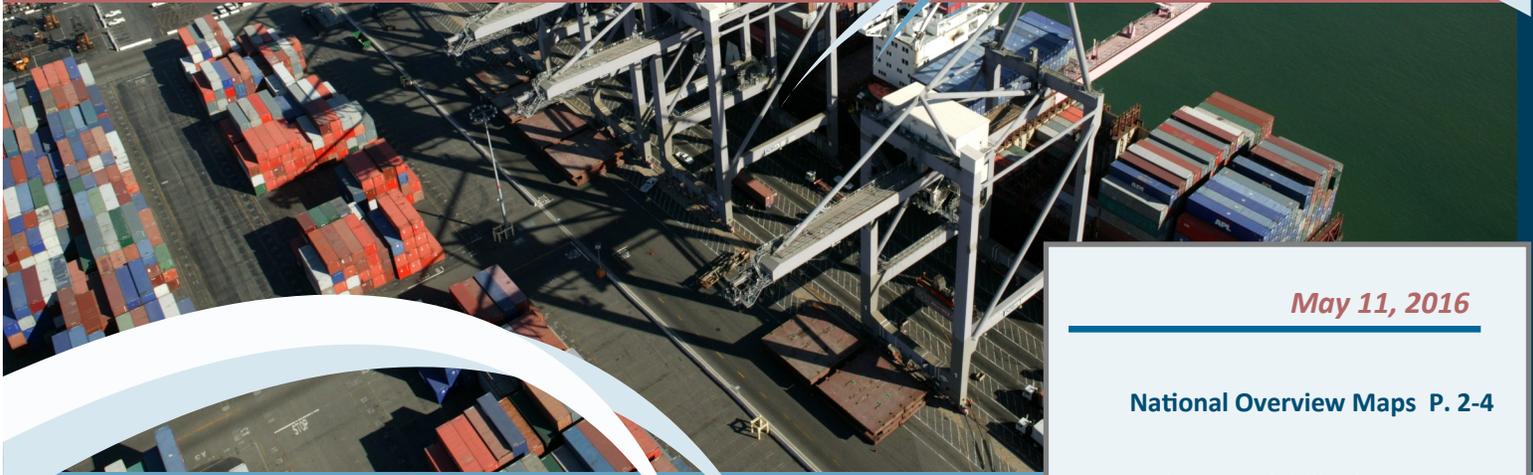




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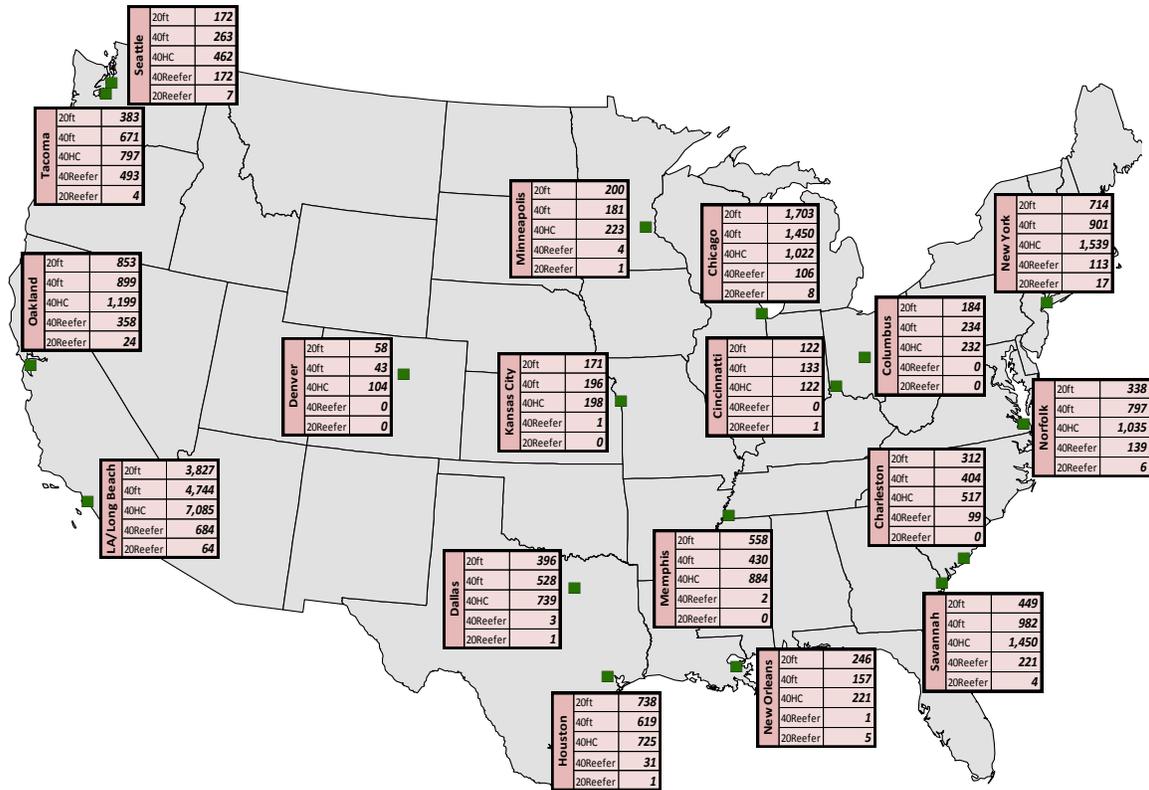
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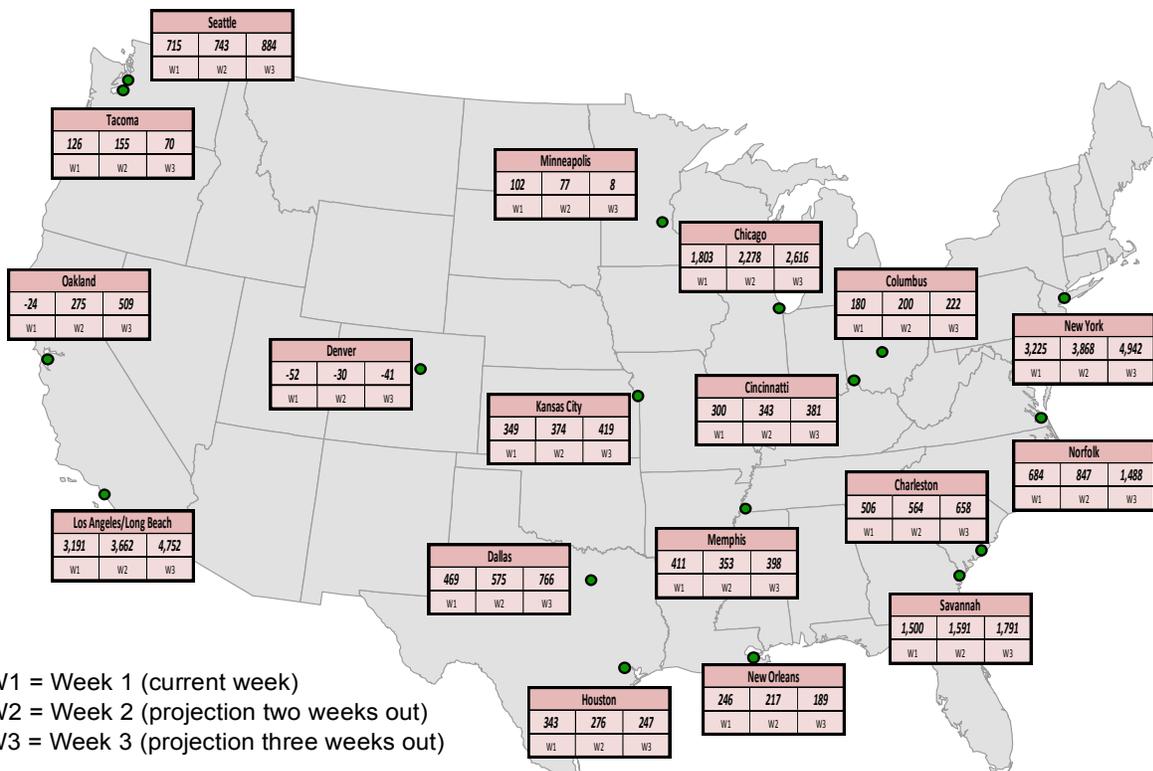
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



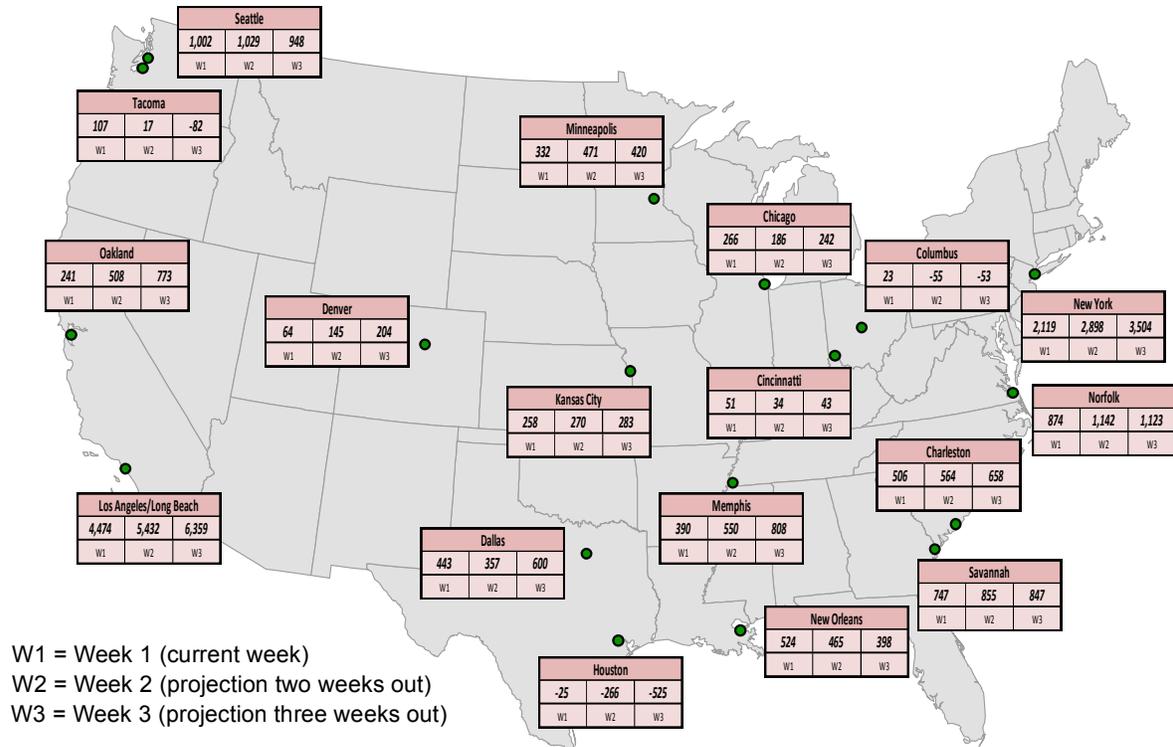
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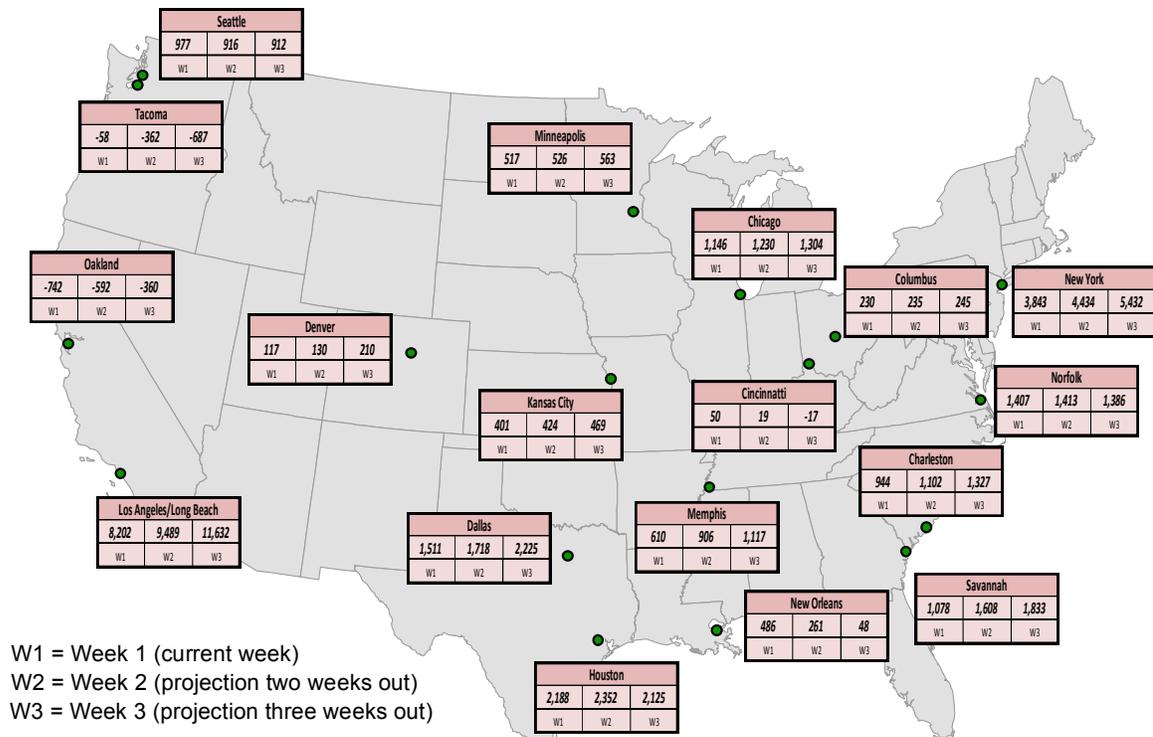
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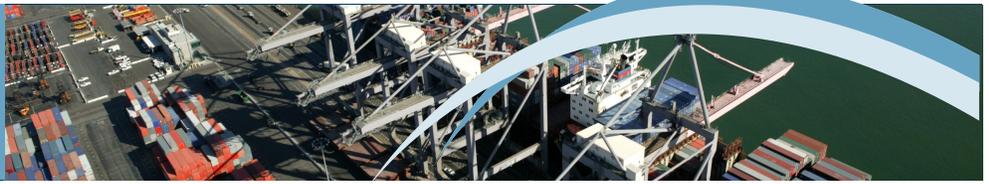


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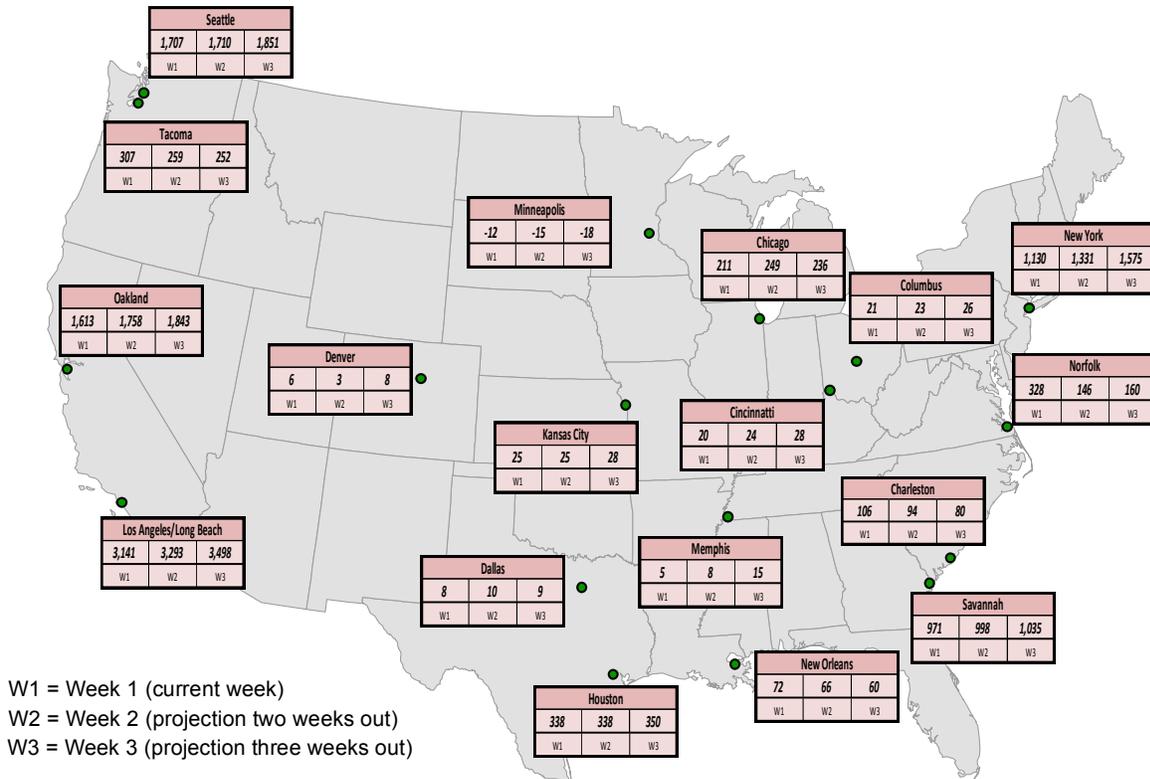


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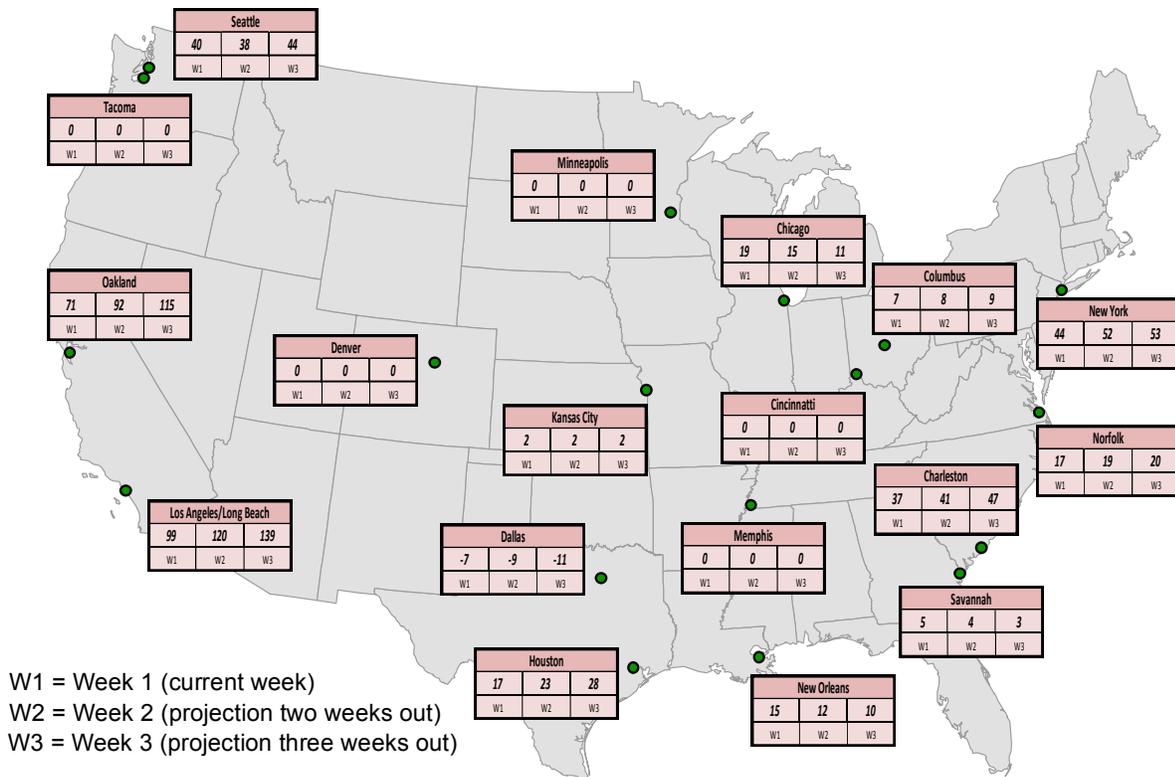
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	230	159	67	25	25	0	506
Week 2: May 18-24	296	182	87	25	25	-51	564
Week 3: May 25-31	368	176	108	25	25	-44	658
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	150	150	142	136	101	-45	634
Week 2: May 18-24	150	150	137	99	113	-112	537
Week 3: May 25-31	150	150	130	65	120	59	674
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	237	230	200	200	190	-113	944
Week 2: May 18-24	265	264	200	200	196	-23	1,102
Week 3: May 25-31	312	280	200	200	282	53	1,327
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	50	20	20	8	4	4	106
Week 2: May 18-24	48	20	20	4	-4	6	94
Week 3: May 25-31	46	20	20	4	-16	6	80
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	33	4	.	.	.	.	37
Week 2: May 18-24	38	3	.	.	.	.	41
Week 3: May 25-31	44	3	.	.	.	.	47

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: May 11-17	844	379	198	150	150	82	1,803
Week 2: May 18-24	1,083	544	258	150	150	93	2,278
Week 3: May 25-31	1,157	711	413	150	150	35	2,616
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	315	150	150	26	-9	-366	266
Week 2: May 18-24	353	150	150	50	70	-587	186
Week 3: May 25-31	385	150	150	74	29	-546	242
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	555	230	150	150	37	24	1,146
Week 2: May 18-24	700	32	150	150	110	88	1,230
Week 3: May 25-31	881	-106	150	150	206	23	1,304
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	101	50	50	10	0	.	211
Week 2: May 18-24	158	50	50	-9	0	.	249
Week 3: May 25-31	168	50	50	-32	0	.	236
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	15	4	.	.	.	.	19
Week 2: May 18-24	13	2	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: May 25-31	11	0	.	.	.	.	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	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: May 11-17	206	52	25	10	10	-3	300
Week 2: May 18-24	220	71	33	10	10	-1	343
Week 3: May 25-31	238	85	34	10	10	4	381
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	21	15	15	13	0	-13	51
Week 2: May 18-24	22	15	15	16	-6	-28	34
Week 3: May 25-31	24	20	20	25	1	-47	43
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	32	16	15	15	-2	-26	50
Week 2: May 18-24	36	-12	15	15	-1	-34	19
Week 3: May 25-31	39	-40	10	10	3	-39	-17
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	20	0	.	.	.	.	20
Week 2: May 18-24	24	0	.	.	.	.	24
Week 3: May 25-31	28	0	.	.	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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: May 11-17	95	25	23	20	20	-3	180
Week 2: May 18-24	108	30	27	20	20	-5	200
Week 3: May 25-31	124	35	24	20	20	-1	222
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	40	40	31	-21	-29	-38	23
Week 2: May 18-24	25	25	15	-44	-25	-51	-55
Week 3: May 25-31	25	25	18	-31	-23	-67	-53
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	151	50	50	43	-20	-44	230
Week 2: May 18-24	198	40	40	27	7	-77	235
Week 3: May 25-31	258	40	40	11	2	-106	245
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	21	0	.	.	.	.	21
Week 2: May 18-24	23	0	.	.	.	.	23
Week 3: May 25-31	26	0	.	.	.	.	26
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	7	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 2: May 18-24	8	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: May 25-31	9	.	.	.	.	.	9

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: May 11-17	143	119	104	53	25	25	469
Week 2: May 18-24	195	153	93	84	25	25	575
Week 3: May 25-31	249	203	95	119	50	50	766
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	129	100	100	48	34	32	443
Week 2: May 18-24	118	100	100	131	37	-129	357
Week 3: May 25-31	163	100	100	201	44	-8	600
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	555	362	324	200	200	-130	1,511
Week 2: May 18-24	369	550	646	150	150	-147	1,718
Week 3: May 25-31	454	742	892	150	150	-163	2,225
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	8	0	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: May 18-24	11	0	-1	.	.	.	10
Week 3: May 25-31	11	0	-2	.	.	.	9
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 2: May 18-24	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9
Week 3: May 25-31	-11	.	.	.	.	.	-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	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: May 11-17	13	10	10	9	-15	-79	-52
Week 2: May 18-24	18	10	10	19	4	-91	-30
Week 3: May 25-31	21	10	10	22	4	-108	-41
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	53	51	15	15	-1	-69	64
Week 2: May 18-24	54	70	15	15	9	-18	145
Week 3: May 25-31	65	90	25	25	13	-14	204
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	55	39	10	10	4	-1	117
Week 2: May 18-24	34	47	10	10	23	6	130
Week 3: May 25-31	94	49	10	10	36	11	210
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	8	0	-2	.	.	.	6
Week 2: May 18-24	5	0	-2	.	.	.	3
Week 3: May 25-31	10	0	-2	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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: May 11-17	195	59	50	50	37	-48	343
Week 2: May 18-24	155	5	50	50	37	-21	276
Week 3: May 25-31	142	-17	50	50	48	-26	247
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	200	200	72	13	-5	-505	-25
Week 2: May 18-24	200	200	41	-26	-5	-676	-266
Week 3: May 25-31	200	200	3	-79	-12	-837	-525
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	1,052	400	400	228	90	18	2,188
Week 2: May 18-24	975	500	500	219	99	59	2,352
Week 3: May 25-31	922	400	400	231	132	40	2,125
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	100	100	82	56	0	.	338
Week 2: May 18-24	100	100	71	67	0	.	338
Week 3: May 25-31	100	100	60	90	0	.	350
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	15	2	17
Week 2: May 18-24	20	3	23
Week 3: May 25-31	25	3	28

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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: May 11-17	164	105	30	30	15	5	349
Week 2: May 18-24	178	126	25	25	13	7	374
Week 3: May 25-31	193	158	25	25	12	6	419
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	83	55	50	50	19	1	258
Week 2: May 18-24	96	46	50	50	29	-1	270
Week 3: May 25-31	109	53	50	50	20	1	283
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	150	150	112	18	-5	-24	401
Week 2: May 18-24	150	150	138	20	-8	-26	424
Week 3: May 25-31	150	150	176	18	0	-25	469
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	18	7	0	.	.	.	25
Week 2: May 18-24	17	8	0	.	.	.	25
Week 3: May 25-31	19	9	0	.	.	.	28
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	2	2
Week 2: May 18-24	2	2
Week 3: May 25-31	2	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: May 11-17	865	799	734	393	200	200	3,191
Week 2: May 18-24	1,157	757	606	542	300	300	3,662
Week 3: May 25-31	1,449	660	956	687	500	500	4,752
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	970	884	744	676	600	600	4,474
Week 2: May 18-24	1,408	957	535	932	800	800	5,432
Week 3: May 25-31	1,886	817	872	1,184	800	800	6,359
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	2,553	1,636	1,600	1,600	1,456	-643	8,202
Week 2: May 18-24	3,344	1,565	1,600	1,600	2,153	-773	9,489
Week 3: May 25-31	4,385	1,833	1,500	1,500	2,856	-442	11,632
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	1,000	1,000	400	387	223	131	3,141
Week 2: May 18-24	1,000	1,000	407	466	232	188	3,293
Week 3: May 25-31	1,000	1,000	531	521	201	245	3,498
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	97	2	0	0	.	.	99
Week 2: May 18-24	116	4	.	.	.	.	120
Week 3: May 25-31	135	4	.	.	.	.	139

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: May 11-17	122	100	100	48	43	-2	411
Week 2: May 18-24	147	50	50	67	41	-2	353
Week 3: May 25-31	176	50	50	77	40	5	398
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	153	78	59	50	50	0	390
Week 2: May 18-24	222	89	119	50	50	20	550
Week 3: May 25-31	343	98	144	100	100	23	808
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	163	150	150	139	32	-24	610
Week 2: May 18-24	320	150	150	265	34	-13	906
Week 3: May 25-31	530	100	100	365	30	-8	1,117
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	8	0	-3	.	.	.	5
Week 2: May 18-24	9	0	-1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: May 25-31	14	0	1	.	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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: May 11-17	58	50	50	48	1	-105	102
Week 2: May 18-24	65	40	40	76	-21	-123	77
Week 3: May 25-31	69	40	40	5	1	-147	8
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	202	90	81	30	30	-101	332
Week 2: May 18-24	229	89	182	25	25	-79	471
Week 3: May 25-31	257	105	184	25	25	-176	420
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	185	141	87	40	40	24	517
Week 2: May 18-24	204	149	113	25	25	10	526
Week 3: May 25-31	224	156	100	25	25	33	563
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	0	-12	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 2: May 18-24	0	-15	.	.	.	.	-15
Week 3: May 25-31	0	-18	.	.	.	.	-18
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	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: May 11-17	167	68	5	5	1	0	246
Week 2: May 18-24	152	65	5	5	-10	0	217
Week 3: May 25-31	141	53	5	5	-15	0	189
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	409	94	11	5	5	0	524
Week 2: May 18-24	362	88	5	5	5	0	465
Week 3: May 25-31	315	76	-3	5	5	0	398
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	454	22	5	5	0	.	486
Week 2: May 18-24	227	24	5	5	0	.	261
Week 3: May 25-31	12	26	5	5	0	.	48
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	69	3	0	.	.	.	72
Week 2: May 18-24	64	2	0	.	.	.	66
Week 3: May 25-31	59	1	0	.	.	.	60
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	14	1	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: May 18-24	11	1	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: May 25-31	9	1	.	.	.	.	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	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	967	888	632	338	200	200	3,225
Week 2: May 18-24	1,393	977	707	291	250	250	3,868
Week 3: May 25-31	1,826	1,099	885	532	300	300	4,942
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	869	762	150	150	94	94	2,119
Week 2: May 18-24	909	1,012	400	400	98	79	2,898
Week 3: May 25-31	1,001	1,253	400	400	356	94	3,504
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	1,323	971	432	417	350	350	3,843
Week 2: May 18-24	1,862	911	400	461	400	400	4,434
Week 3: May 25-31	2,401	991	434	806	400	400	5,432
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	353	246	150	150	148	83	1,130
Week 2: May 18-24	438	305	150	150	202	86	1,331
Week 3: May 25-31	523	364	150	150	281	107	1,575
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	27	17	.	.	.	.	44
Week 2: May 18-24	30	22	.	.	.	.	52
Week 3: May 25-31	32	21	.	.	.	.	53

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: May 11-17	261	118	100	100	90	15	684
Week 2: May 18-24	296	61	100	100	251	39	847
Week 3: May 25-31	334	104	300	300	419	31	1,488
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	302	288	100	100	53	31	874
Week 2: May 18-24	280	331	200	200	72	59	1,142
Week 3: May 25-31	283	353	200	200	90	-3	1,123
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	400	400	263	262	156	-74	1,407
Week 2: May 18-24	400	400	319	111	230	-47	1,413
Week 3: May 25-31	300	300	408	179	296	-97	1,386
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	100	100	48	38	34	8	328
Week 2: May 18-24	50	50	30	14	-4	6	146
Week 3: May 25-31	100	100	24	-10	-60	6	160
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	9	8	.	.	.	.	17
Week 2: May 18-24	12	7	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: May 25-31	13	7	.	.	.	.	20

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	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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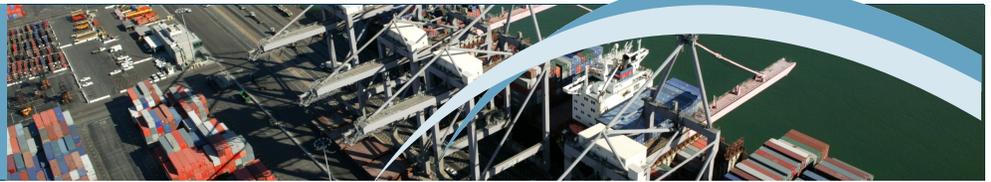


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	131	50	50	19	-121	-153	-24
Week 2: May 18-24	181	100	100	36	-13	-129	275
Week 3: May 25-31	222	100	100	37	146	-96	509
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	151	150	150	117	-162	-165	241
Week 2: May 18-24	202	150	150	161	-167	12	508
Week 3: May 25-31	246	200	200	228	-172	71	773
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	169	100	100	37	-176	-972	-742
Week 2: May 18-24	133	150	150	-96	-209	-720	-592
Week 3: May 25-31	85	150	150	-137	-154	-454	-360
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	500	500	465	104	41	3	1,613
Week 2: May 18-24	500	500	477	223	41	17	1,758
Week 3: May 25-31	500	500	462	315	40	26	1,843
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	65	6	71
Week 2: May 18-24	84	8	92
Week 3: May 25-31	105	10	115

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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: May 11-17	386	382	250	250	172	60	1,500
Week 2: May 18-24	336	473	250	250	227	55	1,591
Week 3: May 25-31	392	671	200	200	246	82	1,791
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	304	241	150	150	33	-131	747
Week 2: May 18-24	152	299	200	200	69	-65	855
Week 3: May 25-31	130	292	200	200	98	-73	847
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	639	324	150	150	58	-243	1,078
Week 2: May 18-24	698	377	300	300	33	-100	1,608
Week 3: May 25-31	783	365	300	300	103	-18	1,833
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	400	400	86	47	40	-2	971
Week 2: May 18-24	400	400	93	56	38	11	998
Week 3: May 25-31	400	400	104	68	54	9	1,035
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	7	-2	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: May 18-24	6	-2	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: May 25-31	5	-2	.	.	.	.	3

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: May 11-17	361	154	100	100	0	.	715
Week 2: May 18-24	383	172	100	100	-12	.	743
Week 3: May 25-31	414	189	150	150	-19	.	884
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	258	250	250	242	2	.	1,002
Week 2: May 18-24	294	250	250	230	5	.	1,029
Week 3: May 25-31	328	200	200	210	10	.	948
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	533	221	100	100	23	.	977
Week 2: May 18-24	468	272	100	100	-24	.	916
Week 3: May 25-31	424	324	100	100	-36	.	912
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	521	500	500	158	28	.	1,707
Week 2: May 18-24	493	500	500	183	34	.	1,710
Week 3: May 25-31	601	500	500	210	40	.	1,851
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	21	19	40
Week 2: May 18-24	22	16	38
Week 3: May 25-31	31	13	44

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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: May 11-17	83	50	50	-57	.	.	126
Week 2: May 18-24	78	25	25	27	.	.	155
Week 3: May 25-31	52	25	25	-32	.	.	70
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	109	40	40	-82	.	.	107
Week 2: May 18-24	6	40	40	-69	.	.	17
Week 3: May 25-31	-113	30	30	-29	.	.	-82
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	100	100	62	-320	.	.	-58
Week 2: May 18-24	50	50	-14	-448	.	.	-362
Week 3: May 25-31	50	50	-193	-594	.	.	-687
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	229	50	50	-22	.	.	307
Week 2: May 18-24	202	30	30	-3	.	.	259
Week 3: May 25-31	192	30	30	0	.	.	252
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: May 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: May 18-24	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: May 25-31	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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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 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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