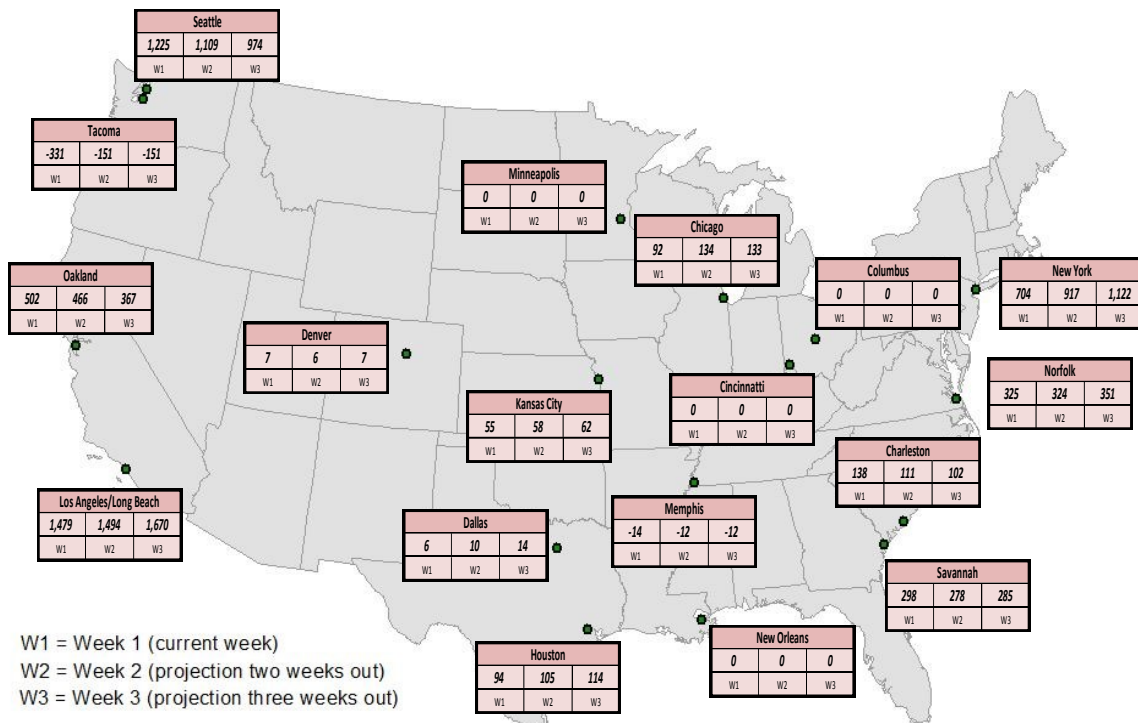


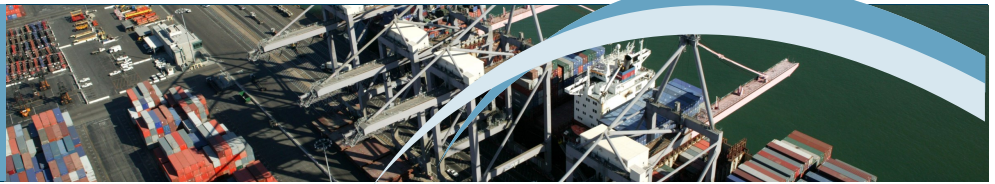


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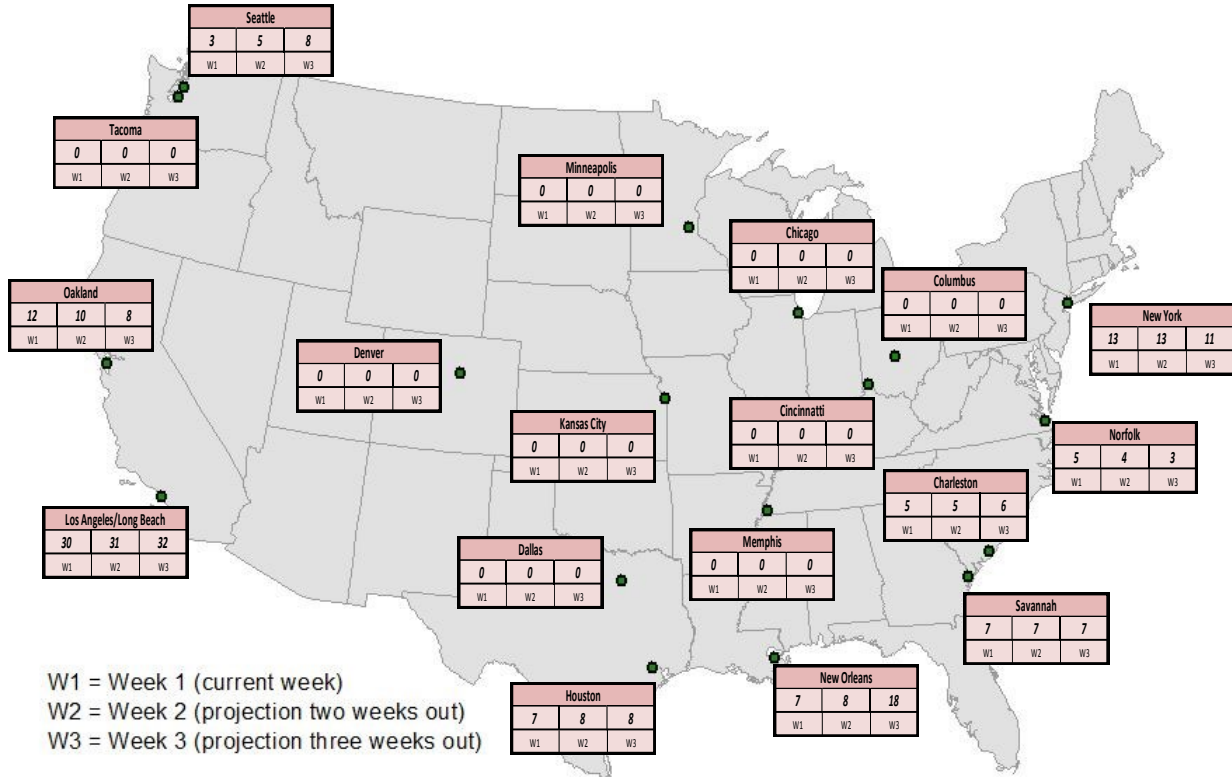


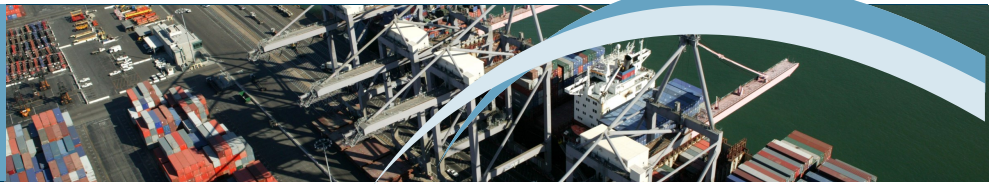
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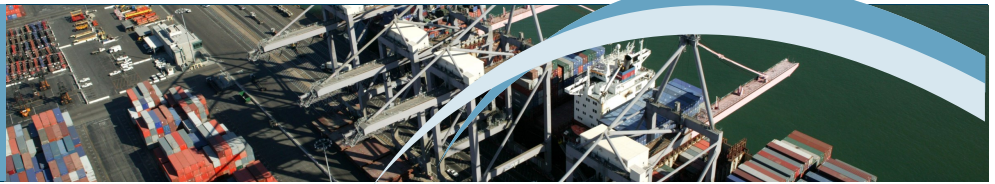
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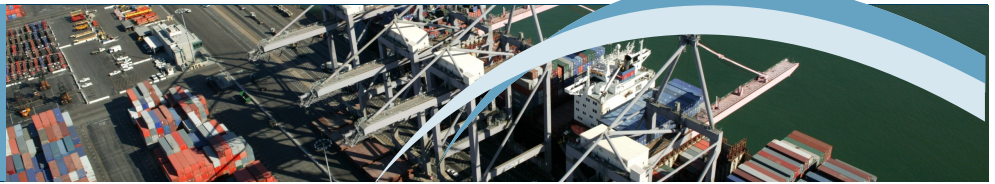
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	216	176	79	-14	.	457
Week 2: Dec 7-13	216	165	113	28	.	522
Week 3: Dec 14-20	216	228	133	36	.	613
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	452	238	172	-59	.	803
Week 2: Dec 7-13	452	197	210	1	.	860
Week 3: Dec 14-20	452	304	235	39	.	1,030
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	918	468	227	-155	.	1,458
Week 2: Dec 7-13	918	452	145	69	.	1,584
Week 3: Dec 14-20	918	611	187	186	.	1,902
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	112	19	4	3	.	138
Week 2: Dec 7-13	94	10	4	3	.	111
Week 3: Dec 14-20	94	1	4	3	.	102
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Dec 7-13	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Dec 14-20	4	2	.	.	.	6

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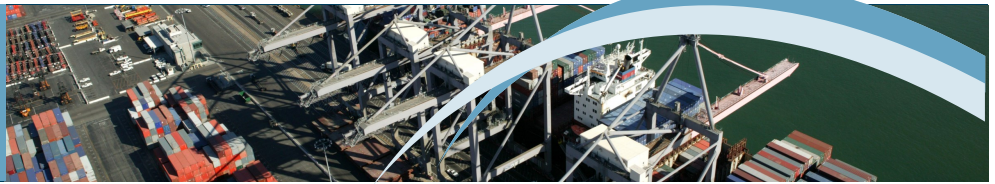
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	424	352	225	-20	.	981
Week 2: Dec 7-13	753	446	225	8	.	1,432
Week 3: Dec 14-20	1,024	628	225	-4	.	1,873
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	484	312	214	-30	.	980
Week 2: Dec 7-13	484	646	118	16	.	1,264
Week 3: Dec 14-20	484	961	103	10	.	1,558
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,334	1,220	319	-16	.	2,857
Week 2: Dec 7-13	1,334	1,788	141	161	.	3,424
Week 3: Dec 14-20	1,334	2,294	264	158	.	4,050
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	92	0	.	.	.	92
Week 2: Dec 7-13	134	0	.	.	.	134
Week 3: Dec 14-20	133	0	.	.	.	133
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0

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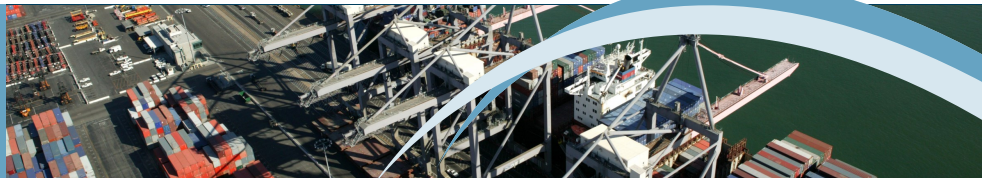
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	30	28	20	10	.	88
Week 2: Dec 7-13	30	20	8	32	.	90
Week 3: Dec 14-20	30	31	12	53	.	126
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	60	25	0	-4	.	81
Week 2: Dec 7-13	60	36	1	-16	.	81
Week 3: Dec 14-20	60	50	1	-29	.	82
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	46	14	1	-20	.	41
Week 2: Dec 7-13	46	49	2	-100	.	-3
Week 3: Dec 14-20	46	73	0	-154	.	-35
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
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Week 3: Dec 14-20	0

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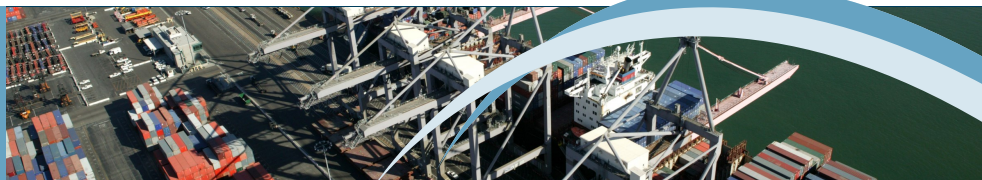
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	99	49	30	8	.	186
Week 2: Dec 7-13	112	49	37	5	.	203
Week 3: Dec 14-20	118	49	51	4	.	222
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	134	41	33	2	.	210
Week 2: Dec 7-13	134	31	32	-1	.	196
Week 3: Dec 14-20	134	58	39	-6	.	225
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	232	129	32	-13	.	380
Week 2: Dec 7-13	232	185	31	-9	.	439
Week 3: Dec 14-20	232	272	27	-6	.	525
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0

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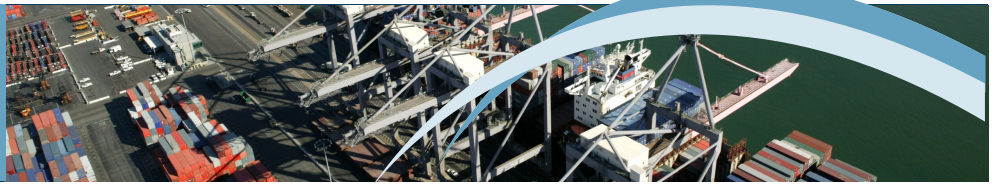
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	173	141	124	56	.	494
Week 2: Dec 7-13	115	237	134	56	.	542
Week 3: Dec 14-20	166	295	183	56	.	700
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	159	157	61	50	.	427
Week 2: Dec 7-13	360	181	59	50	.	650
Week 3: Dec 14-20	520	262	-52	50	.	780
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	712	380	347	232	.	1,671
Week 2: Dec 7-13	1,159	489	328	232	.	2,208
Week 3: Dec 14-20	1,614	685	356	232	.	2,887
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Dec 7-13	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Dec 14-20	14	0	.	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0

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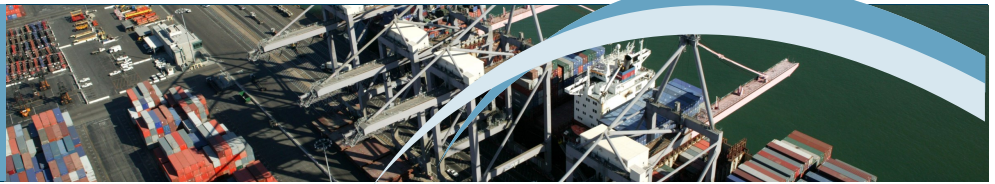
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	56	12	12	-7	.	73
Week 2: Dec 7-13	50	26	12	-4	.	84
Week 3: Dec 14-20	58	33	12	-3	.	100
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	65	24	6	2	.	97
Week 2: Dec 7-13	81	24	9	2	.	116
Week 3: Dec 14-20	102	24	12	0	.	138
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	140	32	32	-4	.	200
Week 2: Dec 7-13	213	54	32	3	.	302
Week 3: Dec 14-20	296	66	32	4	.	398
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	7	0	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Dec 7-13	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Dec 14-20	7	0	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0

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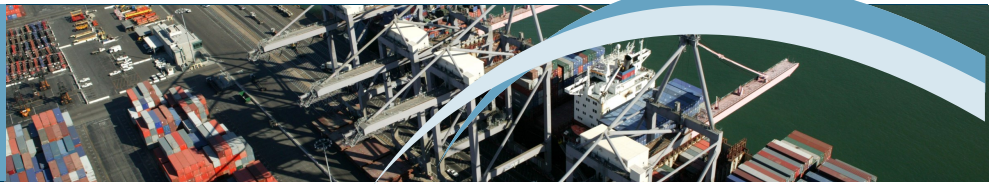
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20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	597	284	28	-12	.	897
Week 2: Dec 7-13	597	307	33	-7	.	930
Week 3: Dec 14-20	597	334	35	-15	.	951
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	168	90	81	-76	.	263
Week 2: Dec 7-13	168	83	82	-53	.	280
Week 3: Dec 14-20	168	36	101	-65	.	240
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,280	291	9	-44	.	1,536
Week 2: Dec 7-13	1,280	380	34	-81	.	1,613
Week 3: Dec 14-20	1,280	486	60	13	.	1,839
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	92	2	0	.	.	94
Week 2: Dec 7-13	103	2	0	.	.	105
Week 3: Dec 14-20	112	2	0	.	.	114
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	7	0	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Dec 7-13	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Dec 14-20	8	0	.	.	.	8

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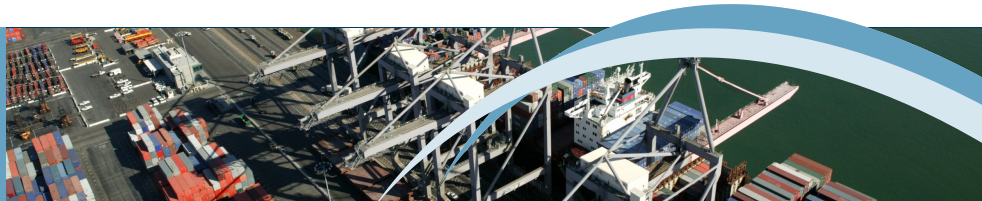
Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	57	47	47	0	.	151
Week 2: Dec 7-13	57	69	54	0	.	180
Week 3: Dec 14-20	57	103	61	-1	.	220
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	34	30	0	-5	.	59
Week 2: Dec 7-13	34	-11	0	9	.	32
Week 3: Dec 14-20	34	-14	-2	17	.	35
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	548	139	25	-4	.	708
Week 2: Dec 7-13	548	123	37	-5	.	703
Week 3: Dec 14-20	548	195	40	0	.	783
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	55	0	.	.	.	55
Week 2: Dec 7-13	58	0	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Dec 14-20	62	0	.	.	.	62
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,845	801	772	458	.	3,876
Week 2: Dec 7-13	1,845	865	933	495	.	4,138
Week 3: Dec 14-20	1,845	616	1,030	838	.	4,329
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	3,623	1,862	334	290	.	6,109
Week 2: Dec 7-13	3,623	2,241	583	167	.	6,614
Week 3: Dec 14-20	3,623	2,551	391	202	.	6,767
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	14,426	3,792	1,936	351	.	20,505
Week 2: Dec 7-13	14,426	4,274	2,308	345	.	21,353
Week 3: Dec 14-20	14,426	4,953	1,105	595	.	21,079
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	762	337	305	75	.	1,479
Week 2: Dec 7-13	846	378	195	75	.	1,494
Week 3: Dec 14-20	916	446	233	75	.	1,670
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	20	10	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Dec 7-13	21	10	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Dec 14-20	22	10	.	.	.	32

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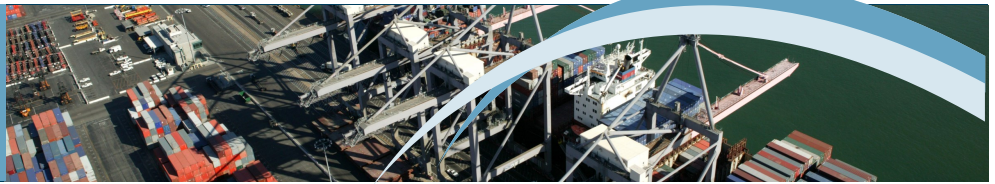
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20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	213	138	95	-5	.	441
Week 2: Dec 7-13	213	201	97	19	.	530
Week 3: Dec 14-20	213	256	113	13	.	595
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	220	106	47	-23	.	350
Week 2: Dec 7-13	401	106	33	-9	.	531
Week 3: Dec 14-20	631	106	36	-27	.	746
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	618	472	174	30	.	1,294
Week 2: Dec 7-13	618	767	208	77	.	1,670
Week 3: Dec 14-20	618	1,082	256	14	.	1,970
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	-14	.	.	.	-14
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0	-12	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0	-12	.	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	105	82	75	-11	.	251
Week 2: Dec 7-13	70	82	105	-5	.	252
Week 3: Dec 14-20	30	82	113	-18	.	207
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	83	81	80	-45	.	199
Week 2: Dec 7-13	94	107	80	3	.	284
Week 3: Dec 14-20	114	130	80	-78	.	246
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	135	128	55	16	.	334
Week 2: Dec 7-13	174	128	67	17	.	386
Week 3: Dec 14-20	205	128	96	2	.	431
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0

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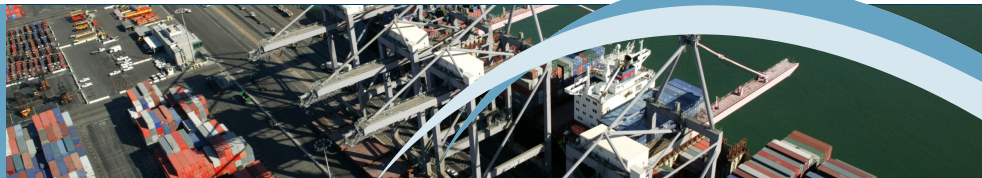
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	190	164	2	0	.	356
Week 2: Dec 7-13	190	166	-2	0	.	354
Week 3: Dec 14-20	190	172	0	2	.	364
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	152	99	0	0	.	251
Week 2: Dec 7-13	152	102	-2	0	.	252
Week 3: Dec 14-20	152	113	-5	0	.	260
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	144	133	11	0	.	288
Week 2: Dec 7-13	144	139	5	0	.	288
Week 3: Dec 14-20	144	147	11	1	.	303
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	7	7
Week 2: Dec 7-13	8	8
Week 3: Dec 14-20	18	18

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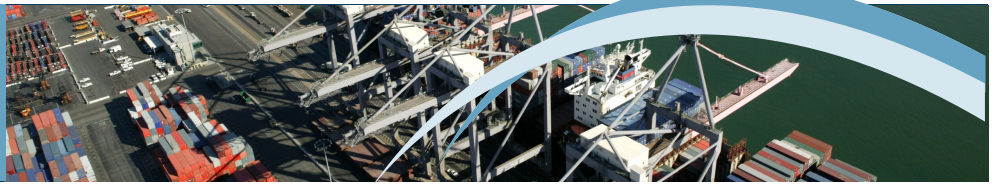
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,299	783	554	481	.	3,117
Week 2: Dec 7-13	1,299	900	498	693	.	3,390
Week 3: Dec 14-20	1,299	1,030	563	867	.	3,759
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,542	702	688	-64	.	2,868
Week 2: Dec 7-13	1,542	917	686	11	.	3,156
Week 3: Dec 14-20	1,542	1,140	730	18	.	3,430
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	4,860	1,722	1,128	154	.	7,864
Week 2: Dec 7-13	4,860	2,174	1,379	258	.	8,671
Week 3: Dec 14-20	4,860	2,736	1,441	400	.	9,437
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	370	228	96	10	.	704
Week 2: Dec 7-13	473	331	103	10	.	917
Week 3: Dec 14-20	586	440	86	10	.	1,122
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Dec 7-13	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Dec 14-20	6	5	.	.	.	11

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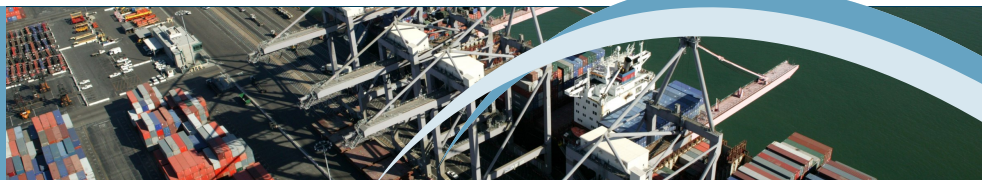
Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	185	113	110	41	.	449
Week 2: Dec 7-13	234	122	110	15	.	481
Week 3: Dec 14-20	275	128	110	62	.	575
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	249	186	114	-46	.	503
Week 2: Dec 7-13	268	204	114	-3	.	583
Week 3: Dec 14-20	266	219	114	-107	.	492
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	806	609	288	-223	.	1,480
Week 2: Dec 7-13	806	668	319	-138	.	1,655
Week 3: Dec 14-20	806	671	365	-5	.	1,837
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	175	119	21	10	.	325
Week 2: Dec 7-13	169	141	4	10	.	324
Week 3: Dec 14-20	181	166	-6	10	.	351
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Dec 7-13	5	-1	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Dec 14-20	5	-2	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



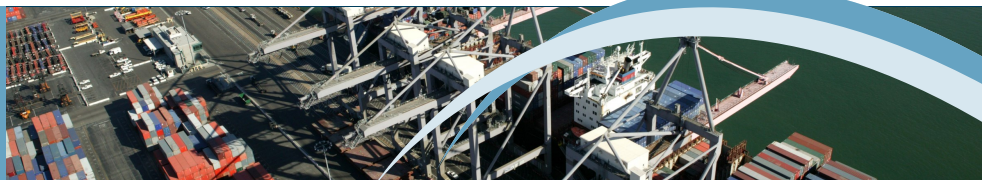
Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	206	154	28	-257	.	131
Week 2: Dec 7-13	206	197	6	-139	.	270
Week 3: Dec 14-20	206	241	43	-237	.	253
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	520	158	111	-128	.	661
Week 2: Dec 7-13	520	212	86	-76	.	742
Week 3: Dec 14-20	520	200	145	-84	.	781
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	614	124	-82	-1,022	.	-366
Week 2: Dec 7-13	614	200	-215	-961	.	-362
Week 3: Dec 14-20	614	496	-266	-1,133	.	-289
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	239	218	30	15	.	502
Week 2: Dec 7-13	207	214	30	15	.	466
Week 3: Dec 14-20	157	217	30	-37	.	367
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	10	2	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Dec 7-13	10	10
Week 3: Dec 14-20	10	-2	.	.	.	8

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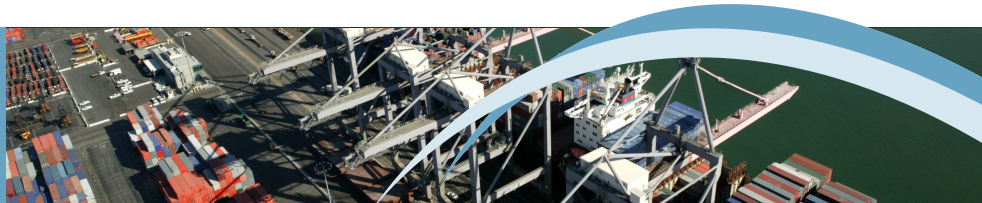
Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	602	274	171	13	.	1,060
Week 2: Dec 7-13	602	293	232	88	.	1,215
Week 3: Dec 14-20	602	354	265	185	.	1,406
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,130	269	179	-163	.	1,415
Week 2: Dec 7-13	1,130	325	73	-98	.	1,430
Week 3: Dec 14-20	1,130	465	210	47	.	1,852
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	2,456	930	730	179	.	4,295
Week 2: Dec 7-13	2,456	885	913	98	.	4,352
Week 3: Dec 14-20	2,456	1,355	1,023	349	.	5,183
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	216	70	10	2	.	298
Week 2: Dec 7-13	218	43	10	7	.	278
Week 3: Dec 14-20	222	65	10	-12	.	285
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	6	1	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Dec 7-13	6	1	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Dec 14-20	6	1	.	.	.	7

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	177	152	27	.	.	356
Week 2: Dec 7-13	177	199	-36	.	.	340
Week 3: Dec 14-20	177	233	-75	.	.	335
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	120	8	3	.	.	131
Week 2: Dec 7-13	120	19	-2	.	.	137
Week 3: Dec 14-20	120	31	-10	.	.	141
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	476	103	-20	.	.	559
Week 2: Dec 7-13	476	113	-26	.	.	563
Week 3: Dec 14-20	476	115	-42	.	.	549
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	1,062	145	18	.	.	1,225
Week 2: Dec 7-13	947	145	17	.	.	1,109
Week 3: Dec 14-20	815	145	14	.	.	974
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	2	1	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Dec 7-13	4	1	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Dec 14-20	7	1	.	.	.	8

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Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	66	19	-452	.	.	-367
Week 2: Dec 7-13	66	-10	-569	.	.	-513
Week 3: Dec 14-20	66	57	-539	.	.	-416
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	97	43	-219	.	.	-79
Week 2: Dec 7-13	116	43	-159	.	.	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	210	43	-215	.	.	38
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	242	87	-1,175	.	.	-846
Week 2: Dec 7-13	-213	87	-931	.	.	-1,057
Week 3: Dec 14-20	-595	87	-1,194	.	.	-1,702
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	183	0	-514	.	.	-331
Week 2: Dec 7-13	216	0	-367	.	.	-151
Week 3: Dec 14-20	241	0	-392	.	.	-151
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Nov 30-Dec 6	0	0
Week 2: Dec 7-13	0	0
Week 3: Dec 14-20	0	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.
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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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