

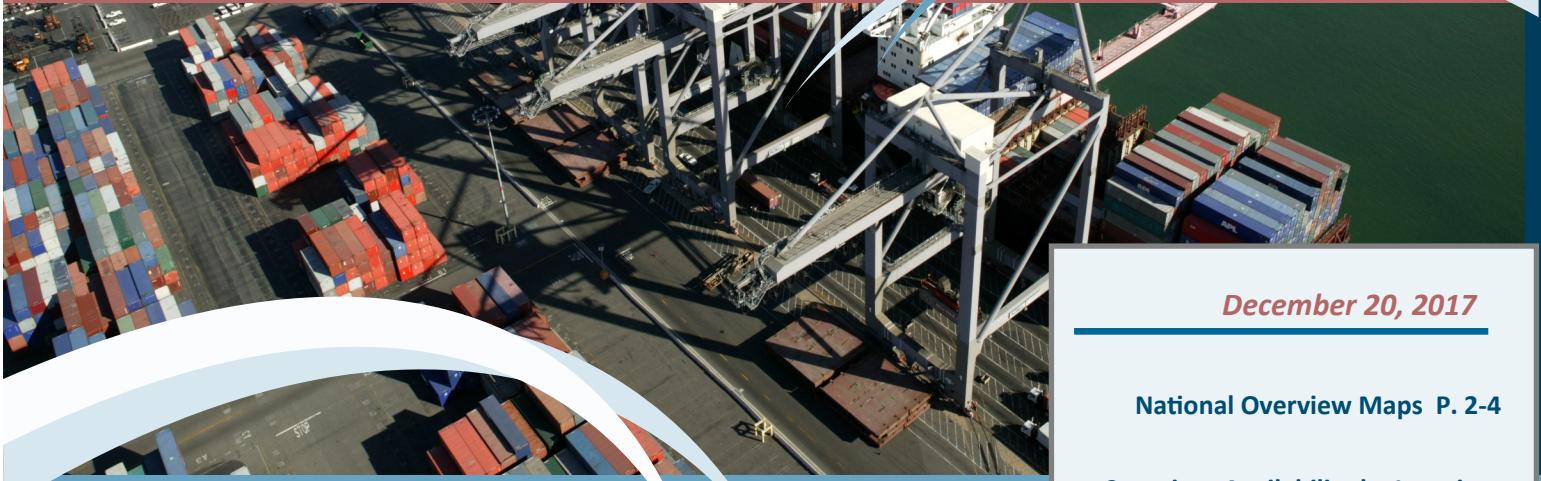


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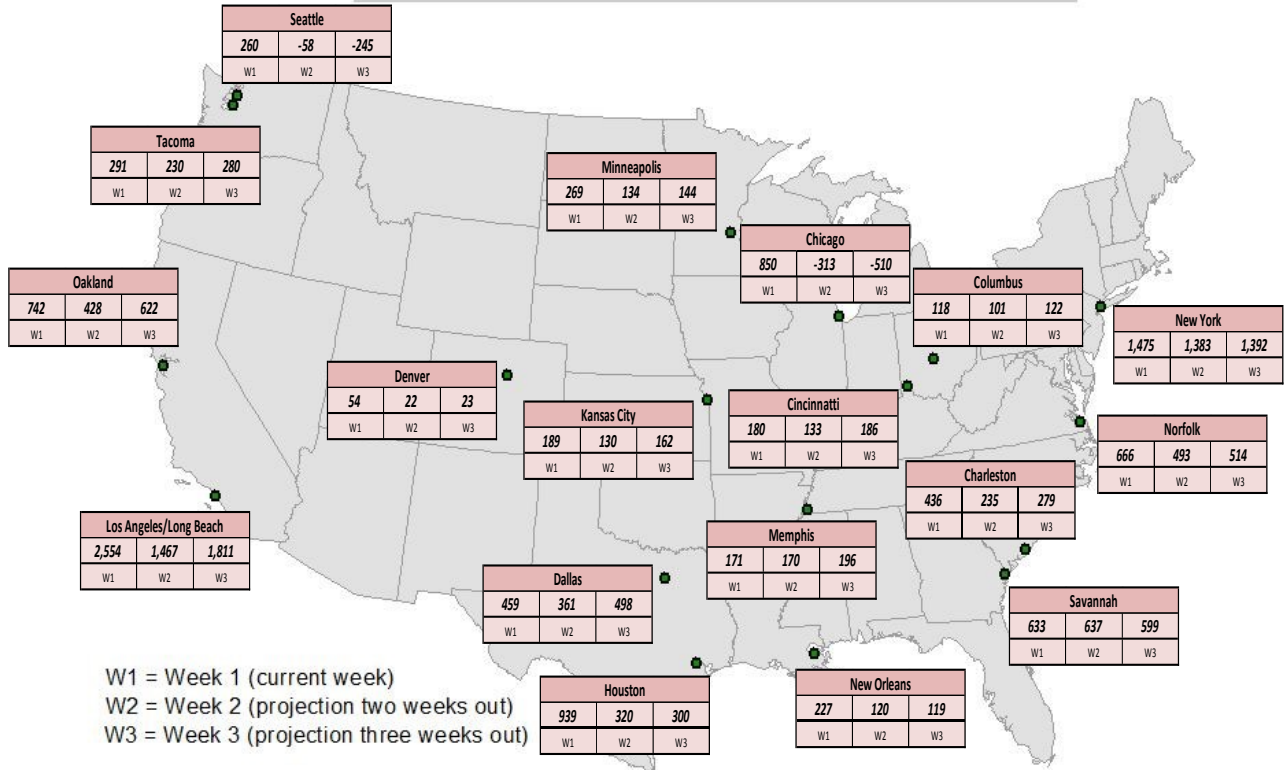
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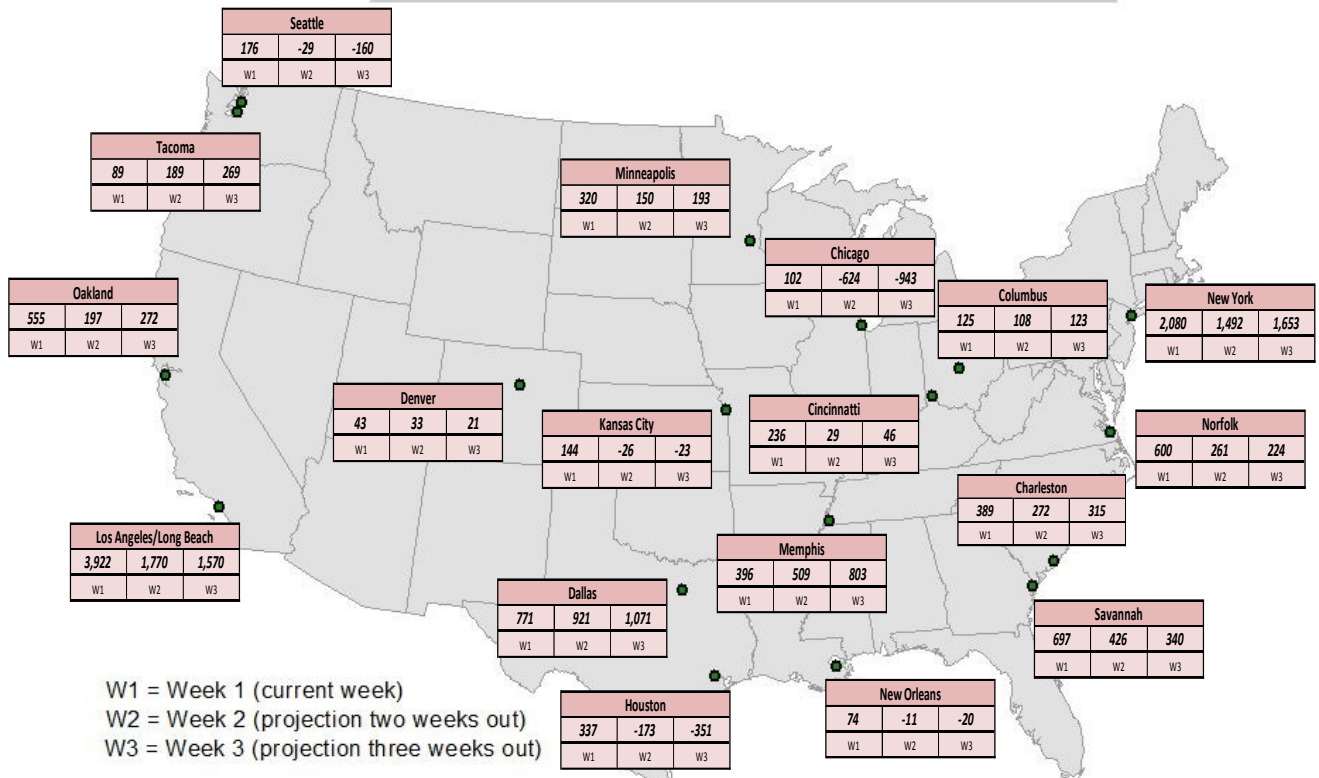
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Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers



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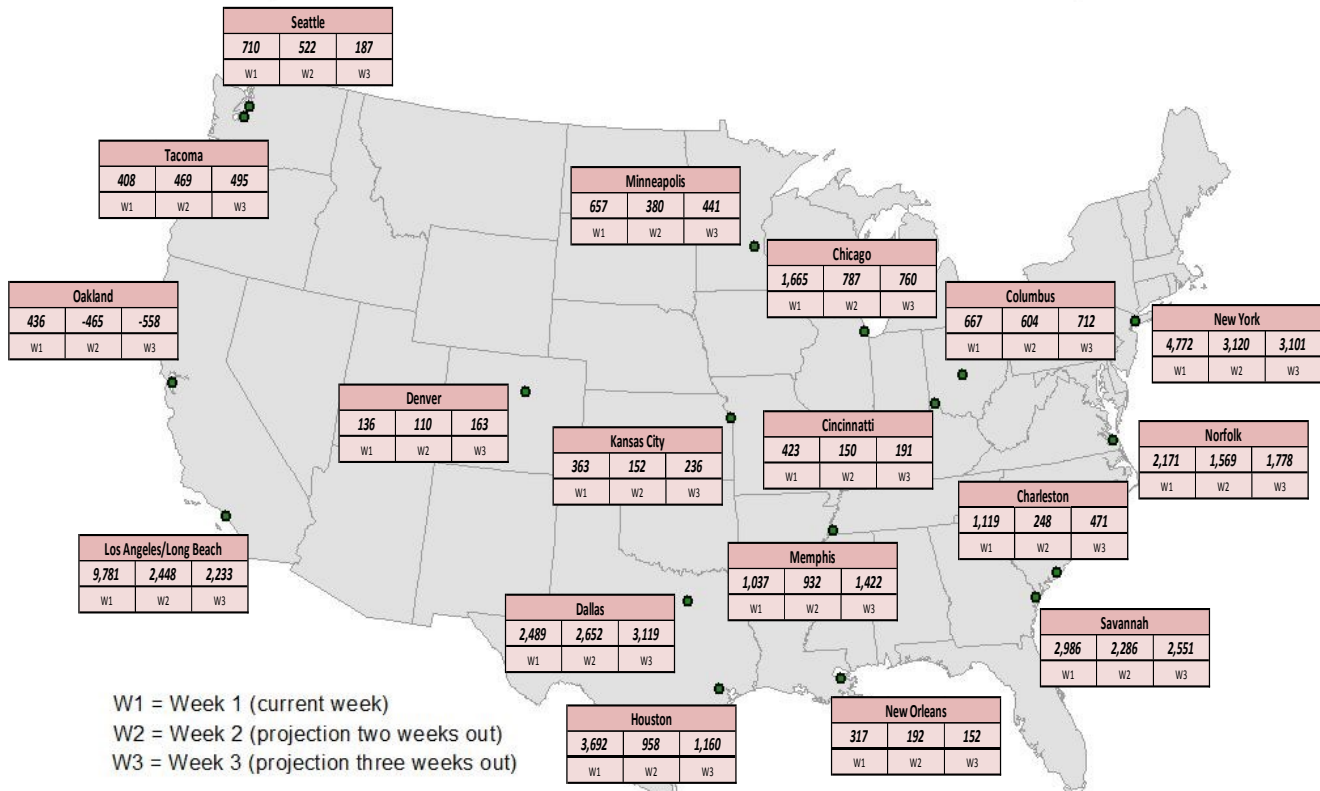


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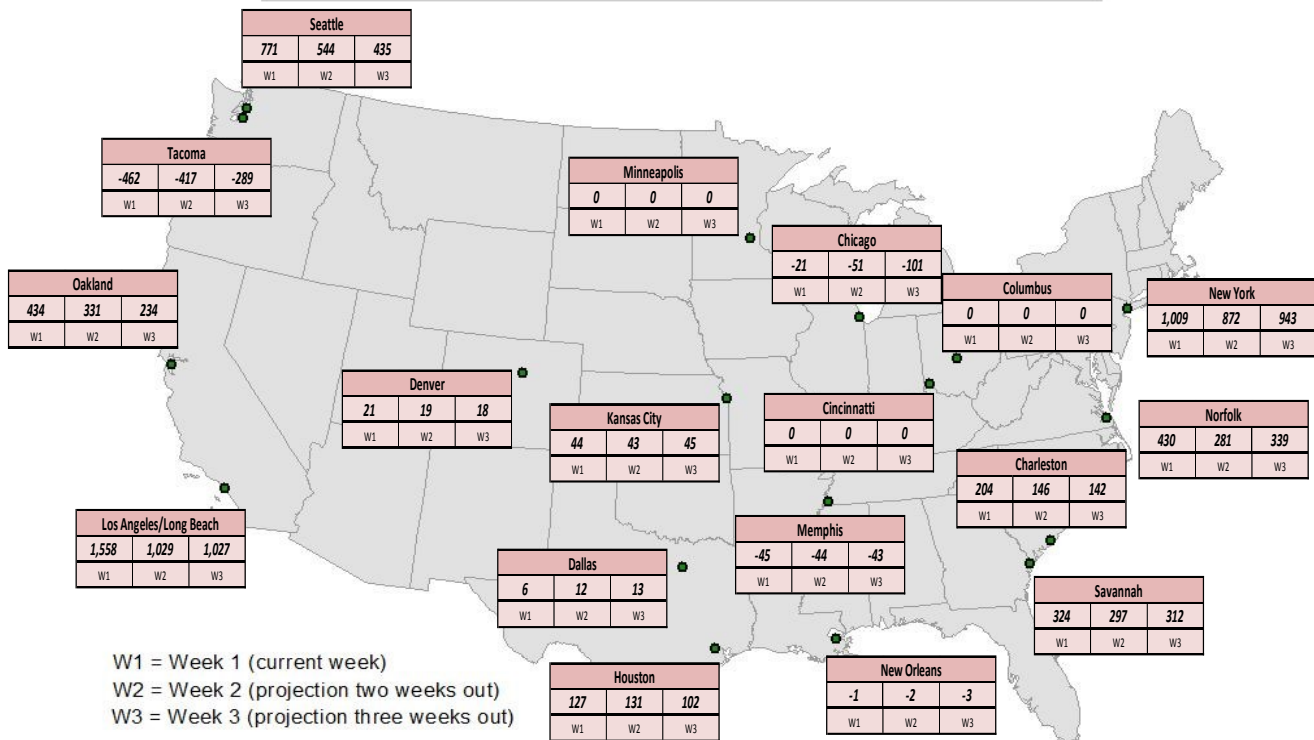
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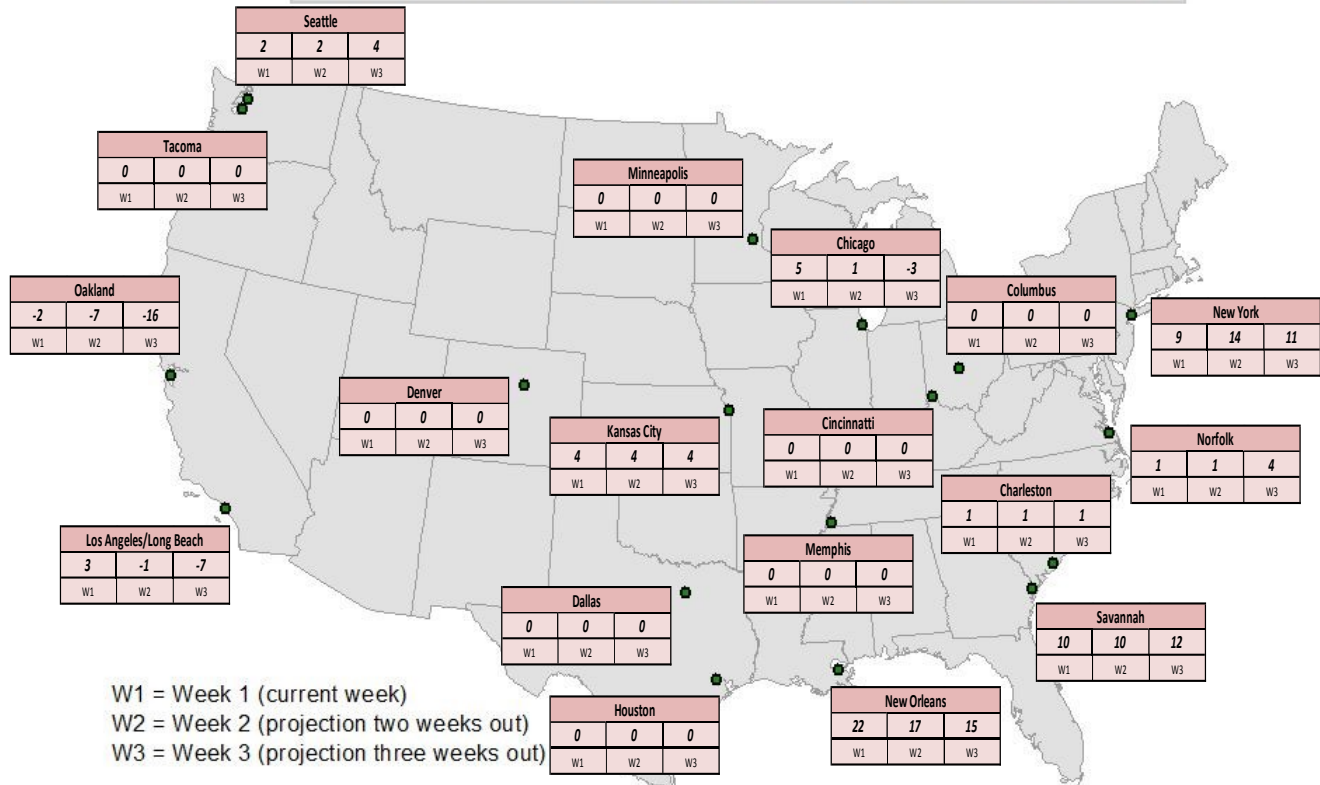


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Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers





Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	190	139	55	52	.	436
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	99	56	80	.	235
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	69	78	132	.	279
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	175	112	82	20	.	389
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	134	.	97	41	.	272
Week 3: Jan 3-9	148	.	96	71	.	315
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	672	182	172	93	.	1,119
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	169	0	79	.	248
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	179	87	205	.	471
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	112	70	48	-26	.	204
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	115	40	.	-9	.	146
Week 3: Jan 3-9	116	31	.	-5	.	142
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 3-9	1	.	0	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	1,025	217	2	-394	.	850
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	248	9	-570	.	-313
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	267	4	-781	.	-510
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	410	155	68	-531	.	102
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	161	15	-800	.	-624
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	195	10	-1,148	.	-943
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	1,058	256	240	111	.	1,665
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	151	320	316	.	787
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	118	278	364	.	760
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	-21	.	.	-21
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	-51	.	.	-51
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0	-101	.	.	-101
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	1	0	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 3-9	-3	0	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	107	57	22	-6	.	180
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	112	.	22	-1	.	133
Week 3: Jan 3-9	158	.	22	6	.	186
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	202	35	3	-4	.	236
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	40	-3	-8	.	29
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	48	4	-6	.	46
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	306	113	4	0	.	423
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	155	-6	1	.	150
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	210	-12	-7	.	191
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0

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Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	70	42	4	2	.	118
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	101	.	5	-5	.	101
Week 3: Jan 3-9	115	.	6	1	.	122
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	91	28	15	-9	.	125
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	79	.	22	7	.	108
Week 3: Jan 3-9	94	.	21	8	.	123
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	449	216	11	-9	.	667
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	590	.	15	-1	.	604
Week 3: Jan 3-9	684	.	26	2	.	712
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0

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Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	183	178	67	31	.	459
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	250	55	.	56	.	361
Week 3: Jan 3-9	347	81	.	70	.	498
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	374	235	86	76	.	771
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	596	235	.	90	.	921
Week 3: Jan 3-9	823	153	.	95	.	1,071
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	955	828	492	214	.	2,489
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	1,620	741	.	291	.	2,652
Week 3: Jan 3-9	2,164	567	.	388	.	3,119
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	6	0	0	.	.	6
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	12	0	0	.	.	12
Week 3: Jan 3-9	13	0	0	.	.	13
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0

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Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	33	14	7	0	.	54
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	14	8	0	.	22
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	14	9	0	.	23
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	26	16	1	0	.	43
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	27	6	0	.	33
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	14	7	0	.	21
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	76	44	16	0	.	136
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	88	22	0	.	110
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	138	25	0	.	163
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	21	0	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	19	0	0	.	.	19
Week 3: Jan 3-9	18	0	0	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	670	178	60	31	.	939
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	235	74	11	.	320
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	217	67	16	.	300
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	444	69	-44	-132	.	337
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	67	-2	-238	.	-173
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	71	9	-431	.	-351
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	2,590	971	85	46	.	3,692
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	1,069	-148	37	.	958
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	1,098	26	36	.	1,160
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	79	44	4	0	.	127
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	141	.	-10	0	.	131
Week 3: Jan 3-9	101	.	1	0	.	102
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	0	.	.	.	0

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Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	97	70	23	-1	.	189
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	116	.	13	1	.	130
Week 3: Jan 3-9	151	.	11	0	.	162
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	136	7	1	0	.	144
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	-29	1	2	.	-26
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	-63	40	0	.	-23
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	184	123	57	-1	.	363
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	71	79	2	.	152
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	118	112	6	.	236
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	44	0	0	.	.	44
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	43	0	0	.	.	43
Week 3: Jan 3-9	45	0	0	.	.	45
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	4	0	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Jan 3-9	4	0	.	.	.	4

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Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	994	781	646	133	.	2,554
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	593	610	264	.	1,467
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	431	602	778	.	1,811
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	1,864	710	709	639	.	3,922
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	1,042	555	173	.	1,770
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	1,699	388	-517	.	1,570
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	6,909	2,811	1,008	-947	.	9,781
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	2,699	1,701	-1,952	.	2,448
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	2,376	3,601	-3,744	.	2,233
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	510	486	286	276	.	1,558
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	519	291	219	.	1,029
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	456	351	220	.	1,027
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	-1	.	0	.	.	-1
Week 3: Jan 3-9	-7	.	0	.	.	-7

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Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	92	61	41	-23	.	171
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	122	46	2	.	170
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	157	38	1	.	196
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	141	138	132	-15	.	396
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	407	.	116	-14	.	509
Week 3: Jan 3-9	664	.	140	-1	.	803
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	654	243	156	-16	.	1,037
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	761	171	0	.	932
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	1,258	192	-28	.	1,422
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	-45	.	.	-45
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	-44	.	.	-44
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0	-43	.	.	-43
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0

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Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	143	87	40	-1	.	269
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	94	38	2	.	134
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	89	53	2	.	144
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	208	73	43	-4	.	320
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	100	53	-3	.	150
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	142	56	-5	.	193
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	294	206	143	14	.	657
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	205	206	-31	.	380
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	184	262	-5	.	441
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0

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New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	108	83	39	-3	.	227
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	102	.	38	-20	.	120
Week 3: Jan 3-9	78	.	41	0	.	119
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	40	25	12	-3	.	74
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	10	-16	-5	.	-11
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	3	-20	-3	.	-20
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	157	146	34	-20	.	317
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	171	.	24	-3	.	192
Week 3: Jan 3-9	129	.	25	-2	.	152
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	-1	.	.	-1
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	0	0	-2	.	.	-2
Week 3: Jan 3-9	0	0	-3	.	.	-3
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	22	0	.	.	.	22
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	17	0	.	.	.	17
Week 3: Jan 3-9	15	0	.	.	.	15

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New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	517	484	451	23	.	1,475
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	548	639	.	196	.	1,383
Week 3: Jan 3-9	340	830	.	222	.	1,392
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	898	799	239	144	.	2,080
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	931	355	206	.	1,492
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	1,064	436	153	.	1,653
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	1,830	1,446	850	646	.	4,772
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	1,538	699	883	.	3,120
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	1,773	613	715	.	3,101
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	338	292	264	115	.	1,009
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	361	402	109	.	872
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	377	505	61	.	943
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	9	0	0	.	.	9
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	14	.	0	.	.	14
Week 3: Jan 3-9	11	.	0	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	215	188	176	87	.	666
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	214	164	.	115	.	493
Week 3: Jan 3-9	283	196	.	35	.	514
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	266	218	117	-1	.	600
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	141	99	21	.	261
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	63	116	45	.	224
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	860	844	484	-17	.	2,171
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	987	490	92	.	1,569
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	1,161	550	67	.	1,778
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	168	141	125	-4	.	430
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	126	153	2	.	281
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	169	170	0	.	339
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Jan 3-9	4	.	0	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	356	327	74	-15	.	742
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	153	287	.	-12	.	428
Week 3: Jan 3-9	166	348	.	108	.	622
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	212	202	86	55	.	555
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	130	.	120	-53	.	197
Week 3: Jan 3-9	232	.	144	-104	.	272
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	210	155	152	-81	.	436
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	-555	.	-26	116	.	-465
Week 3: Jan 3-9	-531	.	-133	106	.	-558
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	328	118	36	-48	.	434
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	300	82	.	-51	.	331
Week 3: Jan 3-9	225	34	.	-25	.	234
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	-2	.	.	-2
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	0	-7	.	.	-7
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	0	-16	.	.	-16

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: Dec 20-26	370	250	104	-91	.	633
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	471	.	194	-28	.	637
Week 3: Jan 3-9	526	.	78	-5	.	599
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	294	227	175	1	.	697
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	134	303	-11	.	426
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	82	267	-9	.	340
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	1,132	910	884	60	.	2,986
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	1,231	905	150	.	2,286
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	1,462	849	240	.	2,551
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	166	82	55	21	.	324
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	216	82	.	-1	.	297
Week 3: Jan 3-9	242	86	.	-16	.	312
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	10	0	0	.	.	10
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	10	.	0	.	.	10
Week 3: Jan 3-9	12	.	0	.	.	12

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	122	62	44	32	.	260
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	-83	32	-7	.	-58
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	-241	12	-16	.	-245
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	81	60	42	-7	.	176
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	-58	.	36	-7	.	-29
Week 3: Jan 3-9	-191	.	35	-4	.	-160
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	328	305	60	17	.	710
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	252	227	.	43	.	522
Week 3: Jan 3-9	41	162	.	-16	.	187
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	635	86	50	0	.	771
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	535	.	14	-5	.	544
Week 3: Jan 3-9	473	.	-36	-2	.	435
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	2	0	0	.	.	2
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	2	.	0	.	.	2
Week 3: Jan 3-9	4	.	0	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.



Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	154	102	35	.	.	291
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	178	52	.	.	.	230
Week 3: Jan 3-9	194	86	.	.	.	280
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	100	2	-13	.	.	89
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	150	.	39	.	.	189
Week 3: Jan 3-9	206	.	63	.	.	269
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	376	25	7	.	.	408
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	362	107	.	.	.	469
Week 3: Jan 3-9	348	147	.	.	.	495
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	52	6	-520	.	.	-462
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	56	.	-473	.	.	-417
Week 3: Jan 3-9	70	.	-359	.	.	-289
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Dec 20-26	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Dec 27-Jan 2	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Jan 3-9	.	0	.	.	.	0

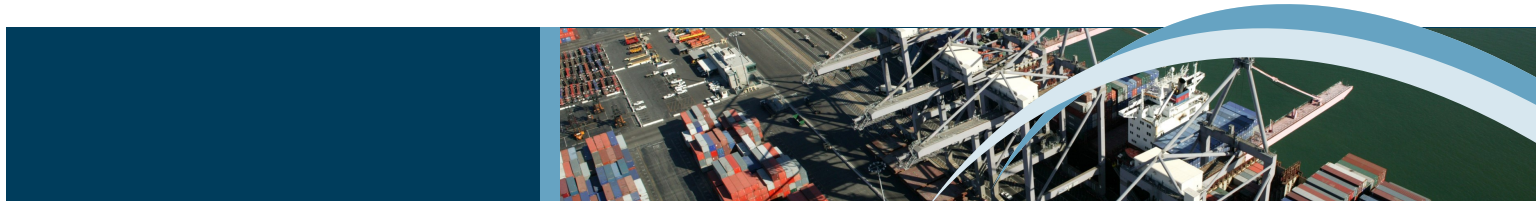
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Understanding this Report

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.
 - Chassis: A wheeled frame to which a shipping container can be locked for storage or movement. (Plural chassis)



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