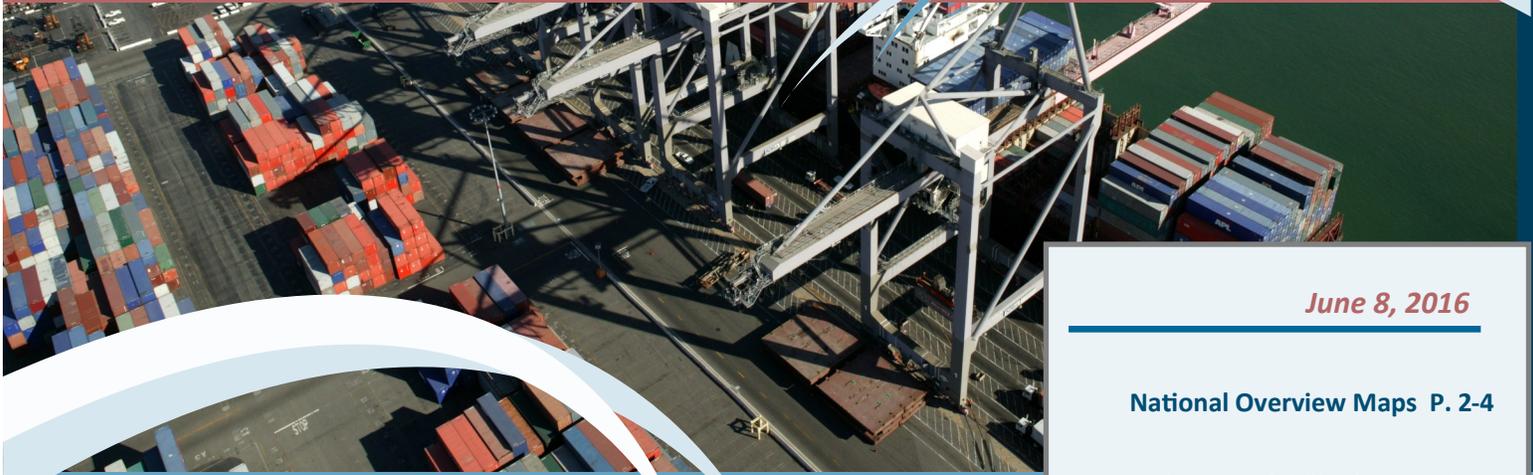




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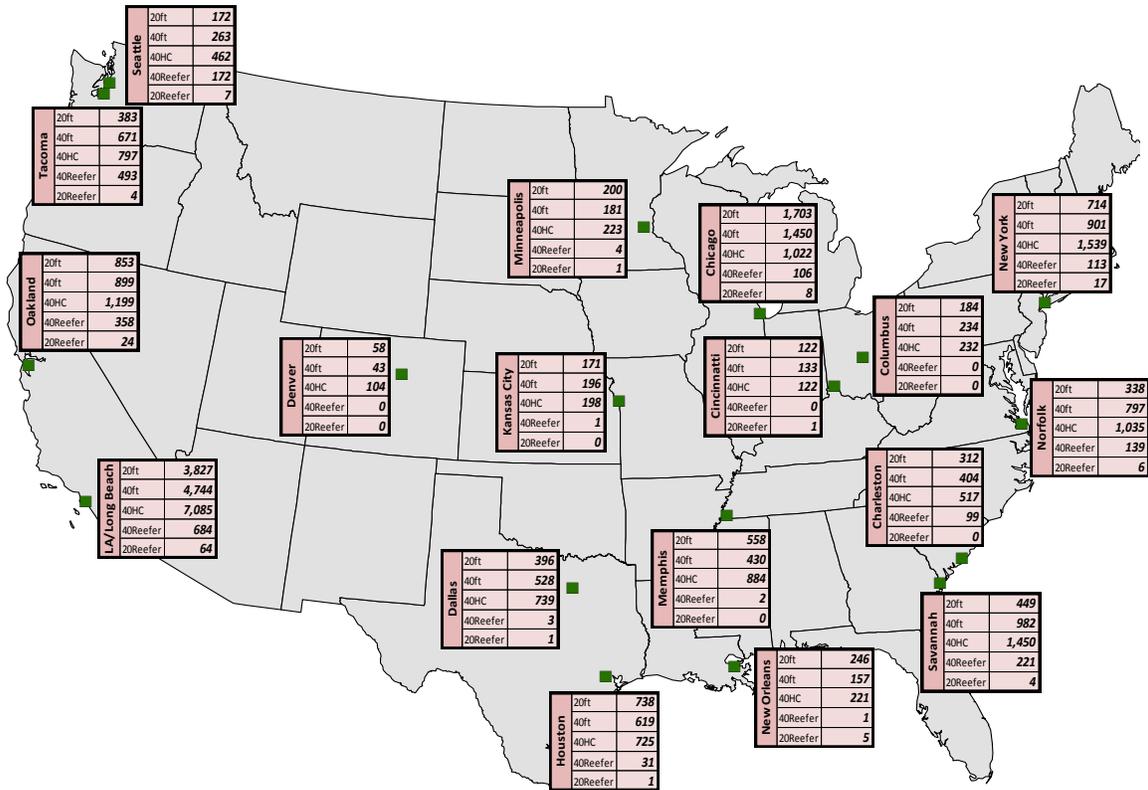
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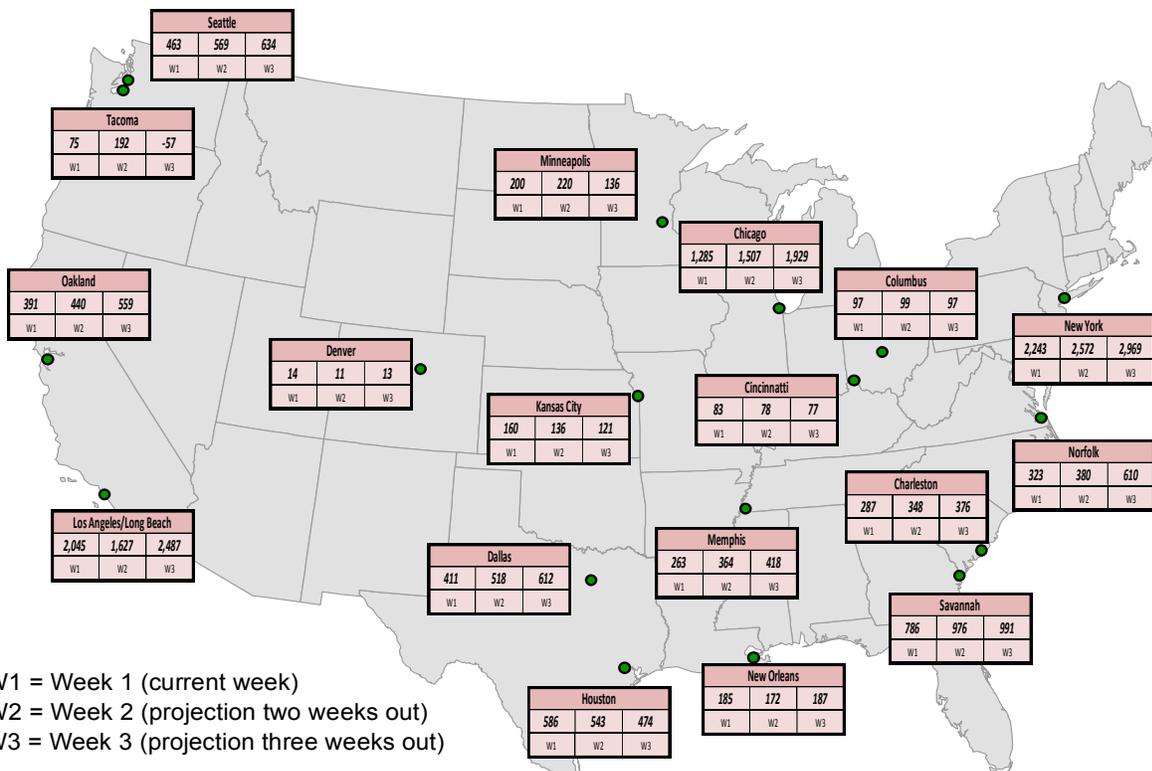
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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



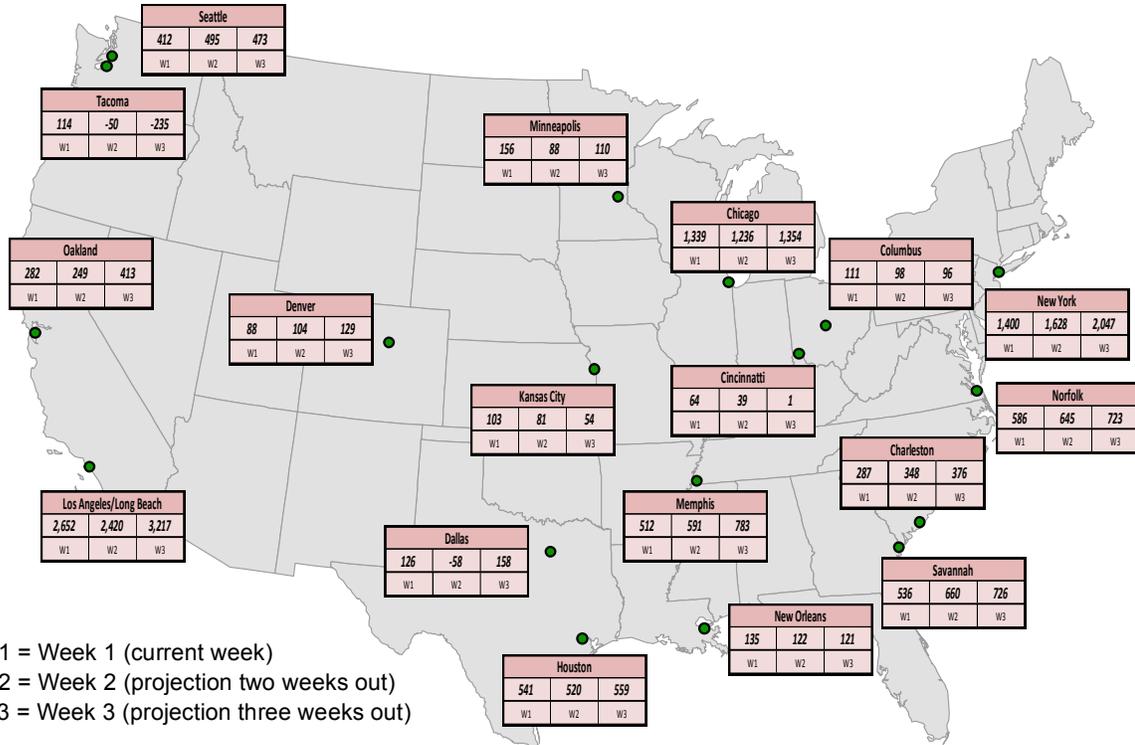
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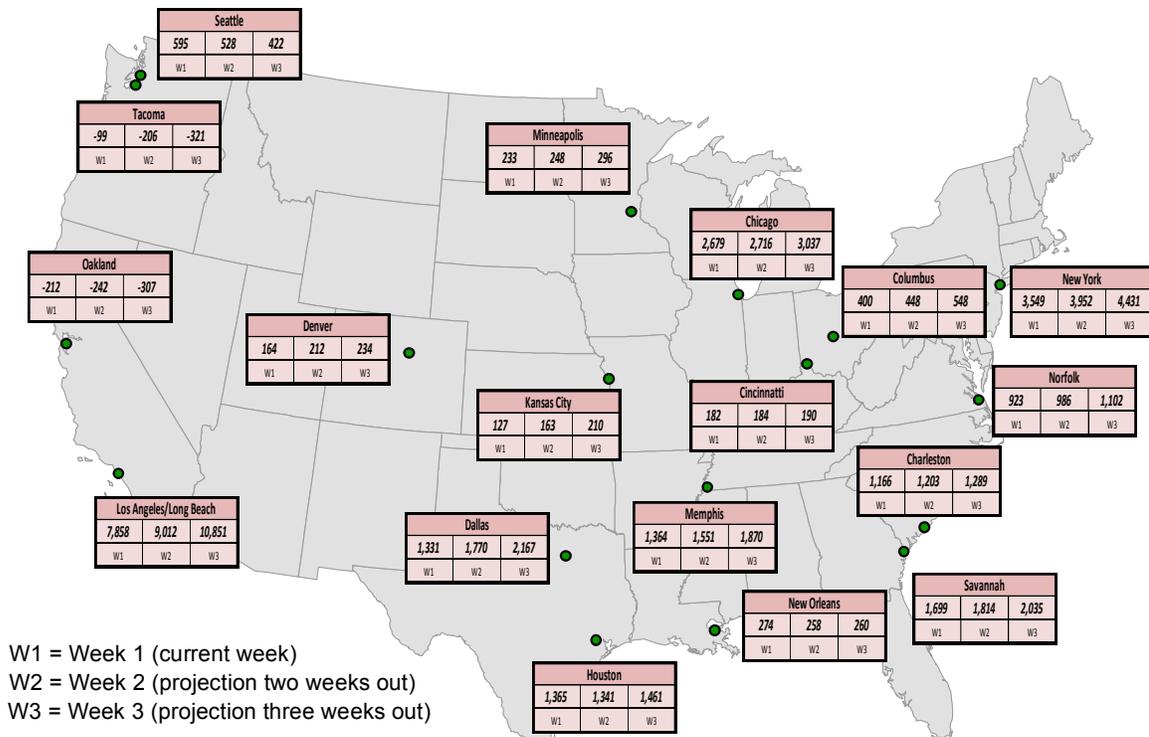
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

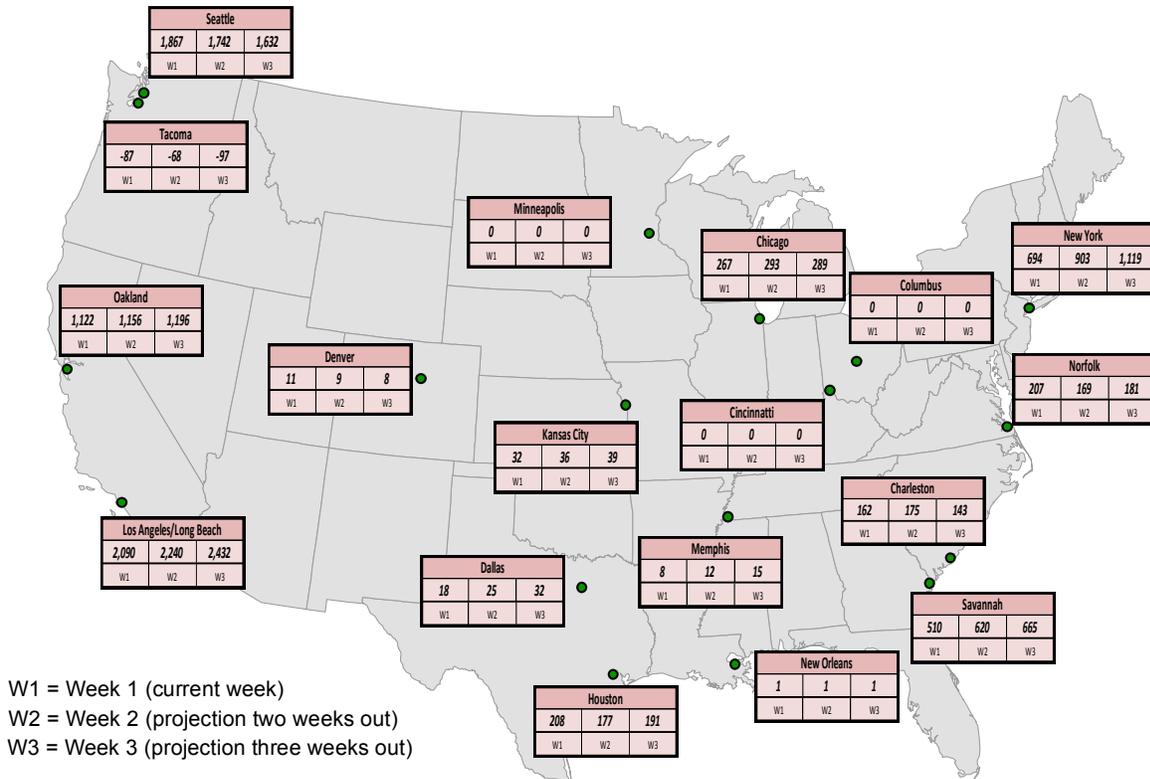


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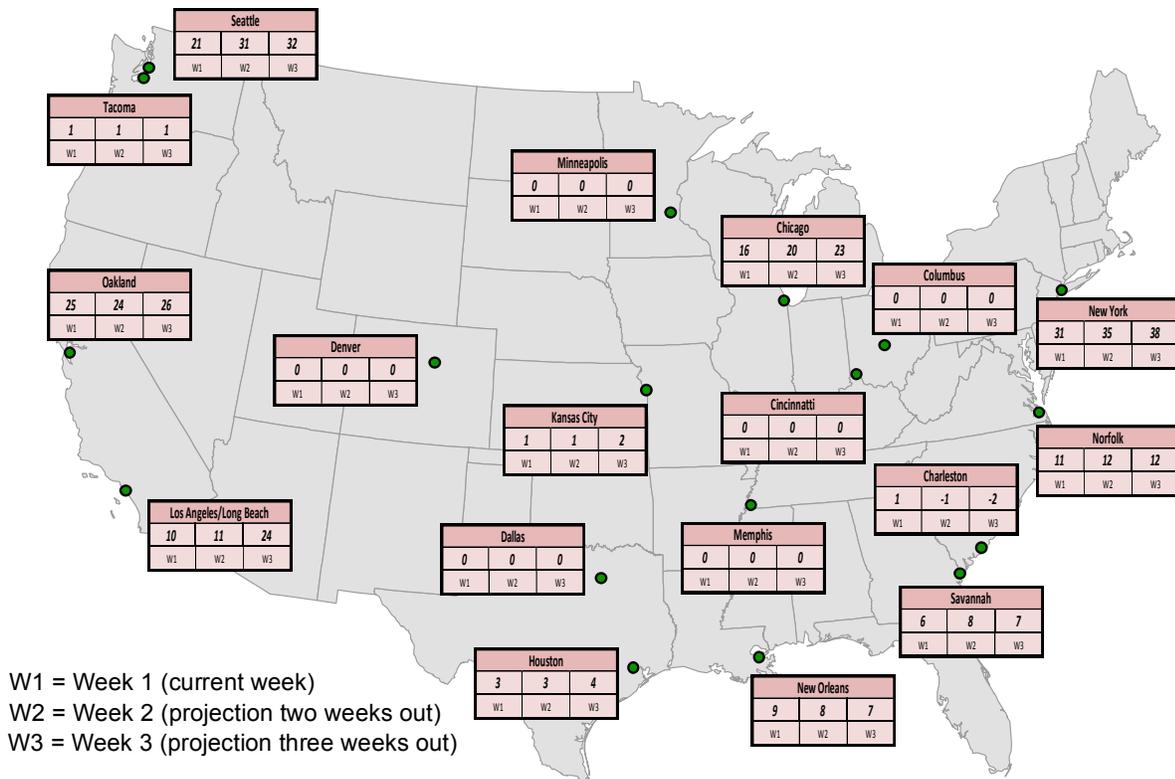


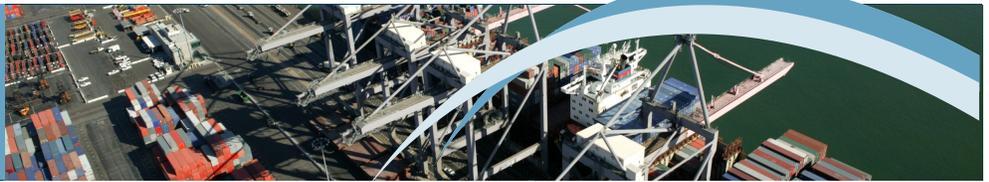


Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



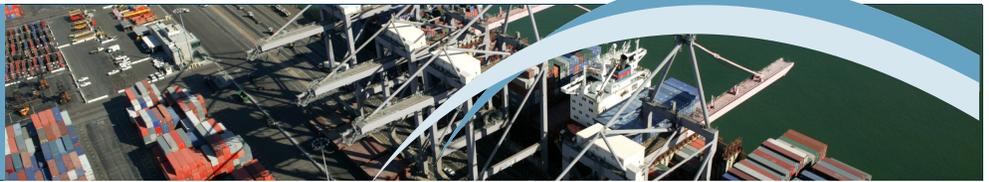


Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	117	81	58	50	-19	287
Week 2: Jun 15-21	131	81	80	50	6	348
Week 3: Jun 22-28	135	81	119	50	-9	376
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	164	150	47	33	15	409
Week 2: Jun 15-21	164	150	65	42	35	456
Week 3: Jun 22-28	164	150	102	11	4	431
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	386	289	202	200	89	1,166
Week 2: Jun 15-21	386	327	173	150	167	1,203
Week 3: Jun 22-28	386	388	193	200	122	1,289
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	157	20	17	4	-36	162
Week 2: Jun 15-21	167	20	9	4	-25	175
Week 3: Jun 22-28	154	20	8	4	-43	143
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	2	-1	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jun 15-21	2	-3	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jun 22-28	2	-4	.	.	.	-2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	509	418	250	158	-50	1,285
Week 2: Jun 15-21	637	625	150	158	-63	1,507
Week 3: Jun 22-28	833	851	150	158	-63	1,929
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	442	334	300	250	13	1,339
Week 2: Jun 15-21	442	420	164	200	10	1,236
Week 3: Jun 22-28	442	489	261	150	12	1,354
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	1,471	722	326	200	-40	2,679
Week 2: Jun 15-21	1,586	722	194	200	14	2,716
Week 3: Jun 22-28	1,877	722	272	150	16	3,037
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	217	50	0	.	.	267
Week 2: Jun 15-21	243	50	0	.	.	293
Week 3: Jun 22-28	239	50	0	.	.	289
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	16	.	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Jun 15-21	20	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Jun 22-28	23	.	.	.	.	23

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 Jun 8-14	37	20	12	12	2	83
Week 2: Jun 15-21	41	10	5	12	10	78
Week 3: Jun 22-28	58	10	-3	12	0	77
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	62	34	15	-2	-45	64
Week 2: Jun 15-21	62	27	15	2	-67	39
Week 3: Jun 22-28	62	39	20	-1	-119	1
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	110	33	25	15	-1	182
Week 2: Jun 15-21	110	36	19	15	4	184
Week 3: Jun 22-28	110	48	20	10	2	190
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	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 Jun 8-14	35	27	26	20	-11	97
Week 2: Jun 15-21	45	27	18	10	-1	99
Week 3: Jun 22-28	47	27	12	10	1	97
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	81	44	0	-1	-13	111
Week 2: Jun 15-21	79	44	5	-22	-8	98
Week 3: Jun 22-28	74	44	10	-28	-4	96
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	216	161	20	5	-2	400
Week 2: Jun 15-21	216	198	28	10	-4	448
Week 3: Jun 22-28	216	252	66	10	4	548
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	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	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 Jun 8-14	128	116	104	50	13	411
Week 2: Jun 15-21	146	197	112	50	13	518
Week 3: Jun 22-28	182	251	116	50	13	612
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	74	50	12	2	-12	126
Week 2: Jun 15-21	58	100	-33	2	-185	-58
Week 3: Jun 22-28	127	100	-99	2	28	158
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	393	325	267	196	150	1,331
Week 2: Jun 15-21	430	475	519	196	150	1,770
Week 3: Jun 22-28	405	690	726	196	150	2,167
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	18	0	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Jun 15-21	25	0	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Jun 22-28	32	0	.	.	.	32
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	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	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 Jun 8-14	15	14	3	1	-19	14
Week 2: Jun 15-21	10	20	1	1	-21	11
Week 3: Jun 22-28	10	31	4	1	-33	13
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	55	29	10	4	-10	88
Week 2: Jun 15-21	62	35	10	4	-7	104
Week 3: Jun 22-28	74	41	20	4	-10	129
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	60	43	35	16	10	164
Week 2: Jun 15-21	92	63	30	16	11	212
Week 3: Jun 22-28	123	64	20	16	11	234
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Jun 15-21	9	0	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Jun 22-28	8	0	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	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 Jun 8-14	304	150	104	63	-35	586
Week 2: Jun 15-21	304	100	90	71	-22	543
Week 3: Jun 22-28	304	50	72	77	-29	474
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	304	200	58	48	-69	541
Week 2: Jun 15-21	304	200	36	7	-27	520
Week 3: Jun 22-28	304	200	62	4	-11	559
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	830	300	120	97	18	1,365
Week 2: Jun 15-21	830	300	93	86	32	1,341
Week 3: Jun 22-28	830	400	96	99	36	1,461
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	150	56	2	0	.	208
Week 2: Jun 15-21	100	75	2	0	.	177
Week 3: Jun 22-28	100	89	2	0	.	191
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Jun 15-21	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Jun 22-28	4	0	.	.	.	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	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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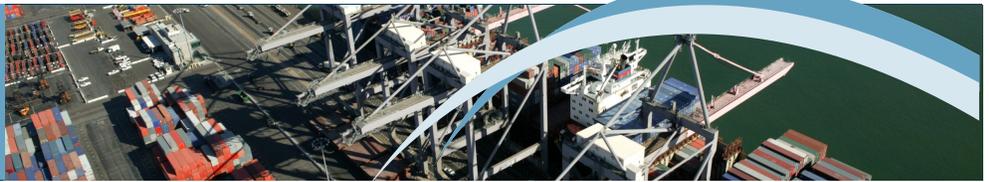


Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	119	50	5	3	-17	160
Week 2: Jun 15-21	109	40	2	2	-17	136
Week 3: Jun 22-28	109	25	-2	6	-17	121
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	50	42	25	0	-14	103
Week 2: Jun 15-21	50	42	11	1	-23	81
Week 3: Jun 22-28	50	42	-5	1	-34	54
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	150	136	43	-6	-196	127
Week 2: Jun 15-21	150	159	57	-7	-196	163
Week 3: Jun 22-28	150	194	61	1	-196	210
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	32	0	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Jun 15-21	36	0	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Jun 22-28	39	0	.	.	.	39
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	1	1
Week 2: Jun 15-21	1	1
Week 3: Jun 22-28	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 Jun 8-14	866	471	340	300	68	2,045
Week 2: Jun 15-21	524	561	340	300	-98	1,627
Week 3: Jun 22-28	804	750	340	400	193	2,487
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	777	706	626	500	43	2,652
Week 2: Jun 15-21	1,013	650	626	500	-369	2,420
Week 3: Jun 22-28	1,281	777	626	600	-67	3,217
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	2,698	2,391	1,300	1,152	317	7,858
Week 2: Jun 15-21	2,698	3,244	1,500	1,438	132	9,012
Week 3: Jun 22-28	2,698	4,424	1,500	1,477	752	10,851
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	843	550	442	180	75	2,090
Week 2: Jun 15-21	947	550	437	231	75	2,240
Week 3: Jun 22-28	1,065	600	429	263	75	2,432
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Jun 15-21	10	.	.	1	.	11
Week 3: Jun 22-28	10	.	.	14	.	24

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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 Jun 8-14	91	85	63	50	-26	263
Week 2: Jun 15-21	110	85	65	100	4	364
Week 3: Jun 22-28	134	85	95	100	4	418
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	292	131	50	34	5	512
Week 2: Jun 15-21	353	141	50	34	13	591
Week 3: Jun 22-28	468	171	100	34	10	783
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	472	440	250	200	2	1,364
Week 2: Jun 15-21	472	562	250	330	-63	1,551
Week 3: Jun 22-28	472	804	200	412	-18	1,870
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jun 15-21	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Jun 22-28	15	0	.	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	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	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 Jun 8-14	108	52	30	18	-8	200
Week 2: Jun 15-21	115	64	30	18	-7	220
Week 3: Jun 22-28	9	78	30	18	1	136
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	121	76	40	-24	-57	156
Week 2: Jun 15-21	140	41	20	-24	-89	88
Week 3: Jun 22-28	151	14	20	-24	-51	110
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	102	59	50	48	-26	233
Week 2: Jun 15-21	139	36	20	79	-26	248
Week 3: Jun 22-28	165	28	20	109	-26	296
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	0
Week 2: Jun 15-21	0
Week 3: Jun 22-28	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 Jun 8-14	141	34	5	5	0	185
Week 2: Jun 15-21	134	34	-1	5	0	172
Week 3: Jun 22-28	157	34	-9	5	0	187
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	61	56	13	5	0	135
Week 2: Jun 15-21	58	56	3	5	0	122
Week 3: Jun 22-28	60	56	3	5	-3	121
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	216	40	13	5	0	274
Week 2: Jun 15-21	216	35	3	5	-1	258
Week 3: Jun 22-28	216	33	6	5	0	260
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jun 15-21	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 22-28	1	0	.	.	.	1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Jun 15-21	8	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jun 22-28	7	.	.	.	.	7

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 Jun 8-14	950	363	350	305	275	2,243
Week 2: Jun 15-21	1,069	530	300	398	275	2,572
Week 3: Jun 22-28	970	743	300	681	275	2,969
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	538	338	288	150	86	1,400
Week 2: Jun 15-21	634	338	338	150	168	1,628
Week 3: Jun 22-28	749	338	610	300	50	2,047
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	992	868	600	581	508	3,549
Week 2: Jun 15-21	992	931	600	916	513	3,952
Week 3: Jun 22-28	992	1,283	400	1,337	419	4,431
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	323	199	100	62	10	694
Week 2: Jun 15-21	426	266	150	51	10	903
Week 3: Jun 22-28	551	358	150	50	10	1,119
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	26	5	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Jun 15-21	30	5	.	.	.	35
Week 3: Jun 22-28	33	5	.	.	.	38

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 Jun 8-14	105	100	57	34	27	323
Week 2: Jun 15-21	128	100	81	44	27	380
Week 3: Jun 22-28	115	300	119	49	27	610
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	218	216	100	38	14	586
Week 2: Jun 15-21	283	185	100	38	39	645
Week 3: Jun 22-28	275	157	200	38	53	723
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	288	241	204	200	-10	923
Week 2: Jun 15-21	343	284	204	200	-45	986
Week 3: Jun 22-28	440	239	204	200	19	1,102
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	108	64	30	10	-5	207
Week 2: Jun 15-21	88	36	30	10	5	169
Week 3: Jun 22-28	27	36	100	10	8	181
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	6	5	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Jun 15-21	7	5	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Jun 22-28	7	5	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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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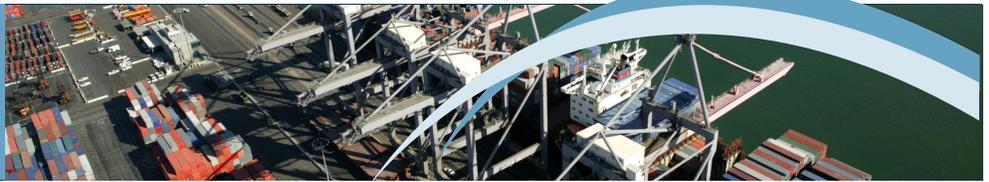


Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	170	81	73	50	17	391
Week 2: Jun 15-21	162	81	31	100	66	440
Week 3: Jun 22-28	236	81	32	100	110	559
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	150	67	56	52	-43	282
Week 2: Jun 15-21	150	58	50	52	-61	249
Week 3: Jun 22-28	200	130	88	52	-57	413
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	368	200	62	32	-874	-212
Week 2: Jun 15-21	368	150	-72	-68	-620	-242
Week 3: Jun 22-28	368	150	-104	-168	-553	-307
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	450	404	307	30	-69	1,122
Week 2: Jun 15-21	500	378	286	30	-38	1,156
Week 3: Jun 22-28	500	362	343	30	-39	1,196
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	15	10	.	.	.	25
Week 2: Jun 15-21	14	10	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Jun 22-28	16	10	.	.	.	26

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	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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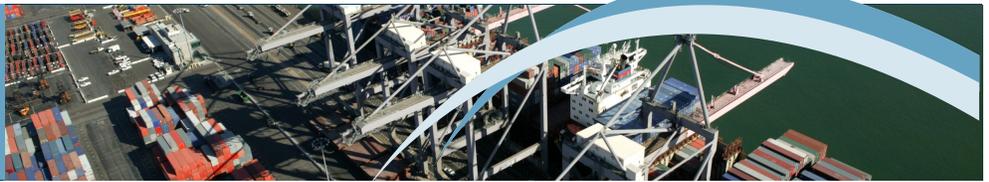


Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	200	173	158	132	123	786
Week 2: Jun 15-21	250	234	235	132	125	976
Week 3: Jun 22-28	200	306	265	132	88	991
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	305	141	100	36	-46	536
Week 2: Jun 15-21	333	173	200	36	-82	660
Week 3: Jun 22-28	354	211	200	36	-75	726
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	502	436	350	261	150	1,699
Week 2: Jun 15-21	502	539	300	391	82	1,814
Week 3: Jun 22-28	502	767	200	439	127	2,035
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	350	117	56	10	-23	510
Week 2: Jun 15-21	400	146	67	10	-3	620
Week 3: Jun 22-28	400	165	92	10	-2	665
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Jun 15-21	7	1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Jun 22-28	6	1	.	.	.	7

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

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



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	260	102	100	1	.	463
Week 2: Jun 15-21	326	102	150	-9	.	569
Week 3: Jun 22-28	383	102	150	-1	.	634
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	150	139	120	3	.	412
Week 2: Jun 15-21	200	166	120	9	.	495
Week 3: Jun 22-28	200	141	120	12	.	473
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	500	260	45	-210	.	595
Week 2: Jun 15-21	450	250	38	-210	.	528
Week 3: Jun 22-28	400	203	29	-210	.	422
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	1,324	500	23	20	.	1,867
Week 2: Jun 15-21	1,204	500	18	20	.	1,742
Week 3: Jun 22-28	1,083	500	29	20	.	1,632
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	20	1	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Jun 15-21	30	1	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Jun 22-28	31	1	.	.	.	32

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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

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



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	195	10	8	-138	.	75
Week 2: Jun 15-21	185	20	8	-21	.	192
Week 3: Jun 22-28	151	40	8	-256	.	-57
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	151	30	5	-72	.	114
Week 2: Jun 15-21	-32	30	5	-53	.	-50
Week 3: Jun 22-28	-137	50	5	-153	.	-235
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	279	100	7	-485	.	-99
Week 2: Jun 15-21	198	100	7	-511	.	-206
Week 3: Jun 22-28	202	100	7	-630	.	-321
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	149	20	5	-261	.	-87
Week 2: Jun 15-21	127	20	5	-220	.	-68
Week 3: Jun 22-28	121	30	5	-253	.	-97
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week Jun 8-14	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jun 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jun 22-28	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, 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 5 participating carriers over the previous 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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- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
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 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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