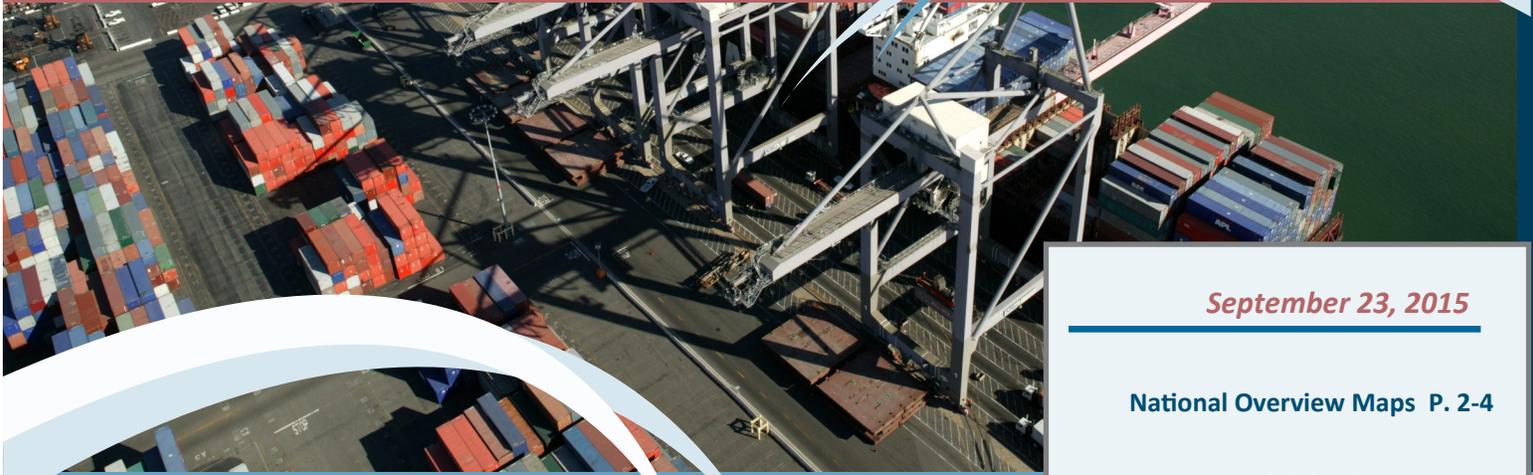




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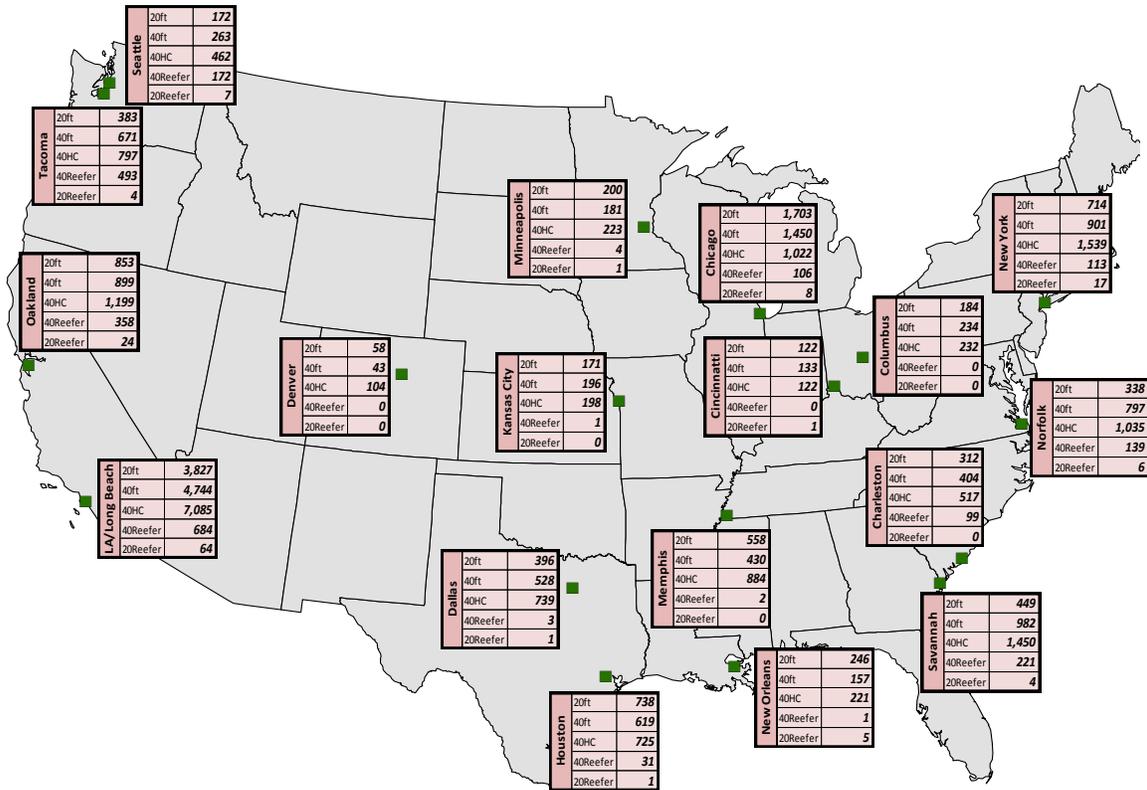
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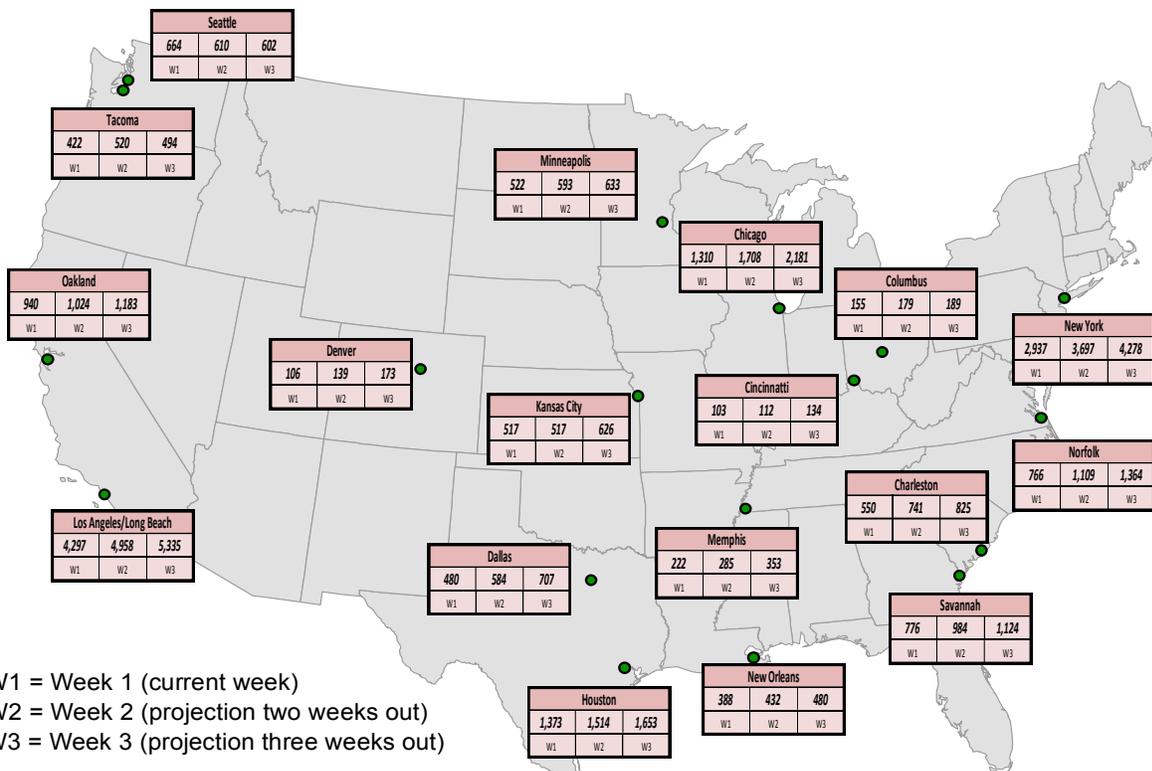
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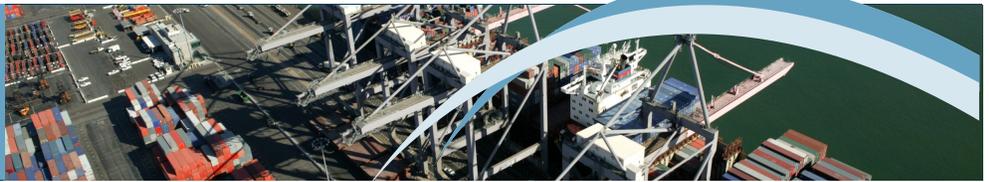
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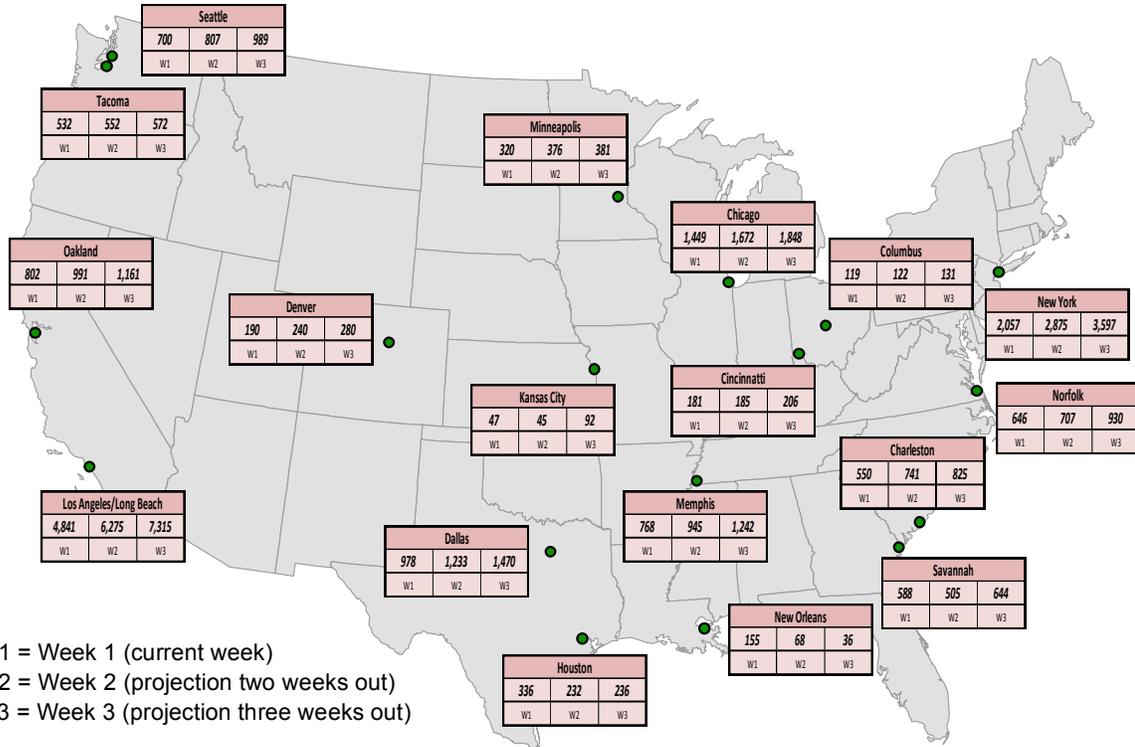
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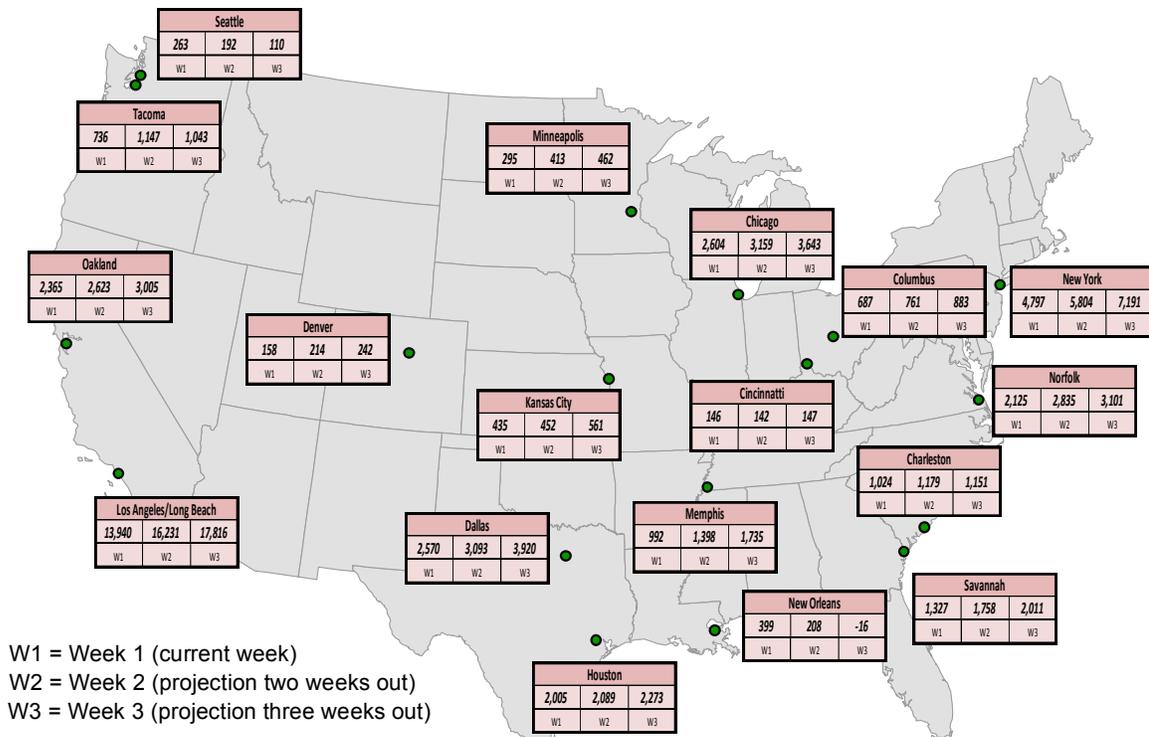
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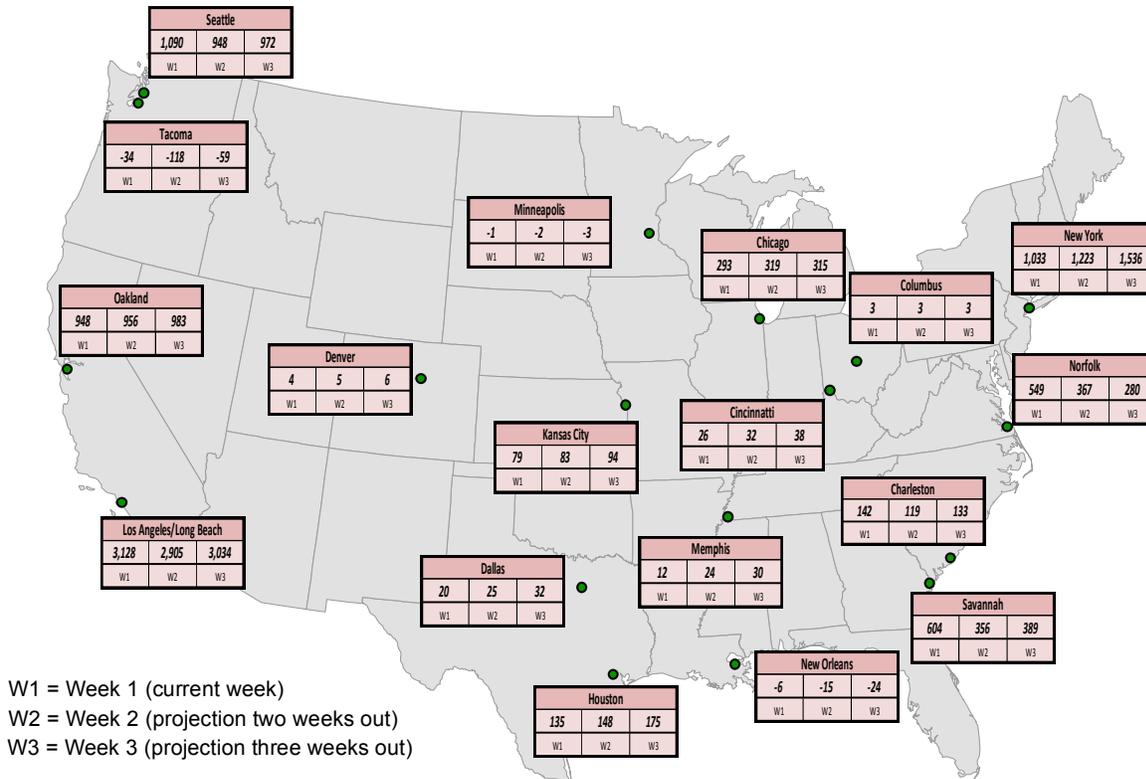


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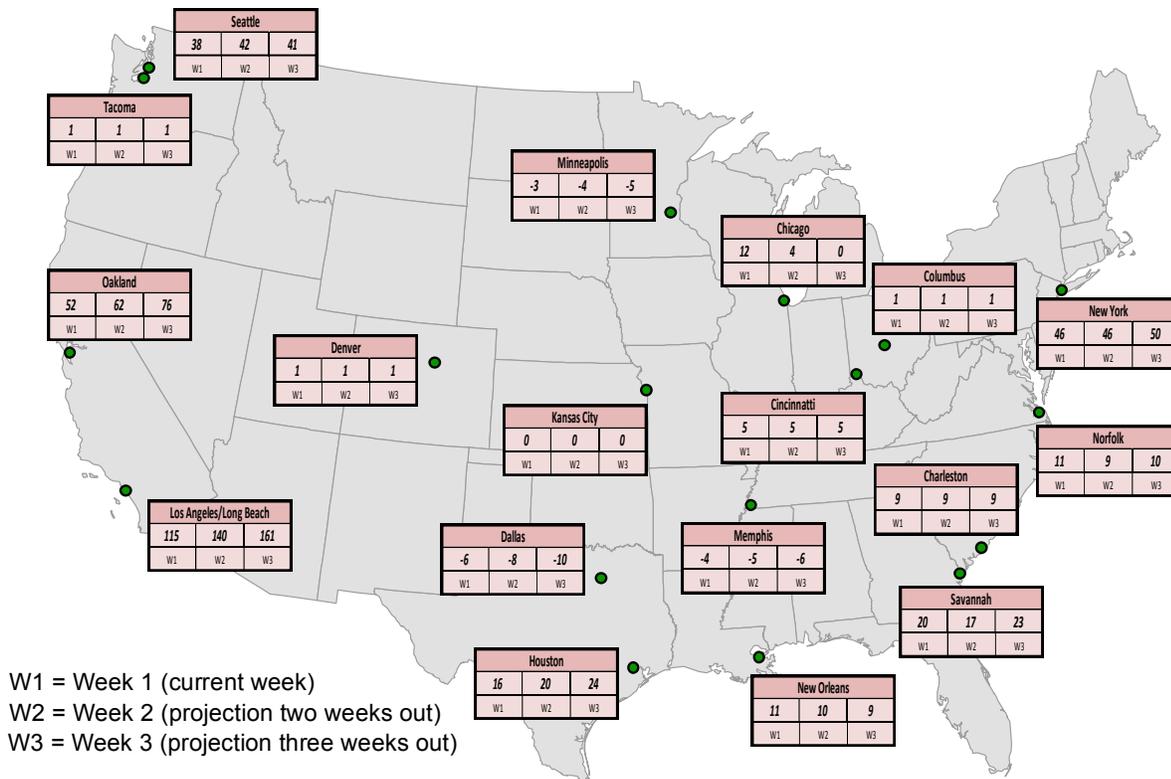




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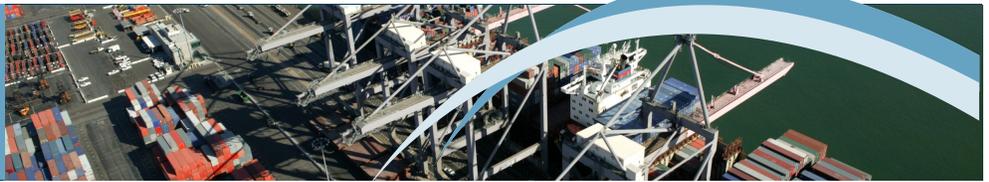


Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	218	129	76	65	47	15	550
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	317	134	76	90	74	50	741
Week 3: Oct 7-13	413	98	76	80	108	50	825
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	358	163	114	61	25	23	744
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	409	183	114	58	50	-46	768
Week 3: Oct 7-13	397	192	114	71	50	-67	757
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	505	234	130	73	72	10	1,024
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	606	234	131	103	55	50	1,179
Week 3: Oct 7-13	579	234	63	133	92	50	1,151
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	70	61	26	11	-26	.	142
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	50	53	33	11	-28	.	119
Week 3: Oct 7-13	50	50	41	11	-19	.	133
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	7	2	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	8	1	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Oct 7-13	9	0	.	.	.	.	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	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 23-29	709	284	218	150	37	-88	1,310
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	941	534	218	150	-37	-98	1,708
Week 3: Oct 7-13	1,178	809	218	150	4	-178	2,181
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	506	252	247	153	150	141	1,449
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	506	300	329	222	200	115	1,672
Week 3: Oct 7-13	506	344	496	194	200	108	1,848
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1,028	875	272	200	159	70	2,604
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,028	1,214	323	200	224	170	3,159
Week 3: Oct 7-13	1,028	1,486	346	200	314	269	3,643
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	137	116	40	0	0	.	293
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	142	127	50	0	0	.	319
Week 3: Oct 7-13	148	117	50	0	0	.	315
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	8	4	12
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	2	2	4
Week 3: Oct 7-13	-3	3	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	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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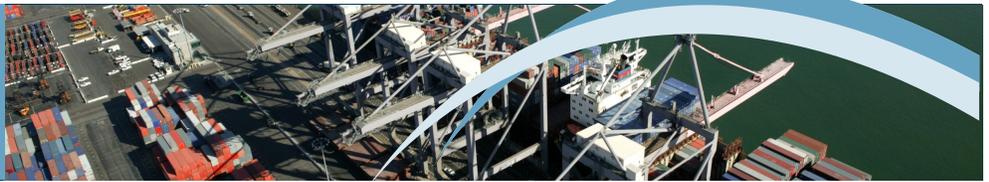


Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	35	26	21	14	10	-3	103
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	35	34	23	14	10	-4	112
Week 3: Oct 7-13	35	48	25	20	10	-4	134
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	74	36	33	23	15	0	181
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	74	39	39	24	10	-1	185
Week 3: Oct 7-13	74	58	45	22	10	-3	206
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	112	27	19	10	-6	-16	146
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	112	29	24	10	-4	-29	142
Week 3: Oct 7-13	112	41	30	10	-2	-44	147
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	26	0	.	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	32	0	.	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Oct 7-13	38	0	.	.	.	.	38
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	5	.	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Oct 7-13	5	.	.	.	.	.	5

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: Sep 23-29	48	46	30	24	7	0	155
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	77	48	20	28	7	-1	179
Week 3: Oct 7-13	86	50	10	35	7	1	189
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	80	53	29	10	-2	-51	119
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	80	46	42	10	-3	-53	122
Week 3: Oct 7-13	80	74	36	0	-1	-58	131
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	370	234	67	14	10	-8	687
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	370	298	78	9	10	-4	761
Week 3: Oct 7-13	370	379	113	10	10	1	883
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 7-13	3	0	.	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 7-13	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 23-29	153	140	115	35	27	10	480
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	155	148	179	35	42	25	584
Week 3: Oct 7-13	203	136	245	35	63	25	707
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	345	321	191	50	48	23	978
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	537	333	203	50	48	62	1,233
Week 3: Oct 7-13	673	328	270	50	48	101	1,470
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	861	778	328	270	250	83	2,570
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	902	1,177	467	270	100	177	3,093
Week 3: Oct 7-13	859	1,637	777	270	100	277	3,920
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	26	0	-6	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	30	0	-5	.	.	.	25
Week 3: Oct 7-13	36	0	-4	.	.	.	32
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	-6	-6
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	-8	-8
Week 3: Oct 7-13	-10	-10

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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 23-29	84	24	10	1	-2	-11	106
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	102	30	10	1	-2	-2	139
Week 3: Oct 7-13	119	41	10	2	-2	3	173
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	112	33	16	15	14	0	190
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	131	47	16	25	20	1	240
Week 3: Oct 7-13	150	61	16	25	25	3	280
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	57	56	28	25	3	-11	158
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	75	67	28	50	12	-18	214
Week 3: Oct 7-13	101	79	28	50	7	-23	242
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	2	2	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	2	3	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Oct 7-13	2	4	0	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 7-13	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 23-29	690	323	178	77	55	50	1,373
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	836	323	176	73	56	50	1,514
Week 3: Oct 7-13	976	323	144	92	68	50	1,653
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	214	186	75	51	50	-240	336
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	258	186	57	35	50	-354	232
Week 3: Oct 7-13	318	186	63	29	100	-460	236
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	702	654	276	200	106	67	2,005
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	702	654	358	200	108	67	2,089
Week 3: Oct 7-13	702	651	470	200	182	68	2,273
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	60	50	23	2	0	.	135
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	87	30	29	2	0	.	148
Week 3: Oct 7-13	110	30	33	2	0	.	175
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	15	1	0	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	18	2	0	.	.	.	20
Week 3: Oct 7-13	21	3	0	.	.	.	24

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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 23-29	198	163	105	21	15	15	517
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	169	208	105	16	10	9	517
Week 3: Oct 7-13	237	251	105	18	10	5	626
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	96	15	1	-3	-16	-46	47
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	100	10	-1	-3	-15	-46	45
Week 3: Oct 7-13	145	10	0	-7	-10	-46	92
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	242	87	81	30	1	-6	435
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	242	92	91	30	1	-4	452
Week 3: Oct 7-13	242	191	103	30	-1	-4	561
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	61	18	0	.	.	.	79
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	62	21	0	.	.	.	83
Week 3: Oct 7-13	69	25	0	.	.	.	94
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	0
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	0
Week 3: Oct 7-13	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	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 23-29	1,630	1,104	702	694	100	67	4,297
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,970	1,104	672	984	100	128	4,958
Week 3: Oct 7-13	2,327	1,104	655	1,008	100	141	5,335
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1,402	1,185	881	687	400	286	4,841
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,402	1,942	1,279	643	400	609	6,275
Week 3: Oct 7-13	1,402	2,197	1,678	676	400	962	7,315
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	6,496	2,632	2,075	1,703	1,300	-266	13,940
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	6,496	3,717	3,617	1,616	1,500	-715	16,231
Week 3: Oct 7-13	6,496	4,817	4,033	1,399	1,500	-429	17,816
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1,400	594	483	313	263	75	3,128
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,000	719	580	413	118	75	2,905
Week 3: Oct 7-13	800	743	661	522	233	75	3,034
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	77	28	10	0	.	.	115
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	95	35	10	.	.	.	140
Week 3: Oct 7-13	113	38	10	.	.	.	161

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	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 23-29	134	48	47	30	24	-61	222
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	185	51	47	50	15	-63	285
Week 3: Oct 7-13	225	80	47	50	18	-67	353
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	416	119	95	47	46	45	768
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	546	190	100	59	46	4	945
Week 3: Oct 7-13	768	255	100	67	46	6	1,242
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	568	298	141	60	15	-90	992
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	889	298	223	100	9	-121	1,398
Week 3: Oct 7-13	1,147	298	329	100	19	-158	1,735
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	7	5	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	11	13	0	.	.	.	24
Week 3: Oct 7-13	17	13	0	.	.	.	30
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Oct 7-13	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6

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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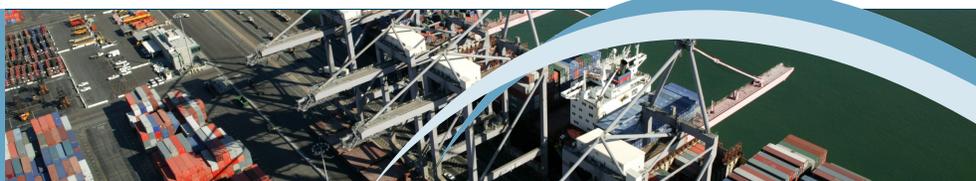


Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	189	158	88	64	15	8	522
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	199	158	140	75	10	11	593
Week 3: Oct 7-13	207	158	167	84	10	7	633
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	160	80	66	10	6	-2	320
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	151	86	108	10	23	-2	376
Week 3: Oct 7-13	148	87	123	10	15	-2	381
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	148	143	122	17	15	-150	295
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	179	195	139	35	15	-150	413
Week 3: Oct 7-13	187	243	147	15	20	-150	462
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	0	-1	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Oct 7-13	0	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	-3	-3
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	-4	-4
Week 3: Oct 7-13	-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	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 23-29	277	79	15	12	5	0	388
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	333	67	15	12	5	0	432
Week 3: Oct 7-13	385	57	16	12	10	0	480
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	127	15	7	5	2	-1	155
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	64	9	-11	5	2	-1	68
Week 3: Oct 7-13	18	15	-9	10	2	0	36
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	286	78	17	9	5	4	399
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	83	78	19	17	10	1	208
Week 3: Oct 7-13	-135	78	12	18	10	1	-16
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1	0	-7	.	.	.	-6
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	2	0	-17	.	.	.	-15
Week 3: Oct 7-13	3	0	-27	.	.	.	-24
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	8	3	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	7	3	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Oct 7-13	6	3	.	.	.	.	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	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

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New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1,256	483	456	290	252	200	2,937
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,650	616	588	291	252	300	3,697
Week 3: Oct 7-13	2,038	825	561	302	252	300	4,278
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	696	474	436	170	150	131	2,057
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,010	693	514	170	300	188	2,875
Week 3: Oct 7-13	1,320	890	709	170	400	108	3,597
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1,533	1,142	924	664	334	200	4,797
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	2,154	1,142	1,143	739	326	300	5,804
Week 3: Oct 7-13	2,753	1,142	1,476	1,168	252	400	7,191
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	371	247	187	148	70	10	1,033
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	521	328	55	209	100	10	1,223
Week 3: Oct 7-13	648	418	58	302	100	10	1,536
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	26	15	5	.	.	.	46
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	31	10	5	.	.	.	46
Week 3: Oct 7-13	36	9	5	.	.	.	50

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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	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 23-29	285	200	98	96	55	32	766
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	527	300	130	72	55	25	1,109
Week 3: Oct 7-13	757	300	181	44	55	27	1,364
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	250	150	114	70	66	-4	646
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	275	100	121	142	66	3	707
Week 3: Oct 7-13	288	200	172	213	66	-9	930
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1,000	522	295	193	166	-51	2,125
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,500	522	447	264	140	-38	2,835
Week 3: Oct 7-13	1,500	522	591	268	296	-76	3,101
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	200	134	134	91	10	-20	549
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	100	84	104	80	10	-11	367
Week 3: Oct 7-13	50	42	98	83	10	-3	280
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	7	3	1	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	8	0	1	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Oct 7-13	9	0	1	.	.	.	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	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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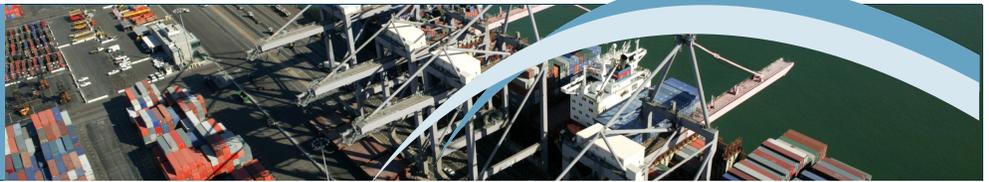


Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	617	116	102	79	16	10	940
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	778	116	113	64	-67	20	1,024
Week 3: Oct 7-13	945	116	248	42	-188	20	1,183
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	250	186	169	162	20	15	802
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	300	186	255	236	-18	32	991
Week 3: Oct 7-13	300	186	250	305	18	102	1,161
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1,032	640	313	225	198	-43	2,365
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,272	640	335	400	23	-47	2,623
Week 3: Oct 7-13	1,515	640	194	400	123	133	3,005
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	304	252	250	227	30	-115	948
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	320	291	200	211	30	-96	956
Week 3: Oct 7-13	334	276	200	209	30	-66	983
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	29	13	10	.	.	.	52
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	41	11	10	.	.	.	62
Week 3: Oct 7-13	53	13	10	.	.	.	76

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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 23-29	224	176	150	109	106	11	776
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	409	210	200	116	106	-57	984
Week 3: Oct 7-13	588	289	200	77	106	-136	1,124
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	223	198	130	94	0	-57	588
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	241	105	100	94	-21	-14	505
Week 3: Oct 7-13	332	43	150	94	-5	30	644
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	425	376	284	222	25	-5	1,327
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	317	537	284	220	200	200	1,758
Week 3: Oct 7-13	227	752	284	143	200	405	2,011
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	500	58	19	11	10	6	604
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	400	20	1	17	10	-92	356
Week 3: Oct 7-13	400	-31	12	26	10	-28	389
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	11	8	1	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	9	7	1	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Oct 7-13	16	6	1	.	.	.	23

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: Sep 23-29	336	200	176	15	-63	.	664
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	357	200	178	-62	-63	.	610
Week 3: Oct 7-13	379	200	225	-139	-63	.	602
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	336	308	50	6	.	.	700
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	381	308	100	2	16	.	807
Week 3: Oct 7-13	425	308	200	5	51	.	989
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	400	297	202	38	-674	.	263
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	400	369	112	-15	-674	.	192
Week 3: Oct 7-13	300	445	75	-36	-674	.	110
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	500	302	242	26	20	.	1,090
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	400	288	212	28	20	.	948
Week 3: Oct 7-13	400	341	177	34	20	.	972
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	31	6	1	.	.	.	38
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	37	4	1	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Oct 7-13	38	2	1	.	.	.	41

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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 23-29	351	37	25	9	.	.	422
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	365	46	100	9	.	.	520
Week 3: Oct 7-13	321	64	100	9	.	.	494
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	380	150	14	-12	.	.	532
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	434	100	14	4	.	.	552
Week 3: Oct 7-13	484	80	14	-6	.	.	572
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	647	150	23	-84	.	.	736
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	873	300	23	-49	.	.	1,147
Week 3: Oct 7-13	957	200	23	-137	.	.	1,043
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	243	20	5	-302	.	.	-34
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	233	20	5	-376	.	.	-118
Week 3: Oct 7-13	209	30	5	-303	.	.	-59
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 30-Oct 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Oct 7-13	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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- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
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 - 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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