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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

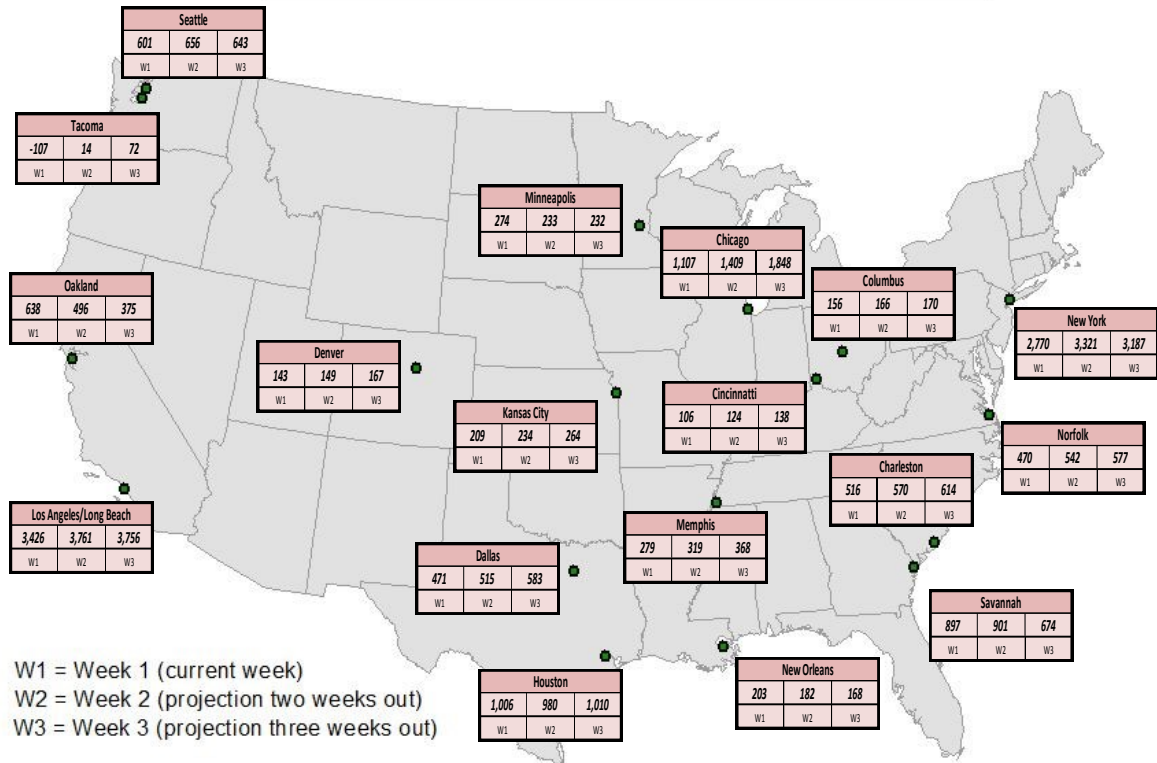
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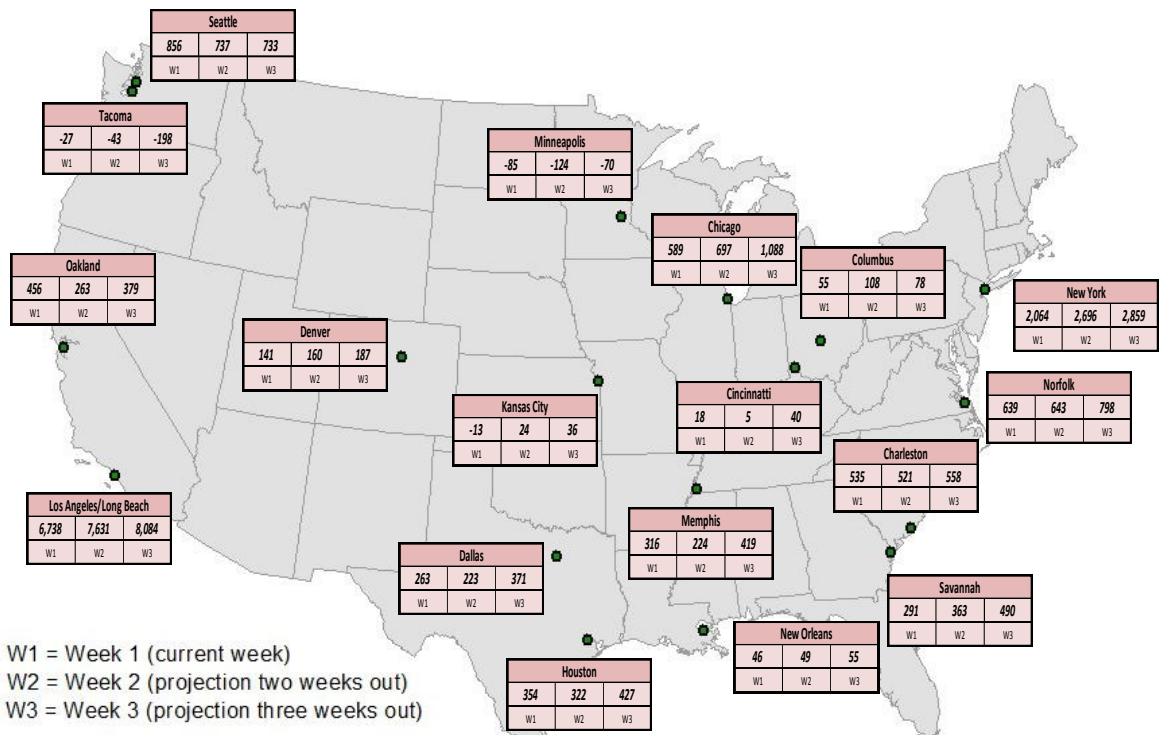
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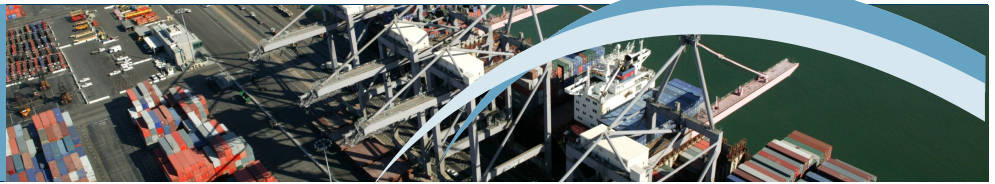


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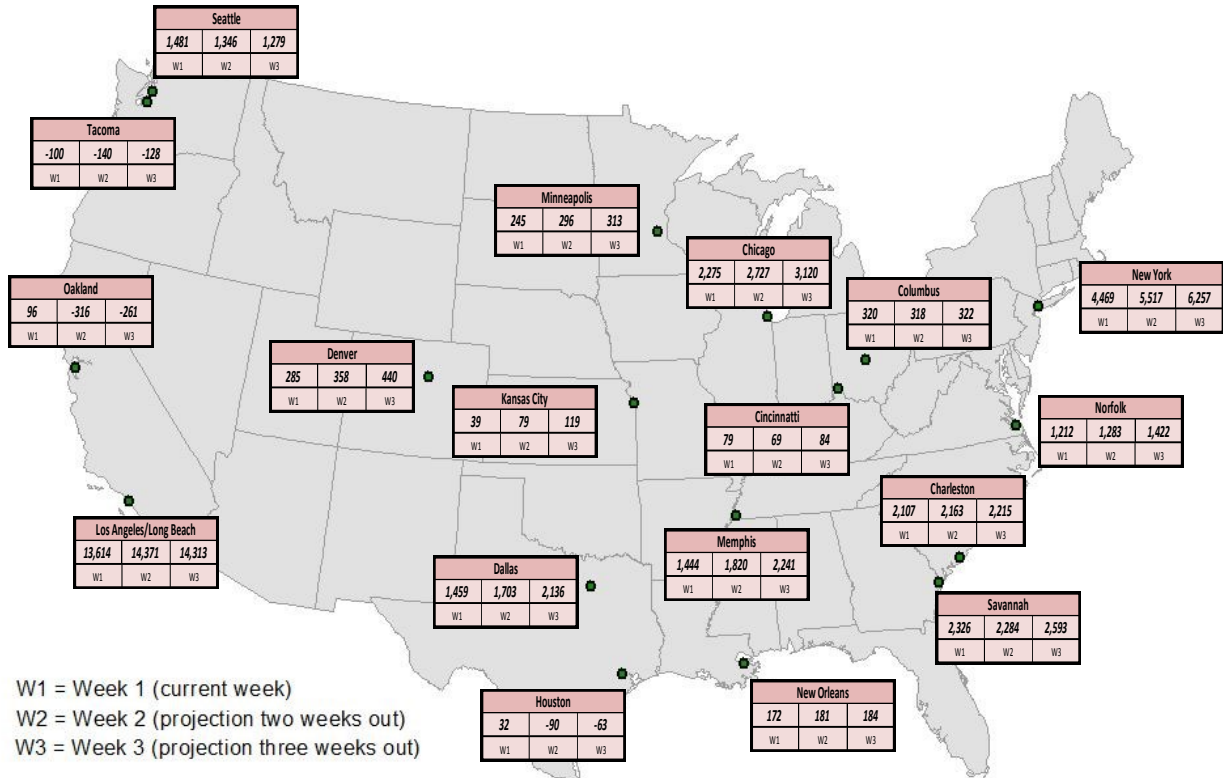


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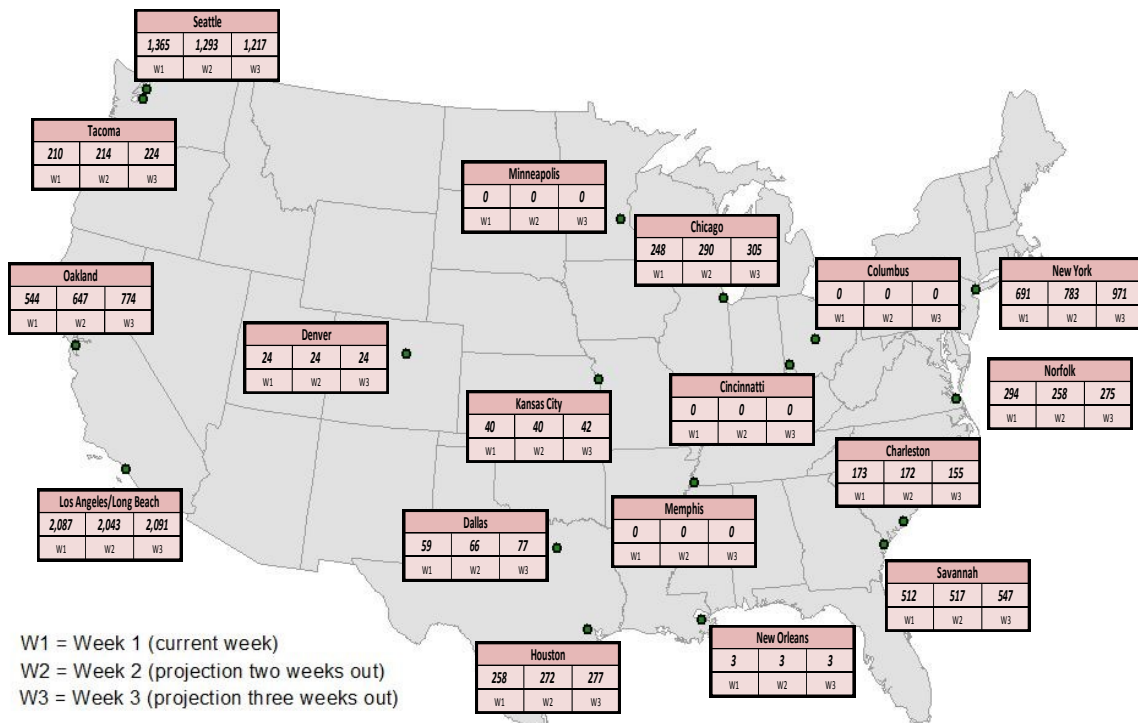
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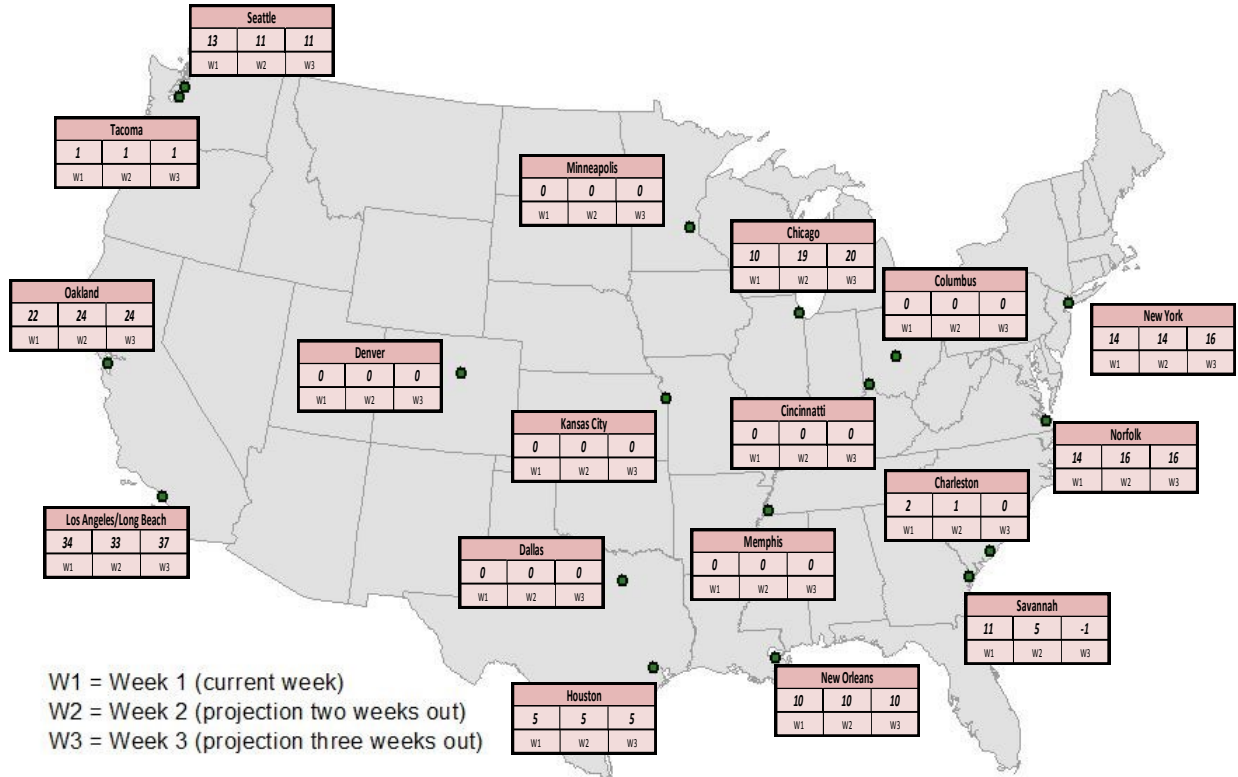


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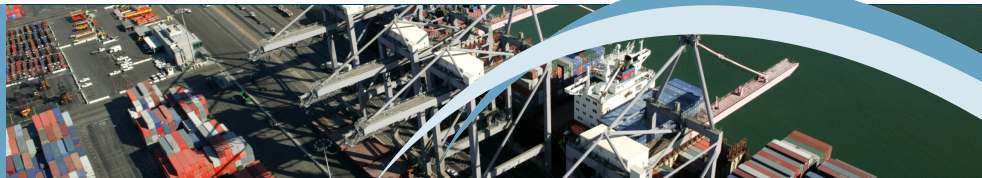
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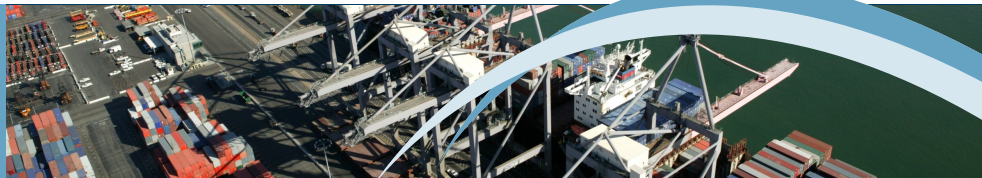
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	175	138	94	59	50	516
Week 2: Aug 17-23	175	174	104	67	50	570
Week 3: Aug 24-30	175	202	119	68	50	614
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	286	109	103	82	50	630
Week 2: Aug 17-23	286	94	155	51	50	636
Week 3: Aug 24-30	286	98	202	69	50	705
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	946	439	314	258	150	2,107
Week 2: Aug 17-23	946	510	310	247	150	2,163
Week 3: Aug 24-30	946	608	246	265	150	2,215
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	133	21	10	5	4	173
Week 2: Aug 17-23	135	18	10	5	4	172
Week 3: Aug 24-30	119	18	10	4	4	155
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Aug 17-23	2	.	-1	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 24-30	2	.	-2	.	.	0

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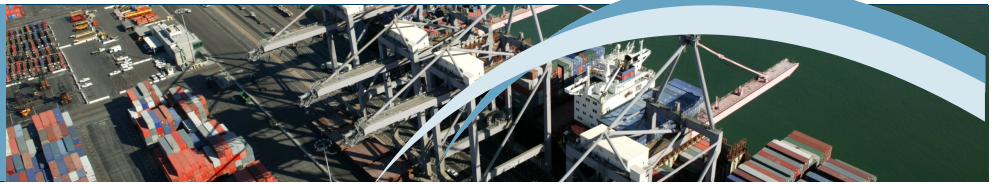
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	381	332	200	175	19	1,107
Week 2: Aug 17-23	539	496	200	175	-1	1,409
Week 3: Aug 24-30	805	628	200	175	40	1,848
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	252	151	100	85	1	589
Week 2: Aug 17-23	252	154	150	182	-41	697
Week 3: Aug 24-30	252	255	200	366	15	1,088
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	1,100	864	212	200	-101	2,275
Week 2: Aug 17-23	1,450	864	176	250	-13	2,727
Week 3: Aug 24-30	1,769	864	133	300	54	3,120
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	198	50	0	.	.	248
Week 2: Aug 17-23	240	50	0	.	.	290
Week 3: Aug 24-30	255	50	0	.	.	305
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 17-23	19	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Aug 24-30	20	.	.	.	.	20

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	42	41	13	5	5	106
Week 2: Aug 17-23	54	41	15	9	5	124
Week 3: Aug 24-30	64	41	14	14	5	138
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	14	10	4	0	-10	18
Week 2: Aug 17-23	8	10	-3	0	-10	5
Week 3: Aug 24-30	24	10	16	0	-10	40
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	34	31	7	7	0	79
Week 2: Aug 17-23	34	55	-22	2	0	69
Week 3: Aug 24-30	34	86	-39	3	0	84
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	0

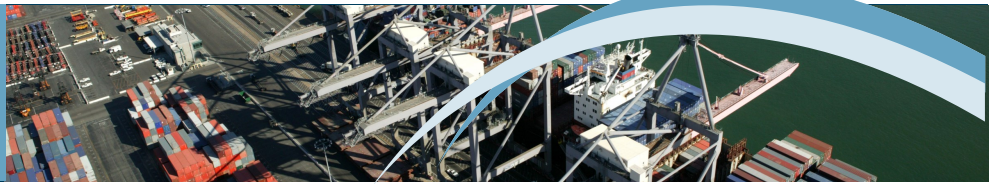
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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	69	35	32	15	5	156
Week 2: Aug 17-23	74	35	25	28	4	166
Week 3: Aug 24-30	75	35	25	33	2	170
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	65	29	10	-15	-34	55
Week 2: Aug 17-23	103	36	5	-2	-34	108
Week 3: Aug 24-30	118	40	5	-51	-34	78
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	154	112	25	25	4	320
Week 2: Aug 17-23	183	112	10	25	-12	318
Week 3: Aug 24-30	228	112	4	25	-47	322
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	0

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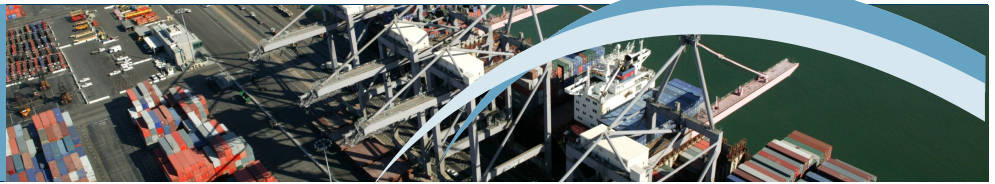
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	124	119	111	75	42	471
Week 2: Aug 17-23	155	145	123	50	42	515
Week 3: Aug 24-30	216	128	147	50	42	583
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	139	50	49	42	-17	263
Week 2: Aug 17-23	205	50	-25	42	-49	223
Week 3: Aug 24-30	312	50	-48	42	15	371
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	479	308	305	200	167	1,459
Week 2: Aug 17-23	633	308	318	200	244	1,703
Week 3: Aug 24-30	849	308	335	300	344	2,136
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	59	0	.	.	.	59
Week 2: Aug 17-23	66	0	.	.	.	66
Week 3: Aug 24-30	77	0	.	.	.	77
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	0

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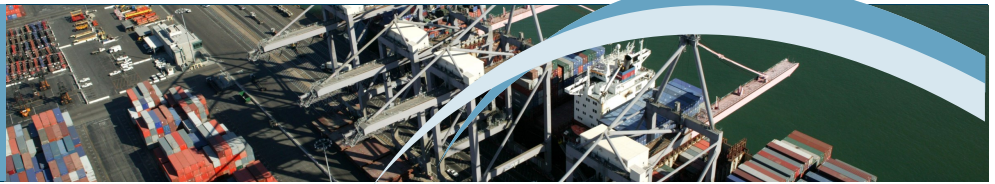
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	93	50	21	15	-36	143
Week 2: Aug 17-23	104	30	34	15	-34	149
Week 3: Aug 24-30	121	30	41	15	-40	167
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	102	19	10	8	2	141
Week 2: Aug 17-23	118	33	10	8	-9	160
Week 3: Aug 24-30	138	35	10	8	-4	187
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	240	19	14	10	2	285
Week 2: Aug 17-23	300	15	14	10	19	358
Week 3: Aug 24-30	378	15	14	10	23	440
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	24	0	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Aug 17-23	24	0	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Aug 24-30	24	0	.	.	.	24
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	483	250	230	23	20	1,006
Week 2: Aug 17-23	483	250	206	29	12	980
Week 3: Aug 24-30	483	300	215	12	0	1,010
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	322	68	50	24	-110	354
Week 2: Aug 17-23	322	83	50	25	-158	322
Week 3: Aug 24-30	322	101	100	41	-137	427
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	400	143	92	43	-646	32
Week 2: Aug 17-23	300	120	99	37	-646	-90
Week 3: Aug 24-30	300	158	58	67	-646	-63
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	200	56	2	0	.	258
Week 2: Aug 17-23	200	70	2	0	.	272
Week 3: Aug 24-30	200	75	2	0	.	277
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Aug 17-23	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Aug 24-30	5	0	.	.	.	5

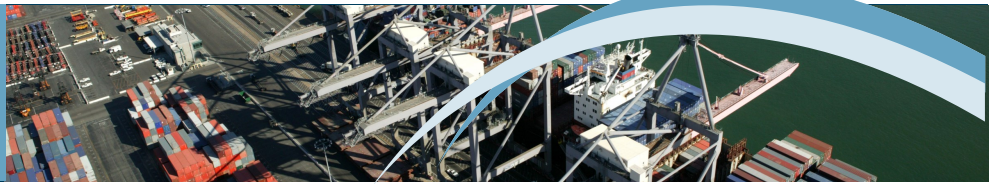
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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	203	15	15	3	-27	209
Week 2: Aug 17-23	227	19	15	0	-27	234
Week 3: Aug 24-30	257	22	15	-3	-27	264
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	11	10	4	0	-38	-13
Week 2: Aug 17-23	41	10	9	2	-38	24
Week 3: Aug 24-30	57	10	7	0	-38	36
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	137	32	30	0	-160	39
Week 2: Aug 17-23	157	51	30	1	-160	79
Week 3: Aug 24-30	187	62	30	0	-160	119
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	40	0	.	.	.	40
Week 2: Aug 17-23	40	0	.	.	.	40
Week 3: Aug 24-30	42	0	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	0

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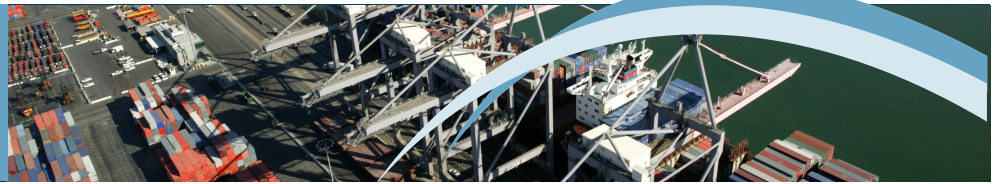
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	925	765	740	500	496	3,426
Week 2: Aug 17-23	915	820	740	500	786	3,761
Week 3: Aug 24-30	423	1,075	740	400	1,118	3,756
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	2,634	1,556	1,207	800	541	6,738
Week 2: Aug 17-23	2,634	1,976	1,492	800	729	7,631
Week 3: Aug 24-30	2,634	2,584	1,690	800	376	8,084
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	6,163	2,913	2,000	1,376	1,162	13,614
Week 2: Aug 17-23	6,163	3,498	1,800	1,580	1,330	14,371
Week 3: Aug 24-30	6,163	4,164	1,500	446	2,040	14,313
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	878	550	348	236	75	2,087
Week 2: Aug 17-23	920	550	342	156	75	2,043
Week 3: Aug 24-30	955	600	439	22	75	2,091
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	24	10	0	.	.	34
Week 2: Aug 17-23	23	10	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Aug 24-30	27	10	.	.	.	37

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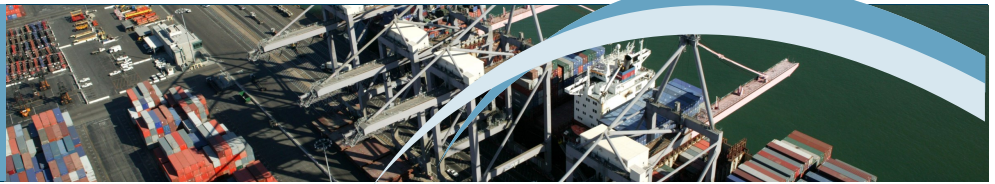
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	100	75	62	39	3	279
Week 2: Aug 17-23	100	111	62	39	7	319
Week 3: Aug 24-30	100	149	75	39	5	368
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	173	76	50	38	-21	316
Week 2: Aug 17-23	256	67	50	38	-187	224
Week 3: Aug 24-30	424	89	50	38	-182	419
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	760	578	131	5	-30	1,444
Week 2: Aug 17-23	760	791	164	100	5	1,820
Week 3: Aug 24-30	760	1,039	216	200	26	2,241
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	111	90	75	11	-13	274
Week 2: Aug 17-23	111	96	30	7	-11	233
Week 3: Aug 24-30	111	63	30	20	8	232
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	51	40	-18	-28	-130	-85
Week 2: Aug 17-23	40	30	-19	-28	-147	-124
Week 3: Aug 24-30	31	20	-16	-28	-77	-70
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	111	96	66	10	-38	245
Week 2: Aug 17-23	142	121	61	10	-38	296
Week 3: Aug 24-30	147	137	47	20	-38	313
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 17-23	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 24-30	.	.	.	.	.	0

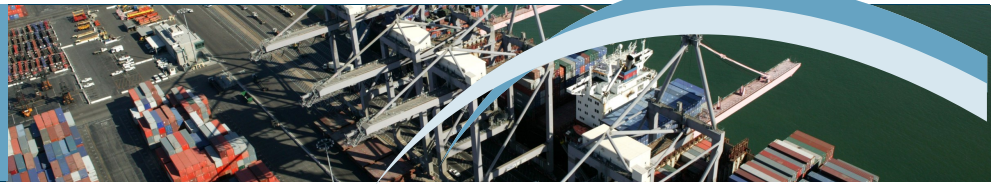
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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	141	37	15	10	0	203
Week 2: Aug 17-23	125	37	15	5	0	182
Week 3: Aug 24-30	118	37	10	3	0	168
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	24	11	6	5	0	46
Week 2: Aug 17-23	24	14	6	5	0	49
Week 3: Aug 24-30	24	23	3	5	0	55
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	112	46	10	4	0	172
Week 2: Aug 17-23	112	58	5	6	0	181
Week 3: Aug 24-30	112	59	5	8	0	184
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Aug 17-23	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 24-30	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 17-23	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Aug 24-30	10	.	.	.	.	10

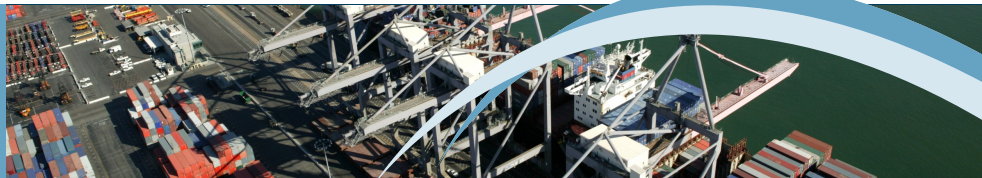
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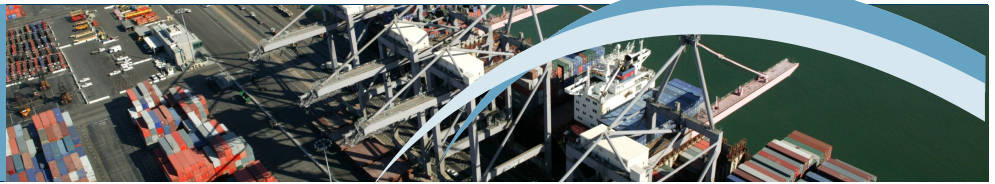
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	1,115	764	447	294	150	2,770
Week 2: Aug 17-23	1,164	1,013	447	497	200	3,321
Week 3: Aug 24-30	915	918	447	707	200	3,187
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	694	588	444	200	138	2,064
Week 2: Aug 17-23	694	962	534	200	306	2,696
Week 3: Aug 24-30	694	1,175	722	300	-32	2,859
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	2,050	909	651	559	300	4,469
Week 2: Aug 17-23	2,050	1,303	892	872	400	5,517
Week 3: Aug 24-30	2,050	1,736	723	1,348	400	6,257
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	357	150	88	86	10	691
Week 2: Aug 17-23	436	150	163	24	10	783
Week 3: Aug 24-30	577	150	231	3	10	971
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	9	5	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Aug 17-23	9	5	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Aug 24-30	11	5	.	.	.	16

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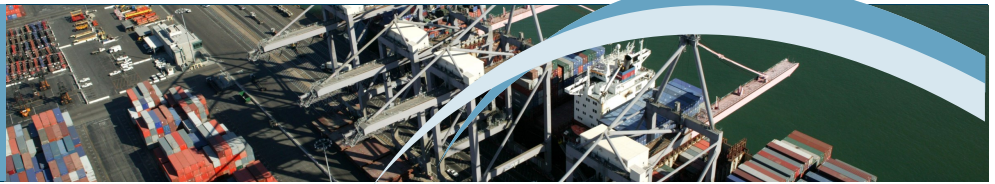
Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	182	100	90	74	24	470
Week 2: Aug 17-23	245	100	90	71	36	542
Week 3: Aug 24-30	285	100	90	75	27	577
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	232	179	108	100	20	639
Week 2: Aug 17-23	232	183	119	100	9	643
Week 3: Aug 24-30	232	171	150	200	45	798
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	492	364	300	150	-94	1,212
Week 2: Aug 17-23	492	335	300	207	-51	1,283
Week 3: Aug 24-30	492	394	300	276	-40	1,422
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	126	101	50	10	7	294
Week 2: Aug 17-23	124	88	30	10	6	258
Week 3: Aug 24-30	124	87	50	10	4	275
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	9	5	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Aug 17-23	11	5	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Aug 24-30	11	5	.	.	.	16

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	250	192	186	89	-79	638
Week 2: Aug 17-23	200	123	167	85	-79	496
Week 3: Aug 24-30	150	-11	207	108	-79	375
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	150	147	98	34	27	456
Week 2: Aug 17-23	150	176	98	-160	-1	263
Week 3: Aug 24-30	150	241	98	-84	-26	379
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	444	352	200	-446	-454	96
Week 2: Aug 17-23	444	284	200	-532	-712	-316
Week 3: Aug 24-30	444	408	200	-370	-943	-261
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	216	150	127	30	21	544
Week 2: Aug 17-23	174	150	268	30	25	647
Week 3: Aug 24-30	151	150	438	30	5	774
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	12	10	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Aug 17-23	14	10	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Aug 24-30	14	10	.	.	.	24

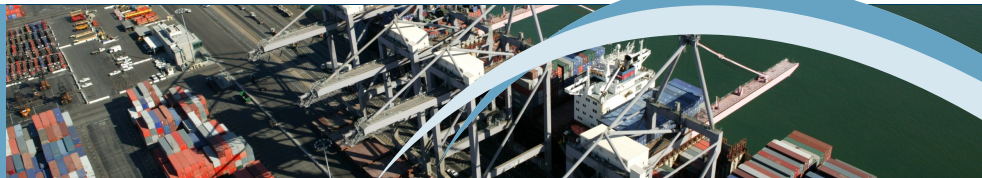
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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	439	150	133	102	73	897
Week 2: Aug 17-23	369	150	193	116	73	901
Week 3: Aug 24-30	20	200	227	154	73	674
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	300	150	133	-60	-232	291
Week 2: Aug 17-23	337	150	148	-60	-212	363
Week 3: Aug 24-30	301	200	237	-60	-188	490
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	600	562	470	394	300	2,326
Week 2: Aug 17-23	603	562	563	256	300	2,284
Week 3: Aug 24-30	816	562	663	252	300	2,593
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	191	153	150	10	8	512
Week 2: Aug 17-23	215	184	100	10	8	517
Week 3: Aug 24-30	231	198	100	10	8	547
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	10	1	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Aug 17-23	4	1	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Aug 24-30	-2	1	.	.	.	-1

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	332	212	50	7	.	601
Week 2: Aug 17-23	344	212	100	0	.	656
Week 3: Aug 24-30	352	212	100	-21	.	643
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	422	220	200	14	.	856
Week 2: Aug 17-23	422	193	100	22	.	737
Week 3: Aug 24-30	422	186	100	25	.	733
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	780	350	322	29	.	1,481
Week 2: Aug 17-23	780	300	254	12	.	1,346
Week 3: Aug 24-30	780	300	209	-10	.	1,279
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	806	500	39	20	.	1,365
Week 2: Aug 17-23	735	500	38	20	.	1,293
Week 3: Aug 24-30	657	500	40	20	.	1,217
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	12	1	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Aug 17-23	10	1	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Aug 24-30	10	1	.	.	.	11

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Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	189	38	30	-364	.	-107
Week 2: Aug 17-23	227	38	30	-281	.	14
Week 3: Aug 24-30	280	38	40	-286	.	72
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	50	45	21	-143	.	-27
Week 2: Aug 17-23	50	-28	21	-86	.	-43
Week 3: Aug 24-30	50	-170	21	-99	.	-198
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	327	100	71	-598	.	-100
Week 2: Aug 17-23	353	100	71	-664	.	-140
Week 3: Aug 24-30	427	100	71	-726	.	-128
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	191	20	5	-6	.	210
Week 2: Aug 17-23	187	20	5	2	.	214
Week 3: Aug 24-30	189	30	5	0	.	224
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 10-16	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 24-30	1	.	.	.	.	1

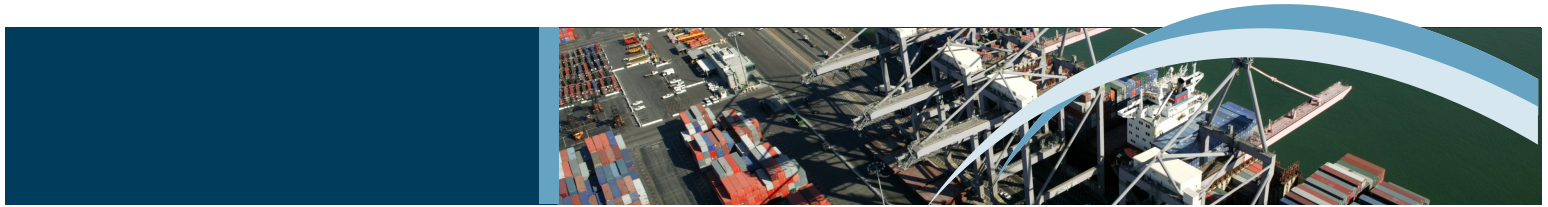
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## Understanding this Report

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. 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.
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- 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.
  - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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