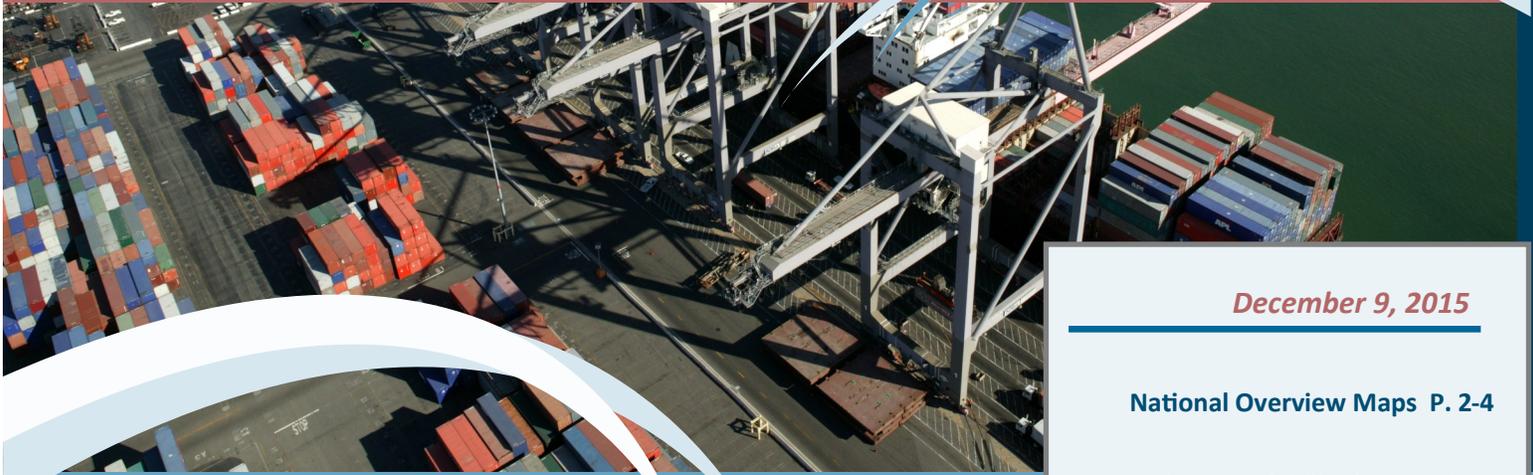




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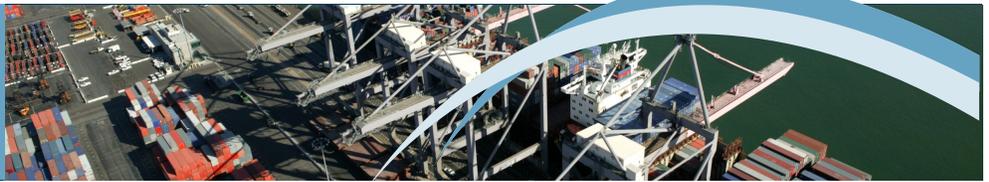
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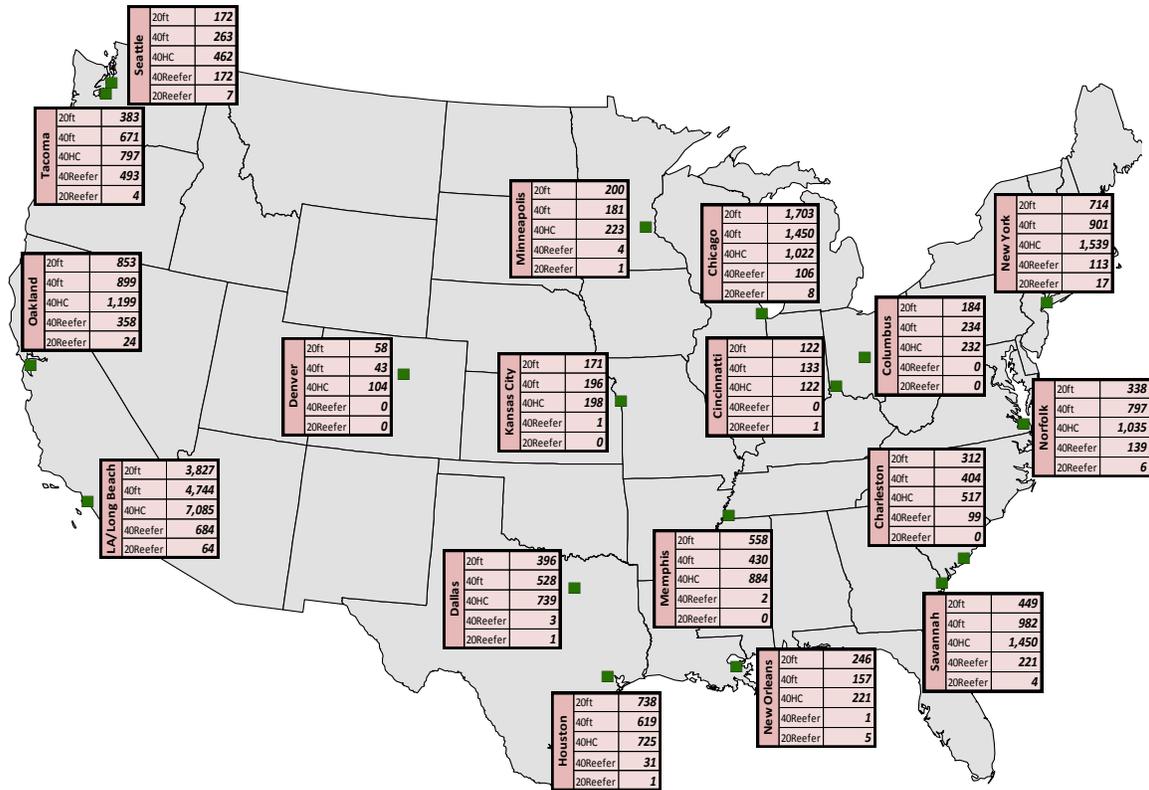
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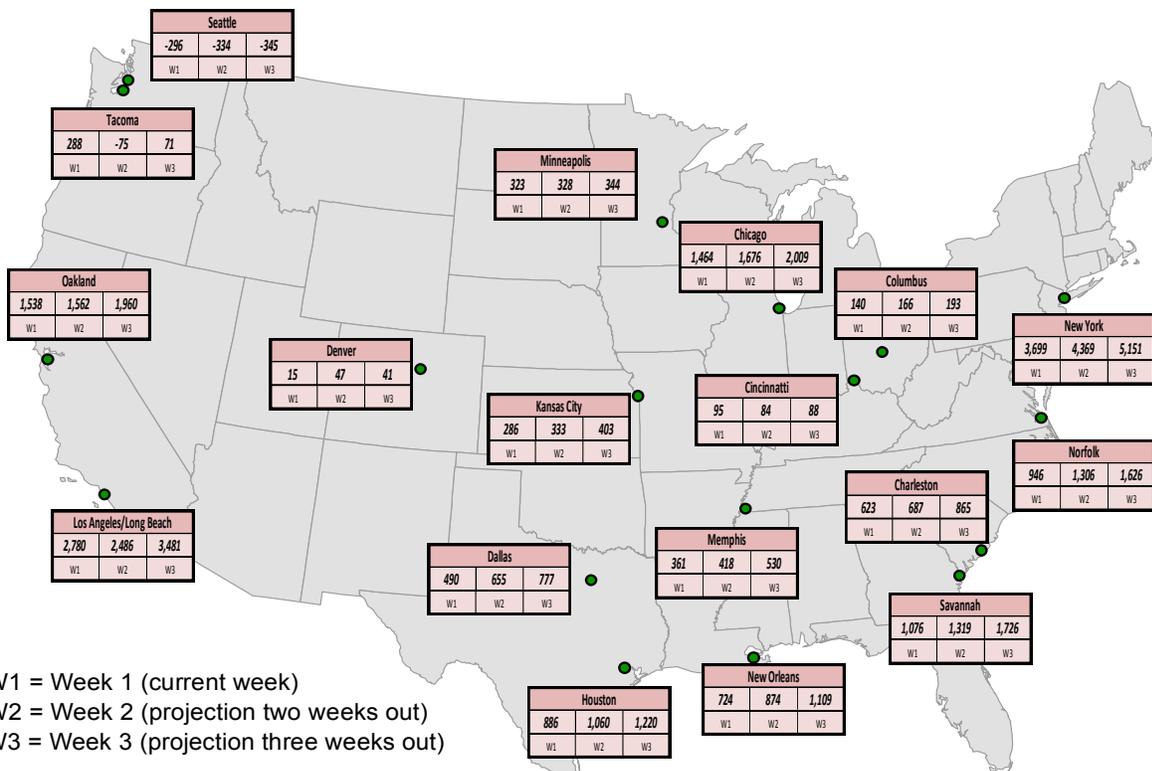
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



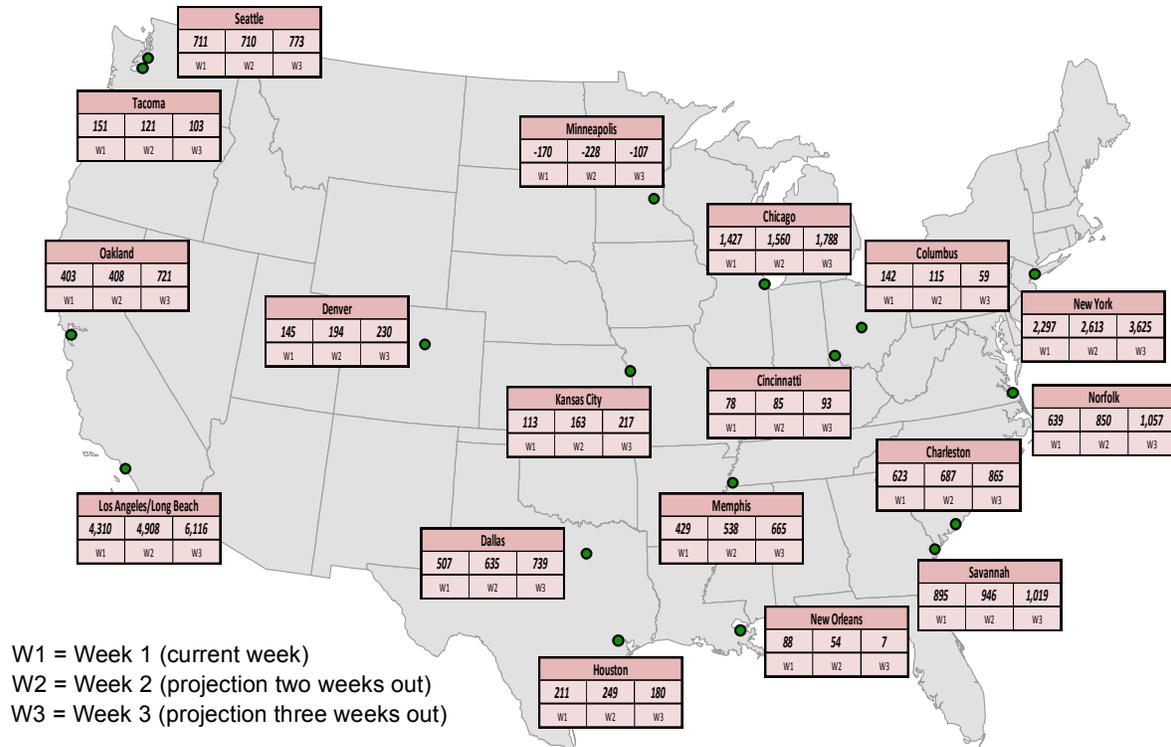
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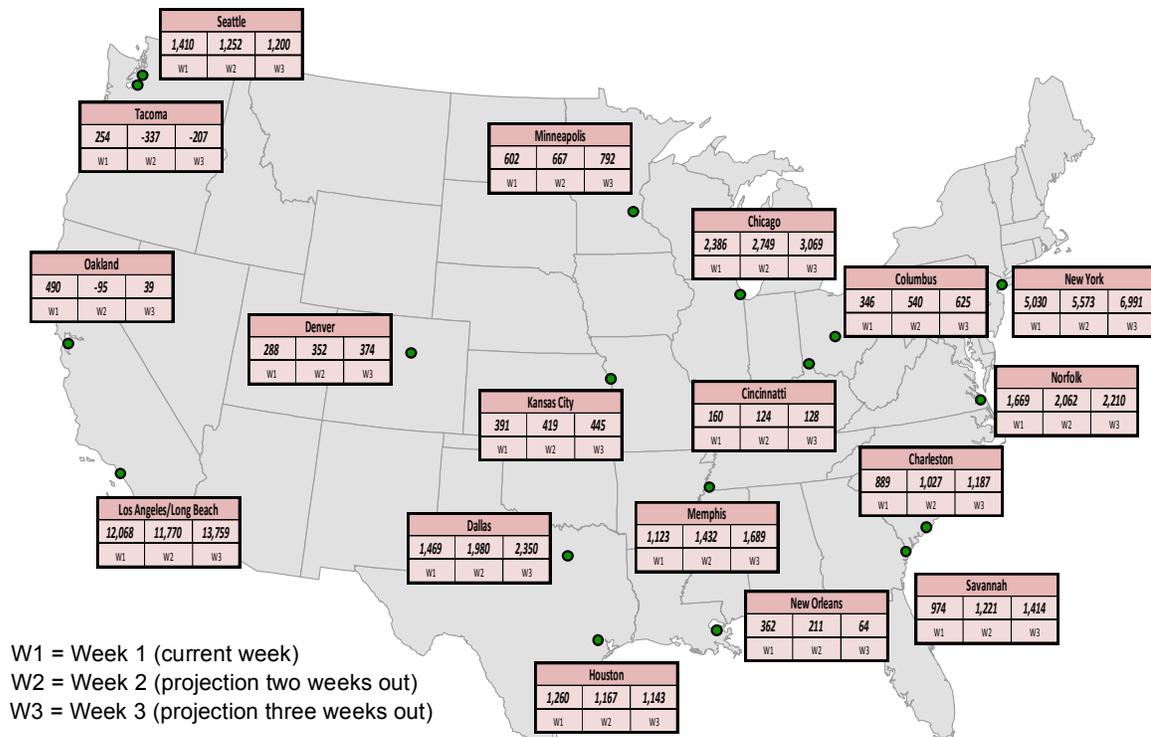
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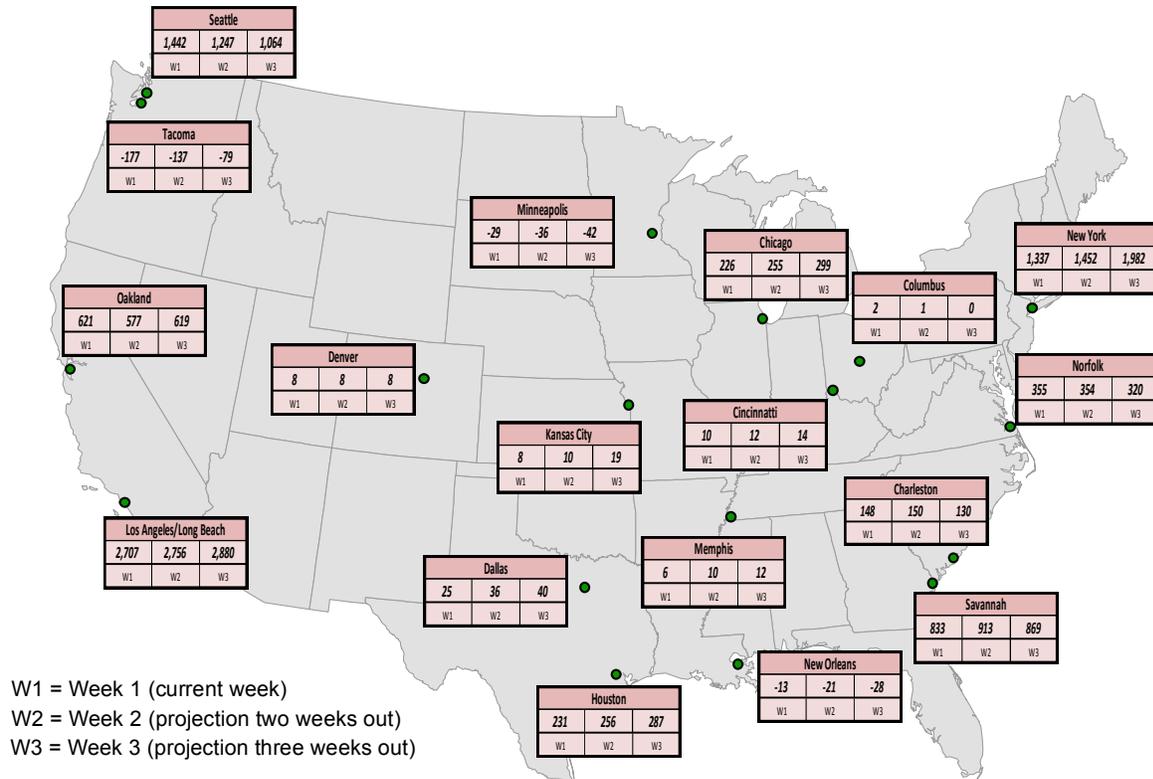


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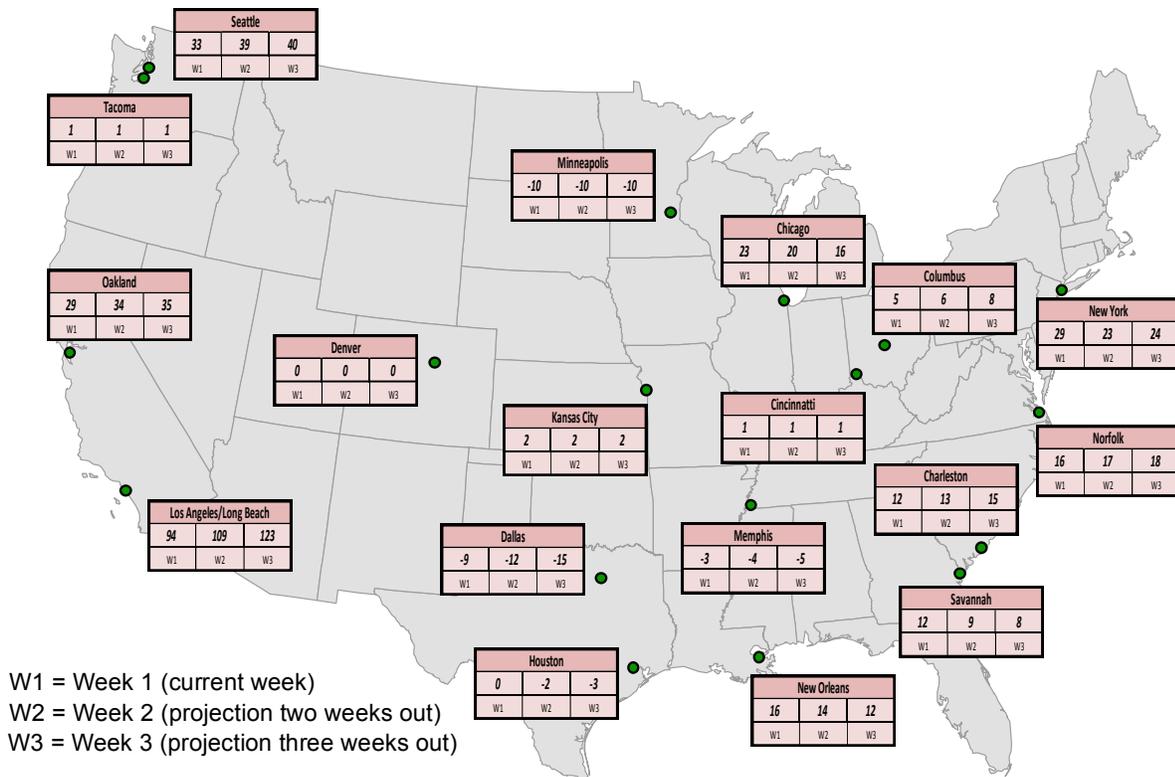




Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	318	107	78	65	35	20	623
Week 2: Dec 16-22	388	111	78	101	-11	20	687
Week 3: Dec 23-29	461	153	78	117	36	20	865
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	222	187	120	69	65	25	688
Week 2: Dec 16-22	259	170	120	55	-59	25	570
Week 3: Dec 23-29	254	161	120	57	49	25	666
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	374	221	140	94	50	10	889
Week 2: Dec 16-22	374	274	194	145	50	-10	1,027
Week 3: Dec 23-29	374	339	186	182	50	56	1,187
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	75	74	14	9	-24	.	148
Week 2: Dec 16-22	100	47	10	8	-15	.	150
Week 3: Dec 23-29	100	39	1	5	-15	.	130
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	7	5	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Dec 16-22	8	5	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Dec 23-29	10	5	.	.	.	.	15

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	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	524	465	254	100	75	46	1,464
Week 2: Dec 16-22	743	643	254	100	-78	14	1,676
Week 3: Dec 23-29	974	835	254	100	-197	43	2,009
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	828	294	197	150	-11	-31	1,427
Week 2: Dec 16-22	828	289	260	150	17	16	1,560
Week 3: Dec 23-29	828	400	313	200	50	-3	1,788
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	1,030	864	246	164	150	-68	2,386
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1,030	1,109	195	227	150	38	2,749
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1,030	1,295	169	284	200	91	3,069
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	262	30	0	0	-66	.	226
Week 2: Dec 16-22	302	30	0	0	-77	.	255
Week 3: Dec 23-29	354	50	0	0	-105	.	299
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	19	4	.	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Dec 16-22	17	3	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Dec 23-29	17	-1	.	.	.	.	16

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	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	42	35	18	10	-1	-9	95
Week 2: Dec 16-22	48	35	16	10	-7	-18	84
Week 3: Dec 23-29	57	35	13	10	-1	-26	88
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	28	25	22	21	-5	-13	78
Week 2: Dec 16-22	23	25	22	34	-1	-18	85
Week 3: Dec 23-29	26	25	22	44	0	-24	93
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	88	22	21	20	6	3	160
Week 2: Dec 16-22	88	6	20	10	4	-4	124
Week 3: Dec 23-29	88	13	18	10	-2	1	128
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	10	0	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Dec 16-22	12	0	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Dec 23-29	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	1	1
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1	1
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1	1

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

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	47	33	30	18	15	-3	140
Week 2: Dec 16-22	67	38	30	15	20	-4	166
Week 3: Dec 23-29	86	54	30	13	10	0	193
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	152	31	10	-3	-7	-41	142
Week 2: Dec 16-22	152	52	10	-4	-32	-63	115
Week 3: Dec 23-29	152	81	10	-6	-100	-78	59
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	209	112	59	30	18	-82	346
Week 2: Dec 16-22	338	112	72	25	30	-37	540
Week 3: Dec 23-29	362	112	89	25	40	-3	625
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 23-29	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	5	5
Week 2: Dec 16-22	6	6
Week 3: Dec 23-29	8	8

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

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Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	138	115	81	64	50	42	490
Week 2: Dec 16-22	193	164	108	98	50	42	655
Week 3: Dec 23-29	237	215	101	132	50	42	777
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	176	125	100	72	20	14	507
Week 2: Dec 16-22	232	200	100	102	-13	14	635
Week 3: Dec 23-29	287	270	100	135	-67	14	739
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	478	297	284	209	200	1	1,469
Week 2: Dec 16-22	551	483	284	413	200	49	1,980
Week 3: Dec 23-29	641	702	284	429	200	94	2,350
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	21	4	0	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Dec 16-22	31	5	0	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Dec 23-29	34	6	0	.	.	.	40
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	-9	-9
Week 2: Dec 16-22	-12	-12
Week 3: Dec 23-29	-15	-15

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

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	35	10	1	0	-4	-27	15
Week 2: Dec 16-22	40	10	1	0	-9	5	47
Week 3: Dec 23-29	44	10	1	0	-13	-1	41
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	81	31	29	15	2	-13	145
Week 2: Dec 16-22	98	41	36	15	2	2	194
Week 3: Dec 23-29	114	49	40	25	2	0	230
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	135	67	32	30	18	6	288
Week 2: Dec 16-22	148	62	39	30	18	55	352
Week 3: Dec 23-29	161	68	45	30	18	52	374
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	7	1	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Dec 16-22	7	1	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Dec 23-29	7	1	0	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	0
Week 2: Dec 16-22	0
Week 3: Dec 23-29	0

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

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	407	263	100	93	40	-17	886
Week 2: Dec 16-22	407	375	100	120	50	8	1,060
Week 3: Dec 23-29	407	454	150	150	47	12	1,220
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	200	156	58	12	-66	-149	211
Week 2: Dec 16-22	200	156	52	51	1	-211	249
Week 3: Dec 23-29	200	156	29	99	-32	-272	180
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	882	500	183	83	14	-402	1,260
Week 2: Dec 16-22	882	500	225	89	34	-563	1,167
Week 3: Dec 23-29	882	500	284	130	67	-720	1,143
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	119	60	50	2	0	.	231
Week 2: Dec 16-22	157	67	30	2	0	.	256
Week 3: Dec 23-29	181	74	30	2	0	.	287
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	0	0	0
Week 2: Dec 16-22	-2	0	-2
Week 3: Dec 23-29	-4	0	1	.	.	.	-3

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

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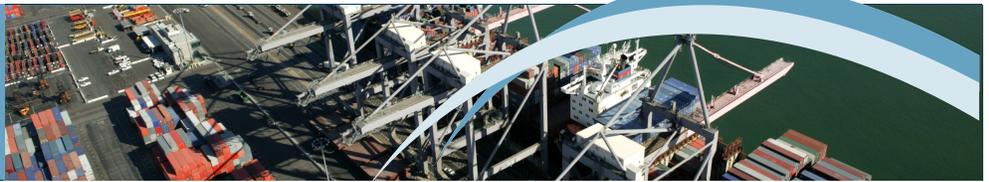


Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	108	91	39	30	20	-2	286
Week 2: Dec 16-22	133	110	39	33	20	-2	333
Week 3: Dec 23-29	172	131	39	40	20	1	403
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	82	44	20	20	-3	-50	113
Week 2: Dec 16-22	132	44	20	30	-3	-60	163
Week 3: Dec 23-29	195	44	19	30	0	-71	217
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	222	142	80	40	0	-93	391
Week 2: Dec 16-22	222	186	80	41	-1	-109	419
Week 3: Dec 23-29	222	235	80	44	-2	-134	445
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	7	1	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Dec 16-22	5	5	0	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Dec 23-29	11	8	0	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	1	1	2
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1	1	2
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1	1	2

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

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	795	692	653	604	300	-264	2,780
Week 2: Dec 16-22	514	692	928	770	300	-718	2,486
Week 3: Dec 23-29	722	692	1,214	924	400	-471	3,481
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	876	825	770	706	700	433	4,310
Week 2: Dec 16-22	670	1,281	770	1,105	800	282	4,908
Week 3: Dec 23-29	703	1,750	770	1,491	700	702	6,116
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	4,286	2,734	2,100	1,857	1,071	20	12,068
Week 2: Dec 16-22	4,286	1,676	2,000	2,512	1,824	-528	11,770
Week 3: Dec 23-29	4,286	2,118	2,000	3,232	2,540	-417	13,759
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	811	800	658	228	135	75	2,707
Week 2: Dec 16-22	872	800	705	156	148	75	2,756
Week 3: Dec 23-29	896	800	737	210	162	75	2,880
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	73	11	10	0	.	.	94
Week 2: Dec 16-22	91	8	10	.	.	.	109
Week 3: Dec 23-29	109	4	10	.	.	.	123

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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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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	120	117	66	31	25	2	361
Week 2: Dec 16-22	145	152	66	28	25	2	418
Week 3: Dec 23-29	192	192	66	27	50	3	530
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	204	100	82	32	7	4	429
Week 2: Dec 16-22	268	100	129	32	1	8	538
Week 3: Dec 23-29	344	100	189	32	-1	1	665
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	578	248	190	100	25	-18	1,123
Week 2: Dec 16-22	578	435	289	100	21	9	1,432
Week 3: Dec 23-29	578	616	368	100	18	9	1,689
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	12	0	-6	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Dec 16-22	18	0	-8	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Dec 23-29	22	0	-10	.	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Dec 16-22	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Dec 23-29	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-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	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	125	109	63	25	18	-17	323
Week 2: Dec 16-22	158	116	47	25	18	-36	328
Week 3: Dec 23-29	132	126	52	25	18	-9	344
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	71	44	10	-68	-113	-114	-170
Week 2: Dec 16-22	111	38	10	-68	-170	-149	-228
Week 3: Dec 23-29	105	35	20	-68	-23	-176	-107
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	382	78	76	30	26	10	602
Week 2: Dec 16-22	416	120	98	-3	26	10	667
Week 3: Dec 23-29	447	131	112	56	26	20	792
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	0	-29	.	.	.	.	-29
Week 2: Dec 16-22	0	-36	.	.	.	.	-36
Week 3: Dec 23-29	0	-42	.	.	.	.	-42
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	-10	-10
Week 2: Dec 16-22	-10	-10
Week 3: Dec 23-29	-10	-10

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

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	704	20	16	5	0	-21	724
Week 2: Dec 16-22	869	20	16	5	0	-36	874
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1,122	15	17	5	0	-50	1,109
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	41	32	9	5	2	-1	88
Week 2: Dec 16-22	13	18	18	5	2	-2	54
Week 3: Dec 23-29	-18	4	13	5	2	1	7
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	110	84	73	50	43	2	362
Week 2: Dec 16-22	-30	84	79	30	48	0	211
Week 3: Dec 23-29	-174	84	93	10	51	0	64
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	3	0	-16	.	.	.	-13
Week 2: Dec 16-22	3	0	-24	.	.	.	-21
Week 3: Dec 23-29	4	0	-32	.	.	.	-28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	9	7	.	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Dec 16-22	10	4	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Dec 23-29	11	1	.	.	.	.	12

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



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	1,307	689	522	444	437	300	3,699
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1,651	708	522	575	613	300	4,369
Week 3: Dec 23-29	2,015	695	522	827	792	300	5,151
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	694	612	440	200	186	165	2,297
Week 2: Dec 16-22	898	698	440	200	364	13	2,613
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1,108	872	440	400	645	160	3,625
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	1,664	1,408	808	409	400	341	5,030
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1,664	1,887	930	635	400	57	5,573
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1,664	2,377	1,409	946	400	195	6,991
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	510	250	226	192	149	10	1,337
Week 2: Dec 16-22	623	250	301	237	31	10	1,452
Week 3: Dec 23-29	766	400	379	328	99	10	1,982
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	15	9	5	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Dec 16-22	14	4	5	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Dec 23-29	14	5	5	.	.	.	24

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	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	400	219	150	97	56	24	946
Week 2: Dec 16-22	629	263	200	97	47	70	1,306
Week 3: Dec 23-29	867	288	300	97	53	21	1,626
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	303	170	100	80	38	-52	639
Week 2: Dec 16-22	386	234	100	77	38	15	850
Week 3: Dec 23-29	470	268	200	72	38	9	1,057
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	428	401	300	275	202	63	1,669
Week 2: Dec 16-22	428	585	300	264	353	132	2,062
Week 3: Dec 23-29	428	771	300	220	449	42	2,210
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	135	100	86	39	10	-15	355
Week 2: Dec 16-22	126	100	81	41	10	-4	354
Week 3: Dec 23-29	98	100	95	39	10	-22	320
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	13	2	1	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Dec 16-22	13	3	1	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Dec 23-29	13	4	1	.	.	.	18

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

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	1,108	140	108	81	51	50	1,538
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1,309	72	39	81	11	50	1,562
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1,511	96	127	81	45	100	1,960
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	211	119	102	100	-13	-116	403
Week 2: Dec 16-22	203	109	102	100	1	-107	408
Week 3: Dec 23-29	299	103	102	200	25	-8	721
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	588	394	147	100	-204	-535	490
Week 2: Dec 16-22	588	135	73	100	-201	-790	-95
Week 3: Dec 23-29	588	157	-48	200	-189	-669	39
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	250	149	145	48	30	-1	621
Week 2: Dec 16-22	250	148	112	56	30	-19	577
Week 3: Dec 23-29	250	132	122	65	30	20	619
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	18	10	1	.	.	.	29
Week 2: Dec 16-22	23	10	1	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Dec 23-29	28	10	-3	.	.	.	35

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

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	404	200	194	124	88	66	1,076
Week 2: Dec 16-22	591	200	237	124	127	40	1,319
Week 3: Dec 23-29	782	200	343	124	186	91	1,726
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	323	301	200	127	112	-168	895
Week 2: Dec 16-22	323	276	200	151	112	-116	946
Week 3: Dec 23-29	320	366	200	228	112	-207	1,019
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	334	328	300	247	18	-253	974
Week 2: Dec 16-22	334	512	400	263	63	-351	1,221
Week 3: Dec 23-29	334	744	400	232	148	-444	1,414
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	500	185	139	77	10	-78	833
Week 2: Dec 16-22	500	181	129	95	10	-2	913
Week 3: Dec 23-29	400	183	132	115	10	29	869
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	7	1	4	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Dec 16-22	7	1	1	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Dec 23-29	7	1	8

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

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	154	50	-48	-178	-274	.	-296
Week 2: Dec 16-22	194	50	-81	-223	-274	.	-334
Week 3: Dec 23-29	239	50	-99	-261	-274	.	-345
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	285	186	150	81	9	.	711
Week 2: Dec 16-22	305	186	150	70	-1	.	710
Week 3: Dec 23-29	324	186	200	63	0	.	773
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	1,028	300	124	44	-86	.	1,410
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1,028	300	151	-34	-193	.	1,252
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1,028	300	178	-57	-249	.	1,200
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	827	400	155	40	20	.	1,442
Week 2: Dec 16-22	707	400	75	45	20	.	1,247
Week 3: Dec 23-29	595	400	-5	54	20	.	1,064
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	24	8	1	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Dec 16-22	28	10	1	.	.	.	39
Week 3: Dec 23-29	27	12	1	.	.	.	40

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

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	178	83	25	2	.	.	288
Week 2: Dec 16-22	152	-254	25	2	.	.	-75
Week 3: Dec 23-29	172	-153	50	2	.	.	71
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	180	80	7	-116	.	.	151
Week 2: Dec 16-22	216	80	7	-182	.	.	121
Week 3: Dec 23-29	246	80	7	-230	.	.	103
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	525	100	15	-386	.	.	254
Week 2: Dec 16-22	364	100	15	-816	.	.	-337
Week 3: Dec 23-29	329	100	15	-651	.	.	-207
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	189	20	5	-391	.	.	-177
Week 2: Dec 16-22	173	20	5	-335	.	.	-137
Week 3: Dec 23-29	185	30	5	-299	.	.	-79
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Dec 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 16-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Dec 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	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	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	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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