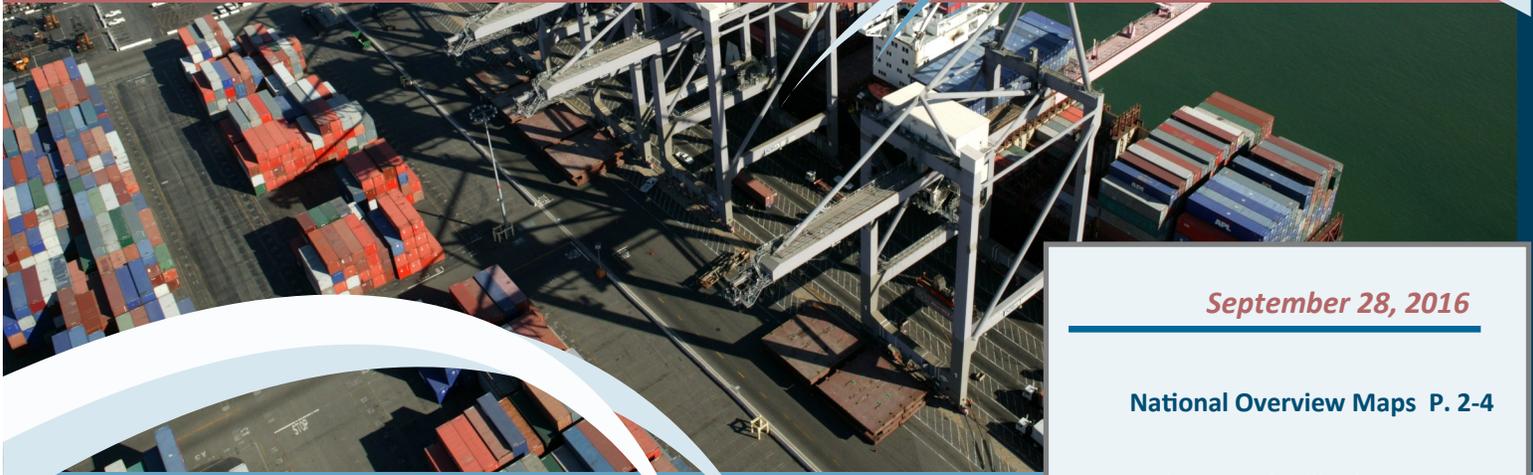




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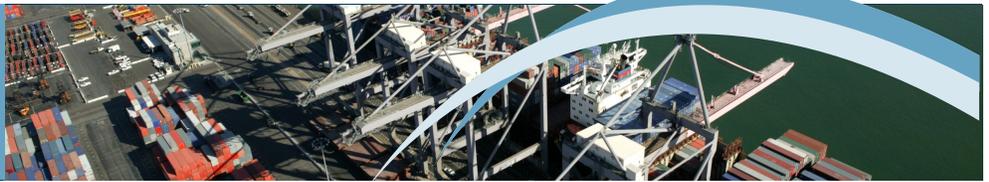
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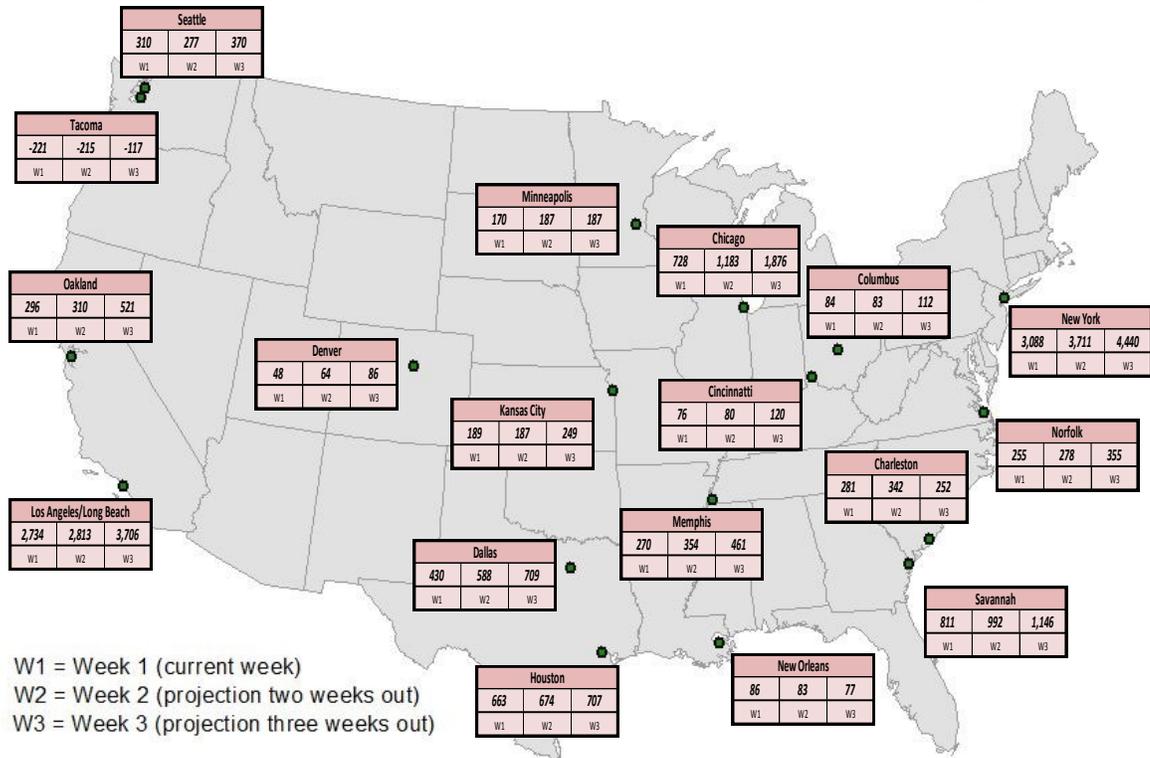
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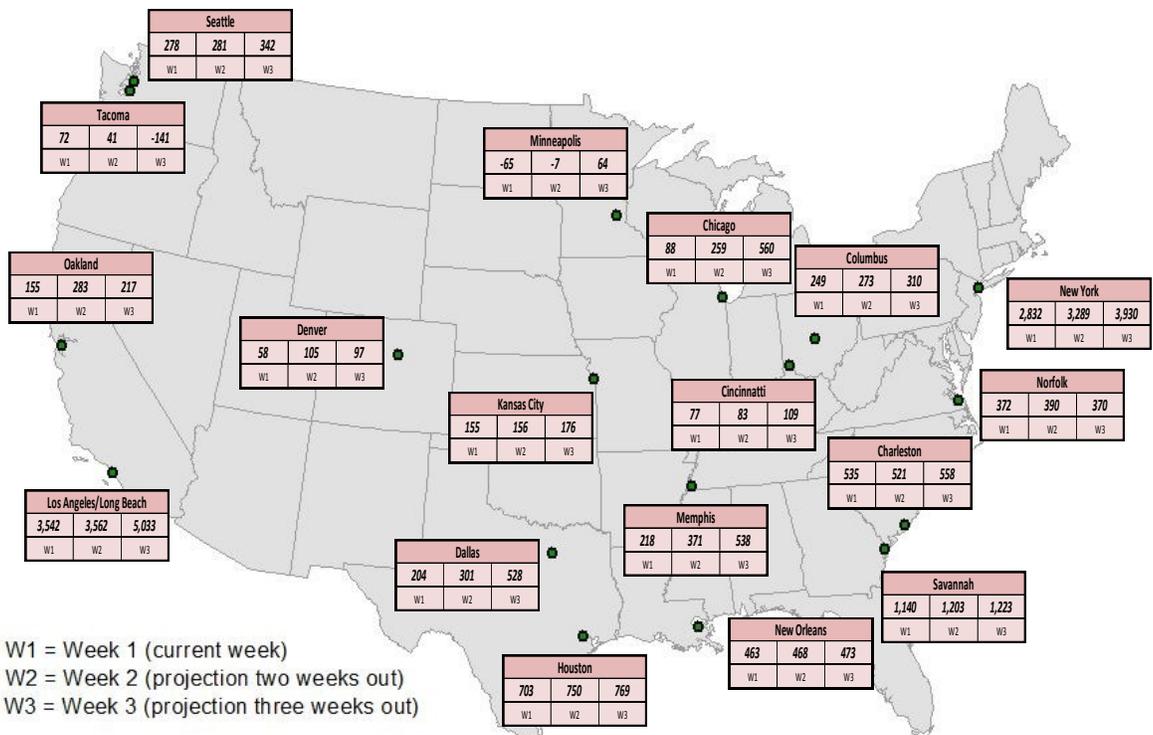
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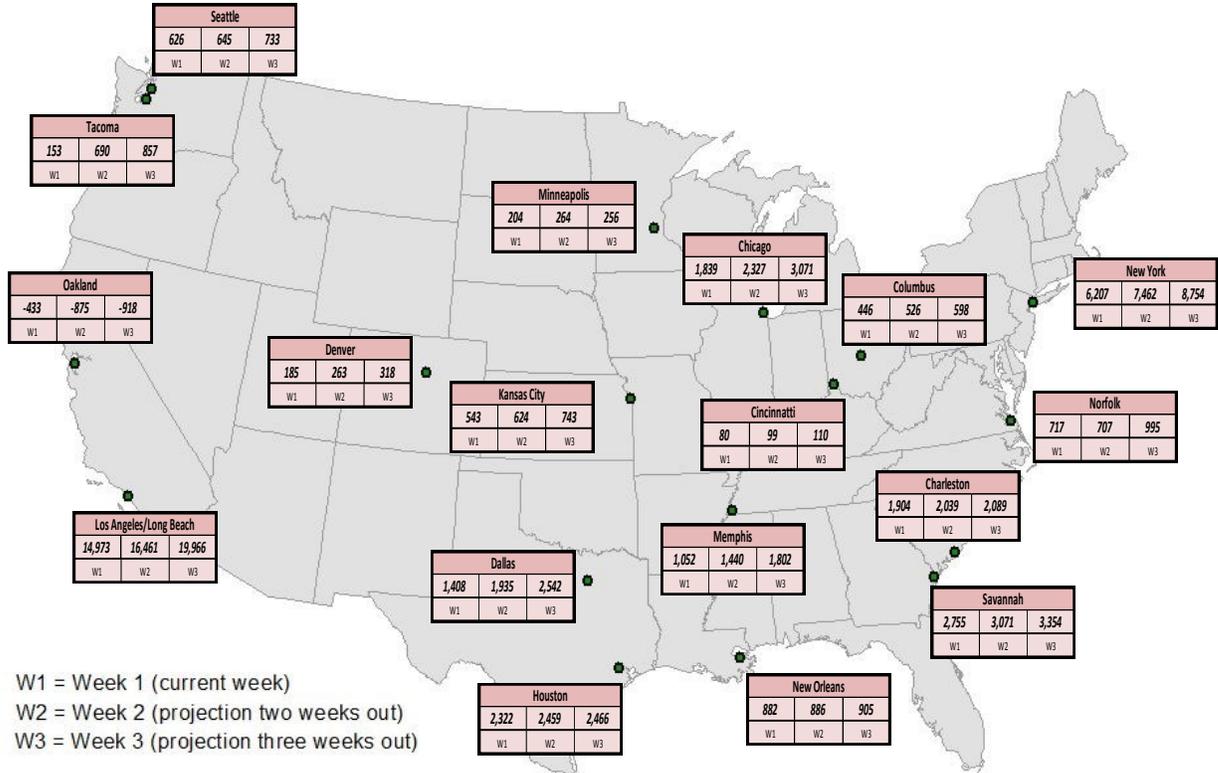


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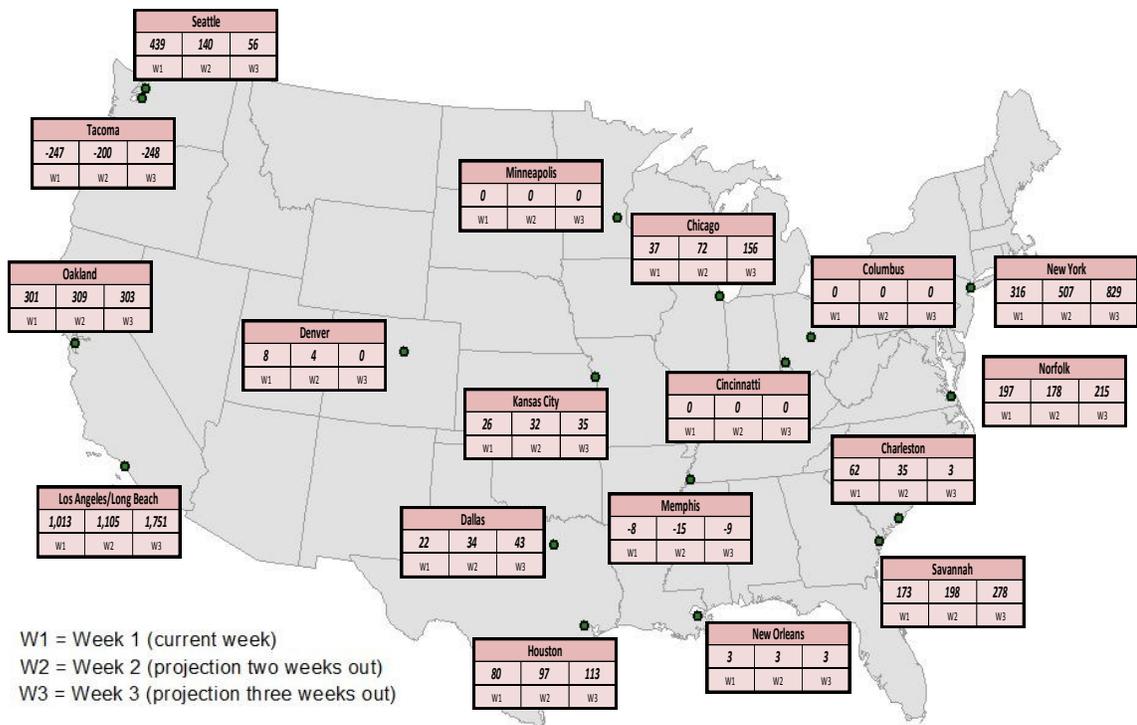




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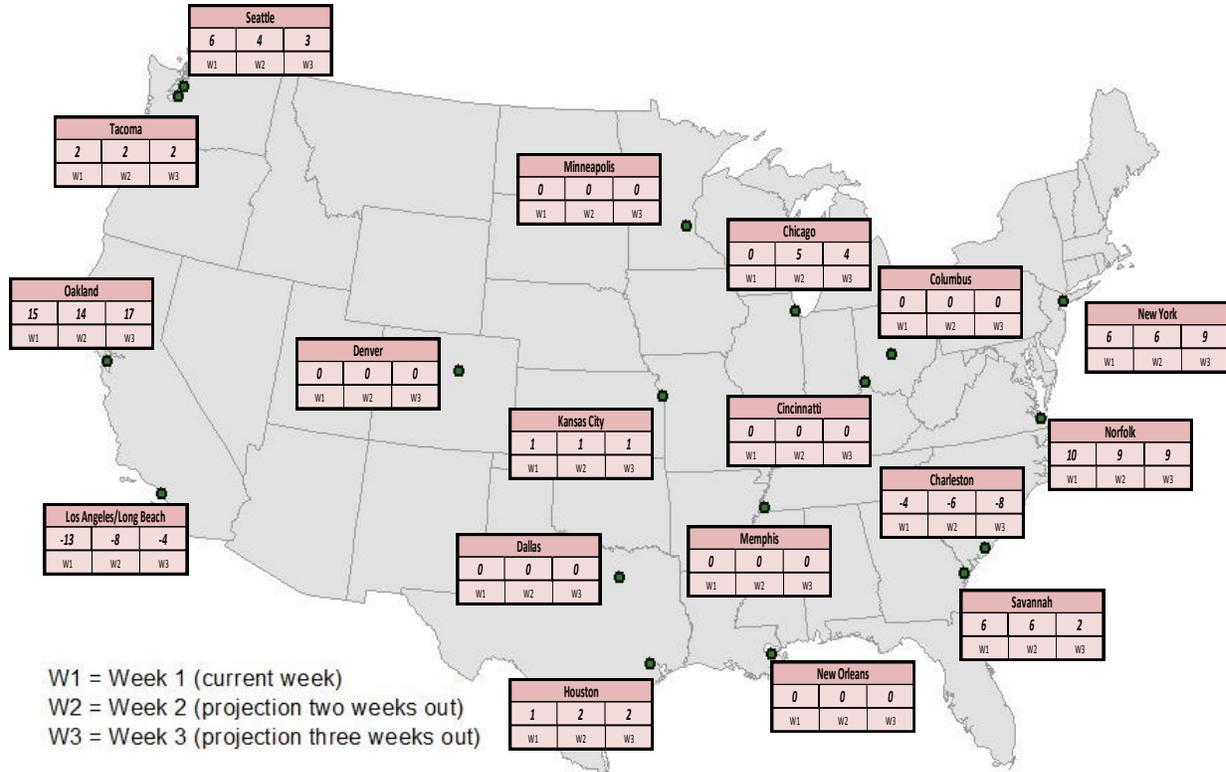


Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers





Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	231	62	14	-26	.	281
Week 2: Oct 5-11	231	59	44	8	.	342
Week 3: Oct 12-18	231	96	51	-126	.	252
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	504	133	88	17	.	742
Week 2: Oct 5-11	504	123	102	17	.	746
Week 3: Oct 12-18	504	164	106	24	.	798
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,250	283	197	174	.	1,904
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1,250	271	289	229	.	2,039
Week 3: Oct 12-18	1,250	380	376	83	.	2,089
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	64	15	4	-21	.	62
Week 2: Oct 5-11	31	6	4	-6	.	35
Week 3: Oct 12-18	5	5	4	-11	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	2	-6	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Oct 5-11	2	-8	.	.	.	-6
Week 3: Oct 12-18	2	-10	.	.	.	-8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	314	184	181	49	.	728
Week 2: Oct 5-11	484	523	181	-5	.	1,183
Week 3: Oct 12-18	699	940	181	56	.	1,876
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	412	163	16	-503	.	88
Week 2: Oct 5-11	412	140	-20	-273	.	259
Week 3: Oct 12-18	412	144	-18	22	.	560
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	867	618	283	71	.	1,839
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1,354	618	384	-29	.	2,327
Week 3: Oct 12-18	2,035	618	497	-79	.	3,071
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	37	0	.	.	.	37
Week 2: Oct 5-11	72	0	.	.	.	72
Week 3: Oct 12-18	156	0	.	.	.	156
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	5	5
Week 3: Oct 12-18	4	4

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Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	34	31	11	0	.	76
Week 2: Oct 5-11	41	31	17	-9	.	80
Week 3: Oct 12-18	54	31	33	2	.	120
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	45	38	-2	-4	.	77
Week 2: Oct 5-11	55	38	-7	-3	.	83
Week 3: Oct 12-18	67	38	4	0	.	109
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	56	26	4	-6	.	80
Week 2: Oct 5-11	81	26	3	-11	.	99
Week 3: Oct 12-18	101	26	2	-19	.	110
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	42	33	11	-2	.	84
Week 2: Oct 5-11	42	36	6	-1	.	83
Week 3: Oct 12-18	42	51	21	-2	.	112
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	192	45	15	-3	.	249
Week 2: Oct 5-11	192	58	21	2	.	273
Week 3: Oct 12-18	192	93	32	-7	.	310
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	280	138	22	6	.	446
Week 2: Oct 5-11	280	225	12	9	.	526
Week 3: Oct 12-18	280	262	8	48	.	598
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	126	119	98	87	.	430
Week 2: Oct 5-11	148	231	98	111	.	588
Week 3: Oct 12-18	161	316	98	134	.	709
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	142	128	102	-168	.	204
Week 2: Oct 5-11	142	184	28	-53	.	301
Week 3: Oct 12-18	142	249	80	57	.	528
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	462	428	275	243	.	1,408
Week 2: Oct 5-11	462	792	386	295	.	1,935
Week 3: Oct 12-18	462	1,178	607	295	.	2,542
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	22	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Oct 5-11	34	0	.	.	.	34
Week 3: Oct 12-18	43	0	.	.	.	43
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	43	3	2	0	.	48
Week 2: Oct 5-11	54	8	2	0	.	64
Week 3: Oct 12-18	66	18	2	0	.	86
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	54	12	7	-15	.	58
Week 2: Oct 5-11	74	12	11	8	.	105
Week 3: Oct 12-18	76	12	17	-8	.	97
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	138	33	8	6	.	185
Week 2: Oct 5-11	191	55	8	9	.	263
Week 3: Oct 12-18	244	80	8	-14	.	318
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	8	0	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Oct 5-11	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Oct 12-18	.	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	549	123	22	-31	.	663
Week 2: Oct 5-11	549	131	27	-33	.	674
Week 3: Oct 12-18	549	152	24	-18	.	707
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	532	173	55	-57	.	703
Week 2: Oct 5-11	532	221	41	-44	.	750
Week 3: Oct 12-18	532	229	35	-27	.	769
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	2,114	204	40	-36	.	2,322
Week 2: Oct 5-11	2,114	245	69	31	.	2,459
Week 3: Oct 12-18	2,114	293	75	-16	.	2,466
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	78	2	0	.	.	80
Week 2: Oct 5-11	95	2	0	.	.	97
Week 3: Oct 12-18	111	2	0	.	.	113
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Oct 5-11	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Oct 12-18	2	0	.	.	.	2

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	119	48	22	0	.	189
Week 2: Oct 5-11	113	54	22	-2	.	187
Week 3: Oct 12-18	151	76	22	0	.	249
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	112	31	15	-3	.	155
Week 2: Oct 5-11	112	34	12	-2	.	156
Week 3: Oct 12-18	112	42	22	0	.	176
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	348	173	22	0	.	543
Week 2: Oct 5-11	348	244	34	-2	.	624
Week 3: Oct 12-18	348	337	59	-1	.	743
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	26	0	.	.	.	26
Week 2: Oct 5-11	32	0	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Oct 12-18	35	0	.	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	1	1
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1	1
Week 3: Oct 12-18	1	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,192	854	615	73	.	2,734
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1,192	587	719	315	.	2,813
Week 3: Oct 12-18	945	672	939	1,150	.	3,706
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	2,608	868	610	-544	.	3,542
Week 2: Oct 5-11	2,608	1,166	265	-477	.	3,562
Week 3: Oct 12-18	2,826	1,634	604	-31	.	5,033
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	11,732	2,804	1,728	-1,291	.	14,973
Week 2: Oct 5-11	11,732	4,079	1,116	-466	.	16,461
Week 3: Oct 12-18	11,732	6,378	1,141	715	.	19,966
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	642	287	75	9	.	1,013
Week 2: Oct 5-11	609	269	75	152	.	1,105
Week 3: Oct 12-18	712	288	75	676	.	1,751
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	10	-23	.	.	.	-13
Week 2: Oct 5-11	10	-18	.	.	.	-8
Week 3: Oct 12-18	10	-14	.	.	.	-4

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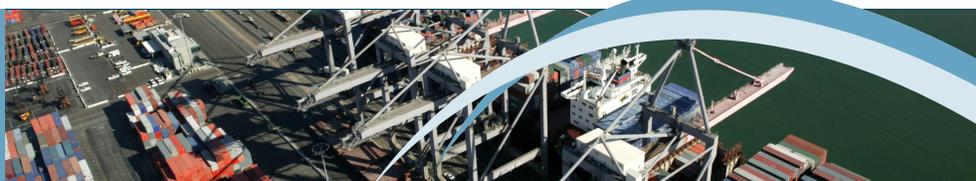
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	122	88	53	7	.	270
Week 2: Oct 5-11	122	146	68	18	.	354
Week 3: Oct 12-18	122	234	84	21	.	461
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	96	91	31	0	.	218
Week 2: Oct 5-11	96	240	44	-9	.	371
Week 3: Oct 12-18	96	378	61	3	.	538
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	646	237	134	35	.	1,052
Week 2: Oct 5-11	646	535	216	43	.	1,440
Week 3: Oct 12-18	646	820	310	26	.	1,802
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	-8	.	.	.	-8
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0	-15	.	.	.	-15
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0	-9	.	.	.	-9
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	103	84	1	-18	.	170
Week 2: Oct 5-11	103	91	7	-14	.	187
Week 3: Oct 12-18	103	69	30	-15	.	187
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	68	42	-20	-155	.	-65
Week 2: Oct 5-11	74	42	2	-125	.	-7
Week 3: Oct 12-18	63	42	59	-100	.	64
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	91	64	34	15	.	204
Week 2: Oct 5-11	115	84	34	31	.	264
Week 3: Oct 12-18	82	131	34	9	.	256
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0	.	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0

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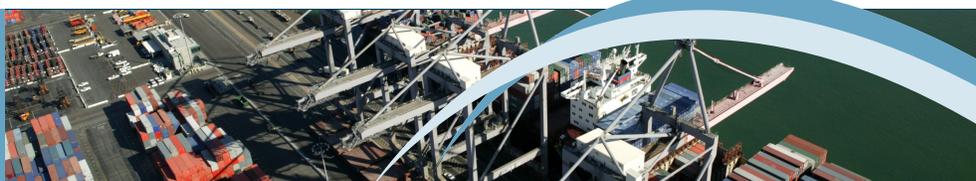
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	54	28	4	0	.	86
Week 2: Oct 5-11	54	24	5	0	.	83
Week 3: Oct 12-18	54	18	5	0	.	77
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	426	40	0	-3	.	463
Week 2: Oct 5-11	426	46	-1	-3	.	468
Week 3: Oct 12-18	426	50	-1	-2	.	473
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	756	116	11	-1	.	882
Week 2: Oct 5-11	756	119	12	-1	.	886
Week 3: Oct 12-18	756	135	15	-1	.	905
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Oct 5-11	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Oct 12-18	3	0	.	.	.	3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	0
Week 2: Oct 5-11	0
Week 3: Oct 12-18	0

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,163	1,085	572	268	.	3,088
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1,163	1,159	960	429	.	3,711
Week 3: Oct 12-18	1,163	1,104	1,427	746	.	4,440
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	1,910	533	268	121	.	2,832
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1,910	901	380	98	.	3,289
Week 3: Oct 12-18	1,910	1,335	583	102	.	3,930
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	4,640	570	548	449	.	6,207
Week 2: Oct 5-11	4,640	1,381	755	686	.	7,462
Week 3: Oct 12-18	4,640	2,320	1,156	638	.	8,754
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	174	82	50	10	.	316
Week 2: Oct 5-11	280	157	60	10	.	507
Week 3: Oct 12-18	453	323	43	10	.	829
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Oct 5-11	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Oct 12-18	5	4	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	157	53	38	7	.	255
Week 2: Oct 5-11	160	53	38	27	.	278
Week 3: Oct 12-18	237	53	55	10	.	355
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	206	77	64	25	.	372
Week 2: Oct 5-11	243	48	64	35	.	390
Week 3: Oct 12-18	251	66	64	-11	.	370
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	296	265	258	-102	.	717
Week 2: Oct 5-11	360	267	258	-178	.	707
Week 3: Oct 12-18	560	359	258	-182	.	995
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	139	41	10	7	.	197
Week 2: Oct 5-11	140	18	10	10	.	178
Week 3: Oct 12-18	196	4	10	5	.	215
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	5	5	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Oct 5-11	4	5	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Oct 12-18	4	5	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	104	75	66	51	.	296
Week 2: Oct 5-11	35	95	66	114	.	310
Week 3: Oct 12-18	87	179	66	189	.	521
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	139	74	68	-126	.	155
Week 2: Oct 5-11	149	74	32	28	.	283
Week 3: Oct 12-18	137	74	-1	7	.	217
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	472	-4	-169	-732	.	-433
Week 2: Oct 5-11	472	-207	-259	-881	.	-875
Week 3: Oct 12-18	472	-246	-374	-770	.	-918
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	236	65	28	-28	.	301
Week 2: Oct 5-11	205	65	-20	59	.	309
Week 3: Oct 12-18	207	65	-40	71	.	303
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	18	-3	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Oct 5-11	18	-4	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Oct 12-18	18	-1	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	288	270	151	102	.	811
Week 2: Oct 5-11	288	387	216	101	.	992
Week 3: Oct 12-18	288	476	281	101	.	1,146
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	706	235	204	-5	.	1,140
Week 2: Oct 5-11	706	244	294	-41	.	1,203
Week 3: Oct 12-18	706	260	422	-165	.	1,223
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	995	840	468	452	.	2,755
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1,117	840	449	665	.	3,071
Week 3: Oct 12-18	1,189	840	425	900	.	3,354
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	108	47	10	8	.	173
Week 2: Oct 5-11	125	75	10	-12	.	198
Week 3: Oct 12-18	164	113	10	-9	.	278
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Oct 5-11	5	1	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Oct 12-18	1	1	.	.	.	2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	163	107	40	.	.	310
Week 2: Oct 5-11	163	138	-24	.	.	277
Week 3: Oct 12-18	163	248	-41	.	.	370
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	147	133	-2	.	.	278
Week 2: Oct 5-11	151	133	-3	.	.	281
Week 3: Oct 12-18	210	133	-1	.	.	342
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	324	274	28	.	.	626
Week 2: Oct 5-11	344	274	27	.	.	645
Week 3: Oct 12-18	437	274	22	.	.	733
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	212	210	17	.	.	439
Week 2: Oct 5-11	-86	210	16	.	.	140
Week 3: Oct 12-18	-170	210	16	.	.	56
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	3	3	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1	3	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Oct 12-18	.	3	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	82	55	-358	.	.	-221
Week 2: Oct 5-11	112	55	-382	.	.	-215
Week 3: Oct 12-18	165	55	-337	.	.	-117
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	83	73	-84	.	.	72
Week 2: Oct 5-11	99	73	-131	.	.	41
Week 3: Oct 12-18	88	73	-302	.	.	-141
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	714	187	-748	.	.	153
Week 2: Oct 5-11	1,175	187	-672	.	.	690
Week 3: Oct 12-18	1,310	187	-640	.	.	857
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	133	5	-385	.	.	-247
Week 2: Oct 5-11	131	5	-336	.	.	-200
Week 3: Oct 12-18	97	5	-350	.	.	-248
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Sep 28-Oct 4	2	2
Week 2: Oct 5-11	2	2
Week 3: Oct 12-18	2	2

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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 5 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
- Data presented in the report do not imply availability of chassis.
- Container availability estimates represent availability for all export cargo, not just agricultural products.
- USDA collects these data on a voluntary basis and cannot be held responsible for the status of container availability when a reader makes inquiry with an ocean carrier. USDA relies on the participating ocean carriers to ensure the data is accurate.
- Terminology:
 - 20ft Dry Container (20ft): A standard shipping container that is 20 feet long.
 - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
 - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
 - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
 - 20ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 20 feet long.
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