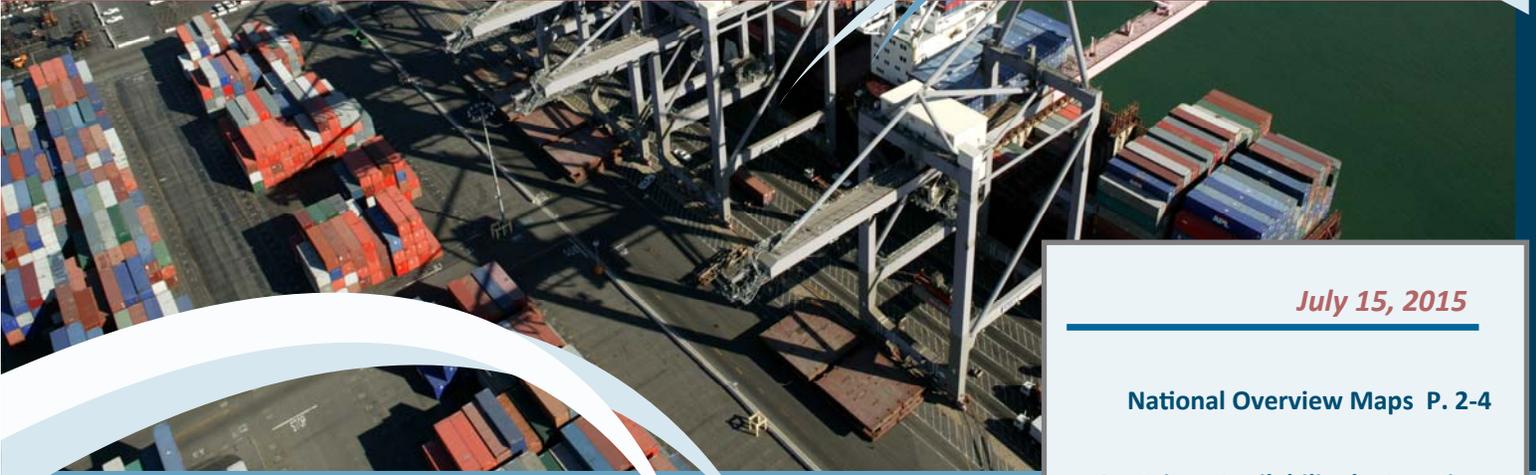




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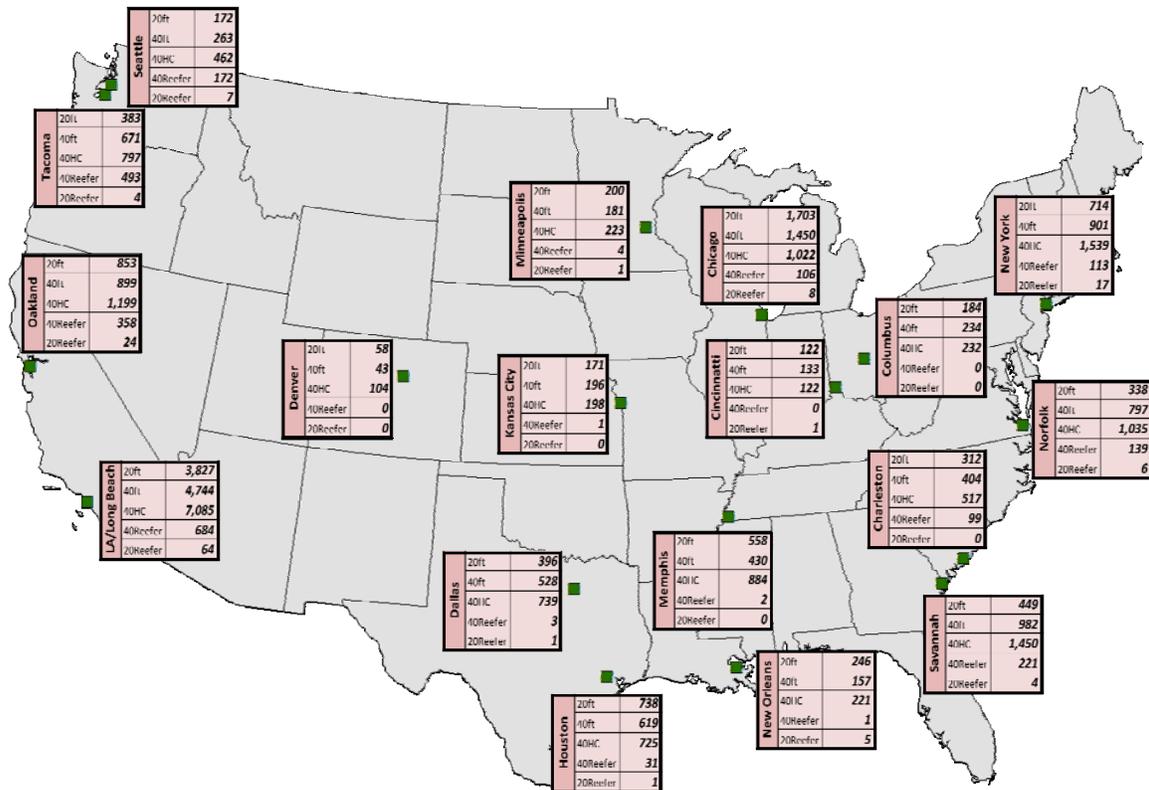
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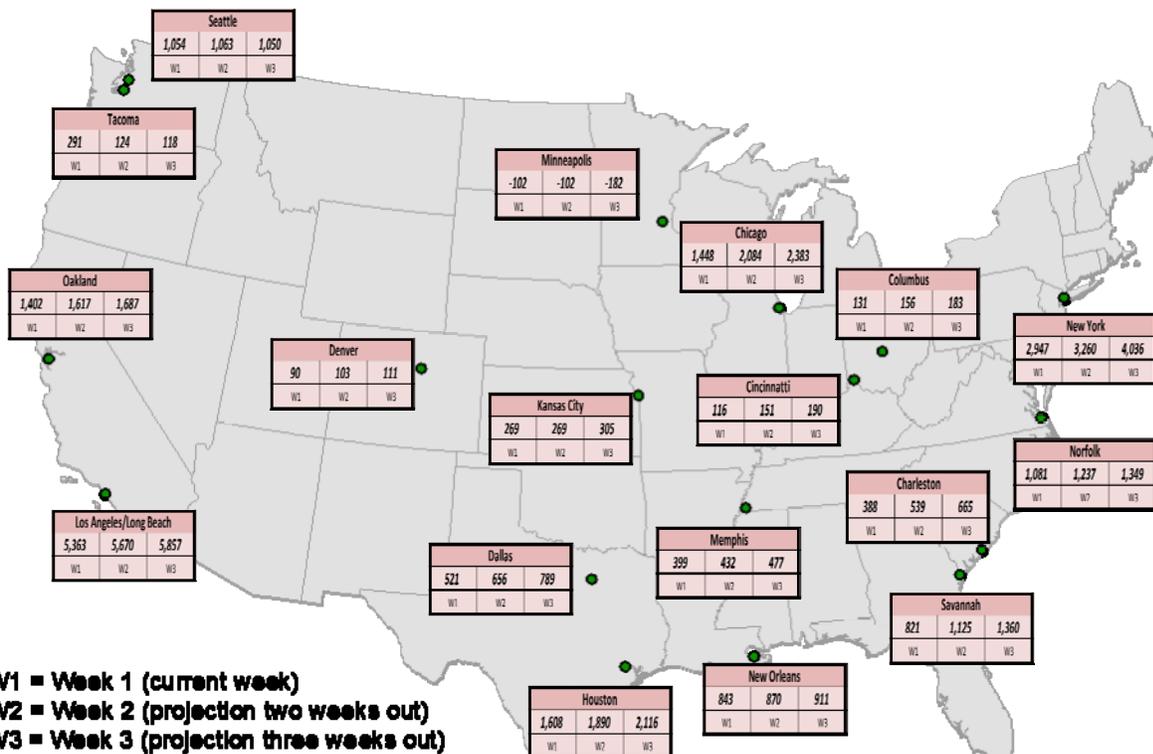
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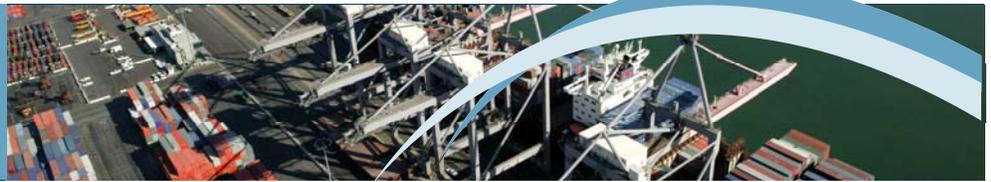


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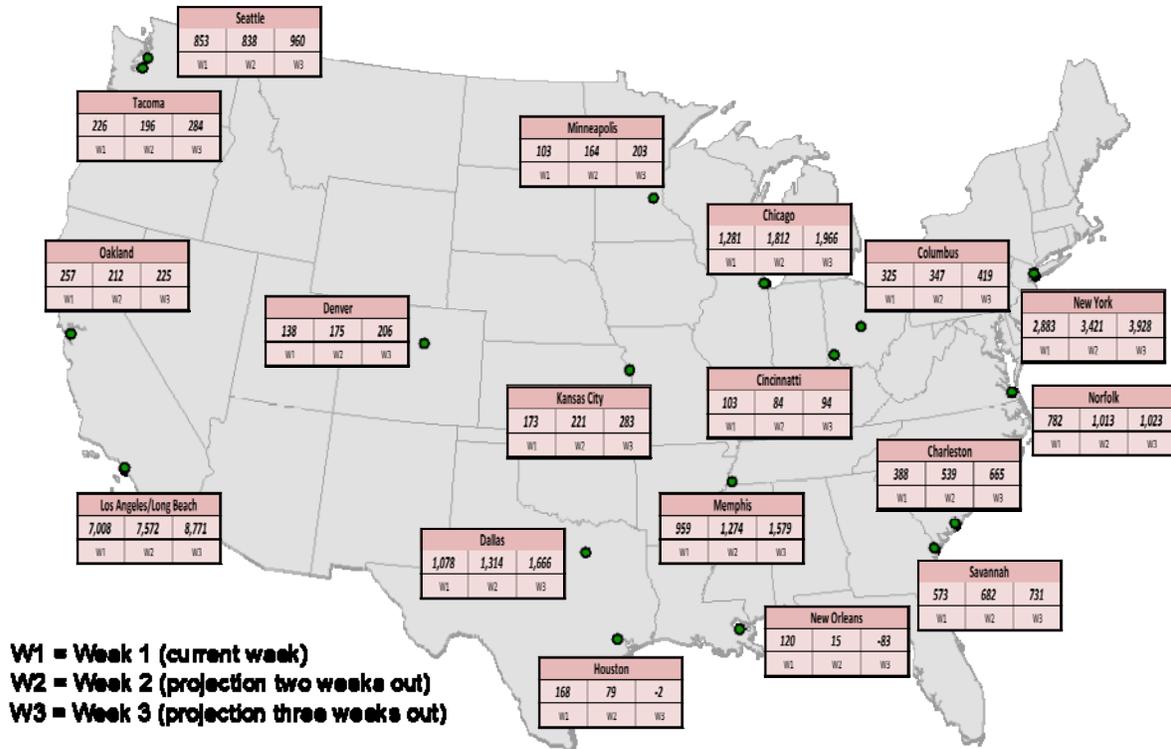


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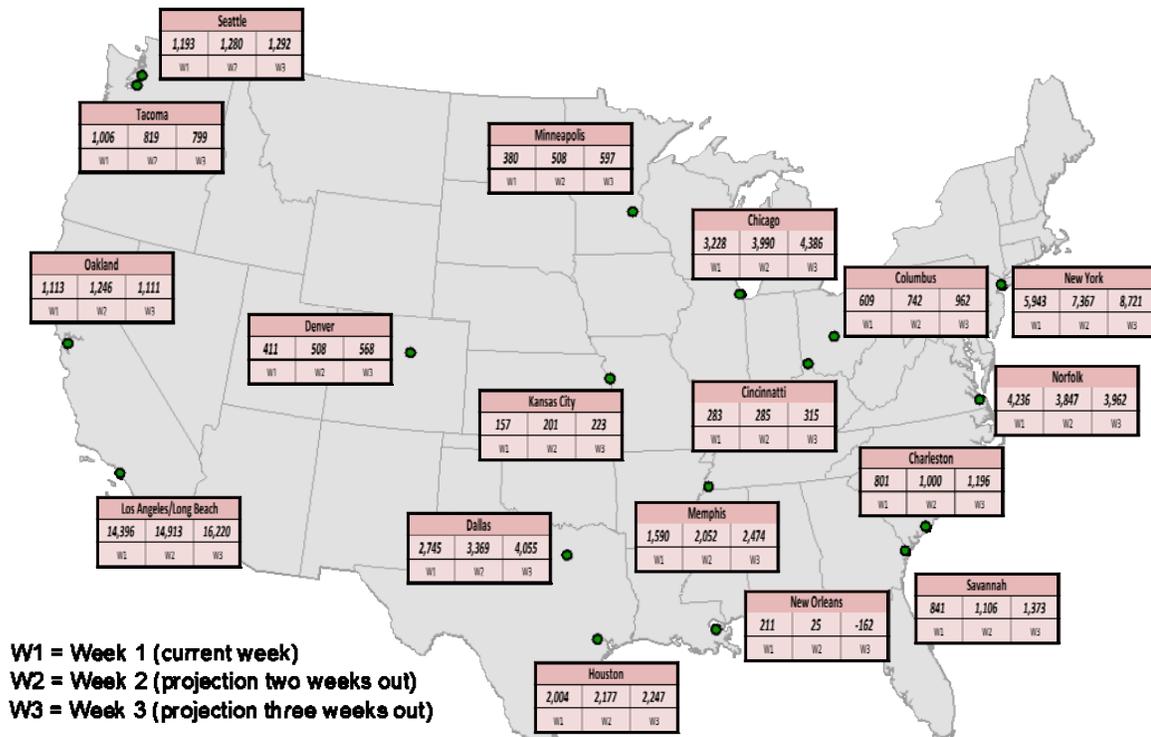




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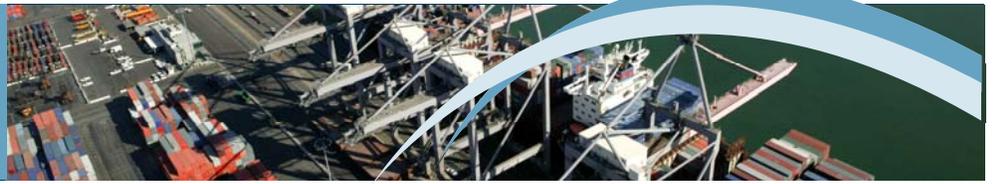


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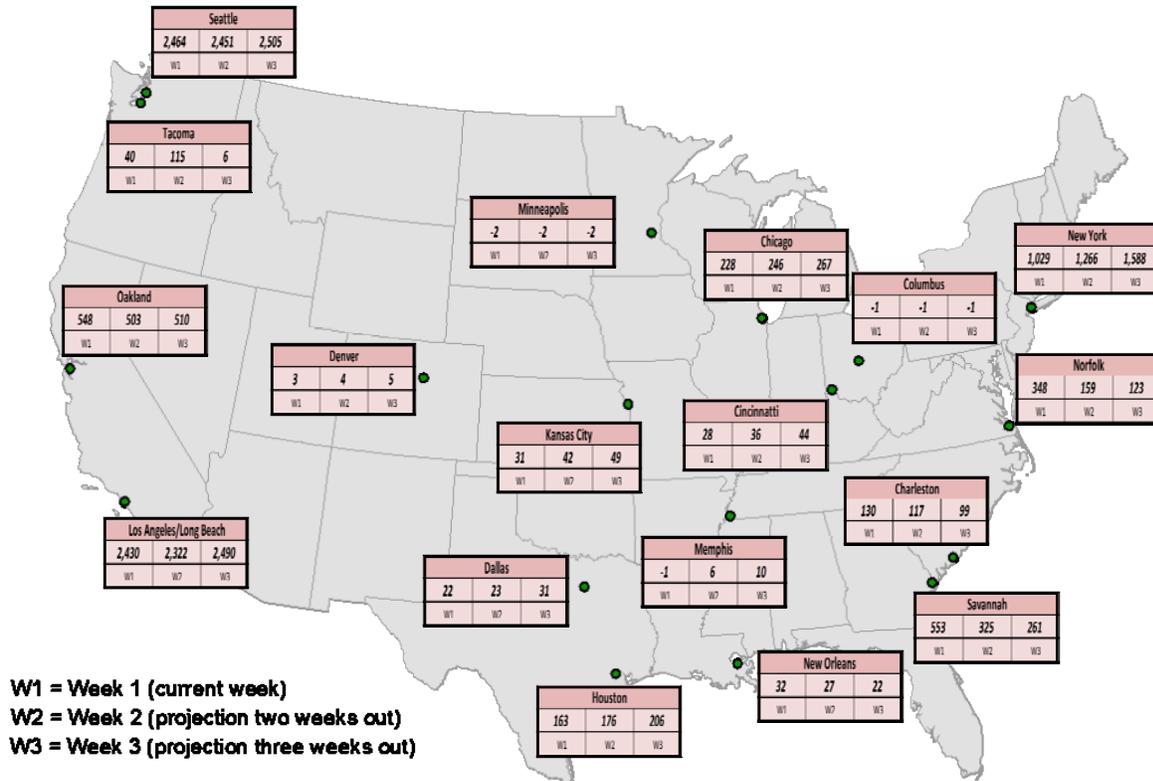


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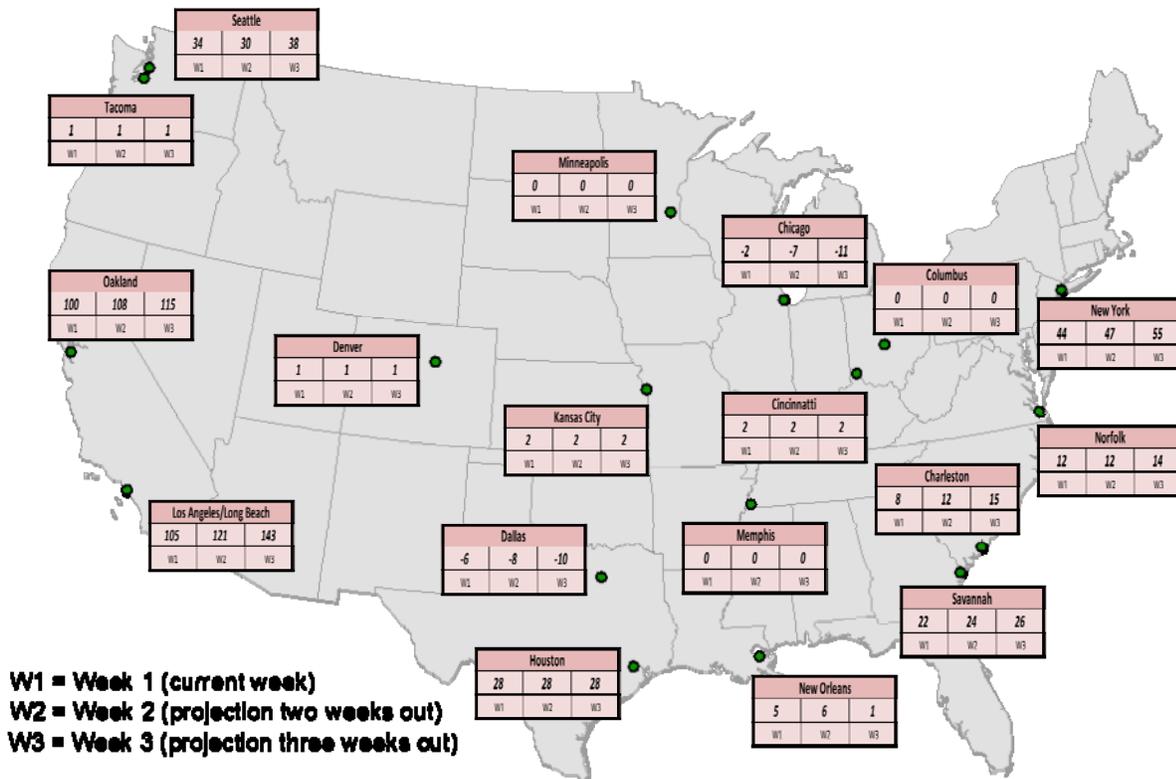
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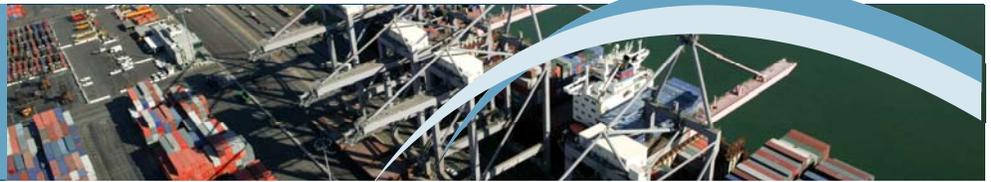


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	89	83	82	69	43	22	388
Week 2: Jul 22-28	111	99	70	50	43	166	539
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	138	87	67	50	43	280	665
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	346	124	85	70	44	36	705
Week 2: Jul 22-28	404	155	67	69	44	50	789
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	439	167	72	89	44	100	911
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	194	192	127	126	96	66	801
Week 2: Jul 22-28	210	192	129	177	192	100	1,000
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	251	192	120	248	285	100	1,196
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	78	42	36	11	-37	.	130
Week 2: Jul 22-28	77	20	44	10	-34	.	117
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	69	20	52	10	-52	.	99
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	7	1	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Jul 22-28	8	4	.	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	9	6	.	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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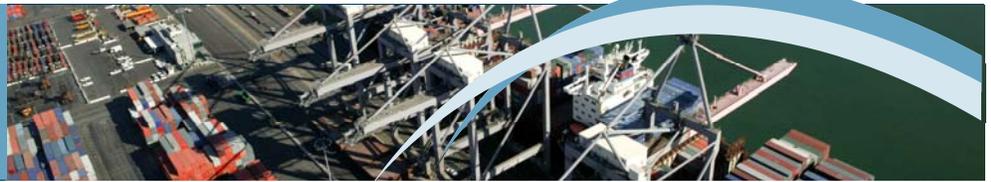


Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	1,018	328	287	7	-88	-104	1,448
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1,329	328	563	15	0	-151	2,084
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,645	328	710	13	0	-313	2,383
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	595	462	199	157	60	-192	1,281
Week 2: Jul 22-28	696	462	328	275	51	0	1,812
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	798	462	300	351	55	0	1,966
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	1,270	850	785	368	270	-315	3,228
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1,270	1,076	912	495	237	0	3,990
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,270	1,295	1,151	430	240	0	4,386
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	156	63	9	0	0	.	228
Week 2: Jul 22-28	197	50	-1	0	0	.	246
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	225	50	-8	0	0	.	267
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	-1	-1	-2
Week 2: Jul 22-28	-3	-4	-7
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	-4	-7	-11

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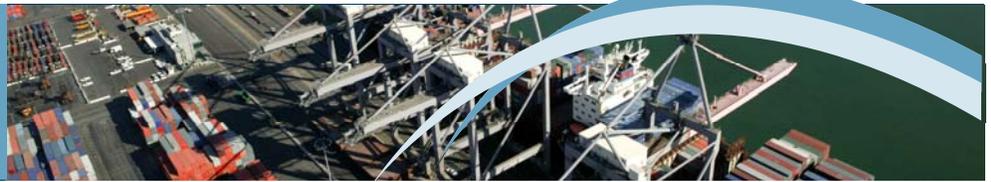


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	53	37	19	18	-1	-10	116
Week 2: Jul 22-28	70	37	22	22	0	0	151
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	75	37	42	26	0	10	190
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	49	19	18	16	1	0	103
Week 2: Jul 22-28	51	10	18	7	-3	1	84
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	52	10	18	20	-7	1	94
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	178	79	17	11	1	-3	283
Week 2: Jul 22-28	178	95	11	1	0	0	285
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	178	112	25	-11	1	10	315
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	28	0	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Jul 22-28	36	0	.	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	44	0	.	.	.	.	44
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Jul 22-28	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	2	.	.	.	.	.	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	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: Jul 15-21	76	33	21	5	-1	-3	131
Week 2: Jul 22-28	97	33	19	10	-1	-2	156
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	117	33	27	10	-1	-3	183
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	151	62	53	34	26	-1	325
Week 2: Jul 22-28	158	79	66	34	10	0	347
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	175	121	79	34	10	0	419
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	210	205	153	43	1	-3	609
Week 2: Jul 22-28	210	260	191	71	10	0	742
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	210	344	237	131	40	0	962
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jul 22-28	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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: Jul 15-21	179	104	99	66	58	15	521
Week 2: Jul 22-28	231	113	137	92	58	25	656
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	288	110	179	129	58	25	789
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	451	258	167	116	54	32	1,078
Week 2: Jul 22-28	605	240	230	185	54	0	1,314
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	780	252	273	257	54	50	1,666
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	915	898	498	356	64	14	2,745
Week 2: Jul 22-28	897	1,272	498	529	50	123	3,369
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	902	1,733	498	633	50	239	4,055
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	20	2	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jul 22-28	20	3	0	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	26	5	0	.	.	.	31
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	-6	-6
Week 2: Jul 22-28	-8	-8
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	-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: Jul 15-21	31	26	21	16	0	-4	90
Week 2: Jul 22-28	31	38	23	10	0	1	103
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	31	47	25	10	0	-2	111
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	93	29	12	4	2	-2	138
Week 2: Jul 22-28	121	34	10	8	2	0	175
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	137	50	10	9	2	-2	206
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	218	70	54	32	30	7	411
Week 2: Jul 22-28	310	85	40	32	35	6	508
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	356	97	40	32	38	5	568
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	2	1	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Jul 22-28	3	1	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	4	1	0	.	.	.	5
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	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	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: Jul 15-21	1,248	274	128	74	10	-126	1,608
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1,373	274	151	84	8	0	1,890
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,507	274	171	106	8	50	2,116
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	197	192	165	117	4	-507	168
Week 2: Jul 22-28	100	192	231	127	3	-574	79
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	100	192	301	135	5	-735	-2
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	880	406	390	203	116	9	2,004
Week 2: Jul 22-28	880	400	458	298	124	17	2,177
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	880	400	447	369	141	10	2,247
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	81	45	35	2	0	.	163
Week 2: Jul 22-28	92	52	30	2	0	.	176
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	111	63	30	2	0	.	206
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	26	2	0	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Jul 22-28	26	2	0	.	.	.	28
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	26	2	0	.	.	.	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: Jul 15-21	110	82	62	40	-5	-20	269
Week 2: Jul 22-28	145	29	62	36	-3	0	269
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	182	21	62	40	0	0	305
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	118	87	23	0	-15	-40	173
Week 2: Jul 22-28	145	95	20	1	0	-40	221
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	175	129	17	2	0	-40	283
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	130	53	17	0	-10	-33	157
Week 2: Jul 22-28	130	74	17	0	-20	0	201
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	130	109	16	-1	-31	0	223
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	26	5	0	.	.	.	31
Week 2: Jul 22-28	35	7	0	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	40	9	0	.	.	.	49
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	2	2
Week 2: Jul 22-28	2	2
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	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: Jul 15-21	1,847	1,227	869	690	630	100	5,363
Week 2: Jul 22-28	2,206	1,289	869	506	700	100	5,670
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	2,564	1,460	869	174	690	100	5,857
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	2,439	1,200	963	835	825	746	7,008
Week 2: Jul 22-28	2,873	1,200	1,261	817	821	600	7,572
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	3,450	1,200	1,540	820	1,161	600	8,771
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	5,254	4,525	2,075	1,799	1,164	-421	14,396
Week 2: Jul 22-28	5,254	5,119	1,800	1,976	1,551	-787	14,913
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	5,254	6,160	1,800	1,820	1,895	-709	16,220
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	800	790	327	223	215	75	2,430
Week 2: Jul 22-28	500	815	412	280	240	75	2,322
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	500	864	530	339	182	75	2,490
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	71	24	10	.	.	.	105
Week 2: Jul 22-28	86	25	10	.	.	.	121
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	101	32	10	.	.	.	143

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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: Jul 15-21	217	94	59	35	-2	-4	399
Week 2: Jul 22-28	278	50	59	30	6	9	432
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	318	50	59	28	17	5	477
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	551	192	121	92	10	-7	959
Week 2: Jul 22-28	791	238	150	92	5	-2	1,274
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,033	293	150	92	7	4	1,579
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	773	562	131	81	33	10	1,590
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1,133	562	150	148	29	30	2,052
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,472	562	150	208	31	51	2,474
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	3	0	-4	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Jul 22-28	5	0	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	7	0	3	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	0
Week 2: Jul 22-28	0
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	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: Jul 15-21	52	38	8	7	-10	-197	-102
Week 2: Jul 22-28	80	34	10	0	-10	-216	-102
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	11	42	10	0	-10	-235	-182
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	81	43	33	-6	-12	-36	103
Week 2: Jul 22-28	90	68	14	-6	-2	0	164
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	109	58	15	-6	7	20	203
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	237	85	74	7	-5	-18	380
Week 2: Jul 22-28	278	103	155	-10	0	-18	508
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	313	123	172	-13	20	-18	597
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Jul 22-28	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Jul 22-28	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	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: Jul 15-21	661	161	28	-1	-3	-3	843
Week 2: Jul 22-28	716	133	28	0	-7	0	870
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	765	114	28	0	-6	10	911
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	93	38	1	-1	-3	-8	120
Week 2: Jul 22-28	-9	44	0	0	-12	-8	15
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	-111	41	0	10	-15	-8	-83
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	97	38	29	29	18	0	211
Week 2: Jul 22-28	103	38	-163	20	26	1	25
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	112	38	-354	20	22	0	-162
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	41	0	-9	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Jul 22-28	41	0	-14	.	.	.	27
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	41	0	-19	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	3	2	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Jul 22-28	4	2	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	-1	2	.	.	.	.	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	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: Jul 15-21	705	640	600	416	302	284	2,947
Week 2: Jul 22-28	800	1,016	741	386	302	15	3,260
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	800	1,386	955	400	302	193	4,036
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	1,142	582	424	408	182	145	2,883
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1,000	836	590	689	182	124	3,421
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	800	1,005	831	976	182	134	3,928
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	2,042	1,237	810	792	765	297	5,943
Week 2: Jul 22-28	2,042	1,681	1,000	1,352	982	310	7,367
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	2,042	2,069	1,000	1,908	1,372	330	8,721
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	354	266	162	123	114	10	1,029
Week 2: Jul 22-28	465	354	251	100	86	10	1,266
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	624	442	319	100	93	10	1,588
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	22	17	5	.	.	.	44
Week 2: Jul 22-28	23	19	5	.	.	.	47
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	24	26	5	.	.	.	55

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

*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: Jul 15-21	408	226	185	146	72	44	1,081
Week 2: Jul 22-28	400	226	357	140	83	31	1,237
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	300	226	527	154	104	38	1,349
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	219	193	173	147	40	10	782
Week 2: Jul 22-28	262	300	210	185	40	16	1,013
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	303	200	261	205	40	14	1,023
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	1,882	1,356	471	351	156	20	4,236
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1,500	1,356	411	427	143	10	3,847
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,500	1,356	404	494	196	12	3,962
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	150	125	69	10	-2	-4	348
Week 2: Jul 22-28	50	90	66	10	-13	-44	159
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	50	107	65	10	-26	-83	123
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	7	4	1	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Jul 22-28	8	3	1	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	10	3	1	.	.	.	14

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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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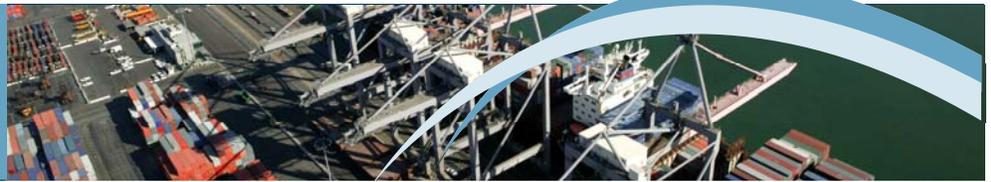


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	1,068	186	159	75	16	-102	1,402
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1,139	186	150	134	8	0	1,617
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,207	186	142	178	-26	0	1,687
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	175	140	44	30	-8	-124	257
Week 2: Jul 22-28	100	206	44	36	-33	-141	212
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	100	174	44	42	12	-147	225
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	594	221	198	68	40	-8	1,113
Week 2: Jul 22-28	594	200	277	189	60	-74	1,246
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	594	100	350	276	65	-274	1,111
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	186	168	118	117	30	-71	548
Week 2: Jul 22-28	200	166	77	107	30	-77	503
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	200	168	55	108	30	-51	510
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	71	19	10	.	.	.	100
Week 2: Jul 22-28	79	19	10	.	.	.	108
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	87	18	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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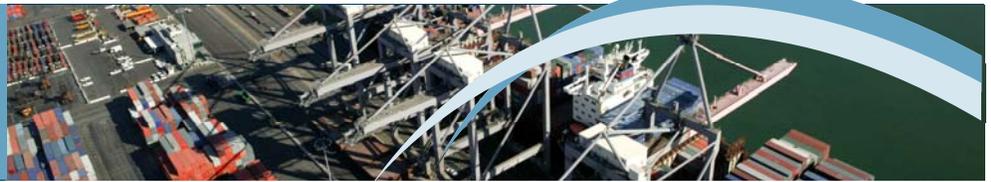


Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	214	153	146	136	95	77	821
Week 2: Jul 22-28	237	290	146	200	183	69	1,125
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	222	428	146	200	292	72	1,360
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	208	170	126	65	33	-29	573
Week 2: Jul 22-28	219	195	126	100	52	-10	682
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	249	149	126	150	69	-12	731
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	326	211	201	92	86	-75	841
Week 2: Jul 22-28	326	366	206	114	100	-6	1,106
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	326	461	233	105	200	48	1,373
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	307	104	71	67	10	-6	553
Week 2: Jul 22-28	100	106	31	77	10	1	325
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	50	107	8	87	10	-1	261
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	17	4	1	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Jul 22-28	20	3	1	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	24	1	1	.	.	.	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	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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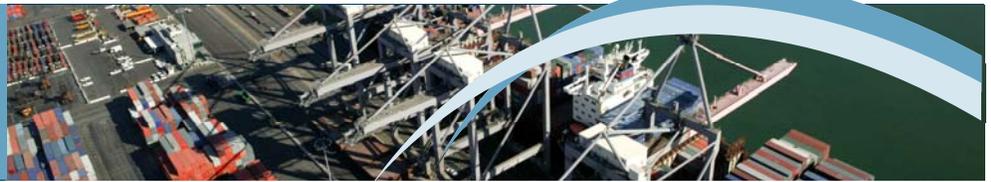


Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	461	363	165	62	3	.	1,054
Week 2: Jul 22-28	461	352	200	62	-12	.	1,063
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	461	345	200	55	-11	.	1,050
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	389	154	143	138	29	.	853
Week 2: Jul 22-28	417	173	100	138	10	.	838
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	443	184	200	138	-5	.	960
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	756	411	218	13	-205	.	1,193
Week 2: Jul 22-28	756	434	133	-43	0	.	1,280
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	756	451	58	-73	100	.	1,292
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	1,219	756	400	69	20	.	2,464
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1,290	769	300	72	20	.	2,451
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	1,314	803	300	68	20	.	2,505
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	39	1	-6	.	.	.	34
Week 2: Jul 22-28	38	1	-9	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	49	1	-12	.	.	.	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	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: Jul 15-21	198	47	28	18	.	.	291
Week 2: Jul 22-28	80	66	28	-50	.	.	124
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	80	58	28	-48	.	.	118
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	106	96	41	-17	.	.	226
Week 2: Jul 22-28	40	135	41	-20	.	.	196
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	80	185	41	-22	.	.	284
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	704	130	122	50	.	.	1,006
Week 2: Jul 22-28	627	30	122	40	.	.	819
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	597	50	122	30	.	.	799
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	211	23	5	-199	.	.	40
Week 2: Jul 22-28	187	0	5	-77	.	.	115
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	190	30	5	-219	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Jul 15-21	1	1
Week 2: Jul 22-28	1	1
Week 3: Jul 29-Aug 4	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 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.
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