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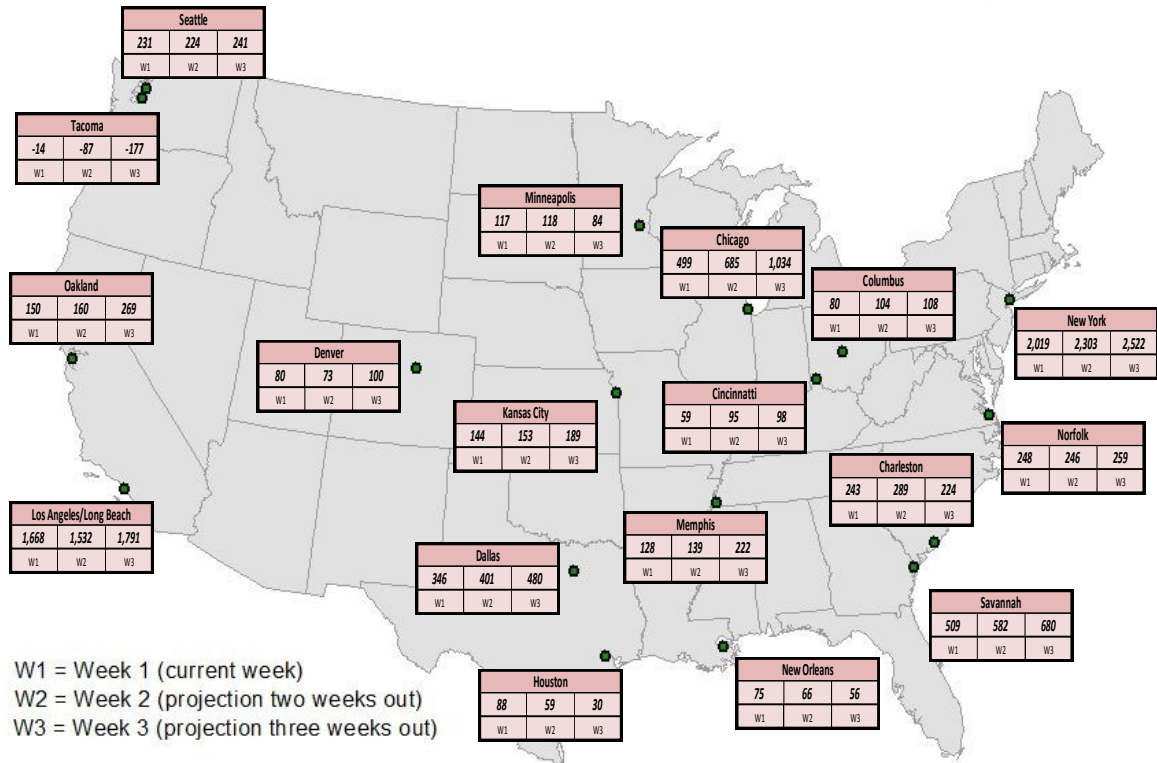
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for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

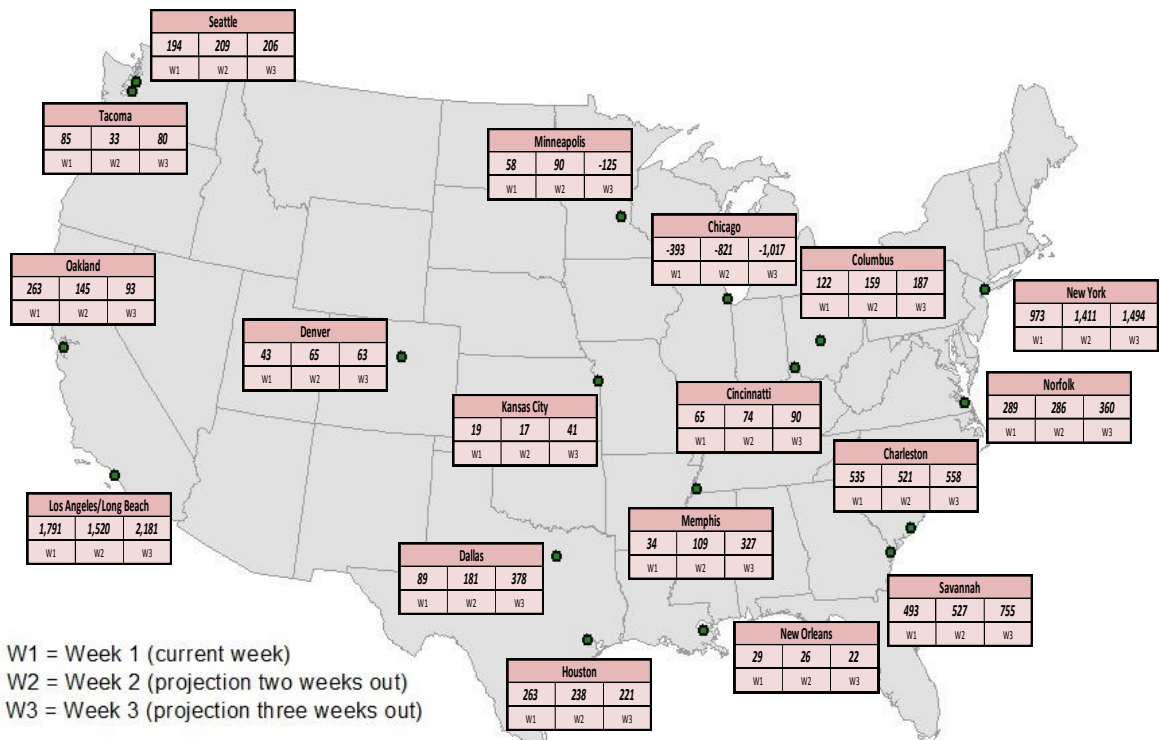
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

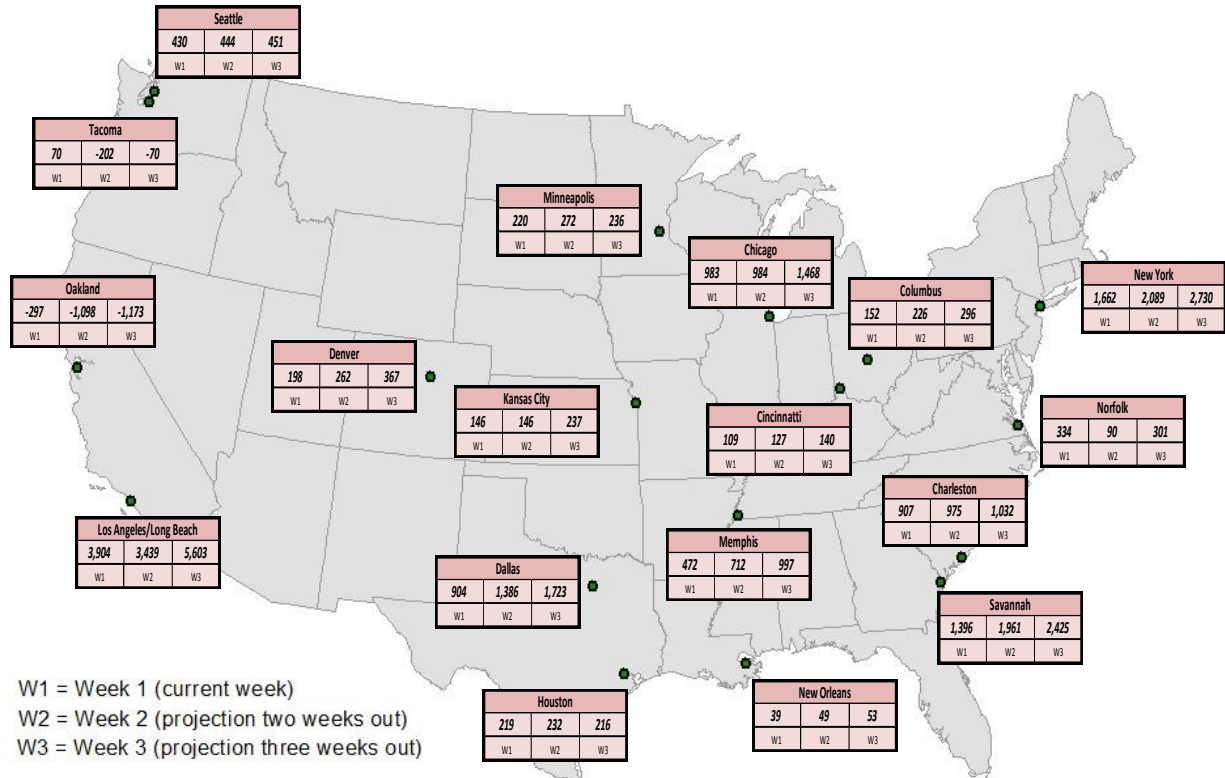


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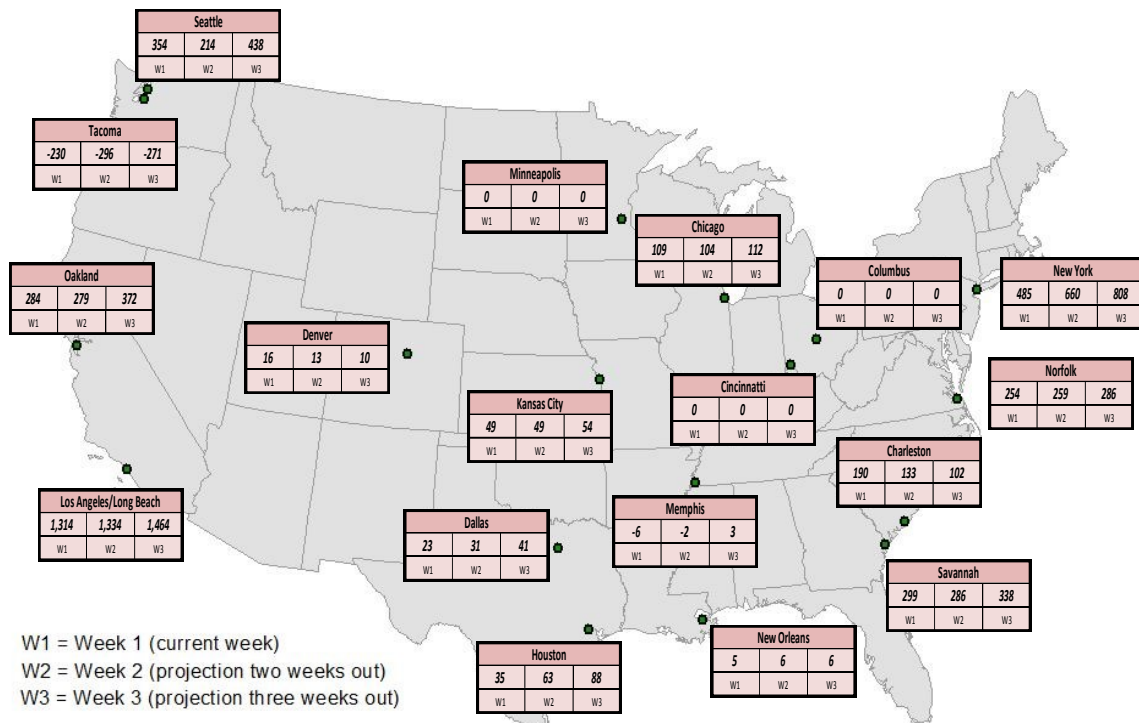
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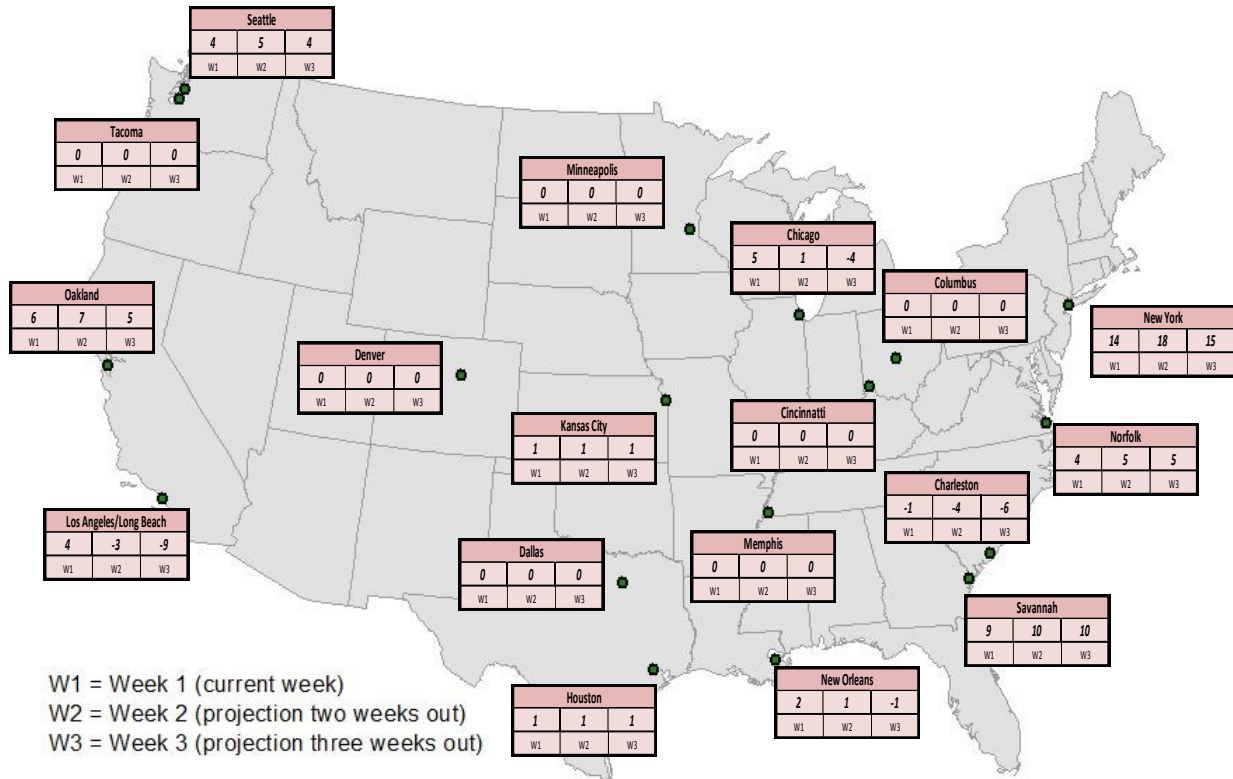


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	161	56	26	.	.	243
Week 2: Sep 21-27	146	78	65	.	.	289
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	140	110	-26	.	.	224
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	227	137	33	.	.	397
Week 2: Sep 21-27	235	157	57	.	.	449
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	283	152	17	.	.	452
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	395	295	217	.	.	907
Week 2: Sep 21-27	428	324	223	.	.	975
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	502	356	174	.	.	1,032
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	152	45	-7	.	.	190
Week 2: Sep 21-27	128	25	-20	.	.	133
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	105	18	-21	.	.	102
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 21-27	-4	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	-6	.	.	.	.	-6

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	285	228	-14	.	.	499
Week 2: Sep 21-27	343	376	-34	.	.	685
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	459	526	49	.	.	1,034
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	156	42	-591	.	.	-393
Week 2: Sep 21-27	127	-20	-928	.	.	-821
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	140	16	-1,173	.	.	-1,017
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	768	134	81	.	.	983
Week 2: Sep 21-27	955	62	-33	.	.	984
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,338	59	71	.	.	1,468
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	109	0	.	.	.	109
Week 2: Sep 21-27	104	0	.	.	.	104
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	112	0	.	.	.	112
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Sep 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	-4	.	.	.	.	-4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	44	13	2	.	.	59
Week 2: Sep 21-27	57	22	16	.	.	95
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	72	26	0	.	.	98
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	62	3	0	.	.	65
Week 2: Sep 21-27	68	6	0	.	.	74
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	89	5	-4	.	.	90
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	83	22	4	.	.	109
Week 2: Sep 21-27	104	17	6	.	.	127
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	118	18	4	.	.	140
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	48	34	-2	.	.	80
Week 2: Sep 21-27	52	52	0	.	.	104
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	54	56	-2	.	.	108
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	124	16	-18	.	.	122
Week 2: Sep 21-27	158	25	-24	.	.	159
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	163	27	-3	.	.	187
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	97	31	24	.	.	152
Week 2: Sep 21-27	192	26	8	.	.	226
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	228	46	22	.	.	296
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	149	121	76	.	.	346
Week 2: Sep 21-27	187	141	73	.	.	401
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	283	126	71	.	.	480
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	57	49	-17	.	.	89
Week 2: Sep 21-27	105	57	19	.	.	181
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	166	110	102	.	.	378
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	450	290	164	.	.	904
Week 2: Sep 21-27	811	315	260	.	.	1,386
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,066	243	414	.	.	1,723
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	23	0	.	.	.	23
Week 2: Sep 21-27	31	0	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	41	0	.	.	.	41
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	43	39	-2	.	.	80
Week 2: Sep 21-27	50	35	-12	.	.	73
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	59	41	0	.	.	100
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	35	4	4	.	.	43
Week 2: Sep 21-27	56	5	4	.	.	65
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	70	8	-15	.	.	63
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	141	42	15	.	.	198
Week 2: Sep 21-27	204	53	5	.	.	262
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	298	63	6	.	.	367
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	16	0	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Sep 21-27	13	0	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	10	0	.	.	.	10
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	71	37	-20	.	.	88
Week 2: Sep 21-27	41	29	-11	.	.	59
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	41	20	-31	.	.	30
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	241	48	-26	.	.	263
Week 2: Sep 21-27	233	16	-11	.	.	238
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	252	26	-57	.	.	221
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	202	23	-6	.	.	219
Week 2: Sep 21-27	200	24	8	.	.	232
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	219	33	-36	.	.	216
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	35	0	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Sep 21-27	63	0	.	.	.	63
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	88	0	.	.	.	88
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	89	55	0	.	.	144
Week 2: Sep 21-27	88	65	0	.	.	153
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	119	70	0	.	.	189
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	16	4	-1	.	.	19
Week 2: Sep 21-27	2	15	0	.	.	17
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	29	15	-3	.	.	41
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	108	37	1	.	.	146
Week 2: Sep 21-27	107	41	-2	.	.	146
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	191	46	0	.	.	237
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	49	0	.	.	.	49
Week 2: Sep 21-27	49	0	.	.	.	49
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	54	0	.	.	.	54
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	1	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	748	624	296	.	.	1,668
Week 2: Sep 21-27	804	733	-5	.	.	1,532
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	810	854	127	.	.	1,791
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	679	586	526	.	.	1,791
Week 2: Sep 21-27	989	498	33	.	.	1,520
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,385	610	186	.	.	2,181
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	2,145	1,475	284	.	.	3,904
Week 2: Sep 21-27	2,596	1,109	-266	.	.	3,439
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	3,859	1,728	16	.	.	5,603
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	728	359	227	.	.	1,314
Week 2: Sep 21-27	759	365	210	.	.	1,334
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	808	369	287	.	.	1,464
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 21-27	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	-9	.	.	.	.	-9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	71	49	8	.	.	128
Week 2: Sep 21-27	100	54	-15	.	.	139
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	154	61	7	.	.	222
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	53	35	-54	.	.	34
Week 2: Sep 21-27	168	7	-66	.	.	109
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	305	22	0	.	.	327
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	322	117	33	.	.	472
Week 2: Sep 21-27	581	133	-2	.	.	712
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	766	196	35	.	.	997
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	0	-6	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Sep 21-27	0	-2	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	3	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	88	35	-6	.	.	117
Week 2: Sep 21-27	113	35	-30	.	.	118
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	57	45	-18	.	.	84
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	46	37	-25	.	.	58
Week 2: Sep 21-27	45	29	16	.	.	90
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	-6	36	-155	.	.	-125
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	113	85	22	.	.	220
Week 2: Sep 21-27	157	100	15	.	.	272
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	109	112	15	.	.	236
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	72	3	0	.	.	75
Week 2: Sep 21-27	63	3	0	.	.	66
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	54	2	0	.	.	56
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	23	6	0	.	.	29
Week 2: Sep 21-27	25	1	0	.	.	26
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	27	-5	0	.	.	22
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	29	10	0	.	.	39
Week 2: Sep 21-27	45	5	-1	.	.	49
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	48	6	-1	.	.	53
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Sep 21-27	6	0	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	6	0	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 21-27	1	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	-1	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	978	601	440	.	.	2,019
Week 2: Sep 21-27	1,060	656	587	.	.	2,303
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,085	710	727	.	.	2,522
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	429	373	171	.	.	973
Week 2: Sep 21-27	713	453	245	.	.	1,411
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	813	560	121	.	.	1,494
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	786	508	368	.	.	1,662
Week 2: Sep 21-27	898	809	382	.	.	2,089
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,216	1,065	449	.	.	2,730
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	242	180	63	.	.	485
Week 2: Sep 21-27	352	252	56	.	.	660
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	444	314	50	.	.	808
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	14	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Sep 21-27	18	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	15	.	.	.	.	15

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	135	70	43	.	.	248
Week 2: Sep 21-27	126	83	37	.	.	246
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	171	81	7	.	.	259
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	235	55	-1	.	.	289
Week 2: Sep 21-27	257	23	6	.	.	286
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	254	81	25	.	.	360
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	254	90	-10	.	.	334
Week 2: Sep 21-27	273	19	-202	.	.	90
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	269	134	-102	.	.	301
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	141	111	2	.	.	254
Week 2: Sep 21-27	155	101	3	.	.	259
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	174	105	7	.	.	286
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 21-27	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	5	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	119	73	-42	.	.	150
Week 2: Sep 21-27	140	35	-15	.	.	160
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	157	37	75	.	.	269
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	234	83	-54	.	.	263
Week 2: Sep 21-27	178	59	-92	.	.	145
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	116	103	-126	.	.	93
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	58	-9	-346	.	.	-297
Week 2: Sep 21-27	-156	-124	-818	.	.	-1,098
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	-332	-109	-732	.	.	-1,173
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	176	160	-52	.	.	284
Week 2: Sep 21-27	196	122	-39	.	.	279
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	244	100	28	.	.	372
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	6	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Sep 21-27	7	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	5	.	.	.	.	5

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	265	128	116	.	.	509
Week 2: Sep 21-27	343	145	94	.	.	582
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	419	159	102	.	.	680
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	477	125	-109	.	.	493
Week 2: Sep 21-27	614	58	-145	.	.	527
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	670	90	-5	.	.	755
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	653	461	282	.	.	1,396
Week 2: Sep 21-27	916	628	417	.	.	1,961
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,121	836	468	.	.	2,425
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	230	70	-1	.	.	299
Week 2: Sep 21-27	239	61	-14	.	.	286
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	249	81	8	.	.	338
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	9	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 21-27	10	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	10	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	223	8	.	.	.	231
Week 2: Sep 21-27	258	-34	.	.	.	224
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	283	-42	.	.	.	241
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	173	21	.	.	.	194
Week 2: Sep 21-27	187	22	.	.	.	209
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	184	22	.	.	.	206
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	357	73	.	.	.	430
Week 2: Sep 21-27	371	73	.	.	.	444
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	377	74	.	.	.	451
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	323	31	.	.	.	354
Week 2: Sep 21-27	183	31	.	.	.	214
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	407	31	.	.	.	438
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 21-27	5	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	4	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	187	-201	.	.	.	-14
Week 2: Sep 21-27	187	-274	.	.	.	-87
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	181	-358	.	.	.	-177
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	128	-43	.	.	.	85
Week 2: Sep 21-27	115	-82	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	164	-84	.	.	.	80
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	659	-589	.	.	.	70
Week 2: Sep 21-27	531	-733	.	.	.	-202
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	678	-748	.	.	.	-70
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	127	-357	.	.	.	-230
Week 2: Sep 21-27	91	-387	.	.	.	-296
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	114	-385	.	.	.	-271
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 14-20	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 21-27	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 28-Oct 4	.	.	.	.	.	0

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.
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- 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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