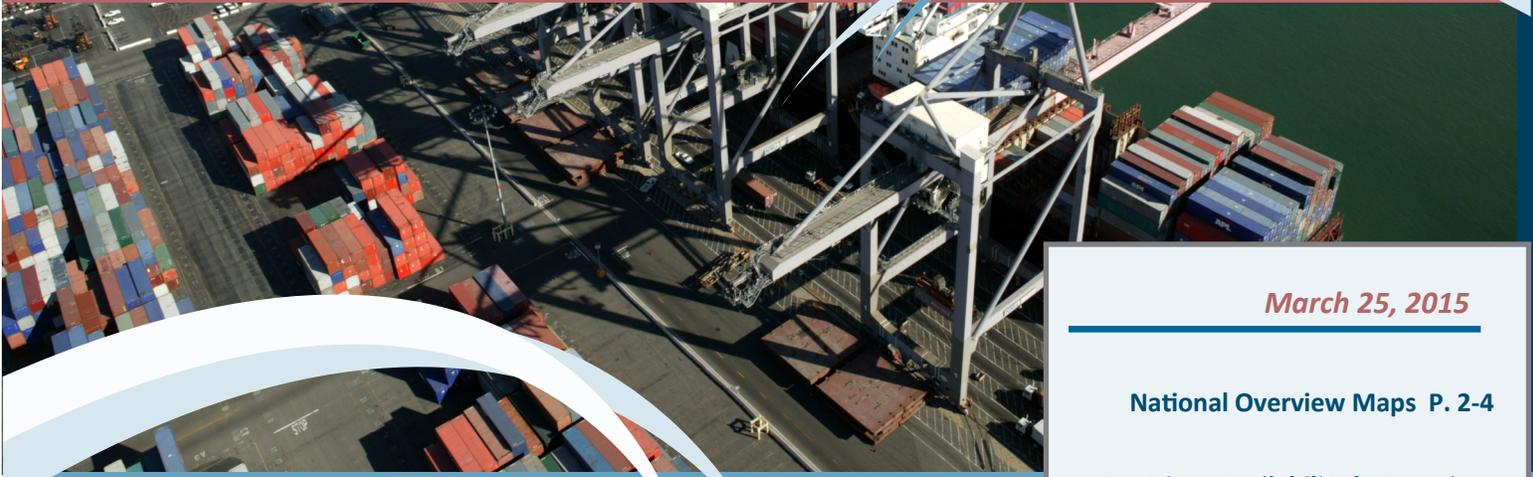




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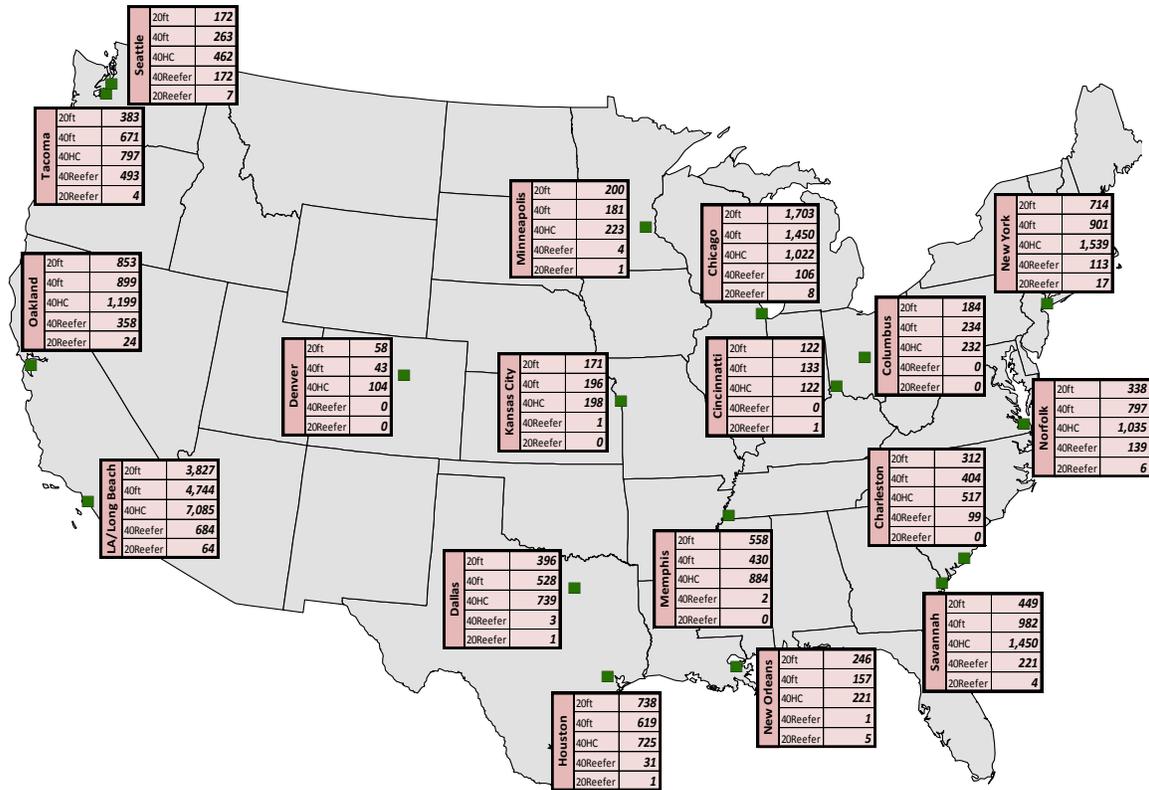
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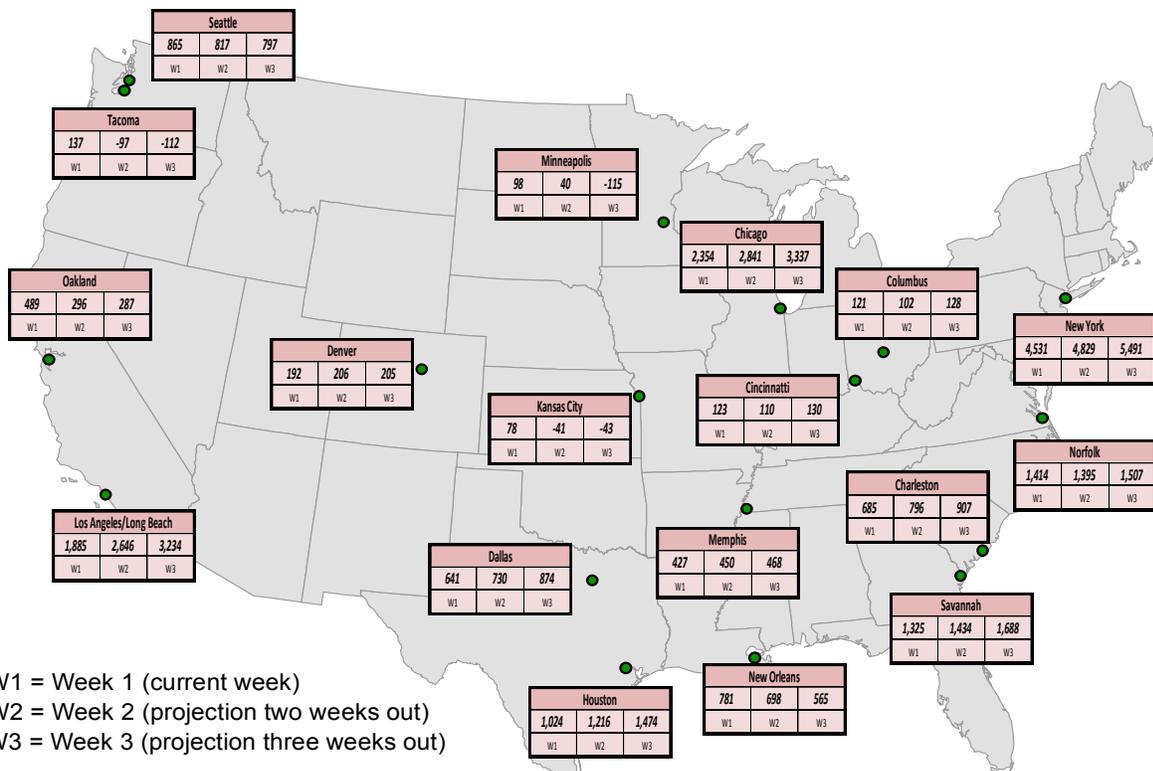
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



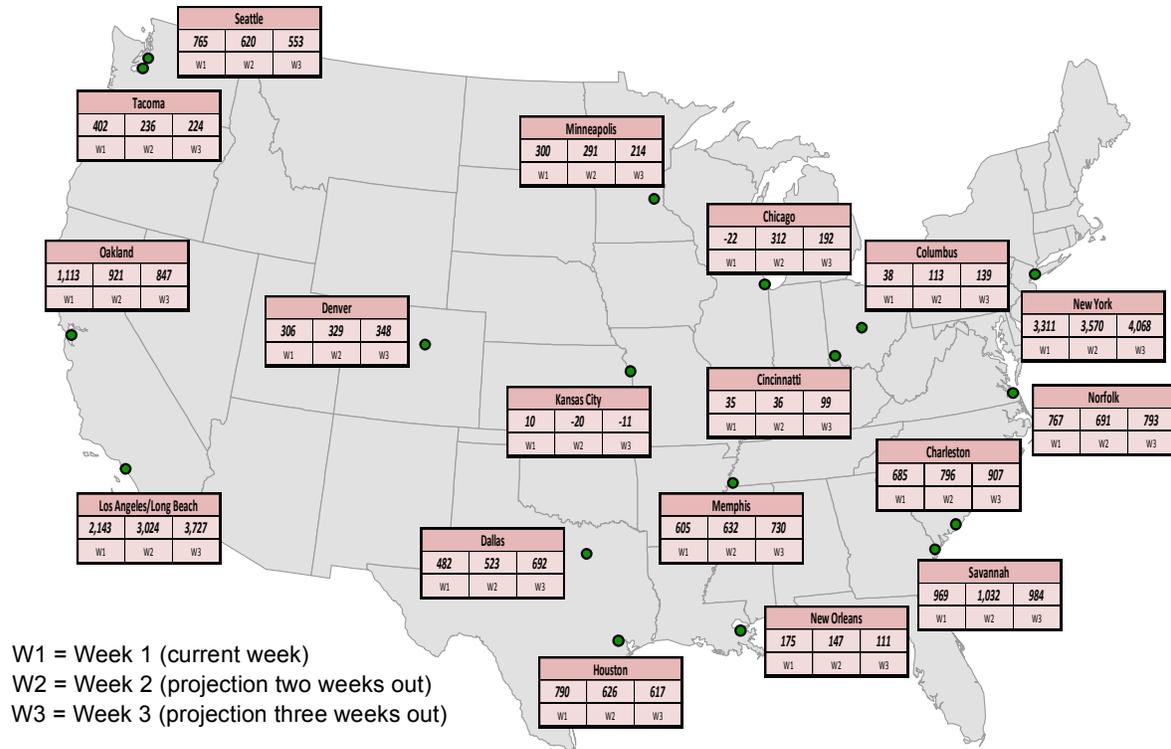
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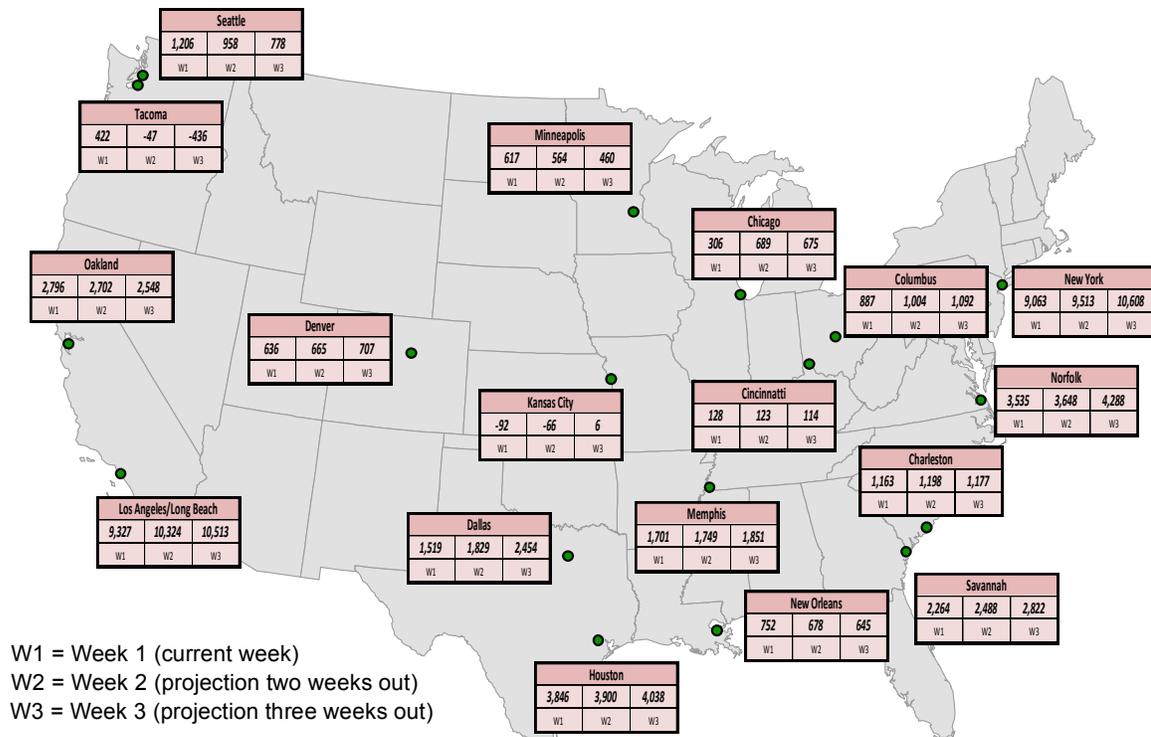
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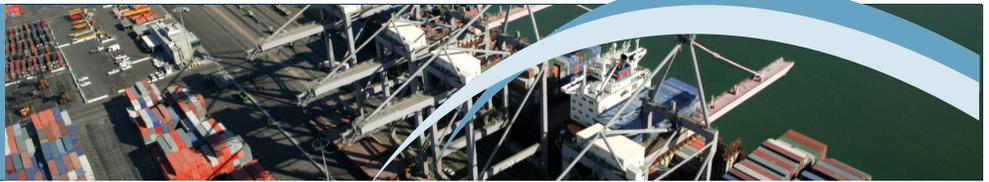


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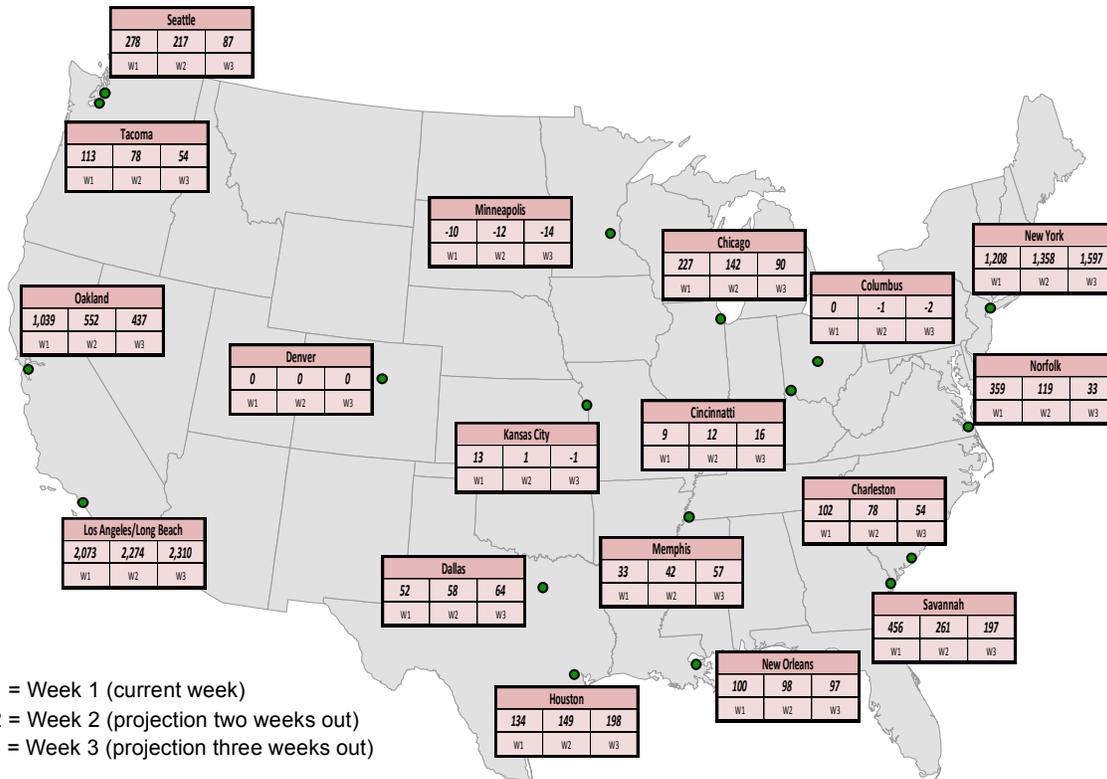


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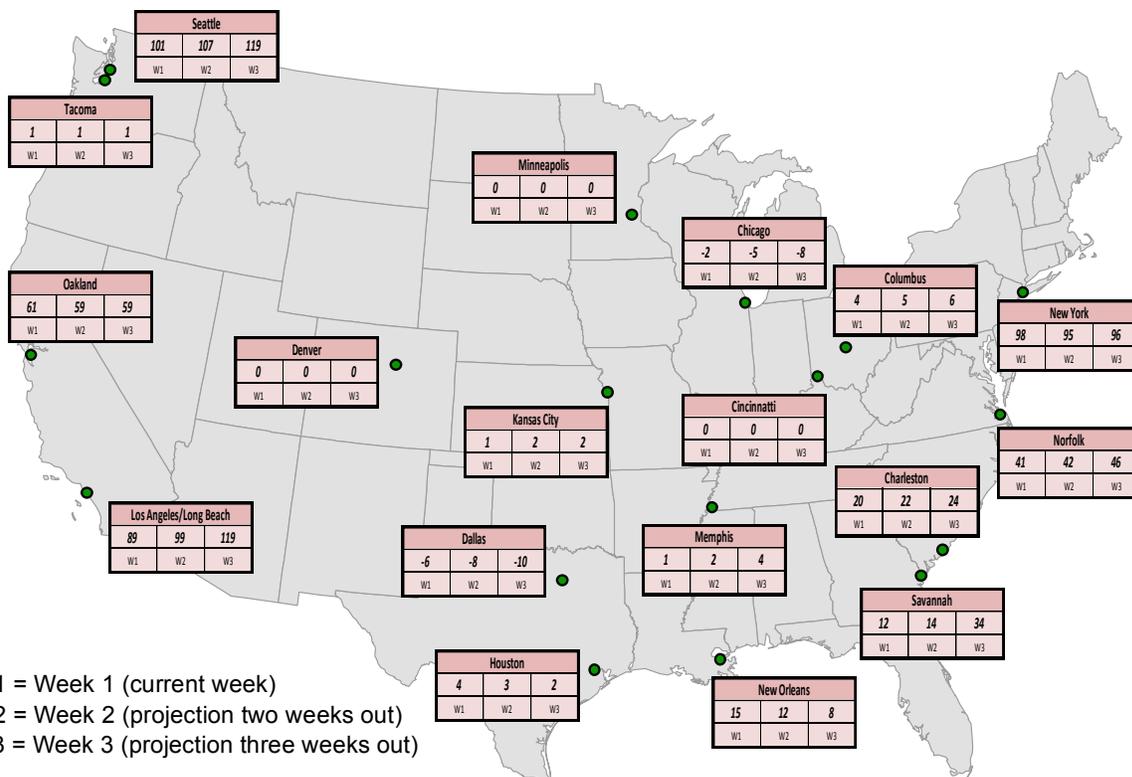
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	345	122	100	91	27	.	685
Week 2: Apr 1-7	432	139	84	91	50	.	796
Week 3: Apr 8-14	523	169	74	91	50	.	907
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	492	220	197	120	30	.	1,059
Week 2: Apr 1-7	492	237	229	131	50	.	1,139
Week 3: Apr 8-14	492	232	257	138	50	.	1,169
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	464	320	191	152	36	.	1,163
Week 2: Apr 1-7	464	295	271	118	50	.	1,198
Week 3: Apr 8-14	464	270	344	69	30	.	1,177
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	59	35	10	-2	.	.	102
Week 2: Apr 1-7	26	42	10	0	.	.	78
Week 3: Apr 8-14	-10	51	8	5	.	.	54
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	18	2	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Apr 1-7	20	2	.	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Apr 8-14	22	2	.	.	.	.	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	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 25-31	735	572	560	418	69	.	2,354
Week 2: Apr 1-7	735	863	701	542	0	.	2,841
Week 3: Apr 8-14	735	944	845	663	150	.	3,337
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	316	172	77	-256	-331	.	-22
Week 2: Apr 1-7	451	-41	158	-256	0	.	312
Week 3: Apr 8-14	441	-219	226	-256	0	.	192
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	625	471	352	-424	-718	.	306
Week 2: Apr 1-7	675	640	92	0	-718	.	689
Week 3: Apr 8-14	726	649	18	0	-718	.	675
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	117	62	48	0	.	.	227
Week 2: Apr 1-7	88	34	20	0	.	.	142
Week 3: Apr 8-14	59	1	30	0	.	.	90
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	4	-6	-2
Week 2: Apr 1-7	4	-9	-5
Week 3: Apr 8-14	4	-12	-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	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 25-31	49	32	27	12	3	.	123
Week 2: Apr 1-7	49	34	30	0	-3	.	110
Week 3: Apr 8-14	49	45	46	0	-10	.	130
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	33	19	13	-8	-22	.	35
Week 2: Apr 1-7	22	25	11	0	-22	.	36
Week 3: Apr 8-14	66	32	23	0	-22	.	99
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	122	23	22	0	-39	.	128
Week 2: Apr 1-7	122	34	19	0	-52	.	123
Week 3: Apr 8-14	122	43	15	0	-66	.	114
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	9	0	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Apr 1-7	12	0	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Apr 8-14	16	0	.	.	.	.	16
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	0
Week 2: Apr 1-7	0
Week 3: Apr 8-14	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	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 25-31	49	38	28	18	-12	.	121
Week 2: Apr 1-7	48	32	28	10	-16	.	102
Week 3: Apr 8-14	86	29	28	10	-25	.	128
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	46	38	31	-11	-66	.	38
Week 2: Apr 1-7	56	81	42	0	-66	.	113
Week 3: Apr 8-14	63	109	33	0	-66	.	139
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	626	145	71	61	-16	.	887
Week 2: Apr 1-7	626	227	95	56	0	.	1,004
Week 3: Apr 8-14	626	283	114	69	0	.	1,092
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 1-7	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Apr 8-14	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	4	4
Week 2: Apr 1-7	5	5
Week 3: Apr 8-14	6	6

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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: Mar 25-31	233	168	89	81	70	.	641
Week 2: Apr 1-7	271	200	128	81	50	.	730
Week 3: Apr 8-14	361	246	176	81	10	.	874
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	265	120	78	38	-19	.	482
Week 2: Apr 1-7	297	180	8	38	0	.	523
Week 3: Apr 8-14	353	258	-7	38	50	.	692
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	720	408	342	105	-56	.	1,519
Week 2: Apr 1-7	888	408	360	173	0	.	1,829
Week 3: Apr 8-14	1,108	408	585	253	100	.	2,454
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	36	16	0	.	.	.	52
Week 2: Apr 1-7	41	17	0	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Apr 8-14	46	18	0	.	.	.	64
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	-6	-6
Week 2: Apr 1-7	-8	-8
Week 3: Apr 8-14	-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	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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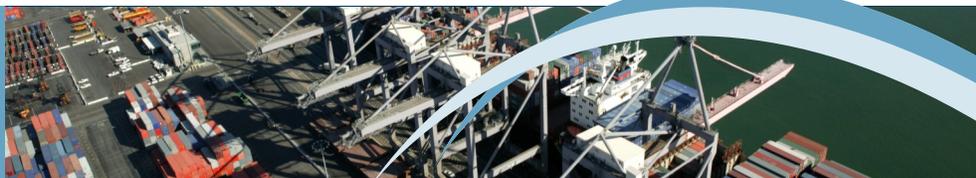


Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	81	53	31	29	-2	.	192
Week 2: Apr 1-7	81	58	34	23	10	.	206
Week 3: Apr 8-14	81	65	39	10	10	.	205
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	188	63	38	16	1	.	306
Week 2: Apr 1-7	198	66	38	17	10	.	329
Week 3: Apr 8-14	210	75	38	15	10	.	348
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	408	132	46	28	22	.	636
Week 2: Apr 1-7	408	164	52	20	21	.	665
Week 3: Apr 8-14	408	205	57	20	17	.	707
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 1-7	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	0
Week 2: Apr 1-7	0
Week 3: Apr 8-14	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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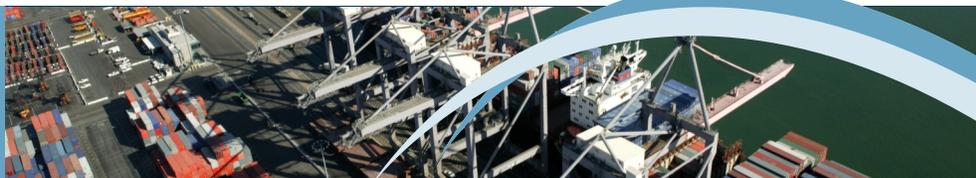


Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	482	474	149	50	-131	.	1,024
Week 2: Apr 1-7	616	512	169	50	-131	.	1,216
Week 3: Apr 8-14	758	538	209	100	-131	.	1,474
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	369	195	120	95	11	.	790
Week 2: Apr 1-7	404	225	120	0	-123	.	626
Week 3: Apr 8-14	451	253	120	0	-207	.	617
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	2,446	523	446	226	205	.	3,846
Week 2: Apr 1-7	2,446	572	458	200	224	.	3,900
Week 3: Apr 8-14	2,446	649	457	200	286	.	4,038
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	73	46	13	2	0	.	134
Week 2: Apr 1-7	94	50	3	2	0	.	149
Week 3: Apr 8-14	105	100	-9	2	0	.	198
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	3	1	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1	2	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Apr 8-14	0	2	0	.	.	.	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	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 25-31	42	27	13	0	-4	.	78
Week 2: Apr 1-7	42	24	24	0	-131	.	-41
Week 3: Apr 8-14	42	20	31	0	-136	.	-43
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	44	23	15	-32	-40	.	10
Week 2: Apr 1-7	45	29	-54	0	-40	.	-20
Week 3: Apr 8-14	44	34	-49	0	-40	.	-11
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	47	26	10	-43	-132	.	-92
Week 2: Apr 1-7	18	38	10	0	-132	.	-66
Week 3: Apr 8-14	69	59	10	0	-132	.	6
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	8	5	0	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Apr 1-7	9	-8	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Apr 8-14	10	-11	0	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	1	0	1
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1	1	2
Week 3: Apr 8-14	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: Mar 25-31	742	490	424	146	83	.	1,885
Week 2: Apr 1-7	788	490	655	313	400	.	2,646
Week 3: Apr 8-14	970	490	856	418	500	.	3,234
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	608	447	437	410	241	.	2,143
Week 2: Apr 1-7	726	800	684	410	404	.	3,024
Week 3: Apr 8-14	974	1,000	809	410	534	.	3,727
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	3,457	2,897	1,976	1,037	-40	.	9,327
Week 2: Apr 1-7	3,457	3,459	2,500	844	64	.	10,324
Week 3: Apr 8-14	3,457	4,246	2,000	660	150	.	10,513
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	811	618	555	75	14	.	2,073
Week 2: Apr 1-7	704	654	541	75	300	.	2,274
Week 3: Apr 8-14	759	713	463	75	300	.	2,310
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	61	18	10	.	.	.	89
Week 2: Apr 1-7	66	23	10	.	.	.	99
Week 3: Apr 8-14	77	32	10	.	.	.	119

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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Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	185	128	86	50	-22	.	427
Week 2: Apr 1-7	185	103	95	80	-13	.	450
Week 3: Apr 8-14	185	85	108	100	-10	.	468
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	368	100	97	64	-24	.	605
Week 2: Apr 1-7	396	100	100	64	-28	.	632
Week 3: Apr 8-14	469	100	131	64	-34	.	730
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	1,140	377	200	112	-128	.	1,701
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1,140	359	200	163	-113	.	1,749
Week 3: Apr 8-14	1,140	403	200	210	-102	.	1,851
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	31	2	0	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Apr 1-7	37	5	0	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Apr 8-14	48	9	0	.	.	.	57
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	1	1
Week 2: Apr 1-7	2	2
Week 3: Apr 8-14	4	4

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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	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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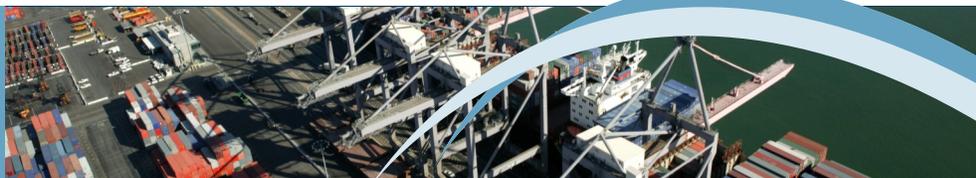


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	157	97	89	-25	-220	.	98
Week 2: Apr 1-7	157	94	74	25	-310	.	40
Week 3: Apr 8-14	157	85	29	25	-411	.	-115
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	146	51	44	30	29	.	300
Week 2: Apr 1-7	146	50	51	38	6	.	291
Week 3: Apr 8-14	146	50	43	-5	-20	.	214
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	498	133	37	17	-68	.	617
Week 2: Apr 1-7	498	128	28	30	-120	.	564
Week 3: Apr 8-14	498	101	5	30	-174	.	460
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Apr 1-7	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Apr 8-14	0	-14	.	.	.	.	-14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Apr 1-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Apr 8-14	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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	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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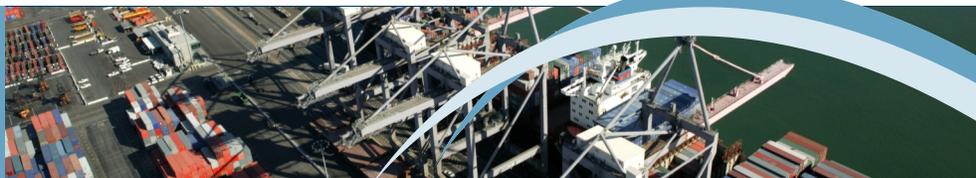


New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	675	65	30	7	4	.	781
Week 2: Apr 1-7	600	56	30	2	10	.	698
Week 3: Apr 8-14	501	20	30	4	10	.	565
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	112	36	18	12	-3	.	175
Week 2: Apr 1-7	84	31	20	12	0	.	147
Week 3: Apr 8-14	48	21	20	12	10	.	111
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	566	103	39	30	14	.	752
Week 2: Apr 1-7	521	110	33	0	14	.	678
Week 3: Apr 8-14	476	109	36	10	14	.	645
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	60	40	0	.	.	.	100
Week 2: Apr 1-7	61	37	0	.	.	.	98
Week 3: Apr 8-14	62	35	0	.	.	.	97
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	10	5	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Apr 1-7	8	4	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Apr 8-14	5	3	.	.	.	.	8

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 25-31	1,130	1,100	1,032	924	345	.	4,531
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1,287	800	1,335	924	483	.	4,829
Week 3: Apr 8-14	1,453	800	1,624	924	690	.	5,491
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	1,206	881	715	275	234	.	3,311
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1,319	800	941	276	234	.	3,570
Week 3: Apr 8-14	1,484	800	1,157	393	234	.	4,068
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	3,100	2,384	1,309	1,154	1,116	.	9,063
Week 2: Apr 1-7	3,100	2,635	800	1,341	1,637	.	9,513
Week 3: Apr 8-14	3,100	2,873	800	1,691	2,144	.	10,608
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	551	259	217	171	10	.	1,208
Week 2: Apr 1-7	644	328	276	100	10	.	1,358
Week 3: Apr 8-14	738	403	346	100	10	.	1,597
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	82	11	5	.	.	.	98
Week 2: Apr 1-7	80	10	5	.	.	.	95
Week 3: Apr 8-14	79	12	5	.	.	.	96

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

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



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	349	322	284	232	227	.	1,414
Week 2: Apr 1-7	398	200	319	232	246	.	1,395
Week 3: Apr 8-14	468	200	320	232	287	.	1,507
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	191	178	177	118	103	.	767
Week 2: Apr 1-7	185	150	219	118	19	.	691
Week 3: Apr 8-14	151	200	263	118	61	.	793
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	1,118	762	647	572	436	.	3,535
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1,118	871	661	598	400	.	3,648
Week 3: Apr 8-14	1,118	1,001	641	1,228	300	.	4,288
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	124	117	64	44	10	.	359
Week 2: Apr 1-7	30	97	37	-55	10	.	119
Week 3: Apr 8-14	30	62	39	-108	10	.	33
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	36	4	1	.	.	.	41
Week 2: Apr 1-7	37	4	1	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Apr 8-14	40	5	1	.	.	.	46

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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 25-31	353	227	141	36	-268	.	489
Week 2: Apr 1-7	353	178	100	62	-397	.	296
Week 3: Apr 8-14	353	124	100	93	-383	.	287
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	336	304	293	130	50	.	1,113
Week 2: Apr 1-7	313	100	349	109	50	.	921
Week 3: Apr 8-14	232	100	376	89	50	.	847
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	1,196	991	338	284	-13	.	2,796
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1,196	922	300	339	-55	.	2,702
Week 3: Apr 8-14	1,196	719	400	338	-105	.	2,548
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	514	316	192	30	-13	.	1,039
Week 2: Apr 1-7	100	250	183	30	-11	.	552
Week 3: Apr 8-14	100	159	156	30	-8	.	437
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	32	19	10	.	.	.	61
Week 2: Apr 1-7	30	19	10	.	.	.	59
Week 3: Apr 8-14	28	21	10	.	.	.	59

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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 25-31	345	272	257	233	218	.	1,325
Week 2: Apr 1-7	200	272	356	330	276	.	1,434
Week 3: Apr 8-14	200	272	401	433	382	.	1,688
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	413	358	230	134	-166	.	969
Week 2: Apr 1-7	411	487	100	200	-166	.	1,032
Week 3: Apr 8-14	411	471	68	200	-166	.	984
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	1,496	564	109	84	11	.	2,264
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1,757	564	100	44	23	.	2,488
Week 3: Apr 8-14	2,078	564	100	19	61	.	2,822
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	150	138	115	43	10	.	456
Week 2: Apr 1-7	103	25	82	41	10	.	261
Week 3: Apr 8-14	99	50	0	38	10	.	197
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	9	2	1	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Apr 1-7	11	2	1	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Apr 8-14	12	21	1	.	.	.	34

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	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 25-31	377	242	200	41	5	.	865
Week 2: Apr 1-7	377	200	222	37	-19	.	817
Week 3: Apr 8-14	377	200	245	46	-71	.	797
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	291	248	184	27	15	.	765
Week 2: Apr 1-7	200	248	150	19	3	.	620
Week 3: Apr 8-14	200	248	128	8	-31	.	553
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	586	253	204	121	42	.	1,206
Week 2: Apr 1-7	586	200	100	120	-48	.	958
Week 3: Apr 8-14	586	200	-22	123	-109	.	778
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	409	53	20	-79	-125	.	278
Week 2: Apr 1-7	338	50	20	-191	0	.	217
Week 3: Apr 8-14	336	34	20	-303	0	.	87
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	57	43	1	.	.	.	101
Week 2: Apr 1-7	61	45	1	.	.	.	107
Week 3: Apr 8-14	70	48	1	.	.	.	119

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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 25-31	70	54	13	.	.	.	137
Week 2: Apr 1-7	40	54	-191	.	.	.	-97
Week 3: Apr 8-14	80	54	-246	.	.	.	-112
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	217	123	62	.	.	.	402
Week 2: Apr 1-7	73	123	40	.	.	.	236
Week 3: Apr 8-14	21	123	80	.	.	.	224
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	202	138	82	.	.	.	422
Week 2: Apr 1-7	202	50	-299	.	.	.	-47
Week 3: Apr 8-14	202	100	-738	.	.	.	-436
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	86	22	5	.	.	.	113
Week 2: Apr 1-7	58	15	5	.	.	.	78
Week 3: Apr 8-14	29	20	5	.	.	.	54
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Mar 25-31	1	1
Week 2: Apr 1-7	1	1
Week 3: Apr 8-14	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	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.
- 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 8 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
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 - 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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