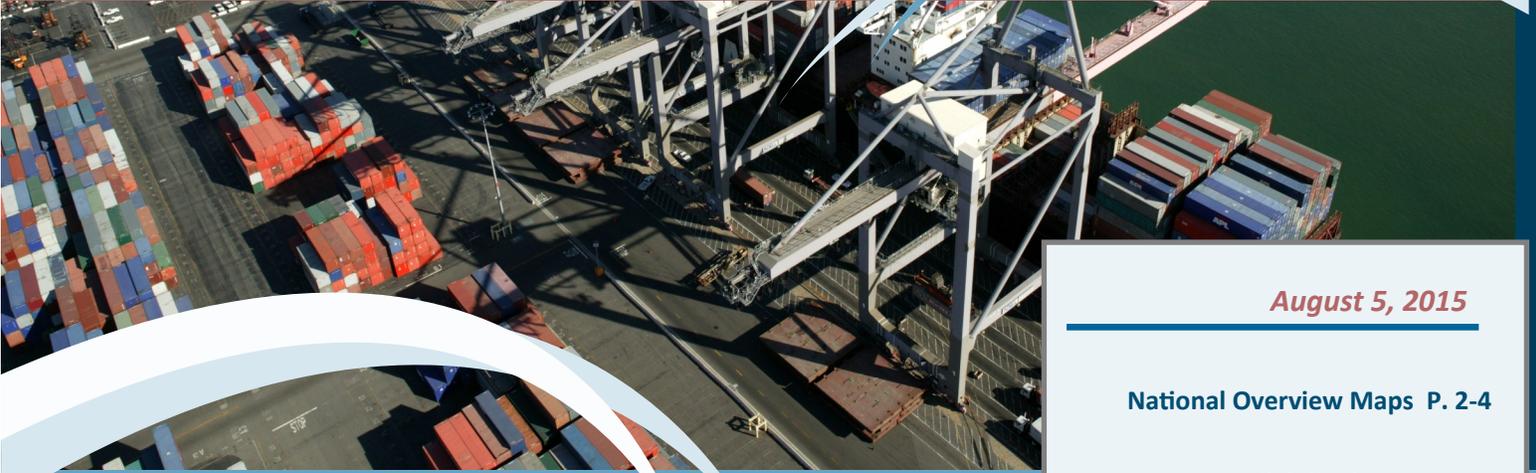




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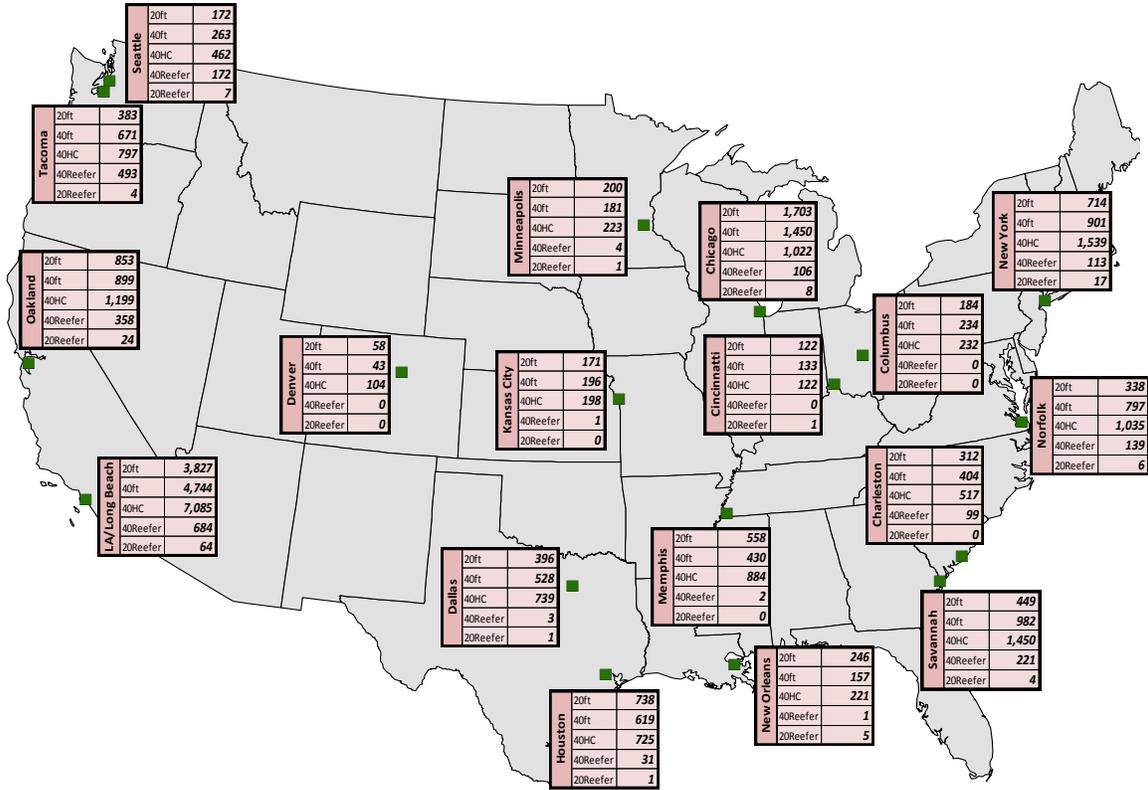
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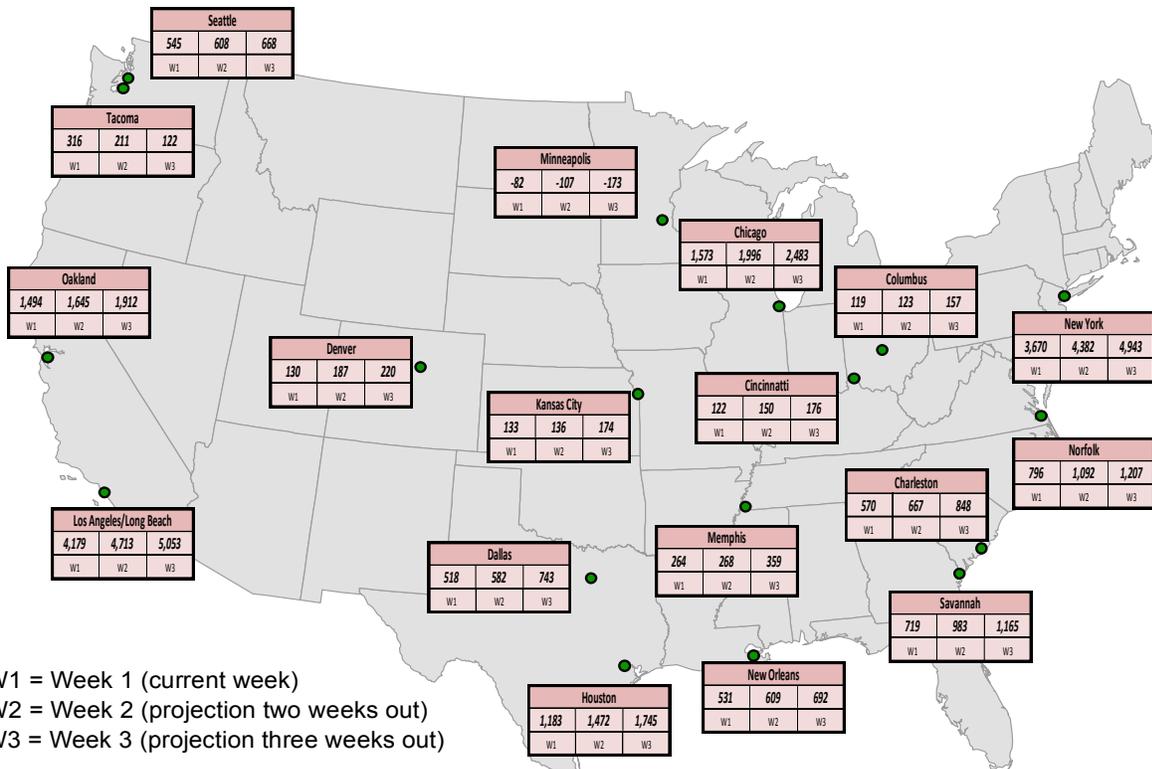
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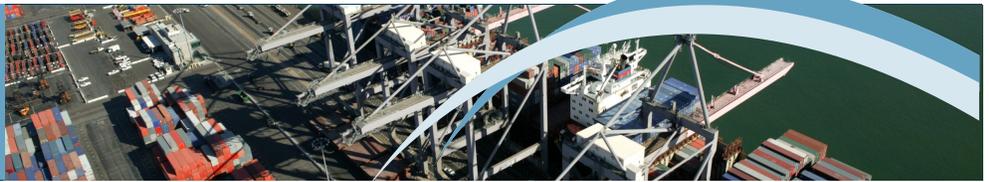
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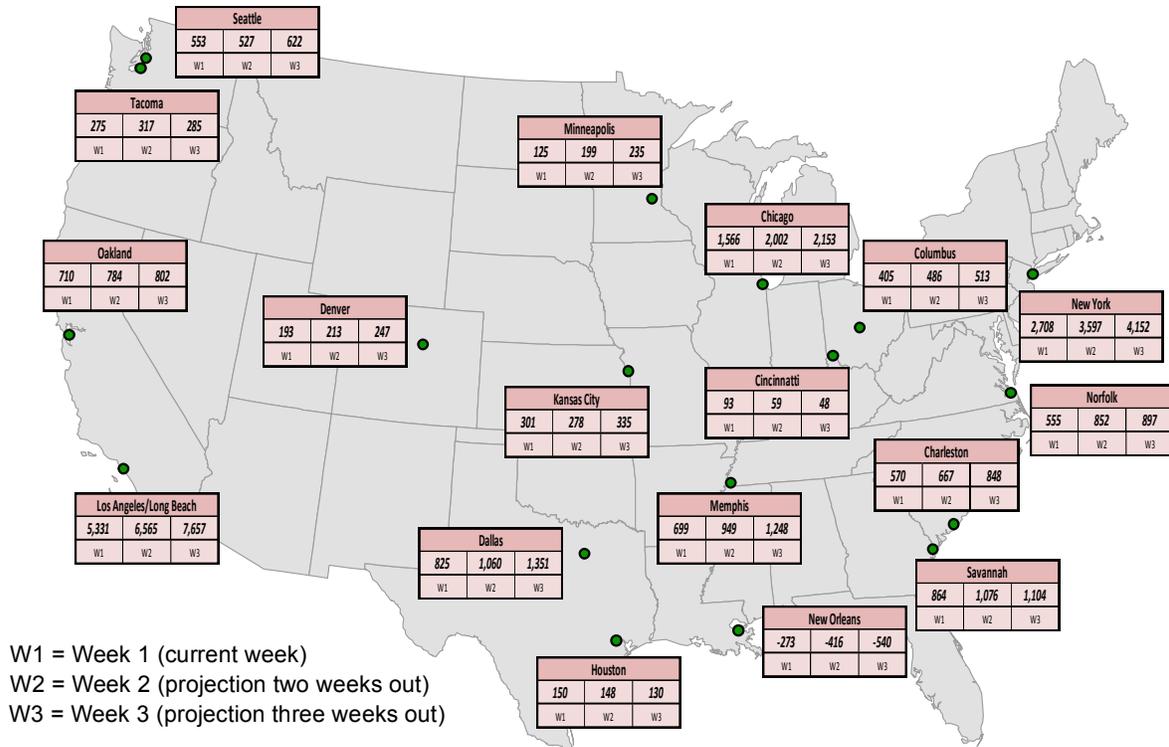
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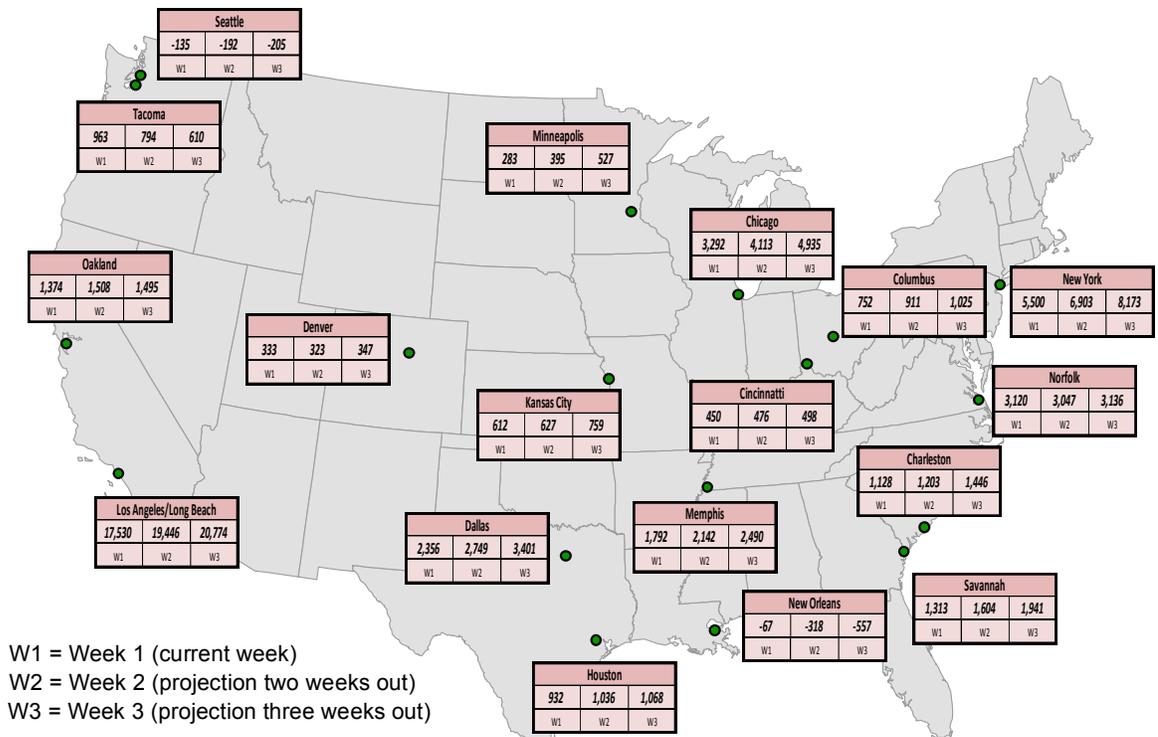
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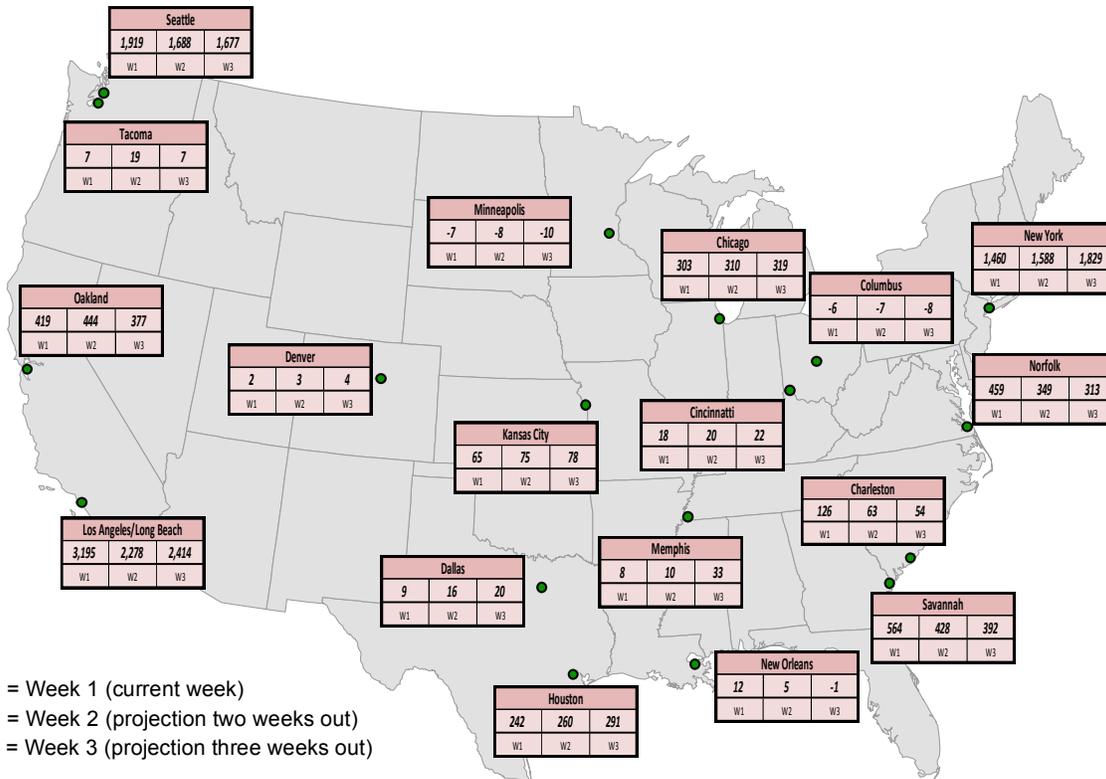


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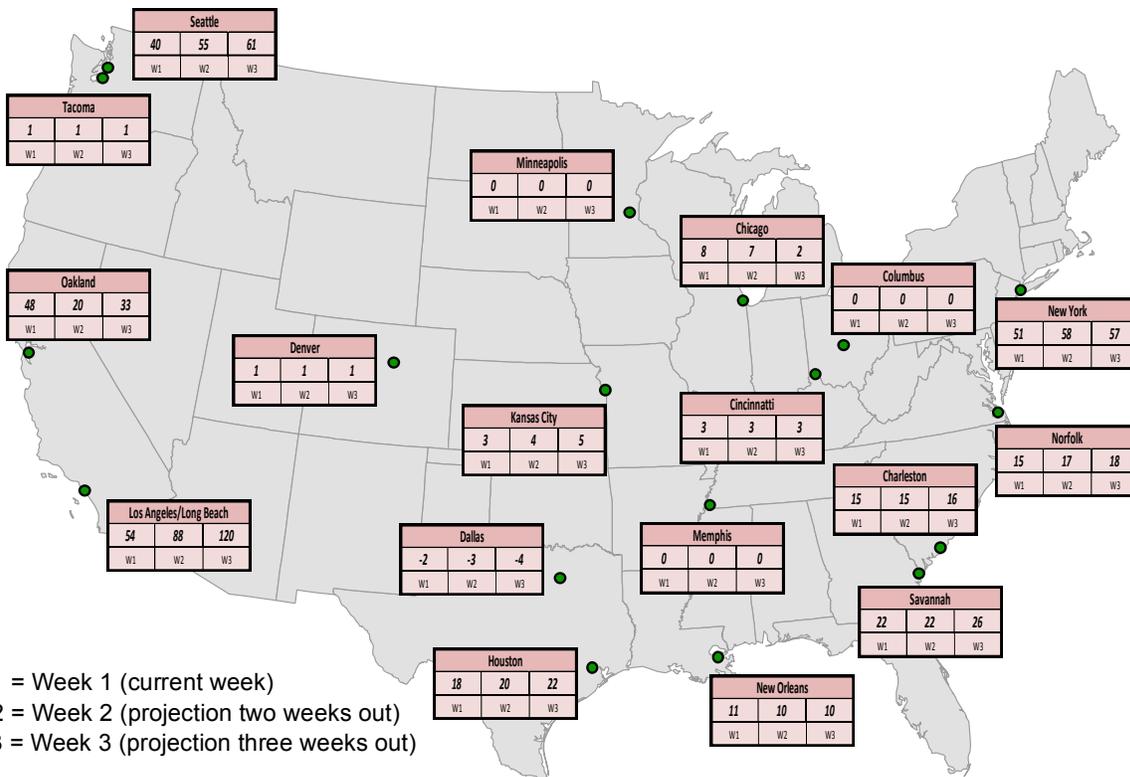
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Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



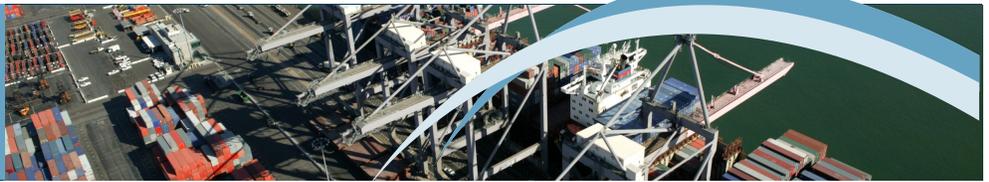


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	167	119	101	88	73	22	570
Week 2: Aug 12-18	270	90	101	81	75	50	667
Week 3: Aug 19-25	373	92	101	99	133	50	848
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	201	147	119	118	90	57	732
Week 2: Aug 12-18	201	173	127	118	16	50	685
Week 3: Aug 19-25	205	203	115	118	61	100	802
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	322	309	214	175	84	24	1,128
Week 2: Aug 12-18	429	318	214	139	100	3	1,203
Week 3: Aug 19-25	560	340	214	143	100	89	1,446
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	62	51	28	12	-27	.	126
Week 2: Aug 12-18	48	20	32	9	-46	.	63
Week 3: Aug 19-25	43	20	36	10	-55	.	54
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	8	7	.	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Aug 12-18	9	6	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Aug 19-25	11	5	.	.	.	.	16

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: Aug 5-11	975	380	144	74	10	-10	1,573
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1,222	558	144	28	-6	50	1,996
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,453	878	144	-40	-2	50	2,483
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	872	750	156	29	-39	-202	1,566
Week 2: Aug 12-18	999	750	223	34	-4	0	2,002
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,105	750	426	30	-158	0	2,153
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	1,344	1,042	677	250	234	-255	3,292
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1,624	1,042	1,000	225	222	0	4,113
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,901	1,042	1,348	416	228	0	4,935
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	118	112	73	0	0	.	303
Week 2: Aug 12-18	120	140	50	0	0	.	310
Week 3: Aug 19-25	122	147	50	0	0	.	319
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	4	4	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Aug 12-18	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Aug 19-25	6	-4	.	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: Aug 5-11	42	34	33	17	-2	-2	122
Week 2: Aug 12-18	47	34	43	27	0	-1	150
Week 3: Aug 19-25	47	34	49	36	10	0	176
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	56	40	26	21	0	-50	93
Week 2: Aug 12-18	56	24	31	10	-2	-60	59
Week 3: Aug 19-25	56	35	19	10	-3	-69	48
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	262	85	72	25	4	2	450
Week 2: Aug 12-18	262	99	79	35	0	1	476
Week 3: Aug 19-25	262	112	81	33	10	0	498
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	18	0	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Aug 12-18	20	0	.	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Aug 19-25	22	0	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Aug 12-18	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 19-25	3	.	.	.	.	.	3

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: Aug 5-11	47	28	17	14	13	0	119
Week 2: Aug 12-18	50	28	25	10	10	0	123
Week 3: Aug 19-25	78	28	28	10	14	-1	157
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	150	103	88	70	1	-7	405
Week 2: Aug 12-18	150	108	114	114	0	0	486
Week 3: Aug 19-25	150	116	128	119	0	0	513
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	446	160	88	61	4	-7	752
Week 2: Aug 12-18	446	236	125	96	-2	10	911
Week 3: Aug 19-25	446	315	125	129	0	10	1,025
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	0	-6	.	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Aug 12-18	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 3: Aug 19-25	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 19-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	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: Aug 5-11	161	126	119	75	26	11	518
Week 2: Aug 12-18	127	186	98	120	26	25	582
Week 3: Aug 19-25	135	233	160	164	26	25	743
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	279	255	191	45	31	24	825
Week 2: Aug 12-18	278	419	222	92	25	24	1,060
Week 3: Aug 19-25	250	567	324	136	50	24	1,351
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	846	755	365	272	141	-23	2,356
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1,186	811	410	272	50	20	2,749
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,529	800	661	272	50	89	3,401
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	9	0	0	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Aug 12-18	15	0	1	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Aug 19-25	18	0	2	.	.	.	20
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	-2	-2
Week 2: Aug 12-18	-3	-3
Week 3: Aug 19-25	-4	-4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	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: Aug 5-11	123	9	6	6	2	-16	130
Week 2: Aug 12-18	151	9	10	5	2	10	187
Week 3: Aug 19-25	176	9	19	4	2	10	220
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	115	27	23	16	11	1	193
Week 2: Aug 12-18	135	34	10	16	18	0	213
Week 3: Aug 19-25	157	45	10	16	18	1	247
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	148	60	56	46	18	5	333
Week 2: Aug 12-18	148	40	60	51	18	6	323
Week 3: Aug 19-25	175	40	59	51	18	4	347
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Aug 12-18	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Aug 19-25	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	1	1
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1	1
Week 3: Aug 19-25	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	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: Aug 5-11	764	323	108	47	9	-68	1,183
Week 2: Aug 12-18	973	323	113	58	5	0	1,472
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,137	323	144	85	6	50	1,745
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	134	129	124	103	-21	-319	150
Week 2: Aug 12-18	134	170	100	89	-10	-335	148
Week 3: Aug 19-25	134	191	100	126	-15	-406	130
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	932	281	255	81	-45	-572	932
Week 2: Aug 12-18	932	400	315	83	-20	-674	1,036
Week 3: Aug 19-25	932	400	376	136	-5	-771	1,068
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	130	70	40	2	0	.	242
Week 2: Aug 12-18	141	87	30	2	0	.	260
Week 3: Aug 19-25	147	112	30	2	0	.	291
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	18	0	18
Week 2: Aug 12-18	20	0	20
Week 3: Aug 19-25	22	0	22

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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: Aug 5-11	76	51	43	-3	-7	-27	133
Week 2: Aug 12-18	100	48	17	-2	0	-27	136
Week 3: Aug 19-25	123	38	42	-2	0	-27	174
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	160	67	52	14	6	2	301
Week 2: Aug 12-18	160	54	56	0	8	0	278
Week 3: Aug 19-25	160	103	69	0	2	1	335
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	258	225	136	-1	-3	-3	612
Week 2: Aug 12-18	258	269	110	0	-10	0	627
Week 3: Aug 19-25	258	318	199	0	-16	0	759
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	62	3	0	.	.	.	65
Week 2: Aug 12-18	71	4	0	.	.	.	75
Week 3: Aug 19-25	72	6	0	.	.	.	78
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	3	3
Week 2: Aug 12-18	4	4
Week 3: Aug 19-25	5	5

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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: Aug 5-11	1,769	1,201	839	599	100	-329	4,179
Week 2: Aug 12-18	2,089	1,201	1,092	741	100	-510	4,713
Week 3: Aug 19-25	2,139	1,201	1,164	650	100	-201	5,053
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	1,797	1,376	787	763	400	208	5,331
Week 2: Aug 12-18	2,518	1,376	1,091	868	600	112	6,565
Week 3: Aug 19-25	2,972	1,376	1,347	800	600	562	7,657
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	9,242	3,229	1,992	1,734	1,348	-15	17,530
Week 2: Aug 12-18	9,242	4,604	2,020	2,246	1,800	-466	19,446
Week 3: Aug 19-25	9,242	5,192	2,000	2,542	1,800	-2	20,774
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	1,578	711	347	245	239	75	3,195
Week 2: Aug 12-18	500	777	449	257	220	75	2,278
Week 3: Aug 19-25	500	858	541	221	219	75	2,414
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	47	10	-3	.	.	.	54
Week 2: Aug 12-18	78	10	0	.	.	.	88
Week 3: Aug 19-25	113	10	-3	.	.	.	120

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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: Aug 5-11	166	81	80	60	4	-127	264
Week 2: Aug 12-18	211	81	50	61	1	-136	268
Week 3: Aug 19-25	276	81	50	97	2	-147	359
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	296	157	102	85	79	-20	699
Week 2: Aug 12-18	493	149	102	108	100	-3	949
Week 3: Aug 19-25	700	223	102	133	100	-10	1,248
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	918	786	124	24	-12	-48	1,792
Week 2: Aug 12-18	918	1,069	126	100	-5	-66	2,142
Week 3: Aug 19-25	918	1,381	180	100	-8	-81	2,490
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	11	0	-3	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Aug 12-18	11	0	-1	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Aug 19-25	31	0	2	.	.	.	33
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 12-18	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Aug 19-25	.	.	.	.	.	.	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	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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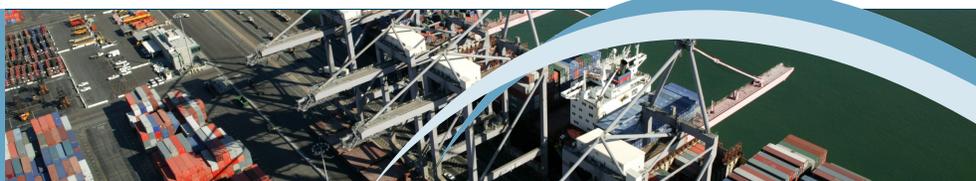


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	49	42	42	31	5	-251	-82
Week 2: Aug 12-18	61	72	42	0	8	-290	-107
Week 3: Aug 19-25	52	51	42	0	10	-328	-173
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	73	61	32	20	-1	-60	125
Week 2: Aug 12-18	127	93	32	18	0	-71	199
Week 3: Aug 19-25	128	111	32	22	20	-78	235
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	221	128	88	11	-7	-158	283
Week 2: Aug 12-18	255	170	119	9	0	-158	395
Week 3: Aug 19-25	293	192	170	10	20	-158	527
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	0	-7	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 2: Aug 12-18	0	-8	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Aug 19-25	0	-10	.	.	.	.	-10
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	0
Week 2: Aug 12-18	0
Week 3: Aug 19-25	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	385	87	42	16	1	0	531
Week 2: Aug 12-18	486	67	42	14	0	0	609
Week 3: Aug 19-25	575	50	42	15	0	10	692
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	31	12	2	1	-18	-301	-273
Week 2: Aug 12-18	28	7	0	1	-18	-434	-416
Week 3: Aug 19-25	25	11	10	0	-18	-568	-540
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	65	54	33	24	0	-243	-67
Week 2: Aug 12-18	70	54	20	22	0	-484	-318
Week 3: Aug 19-25	77	54	20	21	0	-729	-557
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	17	0	-5	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Aug 12-18	16	0	-11	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Aug 19-25	16	0	-17	.	.	.	-1
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	6	5	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Aug 12-18	4	6	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Aug 19-25	3	7	.	.	.	.	10

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: Aug 5-11	1,100	630	551	550	464	375	3,670
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1,485	800	532	550	626	389	4,382
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,866	800	517	550	840	370	4,943
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	710	668	549	389	272	120	2,708
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1,000	958	738	570	211	120	3,597
Week 3: Aug 19-25	800	1,254	949	809	220	120	4,152
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	1,216	1,182	1,172	753	600	577	5,500
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1,589	1,182	1,707	970	1,000	455	6,903
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,995	1,182	2,248	1,268	1,000	480	8,173
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	490	375	233	183	169	10	1,460
Week 2: Aug 12-18	630	477	100	250	121	10	1,588
Week 3: Aug 19-25	714	579	100	326	100	10	1,829
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	25	21	5	.	.	.	51
Week 2: Aug 12-18	29	24	5	.	.	.	58
Week 3: Aug 19-25	27	25	5	.	.	.	57

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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



Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	307	143	134	124	58	30	796
Week 2: Aug 12-18	400	143	351	124	36	38	1,092
Week 3: Aug 19-25	300	143	569	149	16	30	1,207
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	240	220	110	62	21	-98	555
Week 2: Aug 12-18	270	227	110	300	4	-59	852
Week 3: Aug 19-25	326	268	110	200	14	-21	897
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	1,740	888	311	141	30	10	3,120
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1,500	888	366	119	142	32	3,047
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,500	888	415	60	253	20	3,136
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	180	122	90	52	10	5	459
Week 2: Aug 12-18	50	127	116	56	10	-10	349
Week 3: Aug 19-25	50	125	86	67	10	-25	313
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	9	5	1	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Aug 12-18	11	5	1	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Aug 19-25	13	4	1	.	.	.	18

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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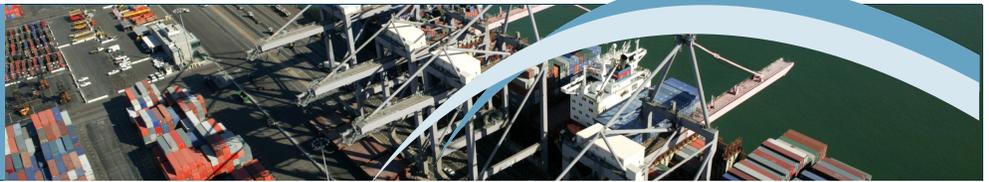


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	862	243	141	100	96	52	1,494
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1,127	243	50	108	63	54	1,645
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1,421	243	50	110	87	1	1,912
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	265	247	134	34	32	-2	710
Week 2: Aug 12-18	314	200	134	98	18	20	784
Week 3: Aug 19-25	244	200	134	155	25	44	802
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	368	348	310	191	90	67	1,374
Week 2: Aug 12-18	496	297	310	200	75	130	1,508
Week 3: Aug 19-25	655	49	310	200	80	201	1,495
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	171	155	119	57	30	-113	419
Week 2: Aug 12-18	112	200	118	92	30	-108	444
Week 3: Aug 19-25	62	200	115	73	30	-103	377
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	28	10	10	.	.	.	48
Week 2: Aug 12-18	2	8	10	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Aug 19-25	18	5	10	.	.	.	33

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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: Aug 5-11	239	203	150	108	82	-63	719
Week 2: Aug 12-18	339	203	200	87	40	114	983
Week 3: Aug 19-25	379	203	200	95	-2	290	1,165
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	374	353	146	86	1	-96	864
Week 2: Aug 12-18	411	275	146	150	-6	100	1,076
Week 3: Aug 19-25	445	153	146	216	-6	150	1,104
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	528	399	180	118	60	28	1,313
Week 2: Aug 12-18	528	507	119	125	225	100	1,604
Week 3: Aug 19-25	528	659	41	130	383	200	1,941
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	236	165	112	28	13	10	564
Week 2: Aug 12-18	100	171	94	37	16	10	428
Week 3: Aug 19-25	100	172	53	46	11	10	392
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	16	5	1	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Aug 12-18	17	4	1	.	.	.	22
Week 3: Aug 19-25	21	4	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: Aug 5-11	231	200	85	66	-37	.	545
Week 2: Aug 12-18	286	200	200	70	-148	.	608
Week 3: Aug 19-25	344	200	200	100	-176	.	668
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	197	150	130	60	16	.	553
Week 2: Aug 12-18	216	100	130	77	4	.	527
Week 3: Aug 19-25	236	200	130	70	-14	.	622
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	154	-16	-62	-105	-106	.	-135
Week 2: Aug 12-18	189	-99	-176	0	-106	.	-192
Week 3: Aug 19-25	235	-172	-262	100	-106	.	-205
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	1,044	400	387	68	20	.	1,919
Week 2: Aug 12-18	908	300	390	70	20	.	1,688
Week 3: Aug 19-25	888	300	396	73	20	.	1,677
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	35	4	1	.	.	.	40
Week 2: Aug 12-18	49	5	1	.	.	.	55
Week 3: Aug 19-25	55	5	1	.	.	.	61

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	233	83	19	-19	.	.	316
Week 2: Aug 12-18	100	72	19	20	.	.	211
Week 3: Aug 19-25	100	-12	19	15	.	.	122
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	123	104	36	12	.	.	275
Week 2: Aug 12-18	166	100	36	15	.	.	317
Week 3: Aug 19-25	159	80	36	10	.	.	285
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	666	312	89	-104	.	.	963
Week 2: Aug 12-18	677	100	89	-72	.	.	794
Week 3: Aug 19-25	481	100	89	-60	.	.	610
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	193	32	5	-223	.	.	7
Week 2: Aug 12-18	196	20	5	-202	.	.	19
Week 3: Aug 19-25	191	30	5	-219	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Aug 5-11	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 12-18	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Aug 19-25	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

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

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Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 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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 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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