

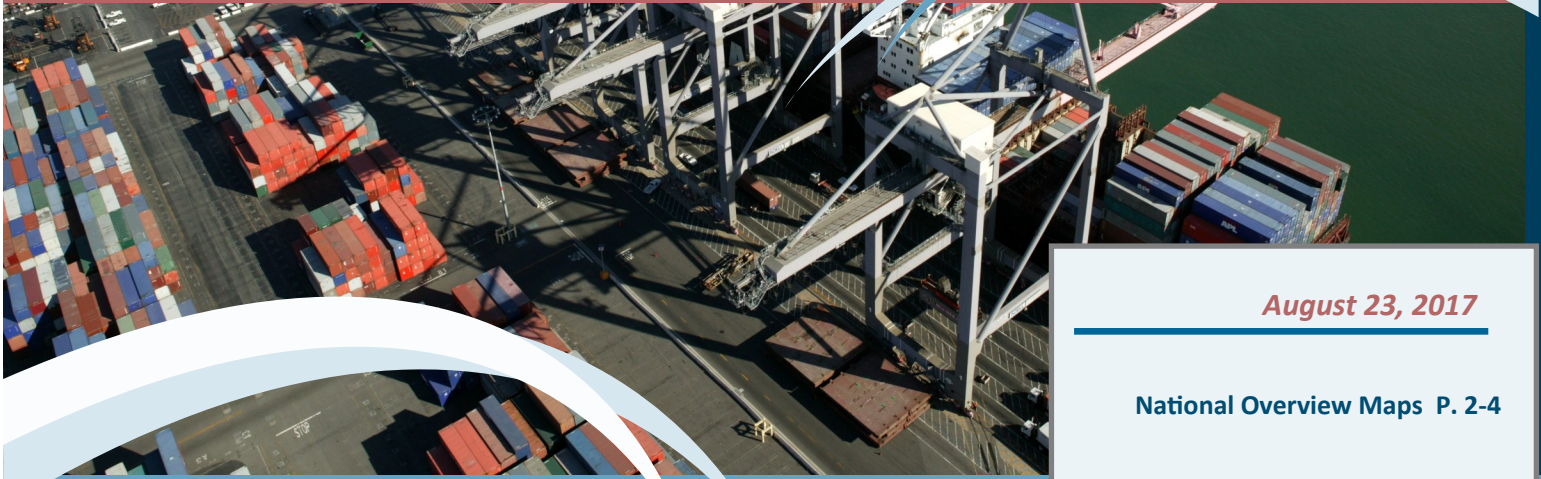


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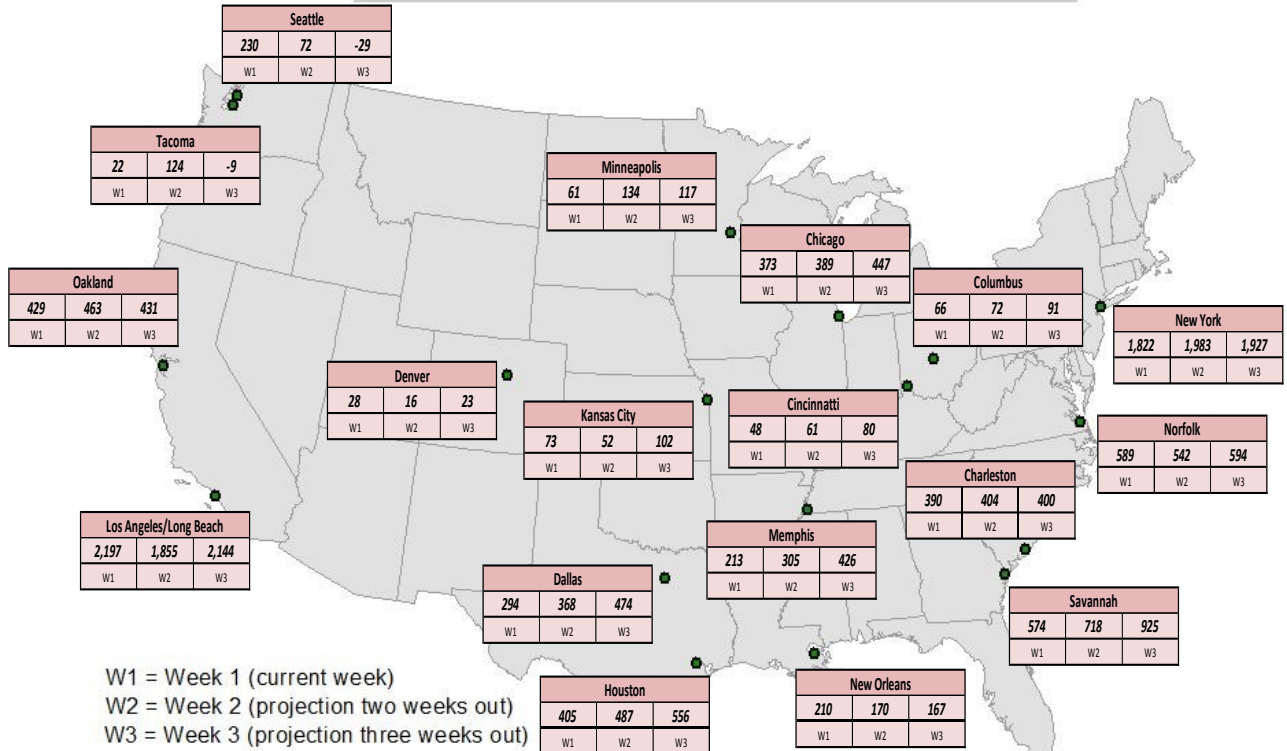
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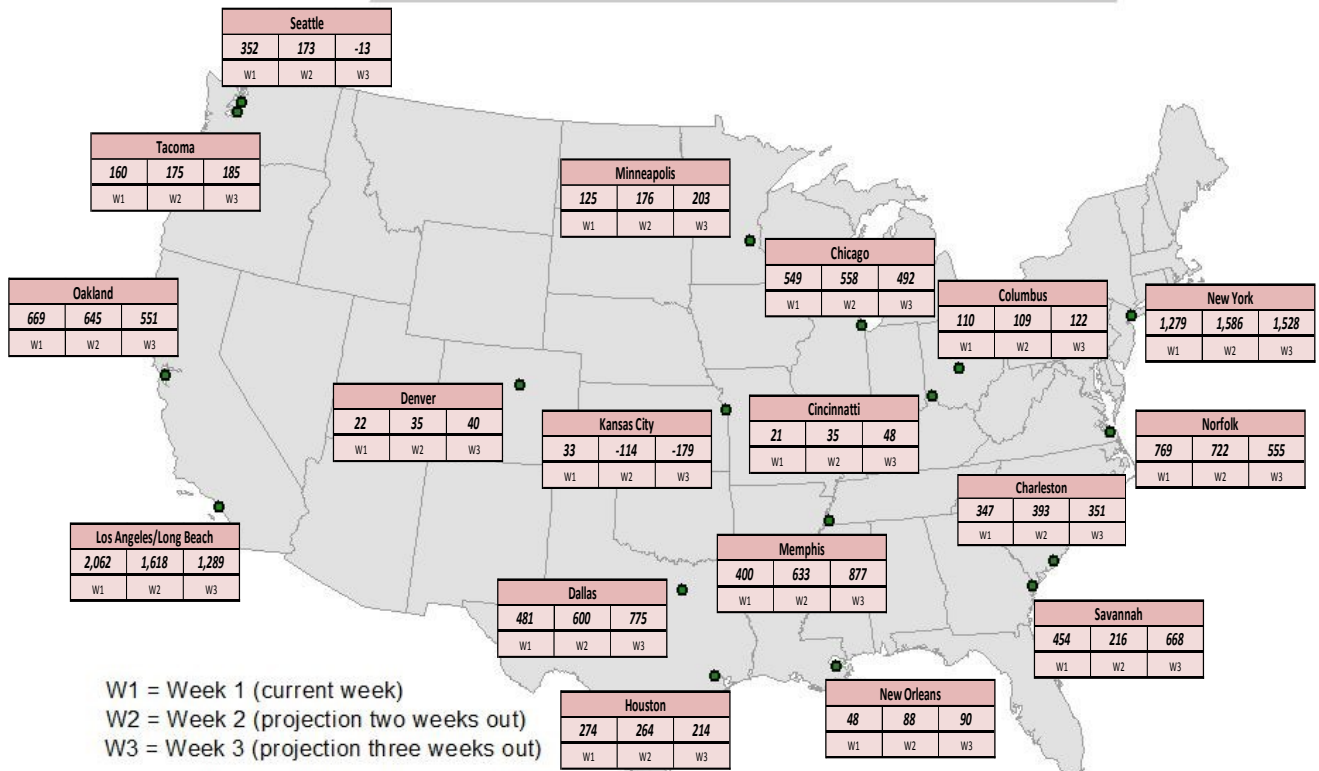
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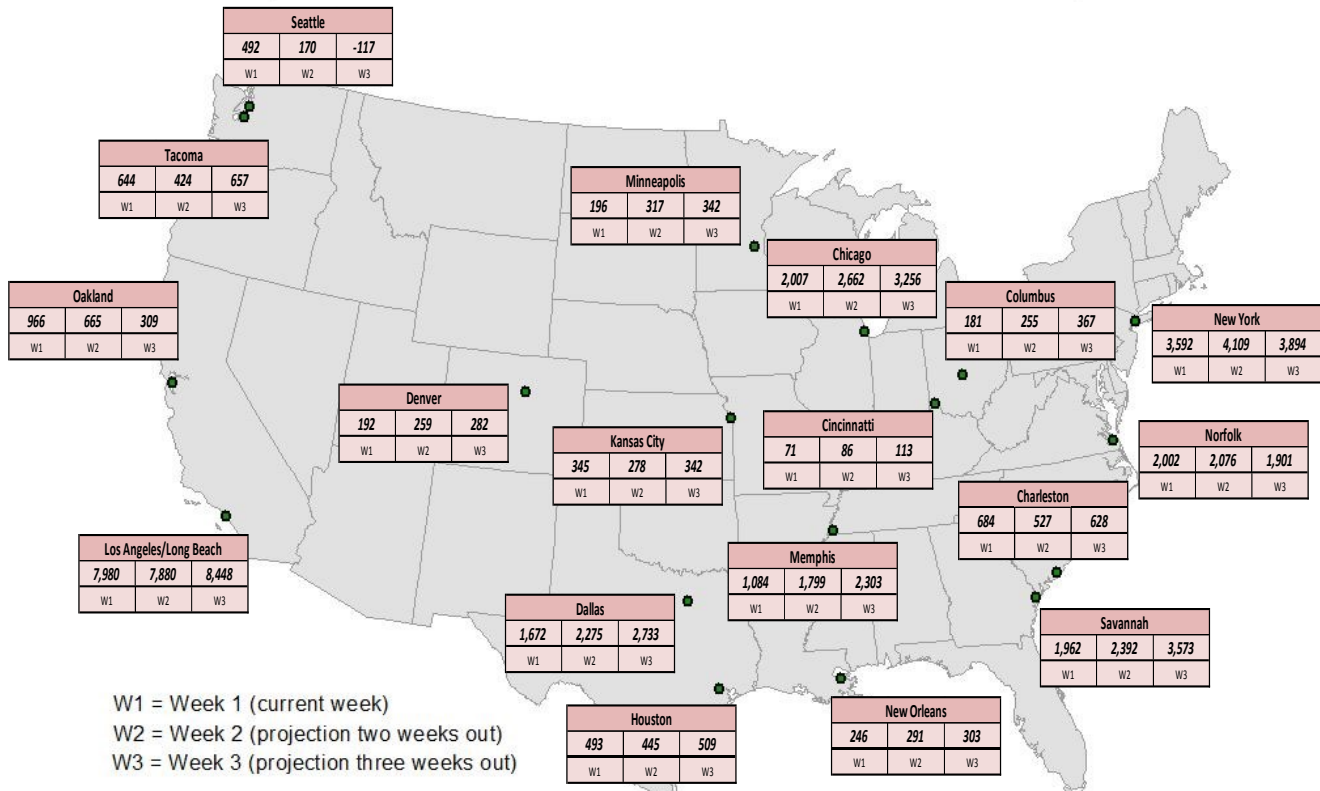


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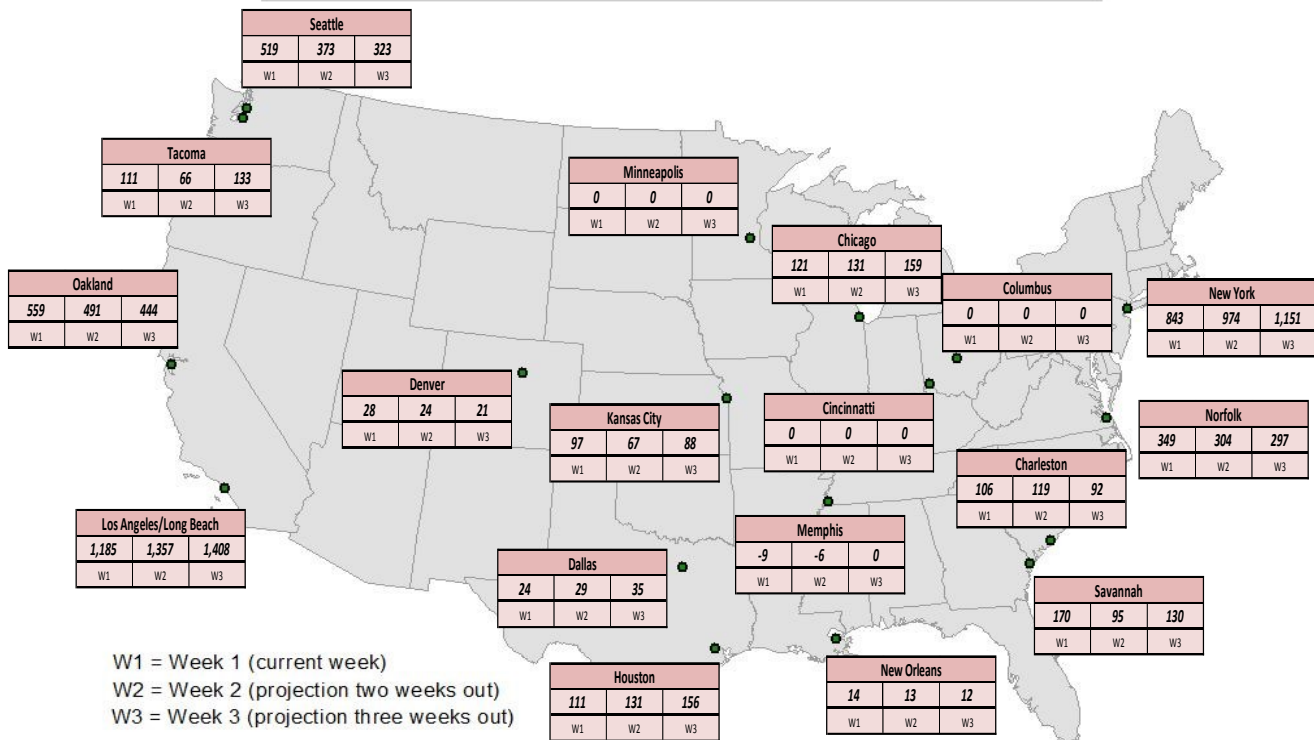
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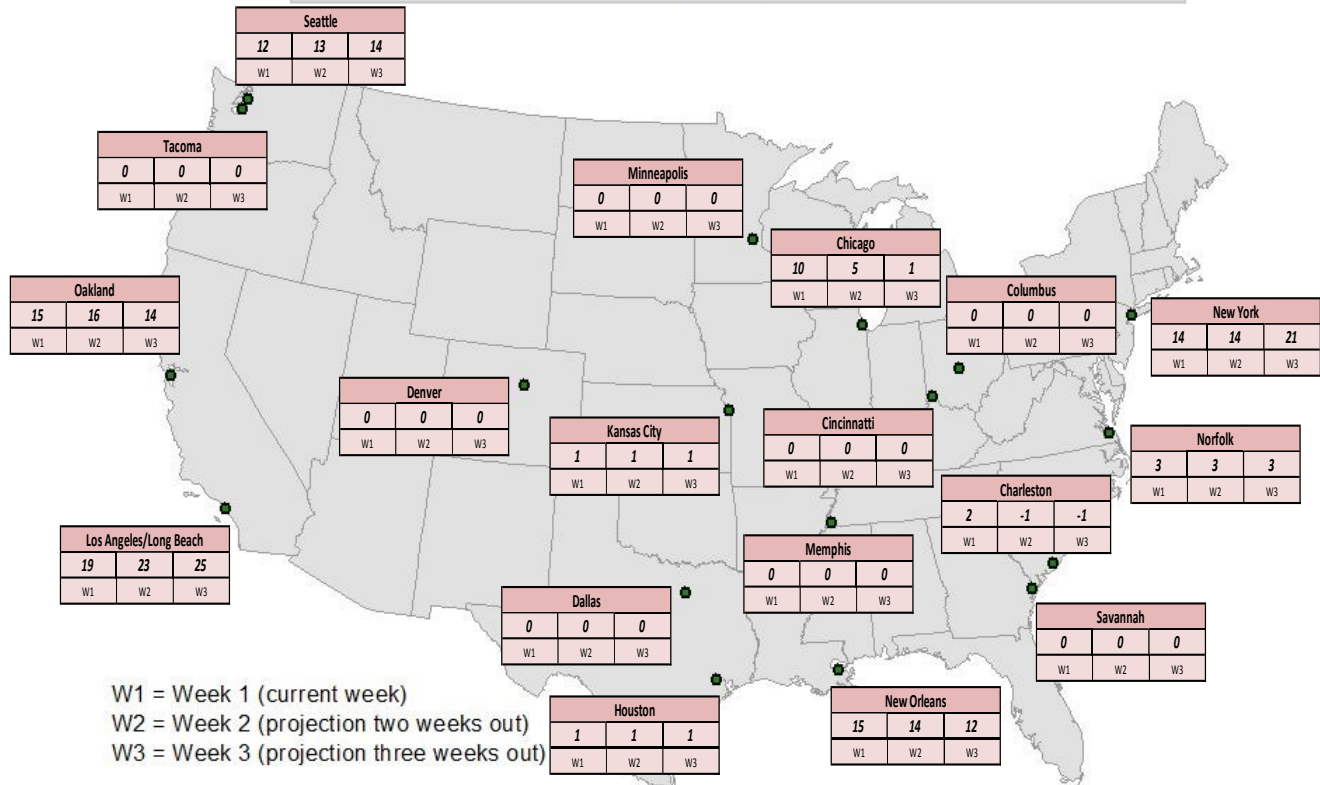


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	148	128	60	54	.	390
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	115	143	60	86	.	404
Week 3: Sep 6-12	117	175	60	48	.	400
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	109	103	75	60	.	347
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	188	54	91	60	.	393
Week 3: Sep 6-12	133	75	83	60	.	351
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	251	221	152	60	.	684
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	346	121	60	.	527
Week 3: Sep 6-12	161	282	125	60	.	628
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	87	50	20	-51	.	106
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	101	33	28	-43	.	119
Week 3: Sep 6-12	87	24	10	-29	.	92
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	-1	0	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Sep 6-12	-1	0	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	204	69	50	50	.	373
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	183	177	19	10	.	389
Week 3: Sep 6-12	248	152	17	30	.	447
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	257	204	68	20	.	549
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	284	216	58	0	.	558
Week 3: Sep 6-12	301	173	18	0	.	492
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	1,249	469	269	20	.	2,007
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,909	470	283	0	.	2,662
Week 3: Sep 6-12	2,513	498	245	0	.	3,256
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	111	10	0	0	.	121
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	124	7	0	0	.	131
Week 3: Sep 6-12	144	15	0	0	.	159
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	10	0	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Sep 6-12	1	0	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	31	24	1	-8	.	48
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	24	34	0	3	.	61
Week 3: Sep 6-12	26	39	10	5	.	80
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	18	7	0	-4	.	21
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	19	17	0	-1	.	35
Week 3: Sep 6-12	21	25	2	0	.	48
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	45	22	4	0	.	71
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	79	4	3	0	.	86
Week 3: Sep 6-12	99	6	-2	10	.	113
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	49	15	4	-2	.	66
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	66	0	5	1	.	72
Week 3: Sep 6-12	82	0	7	2	.	91
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	88	12	12	-2	.	110
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	86	17	0	6	.	109
Week 3: Sep 6-12	88	19	5	10	.	122
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	110	55	15	1	.	181
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	207	45	0	3	.	255
Week 3: Sep 6-12	305	53	0	9	.	367
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	144	108	42	0	.	294
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	150	172	38	8	.	368
Week 3: Sep 6-12	152	255	55	12	.	474
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	186	170	125	0	.	481
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	279	176	145	0	.	600
Week 3: Sep 6-12	426	161	176	12	.	775
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	744	721	207	0	.	1,672
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,149	815	291	20	.	2,275
Week 3: Sep 6-12	1,664	649	382	38	.	2,733
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	24	0	0	.	.	24
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	29	0	0	.	.	29
Week 3: Sep 6-12	35	0	0	.	.	35
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	17	8	3	0	.	28
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	10	0	6	0	.	16
Week 3: Sep 6-12	16	0	7	0	.	23
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	20	2	0	0	.	22
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	22	13	0	0	.	35
Week 3: Sep 6-12	23	17	0	0	.	40
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	183	9	0	0	.	192
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	215	30	-1	15	.	259
Week 3: Sep 6-12	247	35	0	0	.	282
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	28	0	0	.	.	28
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	24	0	0	.	.	24
Week 3: Sep 6-12	21	0	0	.	.	21
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	415	4	0	-14	.	405
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	447	13	2	25	.	487
Week 3: Sep 6-12	487	27	3	39	.	556
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	240	43	2	-11	.	274
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	225	40	5	-6	.	264
Week 3: Sep 6-12	178	32	0	4	.	214
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	382	90	21	0	.	493
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	440	9	-4	0	.	445
Week 3: Sep 6-12	497	30	-18	0	.	509
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	108	3	0	.	.	111
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	131	0	0	.	.	131
Week 3: Sep 6-12	156	0	0	.	.	156
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 6-12	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	45	30	0	-2	.	73
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	20	32	0	0	.	52
Week 3: Sep 6-12	58	40	0	4	.	102
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	22	9	3	-1	.	33
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	-103	-9	0	-2	.	-114
Week 3: Sep 6-12	-159	-20	0	0	.	-179
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	191	137	20	-3	.	345
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	97	149	30	2	.	278
Week 3: Sep 6-12	173	170	0	-1	.	342
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	72	25	0	0	.	97
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	45	22	0	0	.	67
Week 3: Sep 6-12	70	18	0	0	.	88
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 6-12	1	0	.	.	.	1

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	842	729	566	60	.	2,197
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,067	742	-14	60	.	1,855
Week 3: Sep 6-12	1,377	882	-175	60	.	2,144
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	1,355	532	115	60	.	2,062
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,880	537	-859	60	.	1,618
Week 3: Sep 6-12	2,382	454	-1,607	60	.	1,289
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	3,653	3,345	922	60	.	7,980
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	5,446	3,278	-904	60	.	7,880
Week 3: Sep 6-12	7,029	3,025	-1,666	60	.	8,448
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	382	371	257	175	.	1,185
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	522	425	255	155	.	1,357
Week 3: Sep 6-12	664	416	212	116	.	1,408
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	19	0	.	.	.	19
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	23	0	.	.	.	23
Week 3: Sep 6-12	25	0	.	.	.	25

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	152	52	5	4	.	213
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	228	77	0	0	.	305
Week 3: Sep 6-12	295	106	15	10	.	426
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	280	92	30	-2	.	400
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	515	123	20	-25	.	633
Week 3: Sep 6-12	728	142	10	-3	.	877
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	846	134	74	30	.	1,084
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,577	197	0	25	.	1,799
Week 3: Sep 6-12	2,035	256	-23	35	.	2,303
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0	-9	.	.	-9
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	-6	.	.	-6
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	55	13	0	-7	.	61
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	80	31	25	-2	.	134
Week 3: Sep 6-12	86	30	0	1	.	117
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	86	48	0	-9	.	125
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	120	51	0	5	.	176
Week 3: Sep 6-12	158	55	0	-10	.	203
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	124	89	0	-17	.	196
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	171	135	0	11	.	317
Week 3: Sep 6-12	212	124	5	1	.	342
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	169	39	2	0	.	210
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	150	36	-16	0	.	170
Week 3: Sep 6-12	136	36	-5	0	.	167
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	36	26	0	-14	.	48
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	68	28	0	-8	.	88
Week 3: Sep 6-12	61	35	0	-6	.	90
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	164	84	2	-4	.	246
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	219	92	0	-20	.	291
Week 3: Sep 6-12	208	99	0	-4	.	303
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	14	0	0	.	.	14
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	13	0	0	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 6-12	12	0	0	.	.	12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	15	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	14	0	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Sep 6-12	12	0	.	.	.	12

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	794	658	310	60	.	1,822
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	867	572	484	60	.	1,983
Week 3: Sep 6-12	748	529	590	60	.	1,927
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	651	286	282	60	.	1,279
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	808	421	297	60	.	1,586
Week 3: Sep 6-12	909	291	268	60	.	1,528
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	1,505	1,163	864	60	.	3,592
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,612	1,388	1,049	60	.	4,109
Week 3: Sep 6-12	1,680	1,170	984	60	.	3,894
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	318	266	139	120	.	843
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	395	395	62	122	.	974
Week 3: Sep 6-12	450	478	84	139	.	1,151
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	14	0	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	14	0	.	.	.	14
Week 3: Sep 6-12	21	0	.	.	.	21

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	208	206	115	60	.	589
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	194	204	84	60	.	542
Week 3: Sep 6-12	266	218	50	60	.	594
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	502	185	60	22	.	769
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	485	185	60	-8	.	722
Week 3: Sep 6-12	294	195	60	6	.	555
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	1,440	416	86	60	.	2,002
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	1,545	400	71	60	.	2,076
Week 3: Sep 6-12	1,398	454	-11	60	.	1,901
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	204	120	23	2	.	349
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	205	101	10	-12	.	304
Week 3: Sep 6-12	200	96	12	-11	.	297
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Sep 6-12	3	0	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	216	80	73	60	.	429
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	180	143	80	60	.	463
Week 3: Sep 6-12	126	193	52	60	.	431
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	259	256	94	60	.	669
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	311	157	117	60	.	645
Week 3: Sep 6-12	319	48	124	60	.	551
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	457	325	124	60	.	966
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	139	224	242	60	.	665
Week 3: Sep 6-12	-161	232	178	60	.	309
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	325	229	131	-126	.	559
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	320	208	91	-128	.	491
Week 3: Sep 6-12	351	191	14	-112	.	444
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	15	0	.	.	.	15
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	16	0	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Sep 6-12	14	0	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	253	164	97	60	.	574
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	315	184	159	60	.	718
Week 3: Sep 6-12	511	121	233	60	.	925
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	230	97	67	60	.	454
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	426	-195	-75	60	.	216
Week 3: Sep 6-12	637	-30	1	60	.	668
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	1,086	623	193	60	.	1,962
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	888	1,222	222	60	.	2,392
Week 3: Sep 6-12	1,594	1,909	10	60	.	3,573
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	126	55	1	-12	.	170
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	65	37	8	-15	.	95
Week 3: Sep 6-12	96	35	15	-16	.	130
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	160	60	5	5	.	230
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	57	60	-46	1	.	72
Week 3: Sep 6-12	-22	60	-58	-9	.	-29
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	262	60	45	-15	.	352
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	60	60	42	11	.	173
Week 3: Sep 6-12	-118	60	48	-3	.	-13
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	332	60	54	46	.	492
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	214	60	-153	49	.	170
Week 3: Sep 6-12	103	60	-300	20	.	-117
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	418	56	45	0	.	519
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	332	26	11	4	.	373
Week 3: Sep 6-12	326	-8	5	0	.	323
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	12	0	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	13	0	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Sep 6-12	14	0	.	.	.	14

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



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20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	50	27	-55	.	.	22
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	150	17	-43	.	.	124
Week 3: Sep 6-12	50	39	-98	.	.	-9
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	163	32	-35	.	.	160
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	160	50	-35	.	.	175
Week 3: Sep 6-12	209	25	-49	.	.	185
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	566	82	-4	.	.	644
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	485	175	-236	.	.	424
Week 3: Sep 6-12	718	79	-140	.	.	657
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	271	120	-280	.	.	111
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	307	64	-305	.	.	66
Week 3: Sep 6-12	362	55	-284	.	.	133
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Aug 23-29	0	0
Week 2: Aug 30-Sep 5	0	0
Week 3: Sep 6-12	0	0

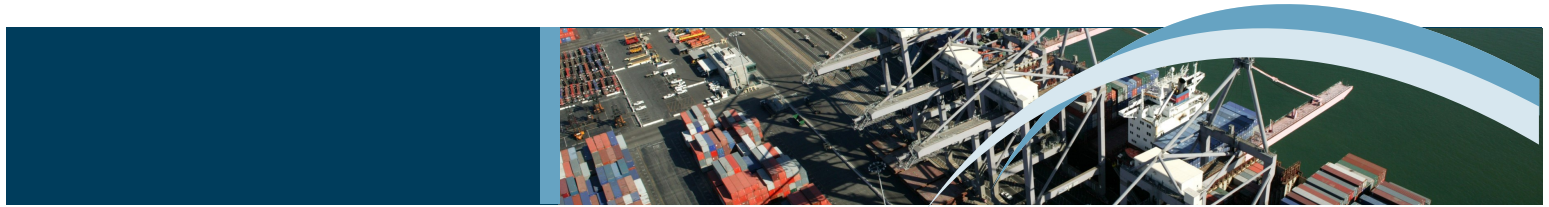
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Understanding this Report

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 ocean carriers including COSCO Shipping, Evergreen, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, OOCL, and Mitsui OSK Line.

- 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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