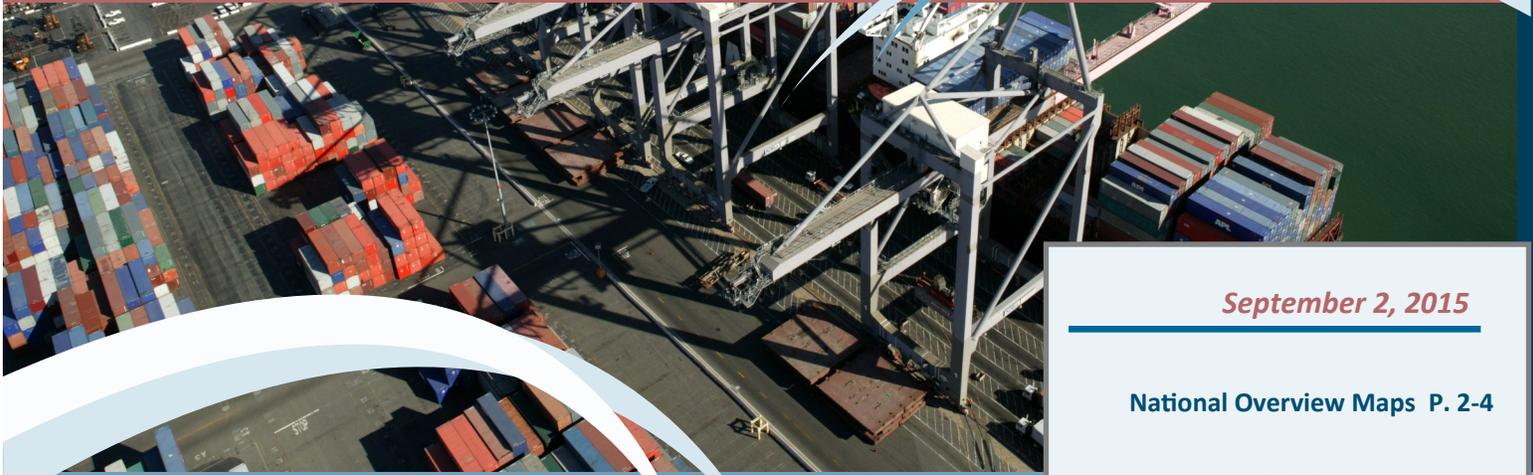




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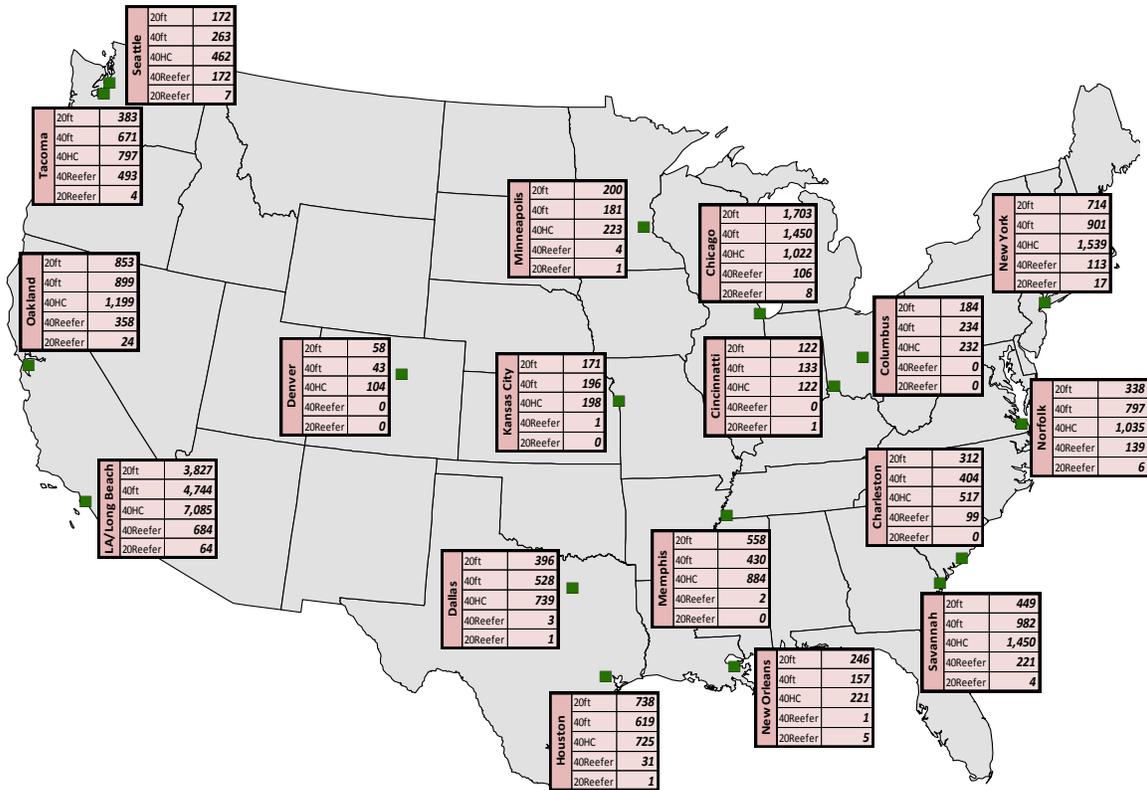
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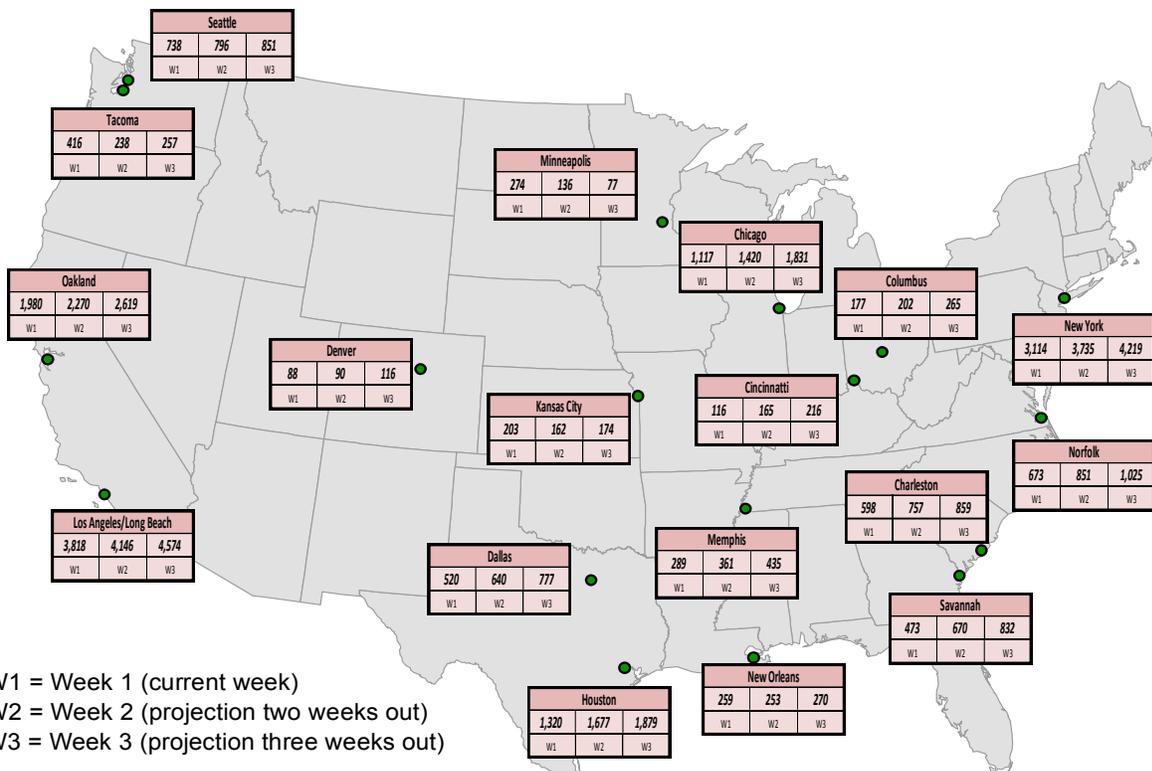
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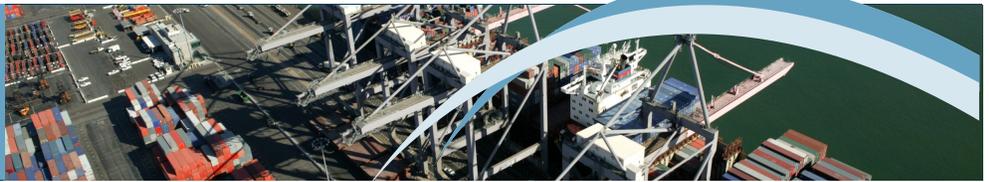
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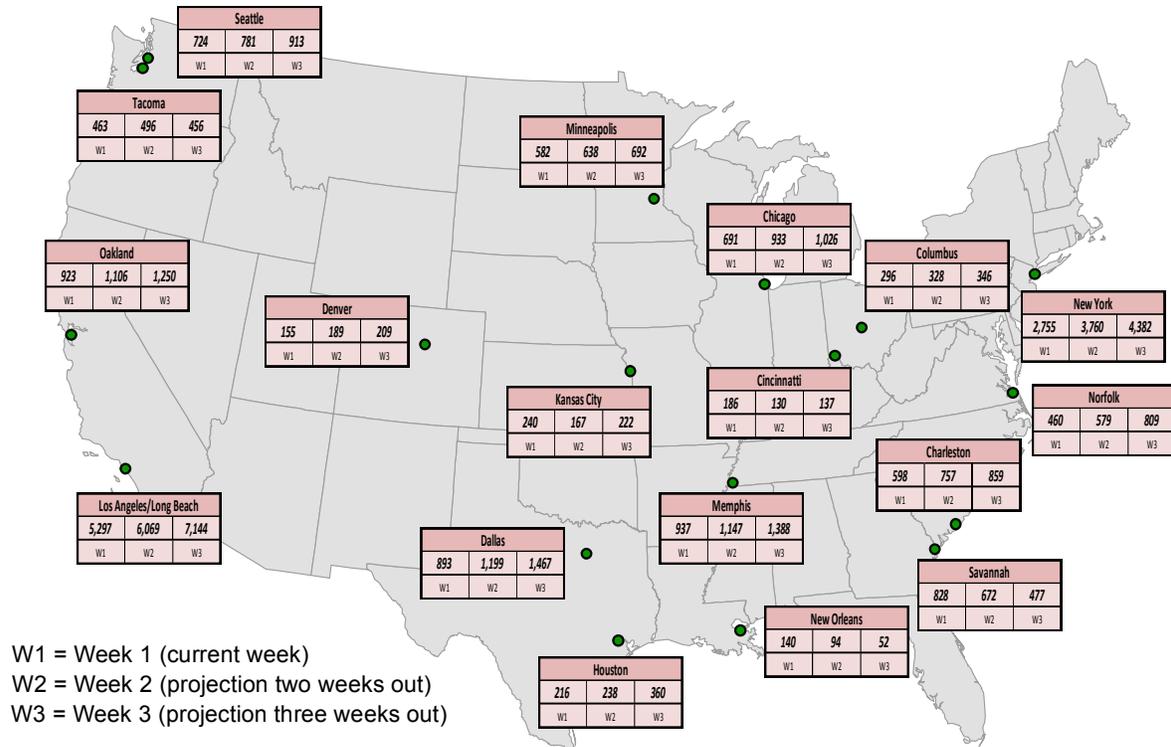
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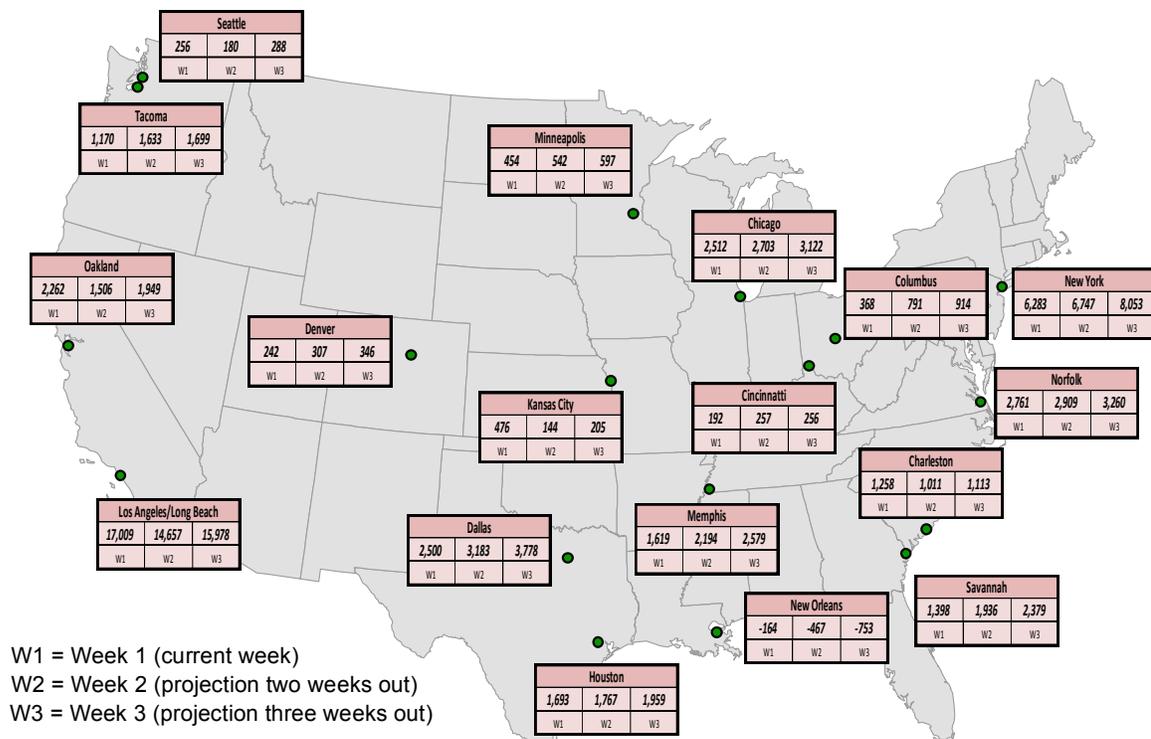
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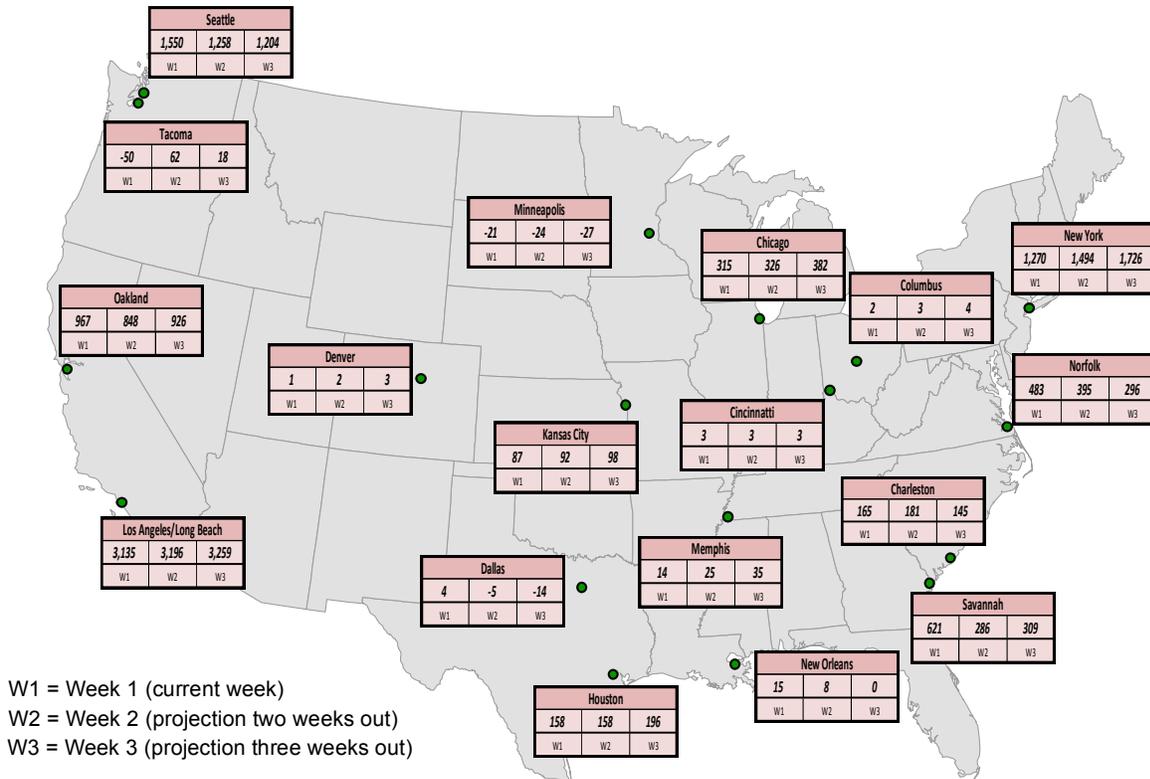


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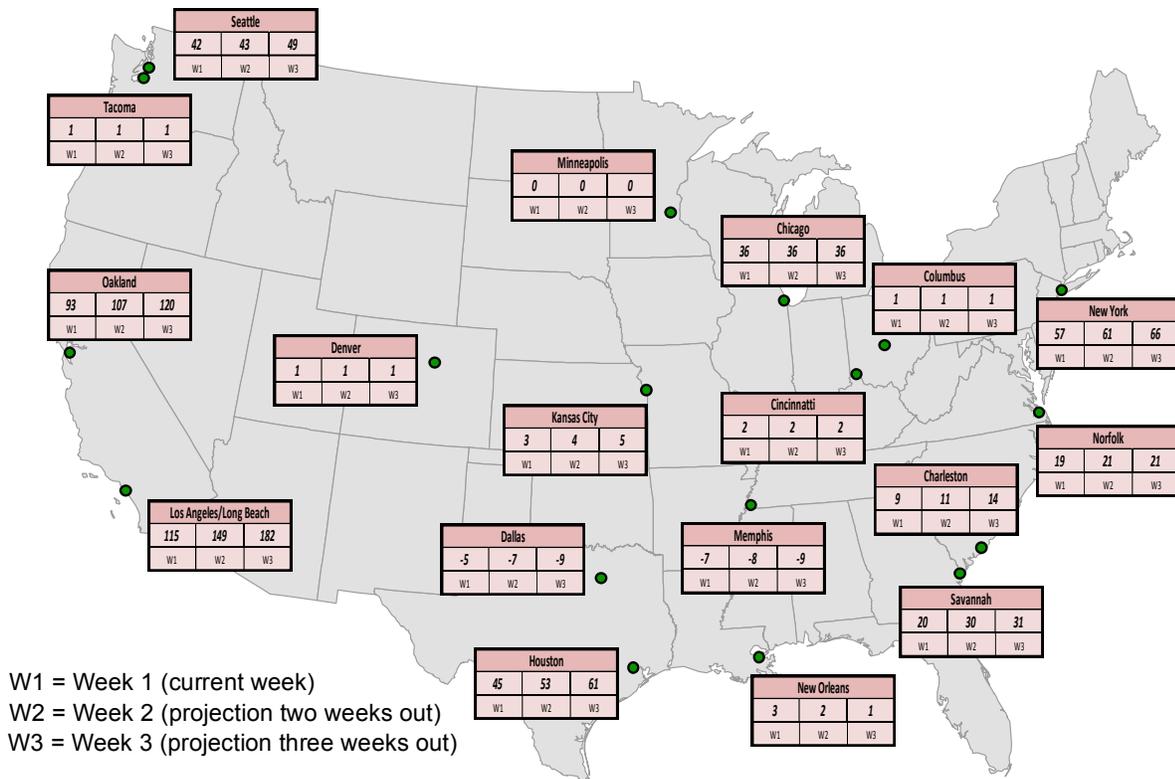




Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers



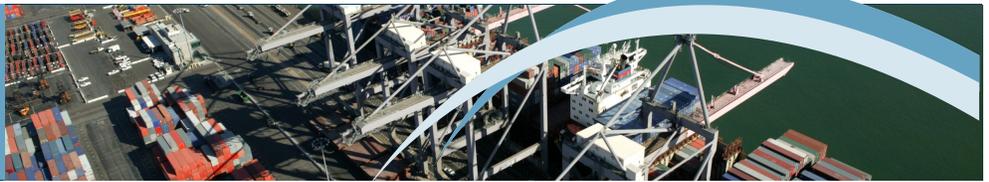


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	195	127	122	80	74	0	598
Week 2: Sep 9-15	292	168	36	96	115	50	757
Week 3: Sep 16-22	392	190	36	90	101	50	859
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	231	197	150	128	62	20	788
Week 2: Sep 9-15	244	226	149	64	108	50	841
Week 3: Sep 16-22	254	188	159	64	80	100	845
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	506	388	156	137	51	20	1,258
Week 2: Sep 9-15	180	412	130	175	64	50	1,011
Week 3: Sep 16-22	180	439	140	164	90	100	1,113
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	69	65	26	12	-7	.	165
Week 2: Sep 9-15	77	50	32	12	10	.	181
Week 3: Sep 16-22	72	50	38	11	-26	.	145
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	7	2	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 9-15	9	2	.	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Sep 16-22	12	2	.	.	.	.	14

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

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



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	604	453	334	40	0	-314	1,117
Week 2: Sep 9-15	777	764	244	37	0	-402	1,420
Week 3: Sep 16-22	962	969	244	47	25	-416	1,831
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	478	297	81	22	0	-187	691
Week 2: Sep 9-15	702	378	128	10	0	-285	933
Week 3: Sep 16-22	702	445	175	15	0	-311	1,026
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1,046	666	418	266	116	0	2,512
Week 2: Sep 9-15	844	943	401	413	102	0	2,703
Week 3: Sep 16-22	844	1,194	430	544	110	0	3,122
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	140	115	60	0	0	.	315
Week 2: Sep 9-15	151	125	50	0	0	.	326
Week 3: Sep 16-22	161	171	50	0	0	.	382
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	26	10	.	.	.	.	36
Week 2: Sep 9-15	28	8	.	.	.	.	36
Week 3: Sep 16-22	30	6	.	.	.	.	36

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: Sep 2-8	39	26	25	24	2	0	116
Week 2: Sep 9-15	63	35	41	25	1	0	165
Week 3: Sep 16-22	87	35	62	20	2	10	216
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	112	46	10	9	9	0	186
Week 2: Sep 9-15	46	50	10	5	20	-1	130
Week 3: Sep 16-22	46	37	10	16	28	0	137
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	196	32	6	3	0	-45	192
Week 2: Sep 9-15	270	26	28	0	0	-67	257
Week 3: Sep 16-22	270	17	44	0	10	-85	256
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 9-15	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Sep 16-22	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	2	2
Week 2: Sep 9-15	2	2
Week 3: Sep 16-22	2	2

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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	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: Sep 2-8	70	53	29	15	10	0	177
Week 2: Sep 9-15	84	73	22	13	10	0	202
Week 3: Sep 16-22	99	95	22	39	10	0	265
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	216	55	43	1	0	-19	296
Week 2: Sep 9-15	196	89	72	-1	0	-28	328
Week 3: Sep 16-22	196	88	98	0	0	-36	346
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	196	98	55	22	0	-3	368
Week 2: Sep 9-15	263	414	79	37	0	-2	791
Week 3: Sep 16-22	316	414	123	54	10	-3	914
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 9-15	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Sep 16-22	4	0	.	.	.	.	4
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 16-22	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	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: Sep 2-8	168	161	131	34	26	0	520
Week 2: Sep 9-15	147	196	186	31	55	25	640
Week 3: Sep 16-22	150	248	239	31	84	25	777
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	280	256	241	59	32	25	893
Week 2: Sep 9-15	299	328	391	108	48	25	1,199
Week 3: Sep 16-22	290	393	529	157	48	50	1,467
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	866	853	394	185	112	90	2,500
Week 2: Sep 9-15	785	1,168	619	291	220	100	3,183
Week 3: Sep 16-22	810	1,452	784	412	220	100	3,778
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	12	0	-8	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 9-15	3	0	-8	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Sep 16-22	-6	0	-8	.	.	.	-14
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	-5	-5
Week 2: Sep 9-15	-7	-7
Week 3: Sep 16-22	-9	-9

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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: Sep 2-8	49	19	14	3	3	0	88
Week 2: Sep 9-15	58	24	5	3	0	0	90
Week 3: Sep 16-22	68	27	5	3	3	10	116
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	80	22	20	18	13	2	155
Week 2: Sep 9-15	82	39	25	26	16	1	189
Week 3: Sep 16-22	85	48	25	26	21	4	209
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	54	45	40	40	40	23	242
Week 2: Sep 9-15	63	74	62	50	32	26	307
Week 3: Sep 16-22	75	98	62	50	35	26	346
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1	0	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 9-15	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 16-22	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 16-22	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	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: Sep 2-8	829	257	133	123	0	-22	1,320
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,002	424	165	100	0	-14	1,677
Week 3: Sep 16-22	1,160	424	179	76	50	-10	1,879
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	196	97	0	-7	-30	-40	216
Week 2: Sep 9-15	244	95	0	-3	-54	-44	238
Week 3: Sep 16-22	290	96	100	-10	-72	-44	360
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	930	296	213	166	60	28	1,693
Week 2: Sep 9-15	854	287	311	203	100	12	1,767
Week 3: Sep 16-22	854	271	396	223	200	15	1,959
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	67	60	29	2	0	.	158
Week 2: Sep 9-15	76	30	50	2	0	.	158
Week 3: Sep 16-22	83	30	81	2	0	.	196
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	42	3	0	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Sep 9-15	50	3	0	.	.	.	53
Week 3: Sep 16-22	57	4	0	.	.	.	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	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: Sep 2-8	130	30	24	21	0	-2	203
Week 2: Sep 9-15	58	25	55	24	0	0	162
Week 3: Sep 16-22	44	25	85	21	0	-1	174
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	104	88	24	20	4	0	240
Week 2: Sep 9-15	149	-26	42	0	3	-1	167
Week 3: Sep 16-22	182	-26	61	0	5	0	222
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	244	143	51	30	10	-2	476
Week 2: Sep 9-15	-82	152	60	0	14	0	144
Week 3: Sep 16-22	-82	202	70	0	14	1	205
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	67	20	0	.	.	.	87
Week 2: Sep 9-15	68	24	0	.	.	.	92
Week 3: Sep 16-22	70	28	0	.	.	.	98
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	3	3
Week 2: Sep 9-15	4	4
Week 3: Sep 16-22	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: Sep 2-8	1,458	900	742	651	50	17	3,818
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,821	845	792	705	100	-117	4,146
Week 3: Sep 16-22	2,212	870	850	705	100	-163	4,574
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1,583	1,022	968	727	547	450	5,297
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,951	918	954	1,095	551	600	6,069
Week 3: Sep 16-22	2,226	918	970	1,480	950	600	7,144
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	8,788	2,738	2,305	1,641	1,620	-83	17,009
Week 2: Sep 9-15	6,080	3,262	2,136	1,782	1,800	-403	14,657
Week 3: Sep 16-22	6,080	3,436	2,240	2,654	1,800	-232	15,978
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1,145	941	394	307	273	75	3,135
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,000	980	512	341	288	75	3,196
Week 3: Sep 16-22	800	989	645	429	321	75	3,259
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	88	17	10	0	.	.	115
Week 2: Sep 9-15	115	24	10	.	.	.	149
Week 3: Sep 16-22	139	33	10	.	.	.	182

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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: Sep 2-8	132	73	64	50	-7	-23	289
Week 2: Sep 9-15	198	89	56	50	-5	-27	361
Week 3: Sep 16-22	256	109	56	50	-4	-32	435
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	523	207	130	56	26	-5	937
Week 2: Sep 9-15	718	225	100	80	27	-3	1,147
Week 3: Sep 16-22	929	254	100	80	31	-6	1,388
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	710	652	211	130	-5	-79	1,619
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,006	918	269	100	-5	-94	2,194
Week 3: Sep 16-22	1,319	918	351	100	-6	-103	2,579
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	12	2	0	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Sep 9-15	16	9	0	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Sep 16-22	18	17	0	.	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	-7	.	.	.	.	.	-7
Week 2: Sep 9-15	-8	.	.	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Sep 16-22	-9	.	.	.	.	.	-9

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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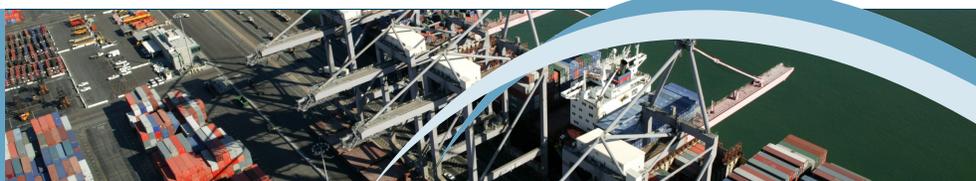


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	88	87	74	13	10	2	274
Week 2: Sep 9-15	114	94	-44	8	10	-46	136
Week 3: Sep 16-22	93	119	-44	4	10	-105	77
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	338	77	73	46	38	10	582
Week 2: Sep 9-15	365	98	86	62	17	10	638
Week 3: Sep 16-22	388	111	101	62	20	10	692
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	154	130	129	41	0	0	454
Week 2: Sep 9-15	149	188	204	16	-15	0	542
Week 3: Sep 16-22	181	188	224	25	-41	20	597
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	0	-21	.	.	.	.	-21
Week 2: Sep 9-15	0	-24	.	.	.	.	-24
Week 3: Sep 16-22	0	-27	.	.	.	.	-27
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	0
Week 2: Sep 9-15	0
Week 3: Sep 16-22	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: Sep 2-8	123	112	23	1	0	0	259
Week 2: Sep 9-15	132	103	19	1	0	-2	253
Week 3: Sep 16-22	140	100	19	1	10	0	270
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	92	21	19	8	0	0	140
Week 2: Sep 9-15	37	29	10	18	0	0	94
Week 3: Sep 16-22	-20	29	15	18	10	0	52
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	66	20	17	5	1	-273	-164
Week 2: Sep 9-15	38	25	25	10	0	-565	-467
Week 3: Sep 16-22	38	25	24	10	0	-850	-753
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	14	1	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Sep 9-15	8	0	0	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Sep 16-22	2	-2	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	4	-1	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 9-15	4	-2	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 16-22	4	-3	.	.	.	.	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	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: Sep 2-8	1,207	530	462	350	290	275	3,114
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,577	646	389	500	343	280	3,735
Week 3: Sep 16-22	1,962	875	302	500	300	280	4,219
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	830	777	415	400	253	80	2,755
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,148	870	652	500	292	298	3,760
Week 3: Sep 16-22	1,464	1,036	824	500	260	298	4,382
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	2,478	1,396	919	605	485	400	6,283
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,710	1,933	1,120	547	937	500	6,747
Week 3: Sep 16-22	1,710	2,466	1,522	560	1,295	500	8,053
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	406	362	225	167	100	10	1,270
Week 2: Sep 9-15	499	468	277	140	100	10	1,494
Week 3: Sep 16-22	581	564	336	135	100	10	1,726
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	36	16	5	.	.	.	57
Week 2: Sep 9-15	41	15	5	.	.	.	61
Week 3: Sep 16-22	46	15	5	.	.	.	66

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

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	330	106	89	62	49	37	673
Week 2: Sep 9-15	300	122	261	84	35	49	851
Week 3: Sep 16-22	300	122	432	111	40	20	1,025
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	137	136	90	58	50	-11	460
Week 2: Sep 9-15	232	91	104	62	100	-10	579
Week 3: Sep 16-22	327	82	150	62	200	-12	809
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1,430	600	282	241	170	38	2,761
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,500	638	231	184	345	11	2,909
Week 3: Sep 16-22	1,500	638	453	143	506	20	3,260
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	209	144	73	71	10	-24	483
Week 2: Sep 9-15	100	183	41	68	10	-7	395
Week 3: Sep 16-22	50	182	-2	91	10	-35	296
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	13	5	1	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Sep 9-15	14	6	1	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Sep 16-22	15	5	1	.	.	.	21

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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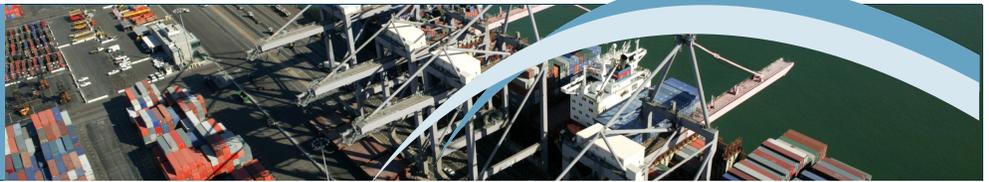


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1,523	280	103	34	20	20	1,980
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,843	310	55	7	25	30	2,270
Week 3: Sep 16-22	2,115	310	86	43	50	15	2,619
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	363	230	150	128	48	4	923
Week 2: Sep 9-15	487	200	172	149	56	42	1,106
Week 3: Sep 16-22	600	200	172	158	50	70	1,250
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	898	674	240	230	172	48	2,262
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,149	-296	159	200	244	50	1,506
Week 3: Sep 16-22	1,384	-296	290	200	316	55	1,949
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	401	325	148	134	30	-71	967
Week 2: Sep 9-15	485	200	135	86	30	-88	848
Week 3: Sep 16-22	515	200	232	69	30	-120	926
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	71	12	10	.	.	.	93
Week 2: Sep 9-15	85	12	10	.	.	.	107
Week 3: Sep 16-22	99	11	10	.	.	.	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	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: Sep 2-8	245	149	112	102	38	-173	473
Week 2: Sep 9-15	200	222	151	82	50	-35	670
Week 3: Sep 16-22	200	286	151	54	40	101	832
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	290	248	144	72	70	4	828
Week 2: Sep 9-15	130	257	122	61	100	2	672
Week 3: Sep 16-22	21	261	122	-87	150	10	477
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	396	391	346	200	150	-85	1,398
Week 2: Sep 9-15	564	355	550	200	125	142	1,936
Week 3: Sep 16-22	564	307	811	200	140	357	2,379
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	400	97	65	53	10	-4	621
Week 2: Sep 9-15	100	75	32	69	10	0	286
Week 3: Sep 16-22	100	81	4	84	10	30	309
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	10	9	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Sep 9-15	11	18	1	.	.	.	30
Week 3: Sep 16-22	12	18	1	.	.	.	31

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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	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: Sep 2-8	431	92	85	78	52	.	738
Week 2: Sep 9-15	516	79	200	75	-74	.	796
Week 3: Sep 16-22	592	99	200	75	-115	.	851
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	486	110	98	21	9	.	724
Week 2: Sep 9-15	527	100	170	-3	-13	.	781
Week 3: Sep 16-22	570	200	170	2	-29	.	913
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	285	160	51	-30	-210	.	256
Week 2: Sep 9-15	397	25	3	-151	-94	.	180
Week 3: Sep 16-22	507	100	-66	-159	-94	.	288
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	567	500	436	27	20	.	1,550
Week 2: Sep 9-15	458	300	453	27	20	.	1,258
Week 3: Sep 16-22	386	300	469	29	20	.	1,204
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	27	14	1	.	.	.	42
Week 2: Sep 9-15	27	15	1	.	.	.	43
Week 3: Sep 16-22	32	16	1	.	.	.	49

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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: Sep 2-8	210	103	87	16	.	.	416
Week 2: Sep 9-15	100	47	69	22	.	.	238
Week 3: Sep 16-22	100	63	72	22	.	.	257
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	325	140	14	-16	.	.	463
Week 2: Sep 9-15	366	100	41	-11	.	.	496
Week 3: Sep 16-22	347	80	41	-12	.	.	456
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	720	335	73	42	.	.	1,170
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1,165	300	90	78	.	.	1,633
Week 3: Sep 16-22	1,329	200	92	78	.	.	1,699
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	200	25	5	-280	.	.	-50
Week 2: Sep 9-15	254	20	5	-217	.	.	62
Week 3: Sep 16-22	262	30	5	-279	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 2-8	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 9-15	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 16-22	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.
- 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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 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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