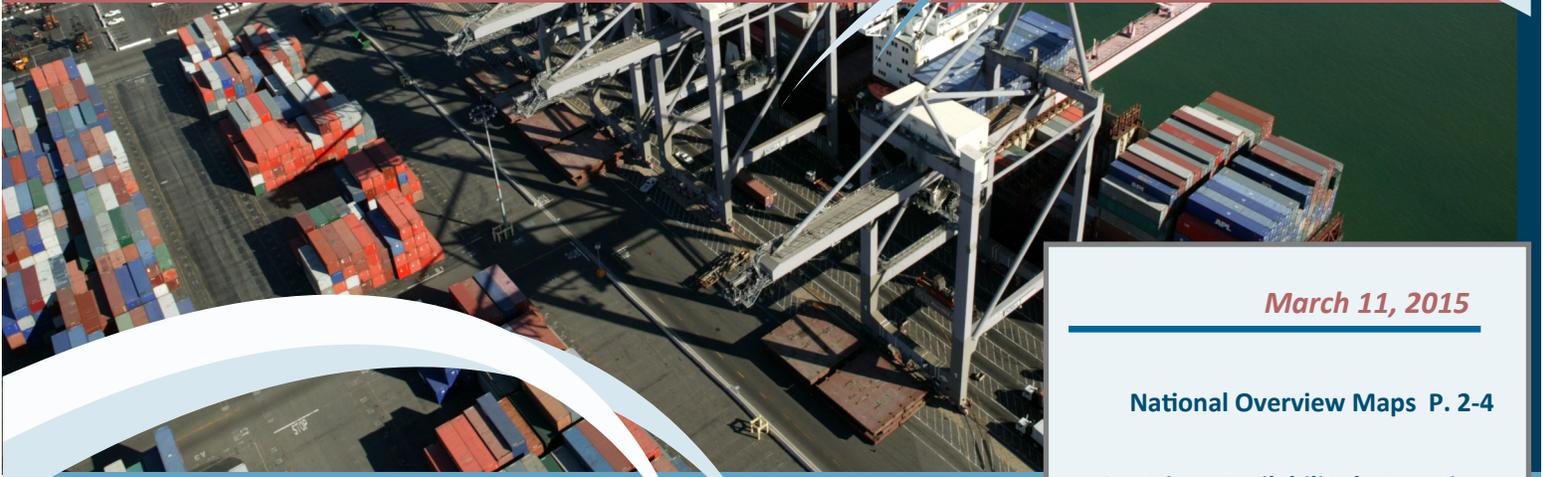




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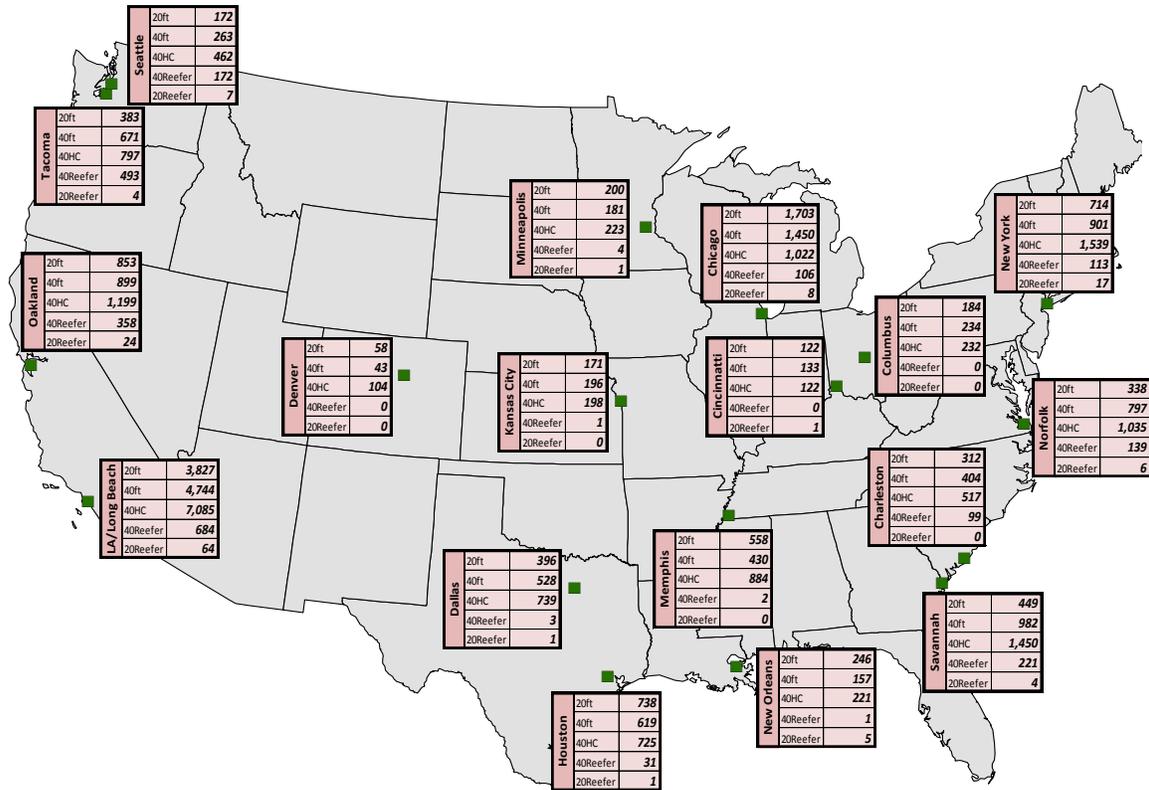
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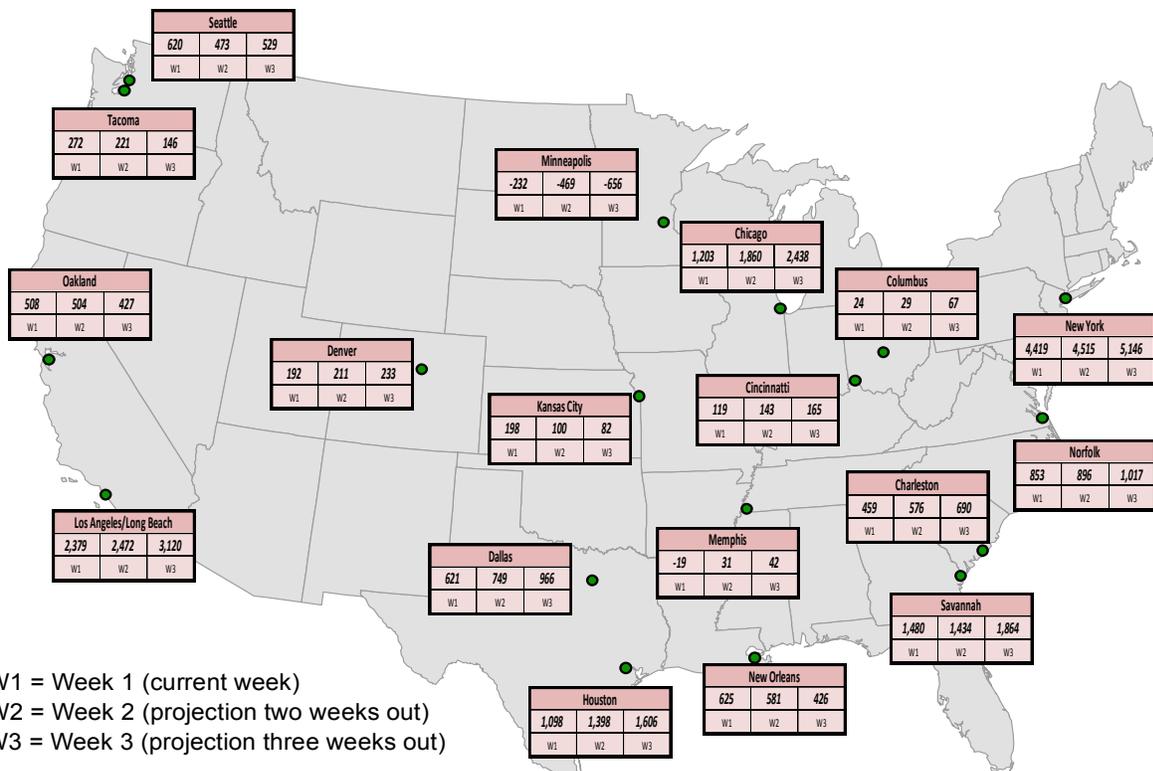
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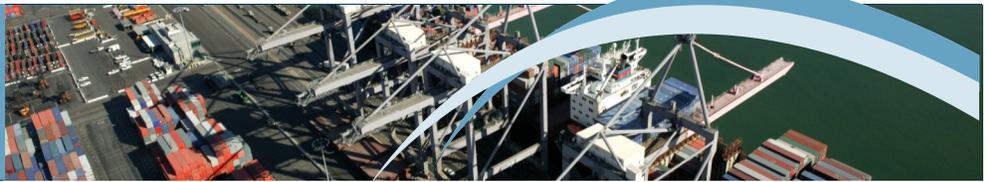
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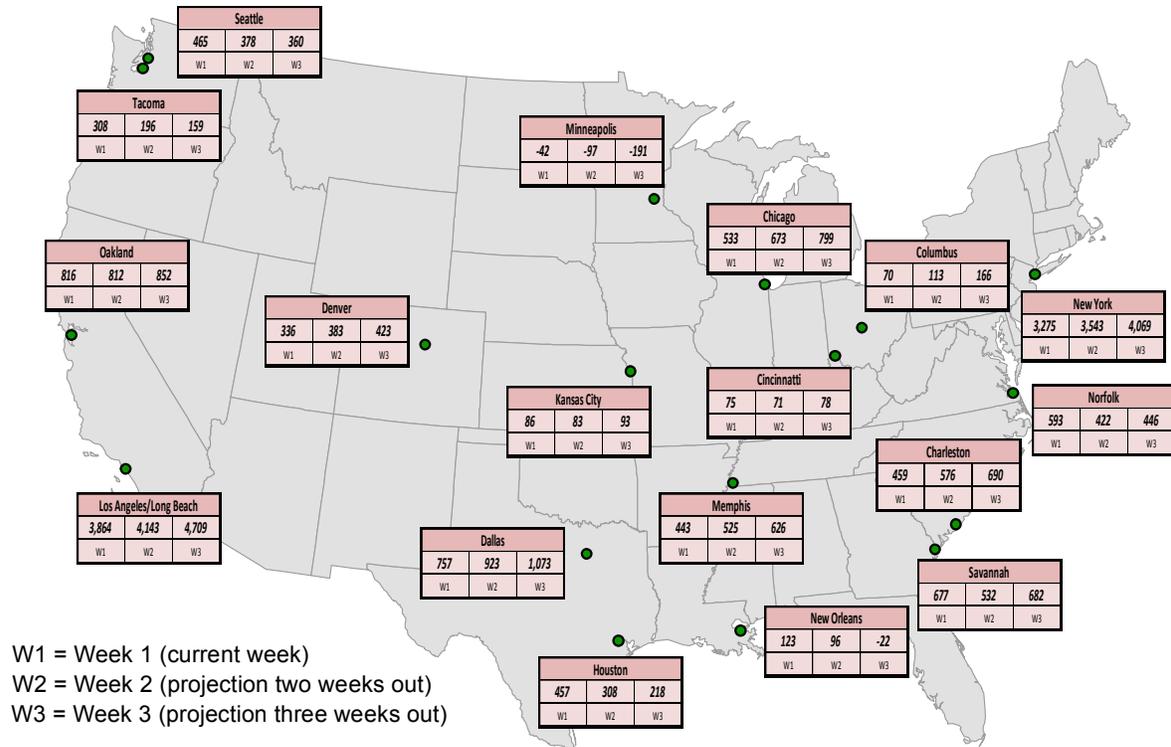
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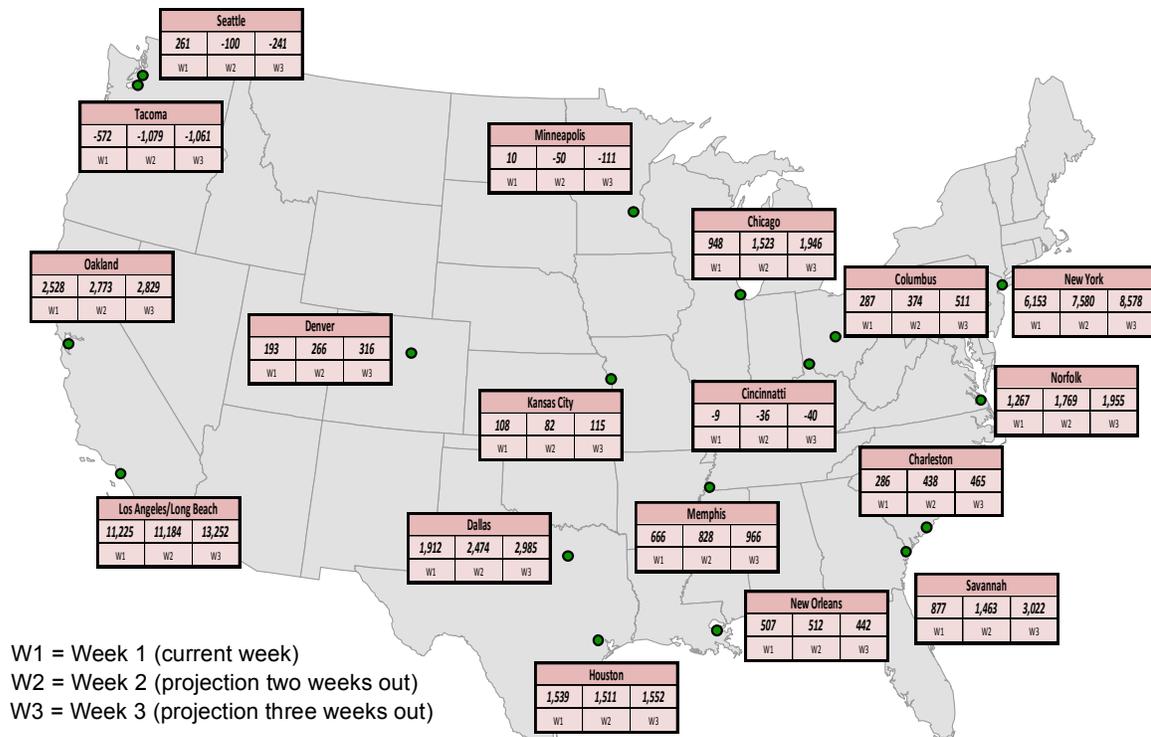
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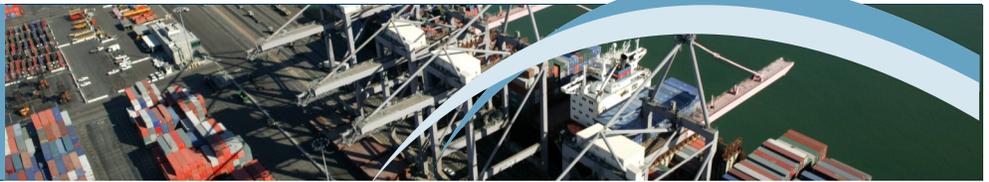


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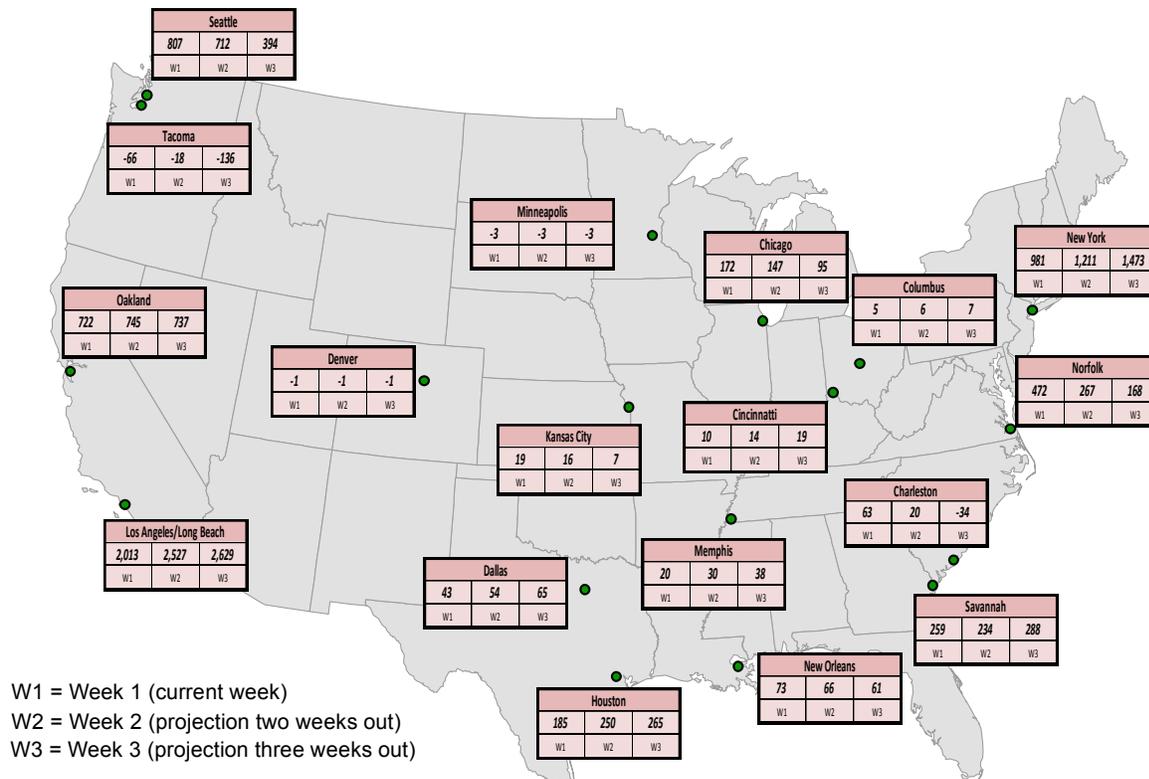


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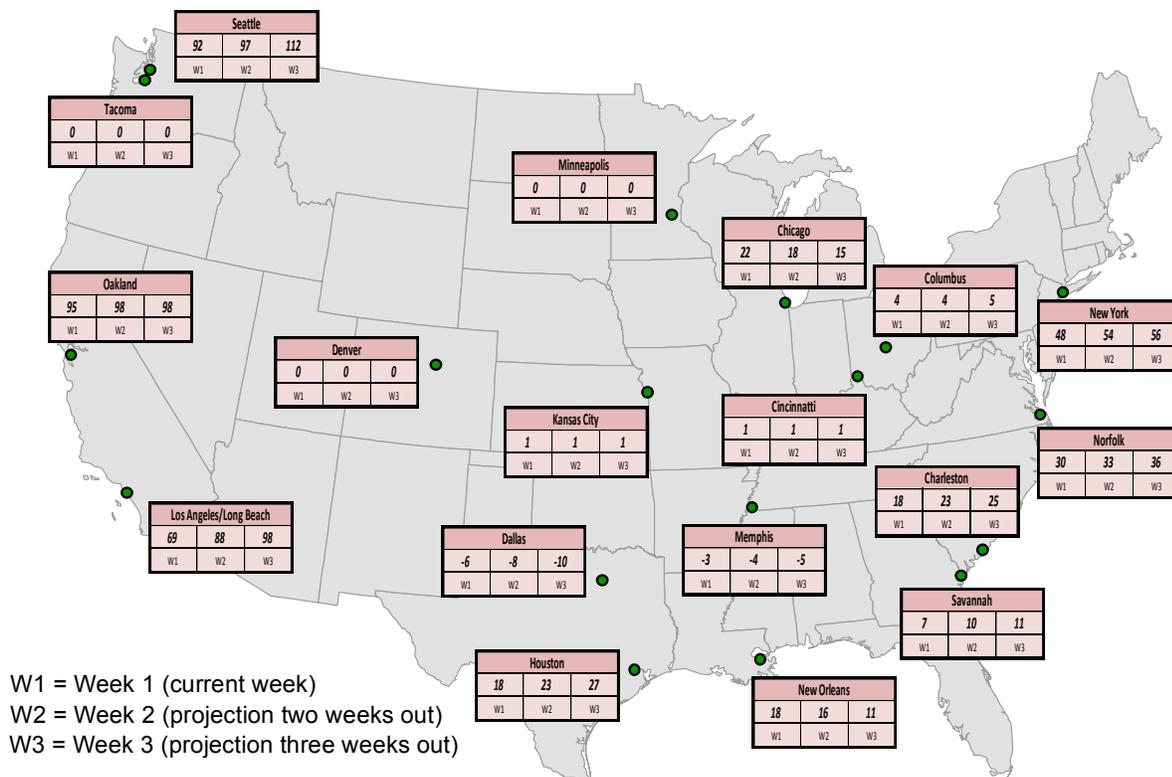




Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	211	102	63	50	33	.	459
Week 2: Mar 18-24	273	159	66	50	28	.	576
Week 3: Mar 25-31	337	215	56	50	32	.	690
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	222	87	73	60	59	.	501
Week 2: Mar 18-24	246	72	133	50	113	.	614
Week 3: Mar 25-31	279	64	152	50	123	.	668
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	156	100	40	15	-25	.	286
Week 2: Mar 18-24	279	71	50	21	17	.	438
Week 3: Mar 25-31	285	43	30	14	93	.	465
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	57	42	5	5	-46	.	63
Week 2: Mar 18-24	28	53	6	10	-77	.	20
Week 3: Mar 25-31	-5	63	6	10	-108	.	-34
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	17	1	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 18-24	20	3	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Mar 25-31	22	3	.	.	.	.	25

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

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



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	597	425	170	74	-63	.	1,203
Week 2: Mar 18-24	796	740	150	204	-30	.	1,860
Week 3: Mar 25-31	900	1,073	150	340	-25	.	2,438
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	393	193	40	0	-93	.	533
Week 2: Mar 18-24	561	96	55	0	-39	.	673
Week 3: Mar 25-31	618	126	38	0	17	.	799
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	418	310	154	91	-25	.	948
Week 2: Mar 18-24	545	602	211	165	0	.	1,523
Week 3: Mar 25-31	801	716	180	249	0	.	1,946
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	126	31	15	0	0	.	172
Week 2: Mar 18-24	105	-8	50	0	0	.	147
Week 3: Mar 25-31	93	-48	50	0	0	.	95
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	14	8	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Mar 18-24	11	7	18
Week 3: Mar 25-31	8	7	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	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: Mar 11-17	46	41	32	0	0	.	119
Week 2: Mar 18-24	50	42	51	0	0	.	143
Week 3: Mar 25-31	52	53	50	10	0	.	165
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	42	24	9	0	0	.	75
Week 2: Mar 18-24	38	21	17	0	-5	.	71
Week 3: Mar 25-31	46	10	24	0	-2	.	78
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	14	12	0	-2	-33	.	-9
Week 2: Mar 18-24	11	5	0	-7	-45	.	-36
Week 3: Mar 25-31	9	15	0	-1	-63	.	-40
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	10	0	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Mar 18-24	14	0	.	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Mar 25-31	19	0	.	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	1	0	1
Week 2: Mar 18-24	1	1
Week 3: Mar 25-31	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: Mar 11-17	35	16	12	5	-44	.	24
Week 2: Mar 18-24	40	17	14	10	-52	.	29
Week 3: Mar 25-31	84	18	18	10	-63	.	67
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	48	31	5	0	-14	.	70
Week 2: Mar 18-24	78	34	10	0	-9	.	113
Week 3: Mar 25-31	118	50	6	0	-8	.	166
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	134	68	52	33	0	.	287
Week 2: Mar 18-24	198	101	45	30	0	.	374
Week 3: Mar 25-31	276	133	77	25	0	.	511
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Mar 18-24	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Mar 25-31	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Mar 18-24	4	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Mar 25-31	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	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: Mar 11-17	258	130	122	80	31	.	621
Week 2: Mar 18-24	285	187	207	10	60	.	749
Week 3: Mar 25-31	414	236	251	10	55	.	966
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	245	239	184	50	39	.	757
Week 2: Mar 18-24	351	187	275	50	60	.	923
Week 3: Mar 25-31	453	192	298	50	80	.	1,073
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	733	398	340	261	180	.	1,912
Week 2: Mar 18-24	862	679	484	349	100	.	2,474
Week 3: Mar 25-31	1,193	764	628	300	100	.	2,985
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	28	15	0	0	.	.	43
Week 2: Mar 18-24	36	18	0	.	.	.	54
Week 3: Mar 25-31	44	21	0	.	.	.	65
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Mar 18-24	.	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Mar 25-31	.	-10	.	.	.	.	-10

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	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: Mar 11-17	94	44	30	26	-2	.	192
Week 2: Mar 18-24	115	61	10	26	-1	.	211
Week 3: Mar 25-31	134	67	10	26	-4	.	233
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	263	47	19	10	-3	.	336
Week 2: Mar 18-24	286	63	23	10	1	.	383
Week 3: Mar 25-31	310	82	20	10	1	.	423
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	139	26	25	8	-5	.	193
Week 2: Mar 18-24	171	33	31	11	20	.	266
Week 3: Mar 25-31	223	29	35	9	20	.	316
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	0	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Mar 18-24	0	.	-1	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Mar 25-31	0	.	-1	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Mar 18-24	0
Week 3: Mar 25-31	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: Mar 11-17	488	352	180	80	-2	.	1,098
Week 2: Mar 18-24	643	419	218	100	18	.	1,398
Week 3: Mar 25-31	769	460	267	100	10	.	1,606
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	378	252	70	11	-254	.	457
Week 2: Mar 18-24	416	250	0	20	-378	.	308
Week 3: Mar 25-31	444	273	0	15	-514	.	218
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	555	419	309	250	6	.	1,539
Week 2: Mar 18-24	616	438	335	100	22	.	1,511
Week 3: Mar 25-31	650	441	393	50	18	.	1,552
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	75	65	45	0	.	.	185
Week 2: Mar 18-24	87	63	100	0	.	.	250
Week 3: Mar 25-31	104	61	100	0	.	.	265
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	16	2	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 18-24	21	2	23
Week 3: Mar 25-31	25	2	27

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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: Mar 11-17	197	33	10	-2	-40	.	198
Week 2: Mar 18-24	68	50	30	-1	-47	.	100
Week 3: Mar 25-31	49	59	30	0	-56	.	82
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	57	24	9	0	-4	.	86
Week 2: Mar 18-24	48	34	0	0	1	.	83
Week 3: Mar 25-31	56	42	-6	0	1	.	93
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	81	62	0	-1	-34	.	108
Week 2: Mar 18-24	95	37	0	-1	-49	.	82
Week 3: Mar 25-31	99	78	0	0	-62	.	115
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	17	2	0	0	.	.	19
Week 2: Mar 18-24	15	1	0	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Mar 25-31	7	0	0	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	1	0	1
Week 2: Mar 18-24	1	1
Week 3: Mar 25-31	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	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: Mar 11-17	750	626	602	328	73	.	2,379
Week 2: Mar 18-24	500	759	558	438	217	.	2,472
Week 3: Mar 25-31	500	1,067	570	529	454	.	3,120
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	1,400	1,354	520	311	279	.	3,864
Week 2: Mar 18-24	1,000	1,702	534	383	524	.	4,143
Week 3: Mar 25-31	1,000	1,982	550	439	738	.	4,709
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	5,550	3,482	1,200	865	128	.	11,225
Week 2: Mar 18-24	4,000	4,870	1,182	842	290	.	11,184
Week 3: Mar 25-31	4,000	6,459	1,230	1,106	457	.	13,252
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	830	583	493	57	50	.	2,013
Week 2: Mar 18-24	965	573	512	177	300	.	2,527
Week 3: Mar 25-31	1,041	559	525	204	300	.	2,629
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	57	12	0	.	.	.	69
Week 2: Mar 18-24	65	23	88
Week 3: Mar 25-31	71	27	98

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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: Mar 11-17	47	25	10	-36	-65	.	-19
Week 2: Mar 18-24	31	60	12	-33	-39	.	31
Week 3: Mar 25-31	39	60	9	-47	-19	.	42
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	233	172	45	11	-18	.	443
Week 2: Mar 18-24	309	192	50	2	-28	.	525
Week 3: Mar 25-31	332	227	100	8	-41	.	626
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	233	201	178	40	14	.	666
Week 2: Mar 18-24	263	256	224	80	5	.	828
Week 3: Mar 25-31	322	283	251	100	10	.	966
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	17	3	0	0	.	.	20
Week 2: Mar 18-24	26	4	0	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Mar 25-31	33	5	0	.	.	.	38
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	0	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 18-24	.	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Mar 25-31	.	-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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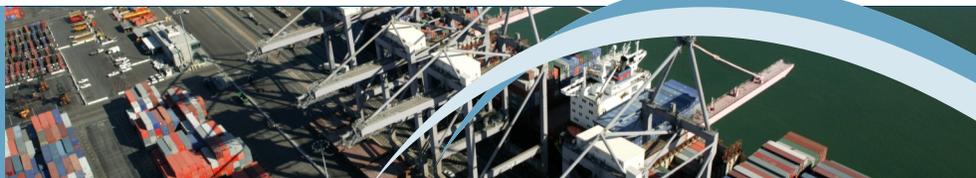


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	65	52	0	-6	-343	.	-232
Week 2: Mar 18-24	74	-20	0	-6	-517	.	-469
Week 3: Mar 25-31	62	-41	25	-9	-693	.	-656
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	42	23	5	0	-112	.	-42
Week 2: Mar 18-24	20	16	8	50	-191	.	-97
Week 3: Mar 25-31	13	30	-17	50	-267	.	-191
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	127	27	0	-25	-119	.	10
Week 2: Mar 18-24	116	24	50	-19	-221	.	-50
Week 3: Mar 25-31	194	3	30	-14	-324	.	-111
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	0	0	-3	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Mar 18-24	0	.	-3	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Mar 25-31	0	.	-3	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Mar 18-24	0
Week 3: Mar 25-31	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	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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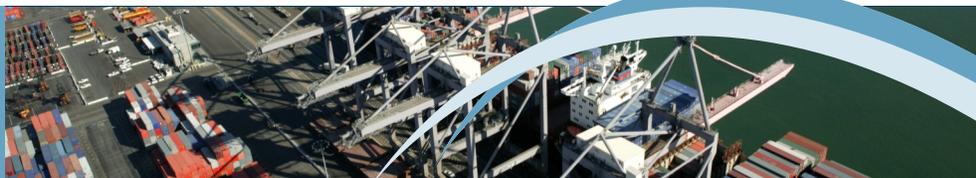


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	582	17	16	10	0	.	625
Week 2: Mar 18-24	561	16	-6	10	0	.	581
Week 3: Mar 25-31	433	18	-35	10	0	.	426
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	69	29	25	0	0	.	123
Week 2: Mar 18-24	52	32	11	0	1	.	96
Week 3: Mar 25-31	32	34	-99	10	1	.	-22
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	374	99	34	0	0	.	507
Week 2: Mar 18-24	380	102	29	0	1	.	512
Week 3: Mar 25-31	281	113	38	10	0	.	442
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	40	33	0	0	.	.	73
Week 2: Mar 18-24	38	28	0	.	.	.	66
Week 3: Mar 25-31	38	23	0	.	.	.	61
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	12	6	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Mar 18-24	11	5	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Mar 25-31	7	4	.	.	.	.	11

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: Mar 11-17	1,177	1,100	948	814	380	.	4,419
Week 2: Mar 18-24	1,315	800	1,238	828	334	.	4,515
Week 3: Mar 25-31	1,452	800	1,530	1,030	334	.	5,146
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	1,272	700	587	517	199	.	3,275
Week 2: Mar 18-24	1,384	800	435	742	182	.	3,543
Week 3: Mar 25-31	1,586	800	557	956	170	.	4,069
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	2,592	2,038	953	420	150	.	6,153
Week 2: Mar 18-24	2,549	2,384	1,411	436	800	.	7,580
Week 3: Mar 25-31	2,827	2,669	1,846	436	800	.	8,578
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	354	241	217	89	80	.	981
Week 2: Mar 18-24	424	354	312	71	50	.	1,211
Week 3: Mar 25-31	489	450	408	76	50	.	1,473
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	37	11	0	.	.	.	48
Week 2: Mar 18-24	38	16	54
Week 3: Mar 25-31	39	17	56

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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	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: Mar 11-17	284	250	181	135	3	.	853
Week 2: Mar 18-24	320	200	232	157	-13	.	896
Week 3: Mar 25-31	358	200	248	220	-9	.	1,017
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	329	230	72	-7	-31	.	593
Week 2: Mar 18-24	359	150	-52	-5	-30	.	422
Week 3: Mar 25-31	341	200	-62	-7	-26	.	446
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	532	282	264	200	-11	.	1,267
Week 2: Mar 18-24	611	323	474	400	-39	.	1,769
Week 3: Mar 25-31	648	352	683	300	-28	.	1,955
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	191	130	92	73	-14	.	472
Week 2: Mar 18-24	160	30	44	58	-25	.	267
Week 3: Mar 25-31	133	30	-5	42	-32	.	168
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	26	4	0	.	.	.	30
Week 2: Mar 18-24	28	5	33
Week 3: Mar 25-31	31	5	36

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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: Mar 11-17	401	60	35	14	-2	.	508
Week 2: Mar 18-24	404	100	26	-52	26	.	504
Week 3: Mar 25-31	404	100	20	-145	48	.	427
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	382	150	133	114	37	.	816
Week 2: Mar 18-24	384	100	149	138	41	.	812
Week 3: Mar 25-31	386	100	163	168	35	.	852
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	1,662	700	164	92	-90	.	2,528
Week 2: Mar 18-24	1,690	800	215	72	-4	.	2,773
Week 3: Mar 25-31	1,691	800	291	80	-33	.	2,829
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	322	270	147	-2	-15	.	722
Week 2: Mar 18-24	323	400	129	-52	-55	.	745
Week 3: Mar 25-31	323	400	107	2	-95	.	737
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	77	18	0	.	.	.	95
Week 2: Mar 18-24	77	21	98
Week 3: Mar 25-31	78	20	98

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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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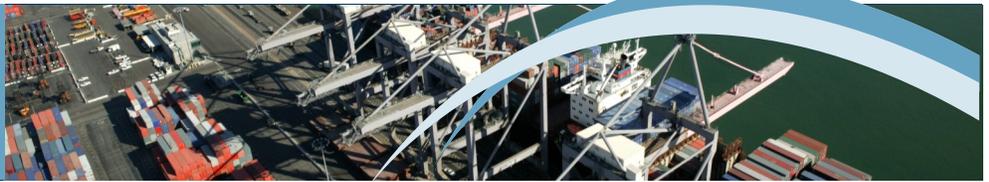


Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	525	385	258	230	82	.	1,480
Week 2: Mar 18-24	200	455	369	355	55	.	1,434
Week 3: Mar 25-31	200	709	419	464	72	.	1,864
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	400	157	144	48	-72	.	677
Week 2: Mar 18-24	200	105	287	-10	-50	.	532
Week 3: Mar 25-31	200	53	315	20	94	.	682
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	1,068	200	64	50	-505	.	877
Week 2: Mar 18-24	1,540	100	125	26	-328	.	1,463
Week 3: Mar 25-31	3,136	100	61	34	-309	.	3,022
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	158	144	34	-27	-50	.	259
Week 2: Mar 18-24	114	116	45	-66	25	.	234
Week 3: Mar 25-31	125	76	56	-19	50	.	288
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	6	1	0	.	.	.	7
Week 2: Mar 18-24	8	2	10
Week 3: Mar 25-31	10	1	11

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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: Mar 11-17	300	247	165	-92	.	.	620
Week 2: Mar 18-24	200	274	169	-170	.	.	473
Week 3: Mar 25-31	200	305	185	-161	.	.	529
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	258	148	57	2	.	.	465
Week 2: Mar 18-24	241	100	54	-17	.	.	378
Week 3: Mar 25-31	206	100	51	3	.	.	360
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	180	101	50	-70	.	.	261
Week 2: Mar 18-24	0	54	-28	-126	.	.	-100
Week 3: Mar 25-31	100	-134	-26	-181	.	.	-241
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	668	350	13	-224	.	.	807
Week 2: Mar 18-24	746	300	0	-334	.	.	712
Week 3: Mar 25-31	614	200	23	-443	.	.	394
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	73	19	0	.	.	.	92
Week 2: Mar 18-24	77	20	97
Week 3: Mar 25-31	90	22	112

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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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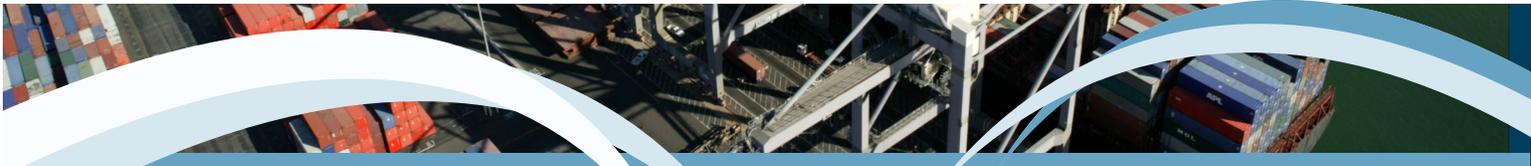


Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	107	100	65	.	.	.	272
Week 2: Mar 18-24	86	80	55	.	.	.	221
Week 3: Mar 25-31	16	80	50	.	.	.	146
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	200	95	13	.	.	.	308
Week 2: Mar 18-24	80	84	32	.	.	.	196
Week 3: Mar 25-31	80	59	20	.	.	.	159
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	80	37	-689	.	.	.	-572
Week 2: Mar 18-24	50	62	-1,191	.	.	.	-1,079
Week 3: Mar 25-31	100	45	-1,206	.	.	.	-1,061
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	80	10	-156	.	.	.	-66
Week 2: Mar 18-24	56	15	-89	.	.	.	-18
Week 3: Mar 25-31	89	20	-245	.	.	.	-136
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 11-17	0	0
Week 2: Mar 18-24	0
Week 3: Mar 25-31	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	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 3–5 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.
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