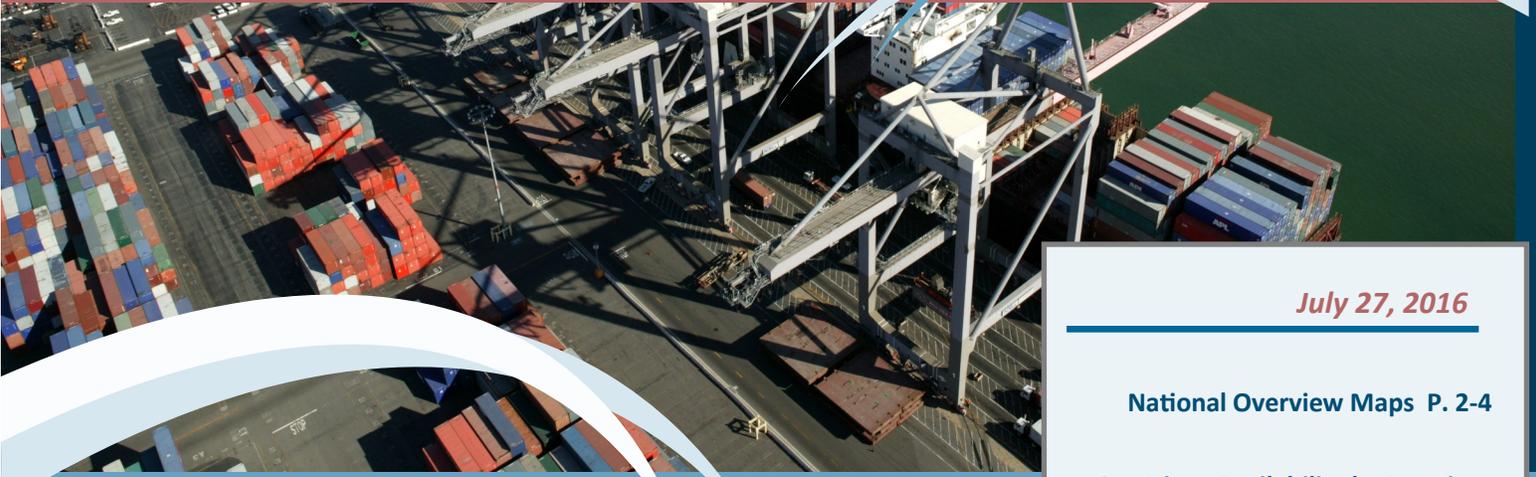




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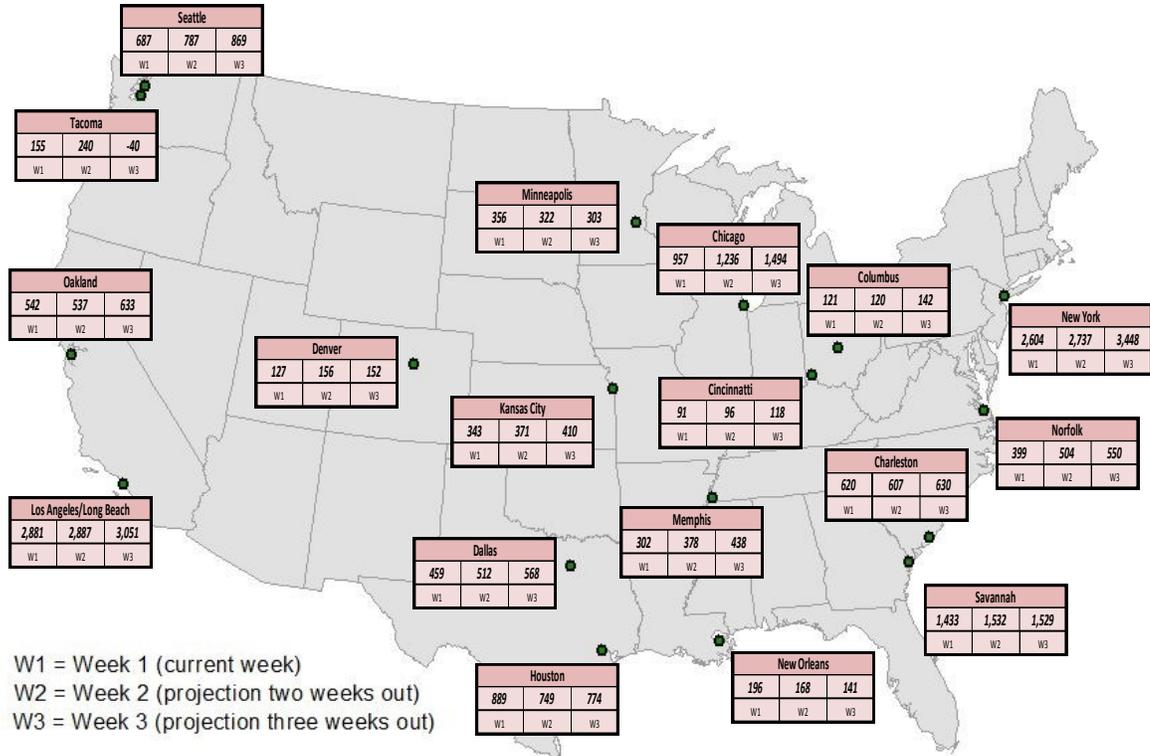
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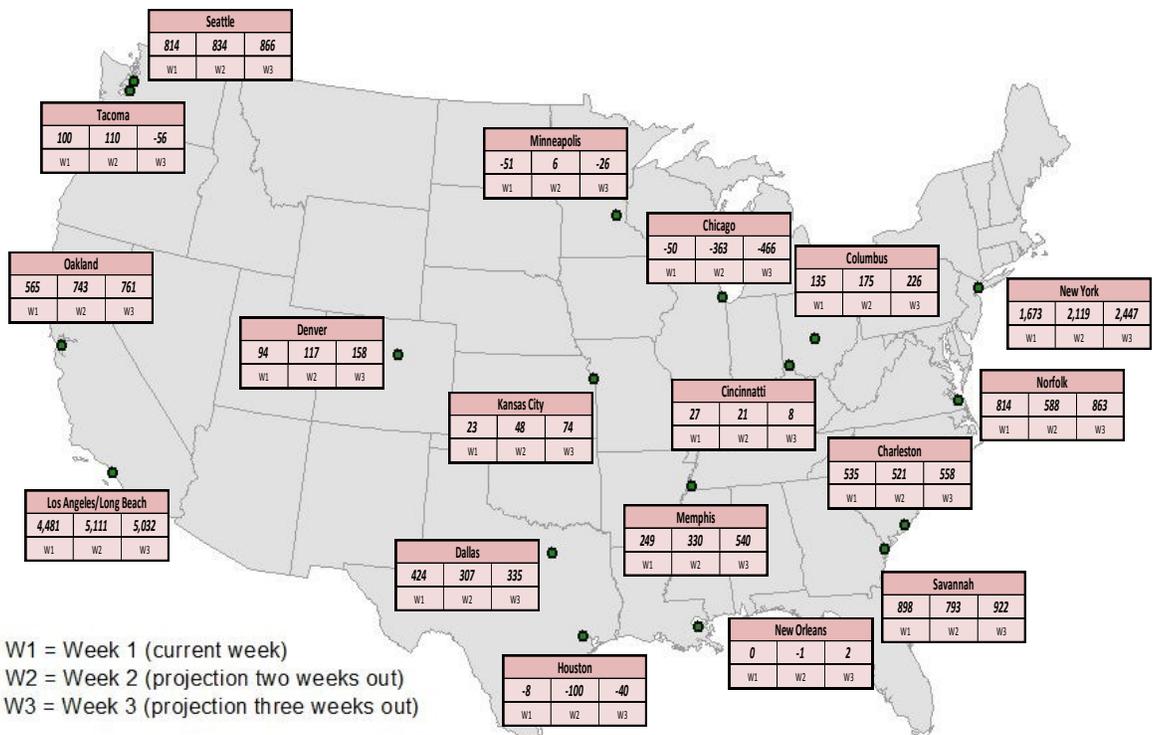
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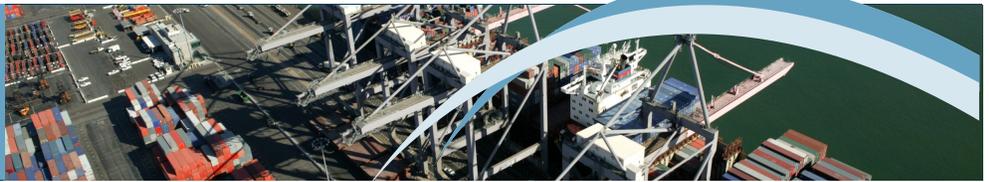


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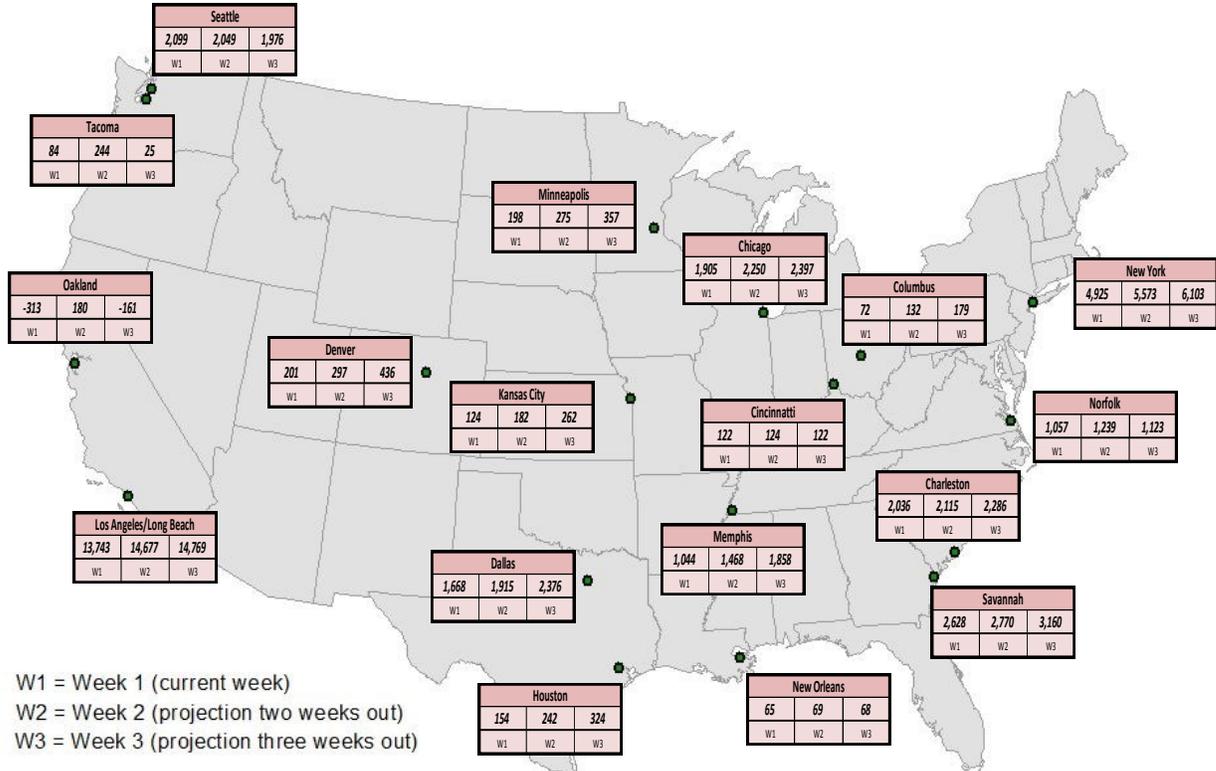


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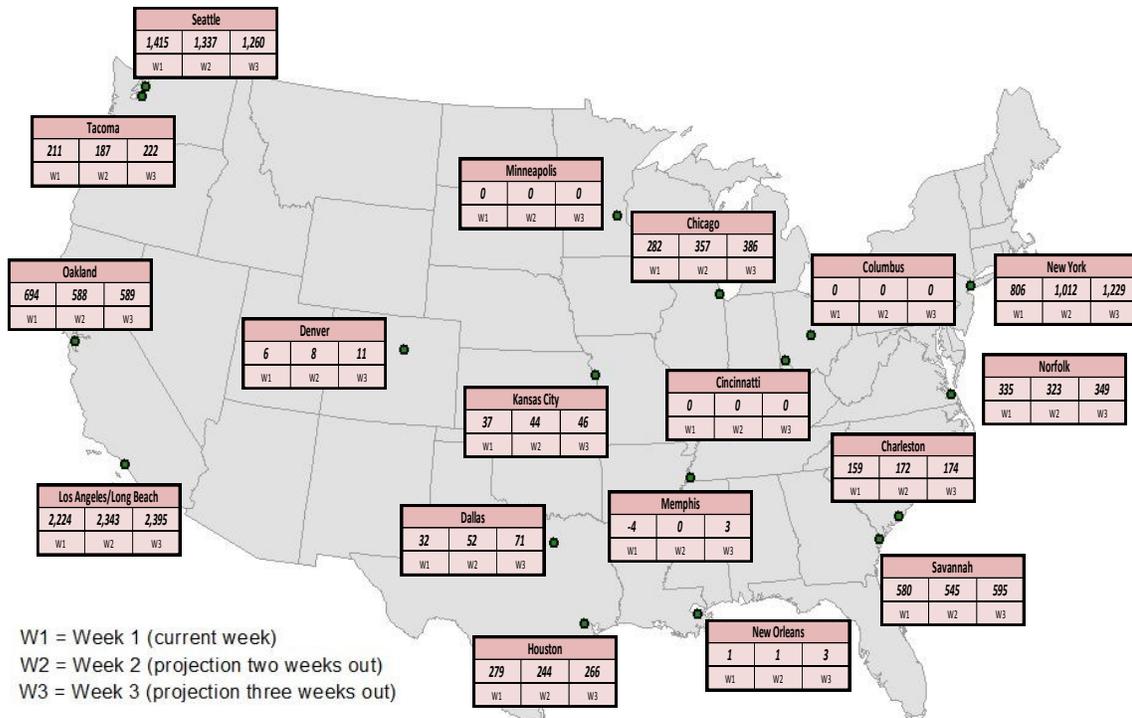




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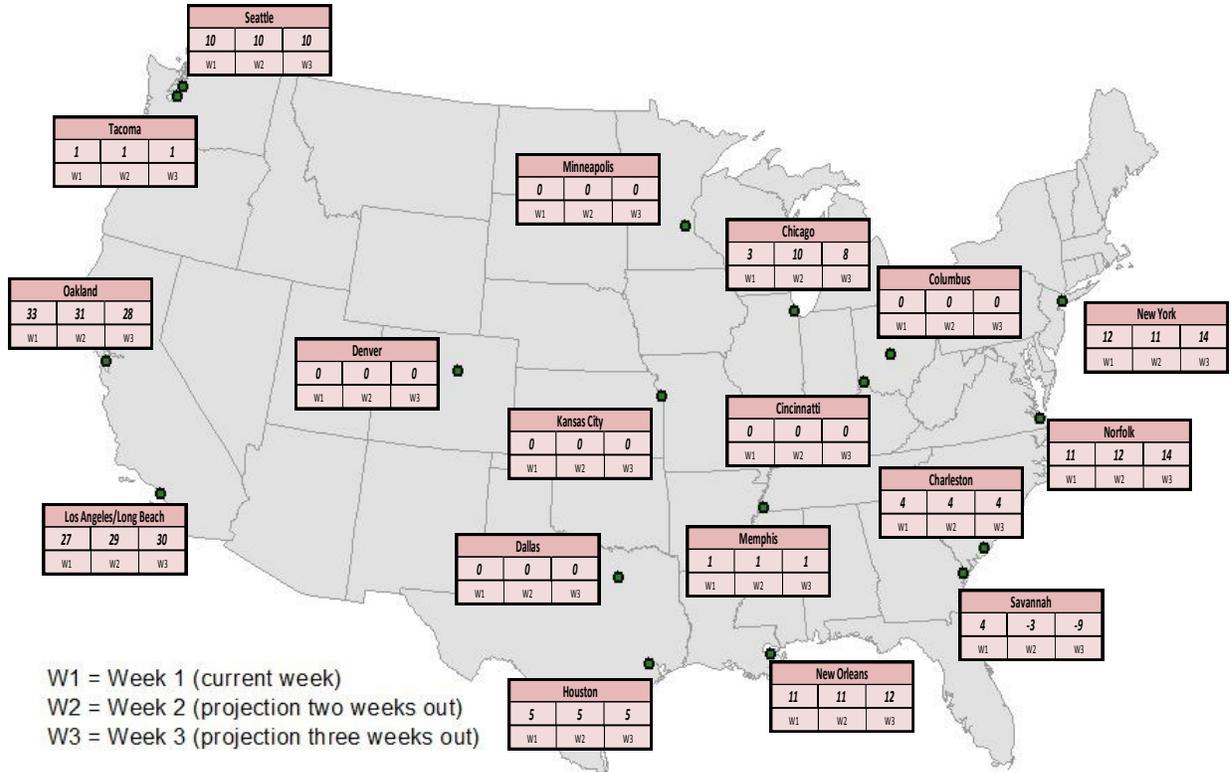


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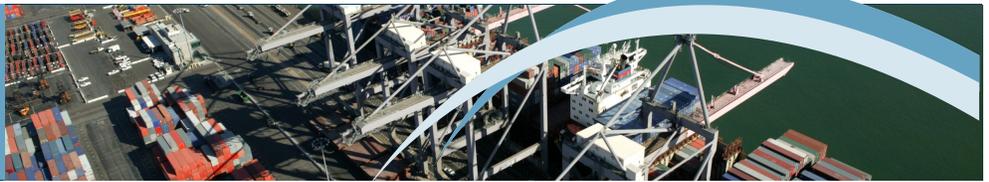
Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	309	97	91	73	50	620
Week 2: Aug 3-9	309	95	64	89	50	607
Week 3: Aug 10-16	309	122	59	90	50	630
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	322	138	135	75	50	720
Week 2: Aug 3-9	322	153	168	4	50	697
Week 3: Aug 10-16	322	138	192	82	50	784
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	972	344	318	202	200	2,036
Week 2: Aug 3-9	972	393	391	209	150	2,115
Week 3: Aug 10-16	972	586	314	264	150	2,286
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	105	22	20	8	4	159
Week 2: Aug 3-9	127	12	20	9	4	172
Week 3: Aug 10-16	133	12	20	5	4	174
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Aug 3-9	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Aug 10-16	2	2	.	.	.	4

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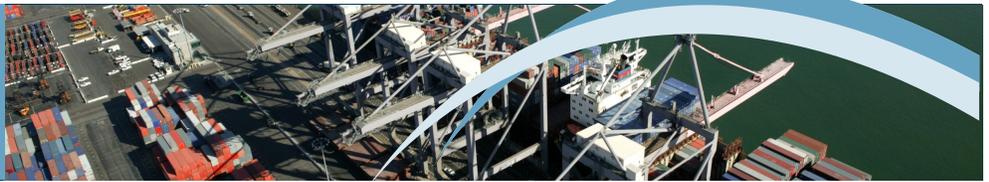
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	351	301	200	87	18	957
Week 2: Aug 3-9	468	472	200	87	9	1,236
Week 3: Aug 10-16	530	658	200	87	19	1,494
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	247	200	31	-256	-272	-50
Week 2: Aug 3-9	286	250	29	-656	-272	-363
Week 3: Aug 10-16	322	250	1	-767	-272	-466
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	892	644	206	100	63	1,905
Week 2: Aug 3-9	1,070	644	173	250	113	2,250
Week 3: Aug 10-16	1,303	644	251	300	-101	2,397
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	232	50	0	.	.	282
Week 2: Aug 3-9	307	50	0	.	.	357
Week 3: Aug 10-16	336	50	0	.	.	386
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	3	3
Week 2: Aug 3-9	10	10
Week 3: Aug 10-16	8	8

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	36	24	14	12	5	91
Week 2: Aug 3-9	42	24	13	12	5	96
Week 3: Aug 10-16	65	24	13	11	5	118
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	25	10	5	-1	-12	27
Week 2: Aug 3-9	24	10	-2	1	-12	21
Week 3: Aug 10-16	11	10	-1	0	-12	8
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	62	46	10	4	0	122
Week 2: Aug 3-9	86	46	-13	5	0	124
Week 3: Aug 10-16	84	46	-15	7	0	122
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	63	37	10	8	3	121
Week 2: Aug 3-9	69	37	5	16	-7	120
Week 3: Aug 10-16	74	37	5	21	5	142
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	95	56	18	5	-39	135
Week 2: Aug 3-9	119	56	27	5	-32	175
Week 3: Aug 10-16	140	56	35	10	-15	226
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	154	30	0	-28	-84	72
Week 2: Aug 3-9	200	25	-17	8	-84	132
Week 3: Aug 10-16	261	25	-27	4	-84	179
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0

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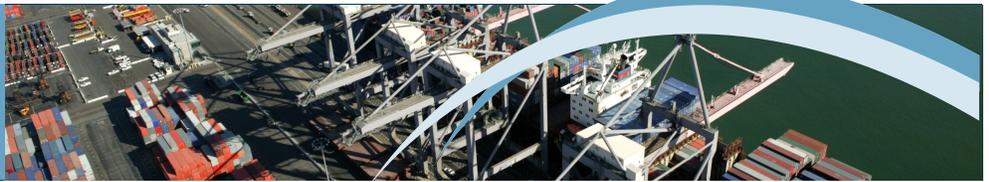
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	160	111	100	50	38	459
Week 2: Aug 3-9	138	119	167	50	38	512
Week 3: Aug 10-16	119	160	201	50	38	568
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	149	92	81	52	50	424
Week 2: Aug 3-9	42	92	140	-17	50	307
Week 3: Aug 10-16	21	92	189	-17	50	335
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	478	466	312	312	100	1,668
Week 2: Aug 3-9	312	656	435	312	200	1,915
Week 3: Aug 10-16	305	926	533	312	300	2,376
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	32	0	.	.	.	32
Week 2: Aug 3-9	52	0	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Aug 10-16	71	0	.	.	.	71
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	69	30	15	14	-1	127
Week 2: Aug 3-9	92	20	15	28	1	156
Week 3: Aug 10-16	117	20	15	36	-36	152
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	76	10	7	3	-2	94
Week 2: Aug 3-9	95	10	23	-9	-2	117
Week 3: Aug 10-16	119	10	29	2	-2	158
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	170	13	10	10	-2	201
Week 2: Aug 3-9	242	31	16	10	-2	297
Week 3: Aug 10-16	380	19	29	10	-2	436
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Aug 3-9	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Aug 10-16	11	0	.	.	.	11
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	400	328	166	32	-37	889
Week 2: Aug 3-9	300	328	125	25	-29	749
Week 3: Aug 10-16	300	328	107	16	23	774
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	50	38	3	-47	-52	-8
Week 2: Aug 3-9	50	36	-11	-123	-52	-100
Week 3: Aug 10-16	100	40	24	-152	-52	-40
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	274	200	34	32	-386	154
Week 2: Aug 3-9	286	300	23	19	-386	242
Week 3: Aug 10-16	297	300	92	21	-386	324
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	250	27	2	0	.	279
Week 2: Aug 3-9	200	42	2	0	.	244
Week 3: Aug 10-16	200	64	2	0	.	266
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Aug 3-9	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Aug 10-16	5	0	.	.	.	5

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	230	63	26	25	-1	343
Week 2: Aug 3-9	252	63	31	25	0	371
Week 3: Aug 10-16	283	63	36	25	3	410
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	29	10	5	1	-22	23
Week 2: Aug 3-9	57	10	2	1	-22	48
Week 3: Aug 10-16	79	10	7	0	-22	74
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	157	30	26	-1	-88	124
Week 2: Aug 3-9	204	30	40	-4	-88	182
Week 3: Aug 10-16	260	30	60	0	-88	262
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	37	0	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Aug 3-9	44	0	.	.	.	44
Week 3: Aug 10-16	46	0	.	.	.	46
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	806	705	695	400	275	2,881
Week 2: Aug 3-9	747	705	873	400	162	2,887
Week 3: Aug 10-16	925	705	1,054	400	-33	3,051
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	1,708	947	900	580	346	4,481
Week 2: Aug 3-9	1,708	1,197	800	648	758	5,111
Week 3: Aug 10-16	1,708	1,505	800	478	541	5,032
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	8,478	2,632	1,500	1,018	115	13,743
Week 2: Aug 3-9	8,478	3,111	1,500	1,559	29	14,677
Week 3: Aug 10-16	8,478	3,783	1,500	1,376	-368	14,769
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	980	550	375	244	75	2,224
Week 2: Aug 3-9	1,035	550	423	260	75	2,343
Week 3: Aug 10-16	1,063	600	421	236	75	2,395
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	17	10	0	.	.	27
Week 2: Aug 3-9	19	10	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Aug 10-16	20	10	.	.	.	30

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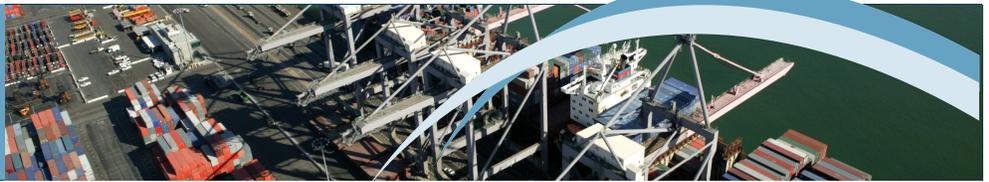
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	100	78	70	57	-3	302
Week 2: Aug 3-9	100	93	70	111	4	378
Week 3: Aug 10-16	100	104	70	161	3	438
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	124	109	54	50	-88	249
Week 2: Aug 3-9	102	236	54	50	-112	330
Week 3: Aug 10-16	114	343	54	50	-21	540
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	398	391	200	97	-42	1,044
Week 2: Aug 3-9	398	730	200	153	-13	1,468
Week 3: Aug 10-16	398	1,079	200	211	-30	1,858
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0	-4	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0	3	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	1	1
Week 2: Aug 3-9	1	1
Week 3: Aug 10-16	1	1

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	177	87	50	38	4	356
Week 2: Aug 3-9	177	93	30	37	-15	322
Week 3: Aug 10-16	177	79	30	30	-13	303
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	66	58	20	-1	-194	-51
Week 2: Aug 3-9	72	58	20	-12	-132	6
Week 3: Aug 10-16	64	58	20	-38	-130	-26
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	115	93	46	20	-76	198
Week 2: Aug 3-9	139	147	45	20	-76	275
Week 3: Aug 10-16	173	174	66	20	-76	357
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	0
Week 3: Aug 10-16	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	105	63	20	8	0	196
Week 2: Aug 3-9	88	63	15	2	0	168
Week 3: Aug 10-16	73	63	10	-5	0	141
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	10	5	1	0	-16	0
Week 2: Aug 3-9	13	5	-3	0	-16	-1
Week 3: Aug 10-16	15	5	-2	0	-16	2
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	81	28	10	0	-54	65
Week 2: Aug 3-9	90	28	5	0	-54	69
Week 3: Aug 10-16	94	23	5	0	-54	68
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 3-9	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 10-16	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	11	11
Week 2: Aug 3-9	11	11
Week 3: Aug 10-16	12	12

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	838	741	502	323	200	2,604
Week 2: Aug 3-9	637	741	639	520	200	2,737
Week 3: Aug 10-16	1,115	741	683	709	200	3,448
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	582	418	324	199	150	1,673
Week 2: Aug 3-9	582	592	497	198	250	2,119
Week 3: Aug 10-16	582	703	724	138	300	2,447
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	2,292	893	755	685	300	4,925
Week 2: Aug 3-9	2,292	1,187	1,002	692	400	5,573
Week 3: Aug 10-16	2,292	1,592	1,168	651	400	6,103
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	309	247	150	90	10	806
Week 2: Aug 3-9	408	351	150	93	10	1,012
Week 3: Aug 10-16	559	424	150	86	10	1,229
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	7	5	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Aug 3-9	6	5	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Aug 10-16	9	5	.	.	.	14

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	151	115	70	50	13	399
Week 2: Aug 3-9	169	149	70	100	16	504
Week 3: Aug 10-16	213	143	70	100	24	550
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	360	132	128	100	94	814
Week 2: Aug 3-9	356	117	128	100	-113	588
Week 3: Aug 10-16	341	174	128	200	20	863
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	500	366	173	100	-82	1,057
Week 2: Aug 3-9	455	366	182	200	36	1,239
Week 3: Aug 10-16	431	366	220	200	-94	1,123
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	147	119	50	10	9	335
Week 2: Aug 3-9	154	113	30	10	16	323
Week 3: Aug 10-16	160	122	50	10	7	349
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	6	5	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Aug 3-9	7	5	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Aug 10-16	9	5	.	.	.	14

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	150	148	140	77	27	542
Week 2: Aug 3-9	150	120	130	77	60	537
Week 3: Aug 10-16	150	138	192	77	76	633
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	214	200	167	6	-22	565
Week 2: Aug 3-9	214	200	220	75	34	743
Week 3: Aug 10-16	214	200	270	43	34	761
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	844	200	133	-509	-981	-313
Week 2: Aug 3-9	844	200	103	-596	-371	180
Week 3: Aug 10-16	844	200	92	-851	-446	-161
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	234	214	200	30	16	694
Week 2: Aug 3-9	198	154	200	30	6	588
Week 3: Aug 10-16	186	152	200	30	21	589
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	23	10	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Aug 3-9	21	10	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Aug 10-16	18	10	.	.	.	28

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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	427	300	264	249	193	1,433
Week 2: Aug 3-9	461	300	283	295	193	1,532
Week 3: Aug 10-16	439	200	327	370	193	1,529
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	287	221	210	150	30	898
Week 2: Aug 3-9	244	252	210	150	-63	793
Week 3: Aug 10-16	437	307	210	200	-232	922
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	920	684	368	356	300	2,628
Week 2: Aug 3-9	920	771	248	531	300	2,770
Week 3: Aug 10-16	920	947	394	599	300	3,160
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	300	141	114	15	10	580
Week 2: Aug 3-9	250	165	115	5	10	545
Week 3: Aug 10-16	250	170	157	8	10	595
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	3	1	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Aug 3-9	-4	1	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Aug 10-16	-10	1	.	.	.	-9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	370	233	50	34	.	687
Week 2: Aug 3-9	370	307	100	10	.	787
Week 3: Aug 10-16	370	387	100	12	.	869
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	522	191	100	1	.	814
Week 2: Aug 3-9	522	202	100	10	.	834
Week 3: Aug 10-16	522	221	100	23	.	866
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	1,076	700	285	38	.	2,099
Week 2: Aug 3-9	1,076	700	265	8	.	2,049
Week 3: Aug 10-16	1,076	700	218	-18	.	1,976
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	869	500	26	20	.	1,415
Week 2: Aug 3-9	793	500	24	20	.	1,337
Week 3: Aug 10-16	711	500	29	20	.	1,260
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	9	1	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 3-9	9	1	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Aug 10-16	9	1	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	155	25	20	-45	.	155
Week 2: Aug 3-9	222	25	30	-37	.	240
Week 3: Aug 10-16	259	25	40	-364	.	-40
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	116	50	18	-84	.	100
Week 2: Aug 3-9	83	50	18	-41	.	110
Week 3: Aug 10-16	19	50	18	-143	.	-56
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	489	100	49	-554	.	84
Week 2: Aug 3-9	466	100	49	-371	.	244
Week 3: Aug 10-16	474	100	49	-598	.	25
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	203	20	5	-17	.	211
Week 2: Aug 3-9	205	20	5	-43	.	187
Week 3: Aug 10-16	193	30	5	-6	.	222
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Jul 27-Aug 2	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 3-9	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



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. 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.
- 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.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- 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.
- Terminology:
 - 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.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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