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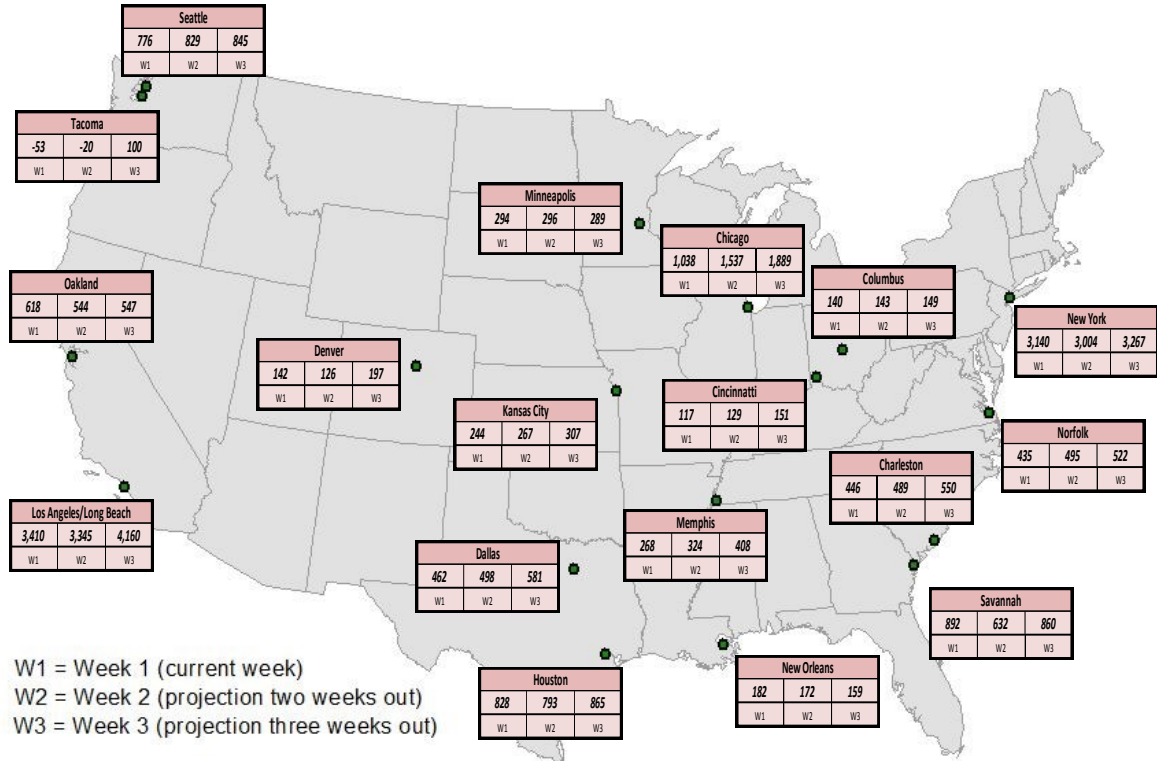
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for 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).

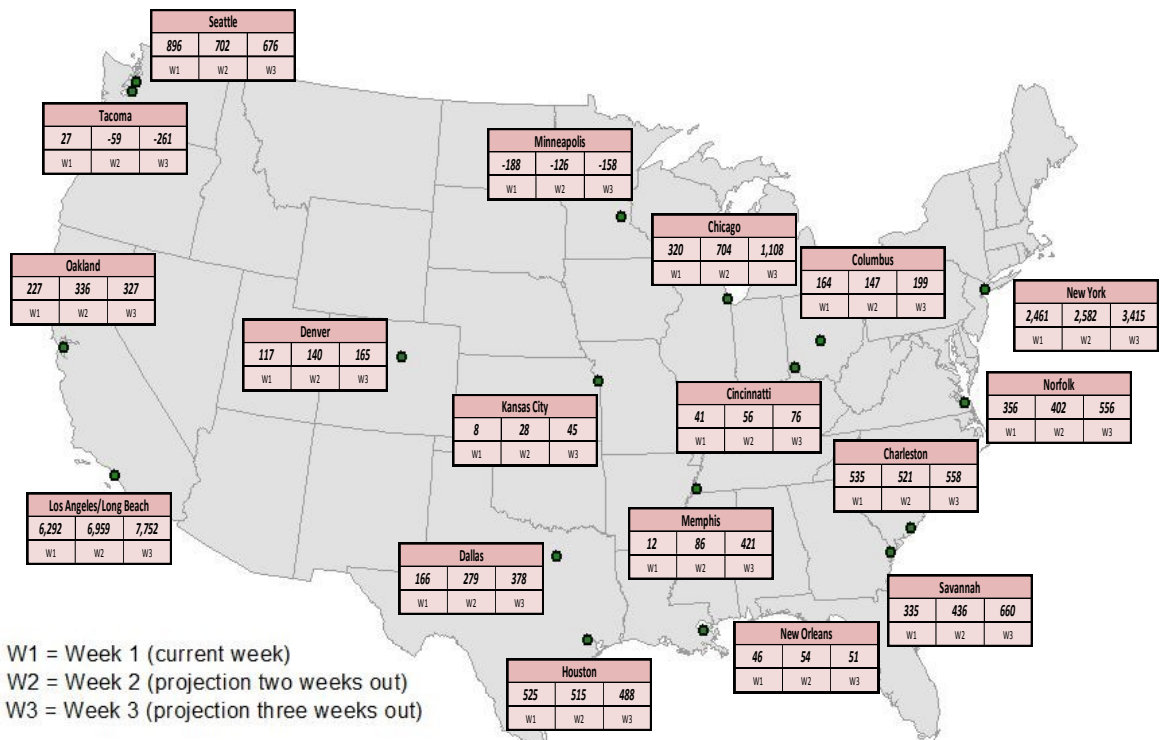
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

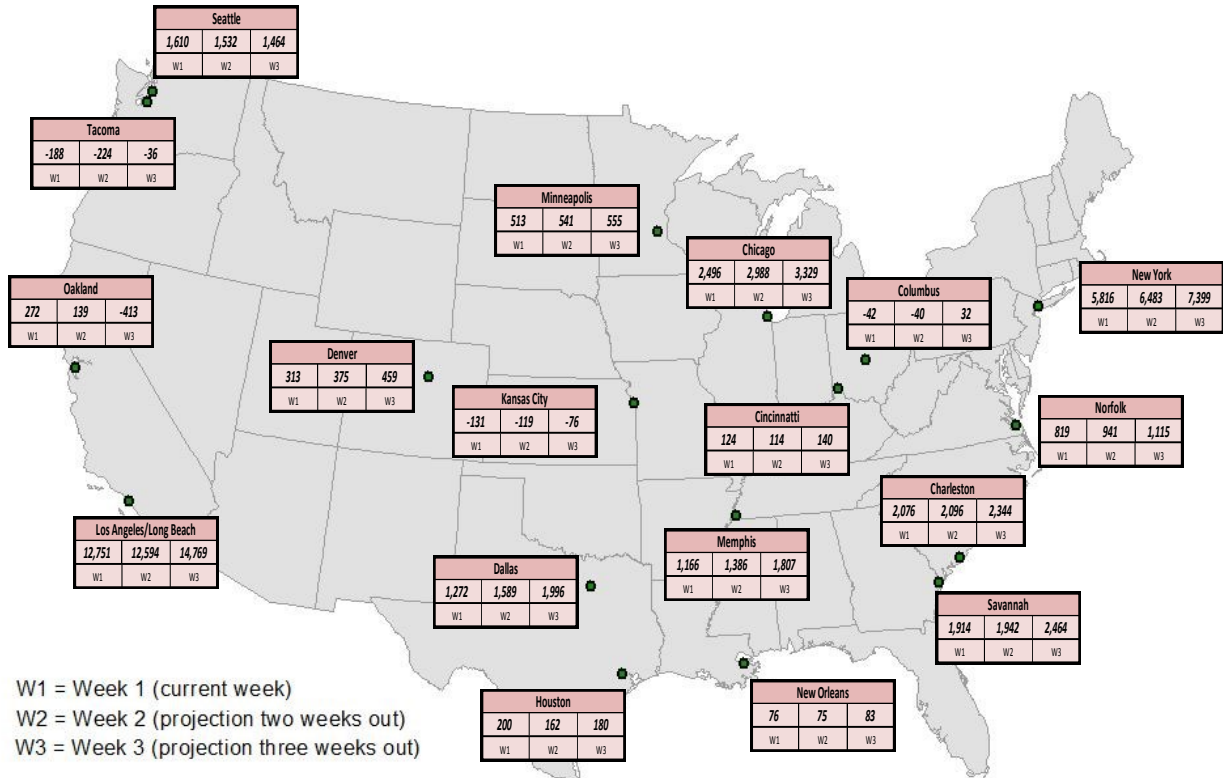


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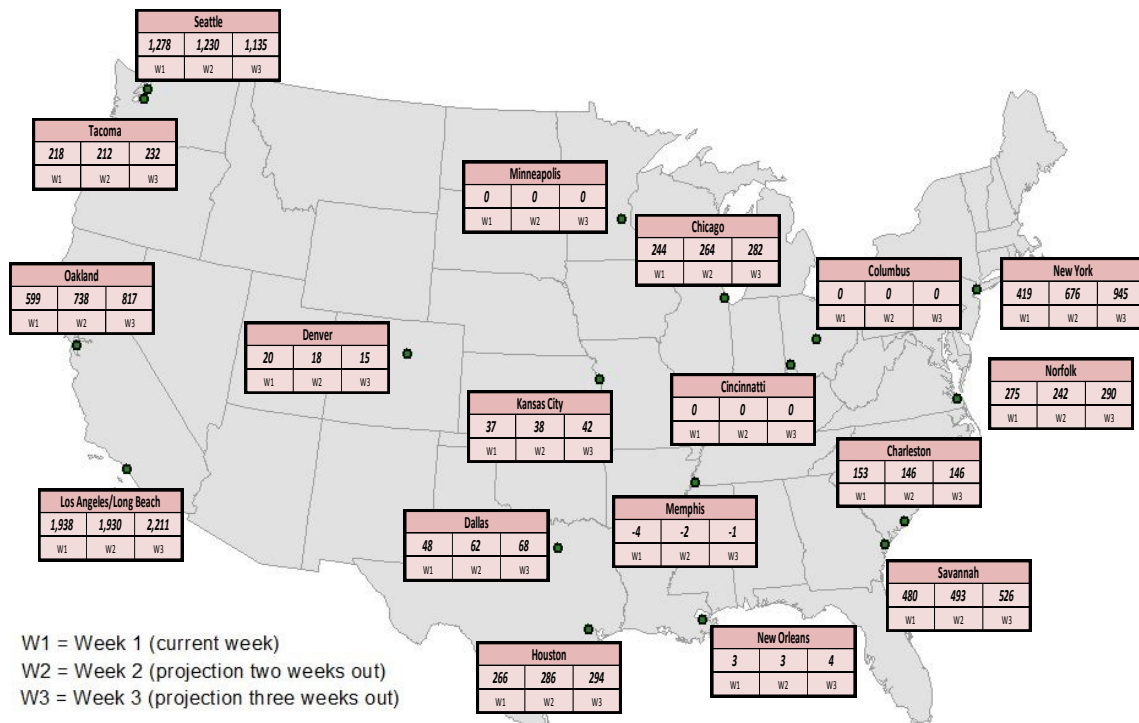
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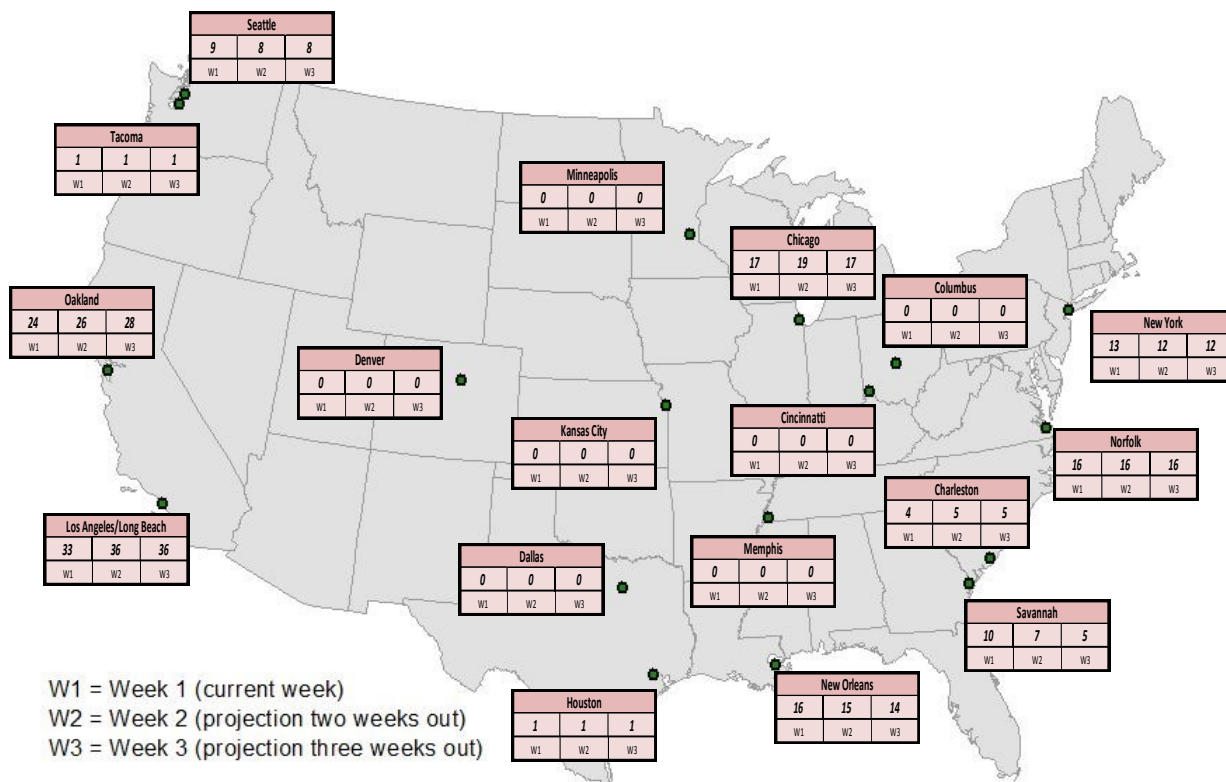


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	147	138	67	50	44	446
Week 2: Aug 24-30	147	174	68	50	50	489
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	147	202	59	50	92	550
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	306	103	83	51	50	593
Week 2: Aug 24-30	306	155	100	69	50	680
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	306	202	139	79	50	776
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	992	439	310	235	100	2,076
Week 2: Aug 24-30	992	510	246	248	100	2,096
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	992	608	341	303	100	2,344
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	113	21	10	5	4	153
Week 2: Aug 24-30	110	18	10	4	4	146
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	110	18	10	4	4	146
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	2	2	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Aug 24-30	3	2	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	3	2	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	332	268	239	200	-1	1,038
Week 2: Aug 24-30	496	562	239	200	40	1,537
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	628	821	239	200	1	1,889
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	388	151	150	-41	-328	320
Week 2: Aug 24-30	713	154	150	15	-328	704
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	980	255	200	1	-328	1,108
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	1,173	874	250	212	-13	2,496
Week 2: Aug 24-30	1,634	874	250	176	54	2,988
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	2,036	874	300	133	-14	3,329
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	194	50	0	.	.	244
Week 2: Aug 24-30	214	50	0	.	.	264
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	232	50	0	.	.	282
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	17	17
Week 2: Aug 24-30	19	19
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	17	17

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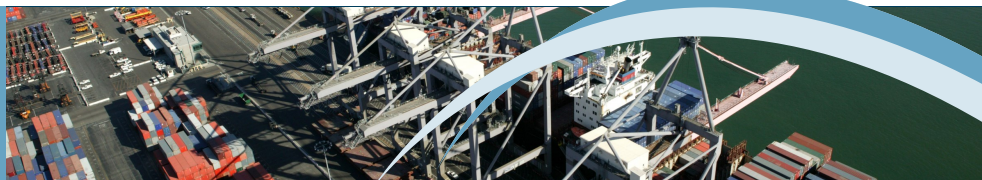
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	42	41	15	14	5	117
Week 2: Aug 24-30	54	41	14	15	5	129
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	64	41	24	17	5	151
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	25	14	10	0	-8	41
Week 2: Aug 24-30	46	8	10	0	-8	56
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	55	24	10	-5	-8	76
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	54	51	10	7	2	124
Week 2: Aug 24-30	54	69	10	-22	3	114
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	54	111	10	-39	4	140
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	51	50	20	15	4	140
Week 2: Aug 24-30	53	40	20	28	2	143
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	59	40	20	33	-3	149
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	64	63	29	10	-2	164
Week 2: Aug 24-30	64	93	36	5	-51	147
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	64	111	40	5	-21	199
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	74	25	15	-12	-144	-42
Week 2: Aug 24-30	131	10	10	-47	-144	-40
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	193	4	10	-31	-144	32
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	145	111	94	62	50	462
Week 2: Aug 24-30	128	123	160	62	25	498
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	120	147	202	62	50	581
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	62	54	50	49	-49	166
Week 2: Aug 24-30	185	54	50	-25	15	279
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	294	54	50	-48	28	378
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	385	318	202	200	167	1,272
Week 2: Aug 24-30	608	335	202	200	244	1,589
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	830	320	202	300	344	1,996
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	48	0	.	.	.	48
Week 2: Aug 24-30	62	0	.	.	.	62
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	68	0	.	.	.	68
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	93	50	19	14	-34	142
Week 2: Aug 24-30	104	30	19	13	-40	126
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	121	30	19	34	-7	197
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	102	10	10	4	-9	117
Week 2: Aug 24-30	118	10	10	6	-4	140
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	138	10	10	11	-4	165
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	240	32	16	15	10	313
Week 2: Aug 24-30	300	32	18	15	10	375
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	378	32	26	13	10	459
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	20	0	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Aug 24-30	18	0	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	15	0	.	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	307	250	222	29	20	828
Week 2: Aug 24-30	307	250	212	12	12	793
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	307	300	226	32	0	865
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	246	100	86	68	25	525
Week 2: Aug 24-30	246	50	95	83	41	515
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	246	100	133	101	-92	488
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	346	300	99	43	-588	200
Week 2: Aug 24-30	355	300	58	37	-588	162
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	371	300	30	67	-588	180
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	200	64	2	0	.	266
Week 2: Aug 24-30	200	84	2	0	.	286
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	200	92	2	0	.	294
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 24-30	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	203	35	15	0	-9	244
Week 2: Aug 24-30	227	37	15	-3	-9	267
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	257	43	15	1	-9	307
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	11	11	10	2	-26	8
Week 2: Aug 24-30	41	3	10	0	-26	28
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	57	3	10	1	-26	45
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	137	40	39	1	-348	-131
Week 2: Aug 24-30	157	30	42	0	-348	-119
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	187	30	55	0	-348	-76
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	37	0	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Aug 24-30	38	0	.	.	.	38
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	42	0	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0

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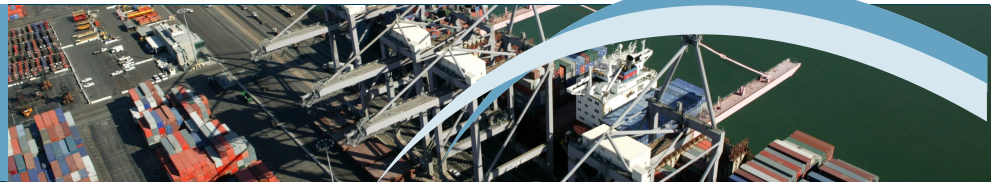
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	932	915	765	500	298	3,410
Week 2: Aug 24-30	932	423	820	500	670	3,345
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	932	650	1,075	400	1,103	4,160
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	2,320	1,236	1,207	800	729	6,292
Week 2: Aug 24-30	2,320	1,971	1,492	800	376	6,959
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	2,320	2,509	1,690	800	433	7,752
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	4,895	2,913	2,500	1,580	863	12,751
Week 2: Aug 24-30	4,895	3,498	2,000	446	1,755	12,594
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	4,895	4,164	2,000	1,434	2,276	14,769
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	878	550	279	156	75	1,938
Week 2: Aug 24-30	920	550	363	22	75	1,930
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	955	600	424	157	75	2,211
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	23	10	0	.	.	33
Week 2: Aug 24-30	26	10	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	26	10	.	.	.	36

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	114	62	50	35	7	268
Week 2: Aug 24-30	172	62	50	35	5	324
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	198	75	100	35	0	408
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	76	50	39	34	-187	12
Week 2: Aug 24-30	67	50	117	34	-182	86
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	89	50	231	34	17	421
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	594	336	131	100	5	1,166
Week 2: Aug 24-30	594	502	164	100	26	1,386
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	594	775	216	200	22	1,807
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0	-4	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	119	90	75	21	-11	294
Week 2: Aug 24-30	119	96	50	23	8	296
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	119	63	50	42	15	289
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	51	30	-4	-118	-147	-188
Week 2: Aug 24-30	40	30	-1	-118	-77	-126
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	31	20	4	-118	-95	-158
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	214	117	111	61	10	513
Week 2: Aug 24-30	214	128	142	47	10	541
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	214	130	147	44	20	555
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	0
Week 2: Aug 24-30	0
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	143	15	14	10	0	182
Week 2: Aug 24-30	138	15	14	5	0	172
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	132	10	14	3	0	159
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	23	12	6	5	0	46
Week 2: Aug 24-30	23	20	6	5	0	54
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	23	21	3	5	-1	51
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	31	31	10	4	0	76
Week 2: Aug 24-30	33	31	5	6	0	75
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	39	31	5	8	0	83
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Aug 24-30	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	4	0	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	16	16
Week 2: Aug 24-30	15	15
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	14	14

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	1,164	783	699	294	200	3,140
Week 2: Aug 24-30	915	693	699	497	200	3,004
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	1,014	647	699	707	200	3,267
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	1,066	495	444	306	150	2,461
Week 2: Aug 24-30	1,066	814	534	-32	200	2,582
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	1,066	1,222	722	105	300	3,415
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	3,350	892	715	559	300	5,816
Week 2: Aug 24-30	3,350	723	1,138	872	400	6,483
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	3,350	669	1,632	1,348	400	7,399
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	197	100	88	24	10	419
Week 2: Aug 24-30	350	150	163	3	10	676
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	503	150	231	51	10	945
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	8	5	.	.	.	13
Week 2: Aug 24-30	7	5	.	.	.	12
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	7	5	.	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	182	100	80	37	36	435
Week 2: Aug 24-30	245	100	86	37	27	495
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	285	100	88	37	12	522
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	108	107	82	50	9	356
Week 2: Aug 24-30	119	106	82	50	45	402
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	150	111	82	200	13	556
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	406	300	150	14	-51	819
Week 2: Aug 24-30	406	300	207	68	-40	941
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	406	300	276	76	57	1,115
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	108	101	50	10	6	275
Week 2: Aug 24-30	110	88	30	10	4	242
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	131	87	50	10	12	290
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	11	5	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Aug 24-30	11	5	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	11	5	.	.	.	16

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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	186	150	123	106	53	618
Week 2: Aug 24-30	167	200	-11	106	82	544
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	207	150	9	106	75	547
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	150	147	108	-18	-160	227
Week 2: Aug 24-30	150	176	108	-14	-84	336
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	150	241	108	-105	-67	327
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	498	352	350	-396	-532	272
Week 2: Aug 24-30	498	284	250	-523	-370	139
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	498	408	200	-773	-746	-413
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	228	216	100	30	25	599
Week 2: Aug 24-30	429	174	100	30	5	738
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	515	151	100	30	21	817
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	14	10	.	.	.	24
Week 2: Aug 24-30	16	10	.	.	.	26
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	18	10	.	.	.	28

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Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	369	150	133	126	114	892
Week 2: Aug 24-30	20	150	193	155	114	632
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	85	200	227	234	114	860
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	300	200	173	-126	-212	335
Week 2: Aug 24-30	337	150	263	-126	-188	436
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	301	200	409	-126	-124	660
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	600	412	346	300	256	1,914
Week 2: Aug 24-30	603	412	375	300	252	1,942
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	816	412	620	300	316	2,464
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	159	153	150	10	8	480
Week 2: Aug 24-30	191	184	100	10	8	493
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	207	198	100	10	11	526
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	9	1	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 24-30	6	1	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	4	1	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	537	182	50	7	.	776
Week 2: Aug 24-30	547	182	100	0	.	829
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	584	182	100	-21	.	845
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	430	300	152	14	.	896
Week 2: Aug 24-30	430	100	150	22	.	702
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	430	100	121	25	.	676
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	918	350	313	29	.	1,610
Week 2: Aug 24-30	918	300	302	12	.	1,532
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	918	300	256	-10	.	1,464
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	719	500	39	20	.	1,278
Week 2: Aug 24-30	672	500	38	20	.	1,230
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	575	500	40	20	.	1,135
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	8	1	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Aug 24-30	7	1	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	7	1	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	189	29	10	-281	.	-53
Week 2: Aug 24-30	227	29	10	-286	.	-20
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	280	29	20	-229	.	100
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	50	45	18	-86	.	27
Week 2: Aug 24-30	50	-28	18	-99	.	-59
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	50	-170	18	-159	.	-261
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	327	100	49	-664	.	-188
Week 2: Aug 24-30	353	100	49	-726	.	-224
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	427	100	49	-612	.	-36
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	191	20	5	2	.	218
Week 2: Aug 24-30	187	20	5	0	.	212
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	189	30	5	8	.	232
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 17-23	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 24-30	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 31-Sep 6	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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