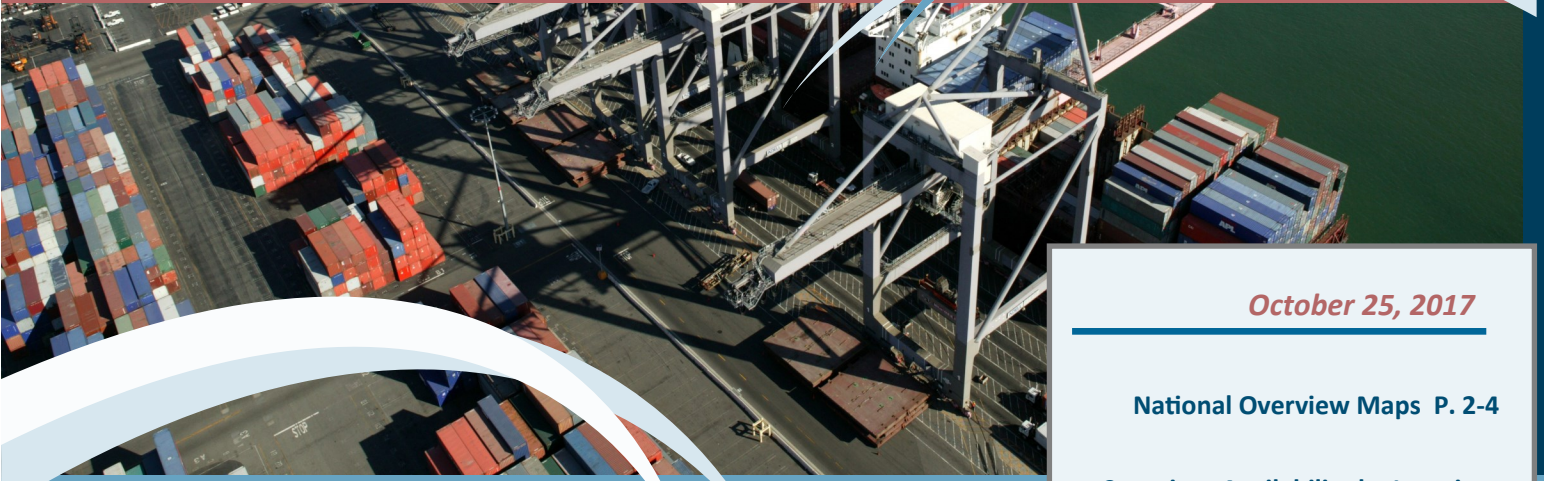




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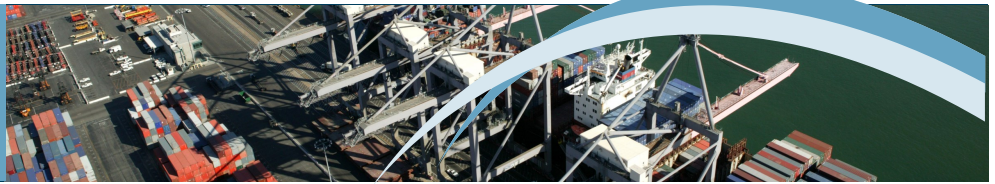
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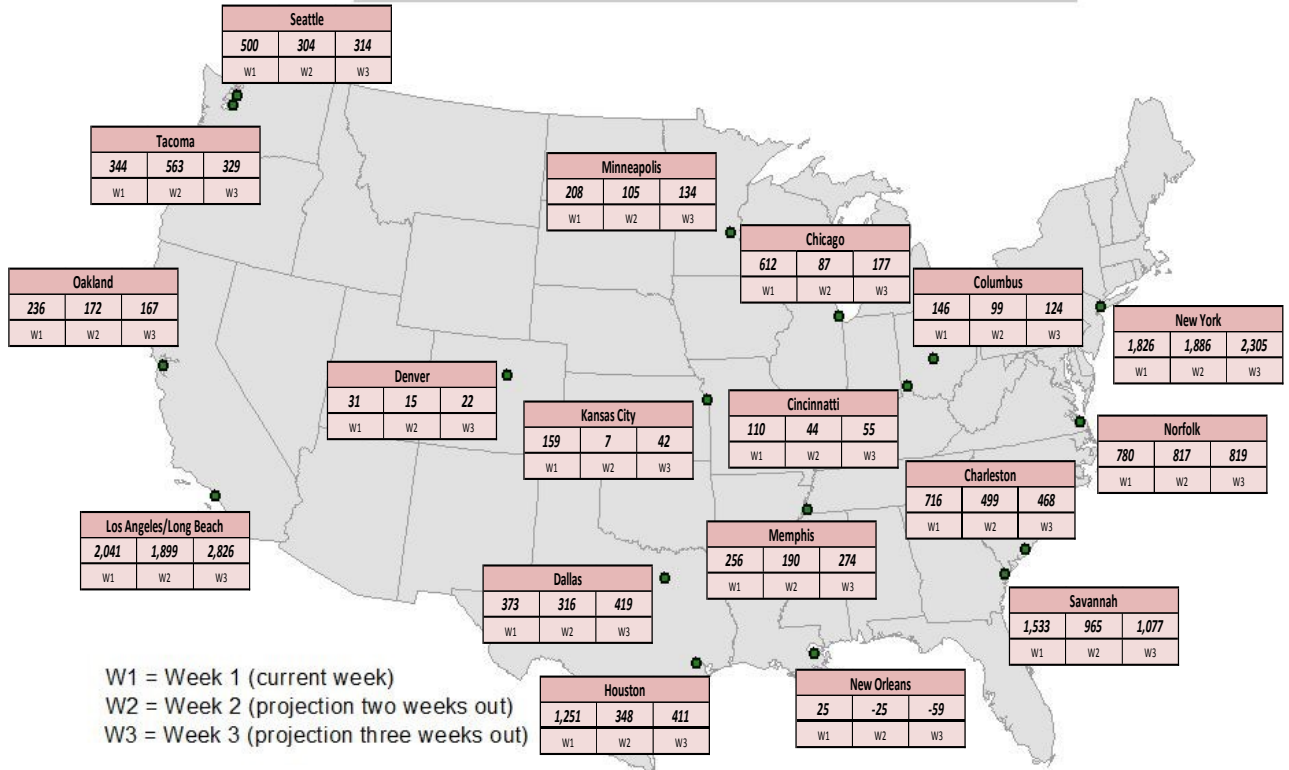
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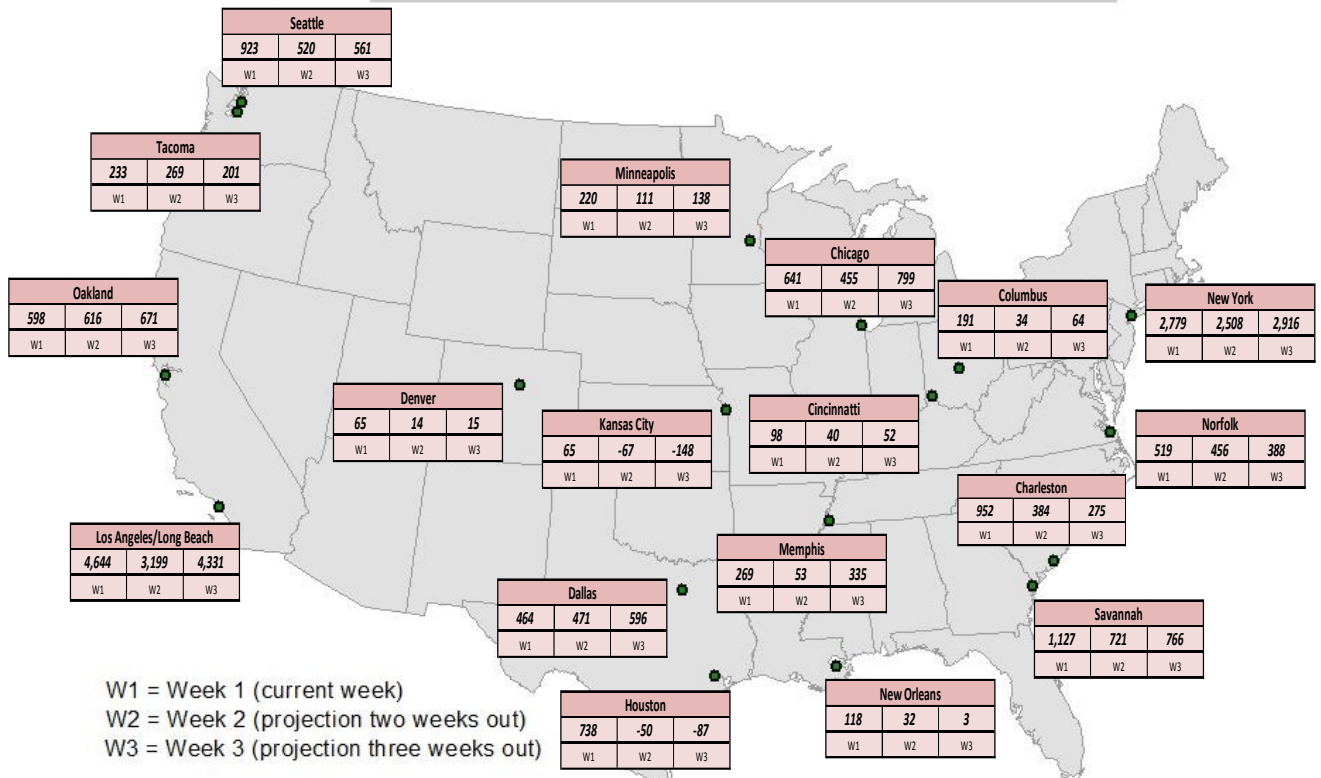
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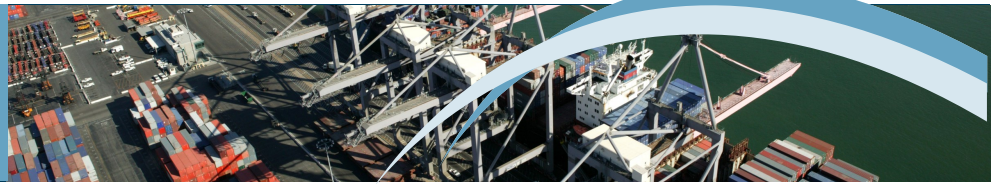


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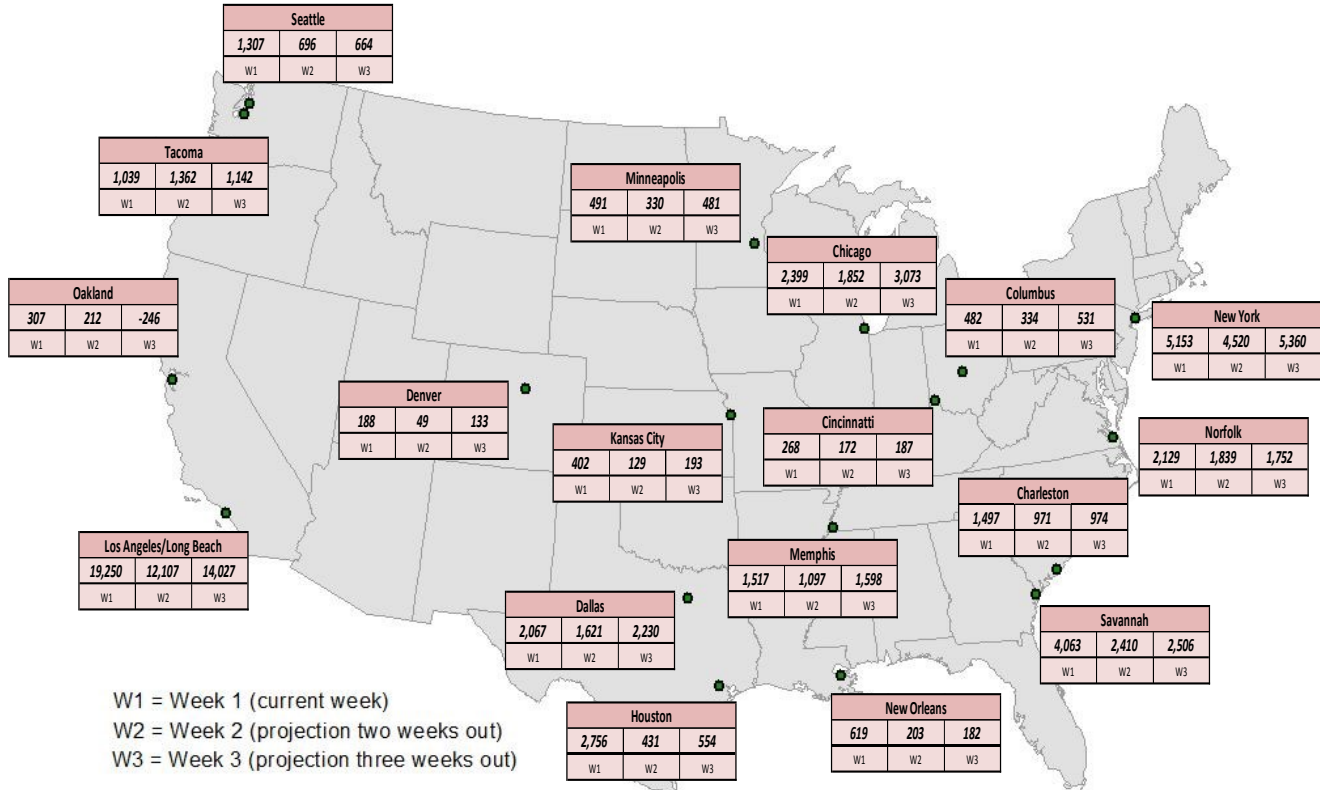


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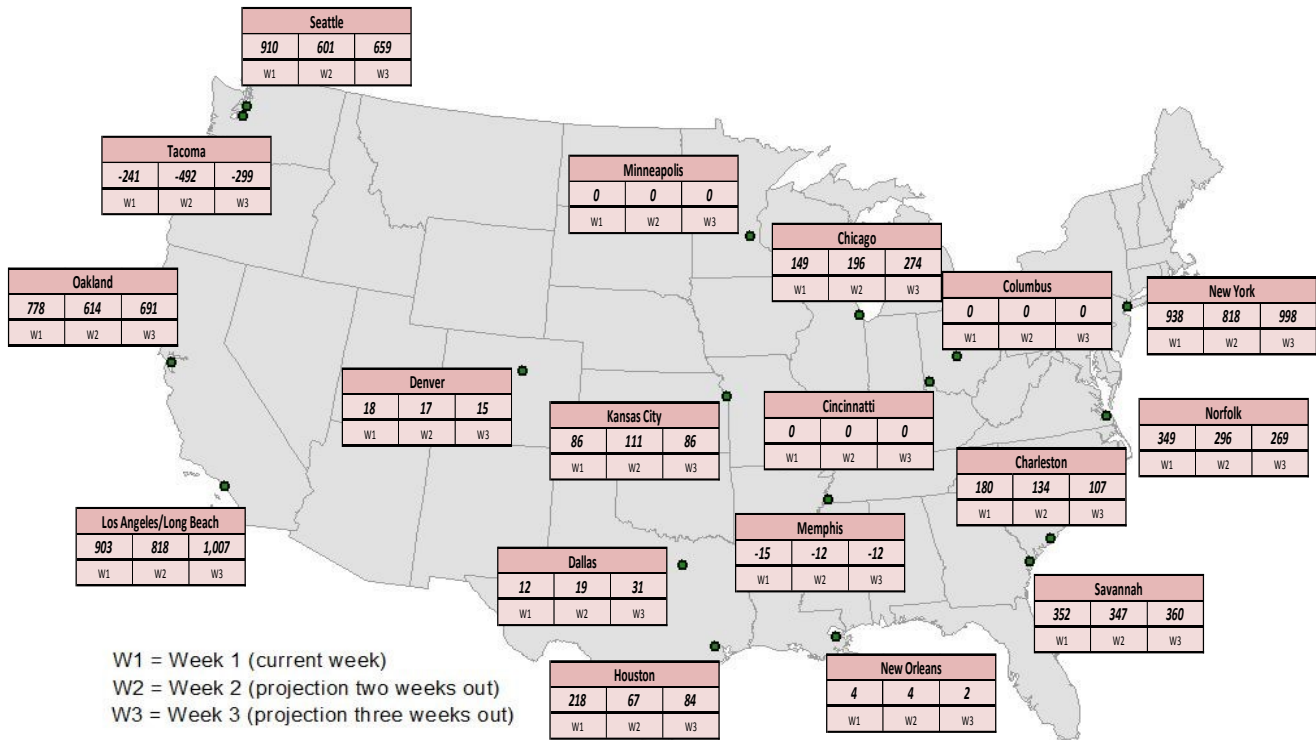




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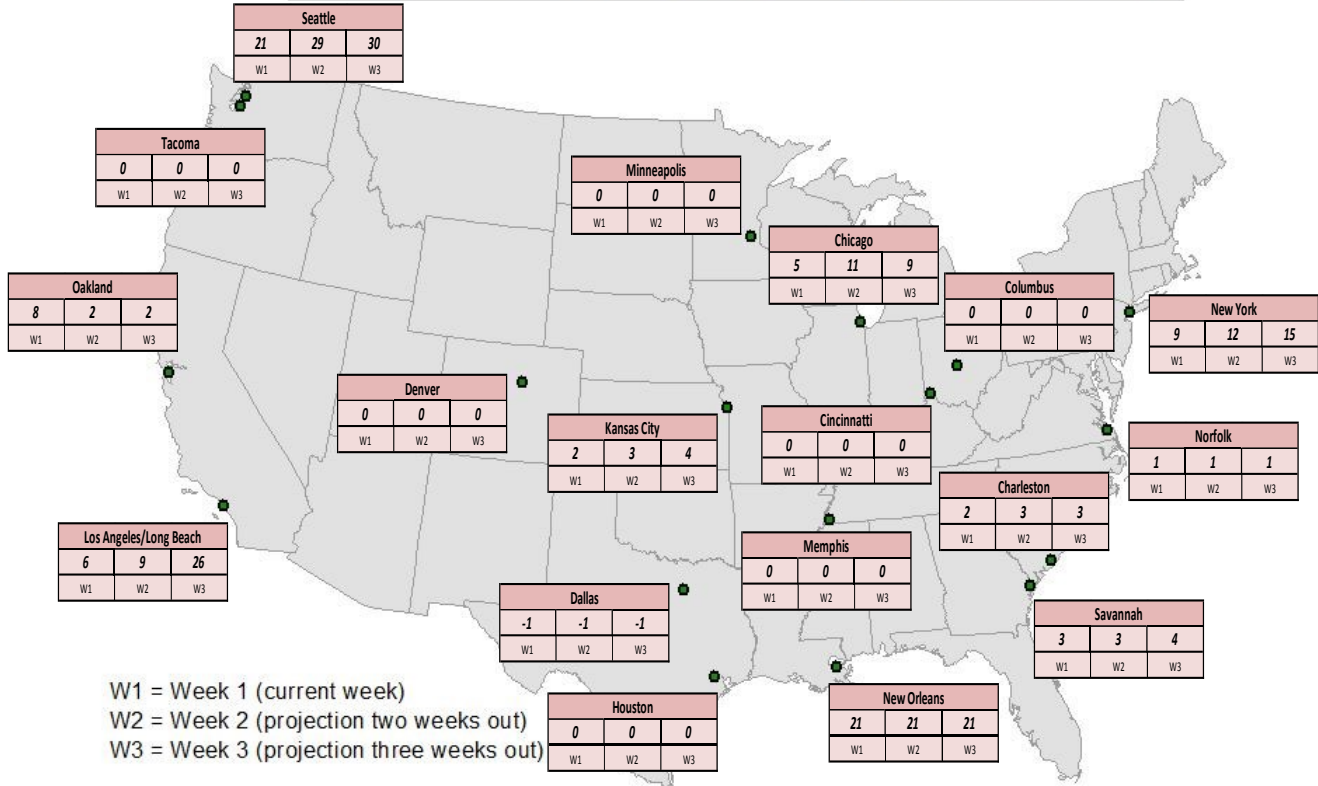


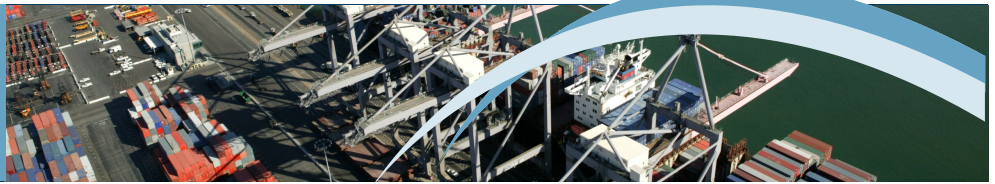
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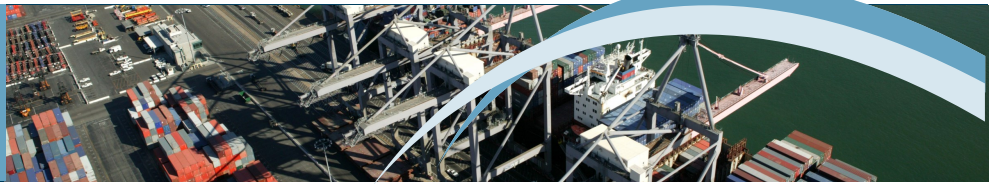
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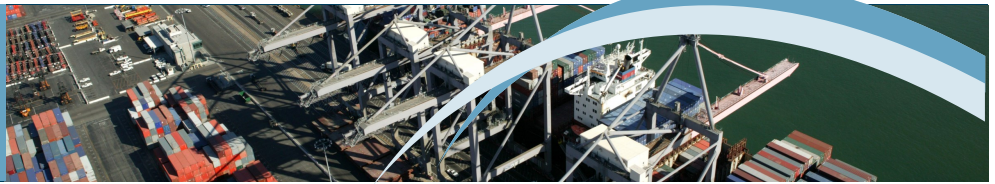
Charleston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	275	158	146	77	60	716
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	168	148	123	60	499
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	159	156	93	60	468
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	464	243	110	75	60	952
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	187	114	23	60	384
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	112	73	30	60	275
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	476	430	392	139	60	1,497
Week 2: Nov 1-7	518	.	393	0	60	971
Week 3: Nov 8-14	461	.	326	127	60	974
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	110	46	30	30	-36	180
Week 2: Nov 1-7	107	17	.	47	-37	134
Week 3: Nov 8-14	104	-13	.	40	-24	107
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	2	0	0	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 1-7	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 8-14	3	.	0	.	.	3

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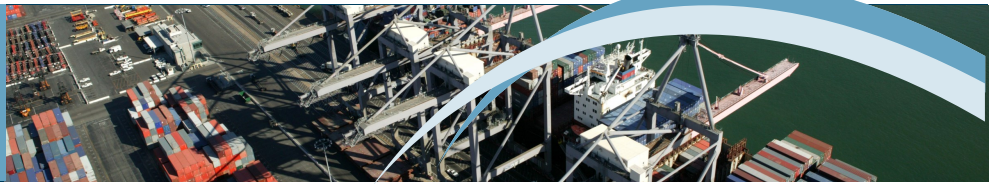
Chicago						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	491	60	59	2	0	612
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	29	25	8	25	87
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	120	-10	32	35	177
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	321	206	108	6	0	641
Week 2: Nov 1-7	429	.	3	23	0	455
Week 3: Nov 8-14	783	.	-37	53	0	799
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	1,313	692	289	105	0	2,399
Week 2: Nov 1-7	1,600	.	268	-16	0	1,852
Week 3: Nov 8-14	2,371	.	541	141	20	3,073
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	139	10	0	0	.	149
Week 2: Nov 1-7	183	13	0	0	.	196
Week 3: Nov 8-14	265	9	0	0	.	274
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	5	0	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Nov 1-7	11	0	.	.	.	11
Week 3: Nov 8-14	9	0	.	.	.	9

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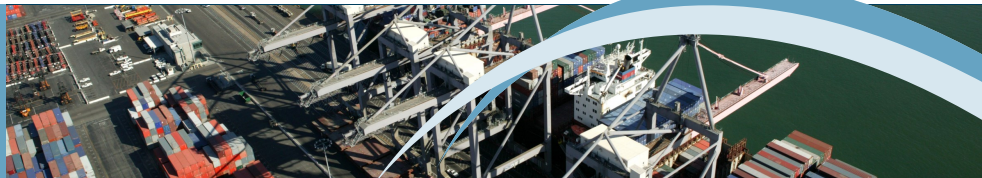
Cincinnati						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	72	27	13	2	-4	110
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	28	7	8	1	44
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	31	12	10	2	55
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	48	29	24	0	-3	98
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	19	21	0	0	40
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	24	29	0	-1	52
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	120	82	48	20	-2	268
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	115	37	20	0	172
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	138	39	12	-2	187
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0

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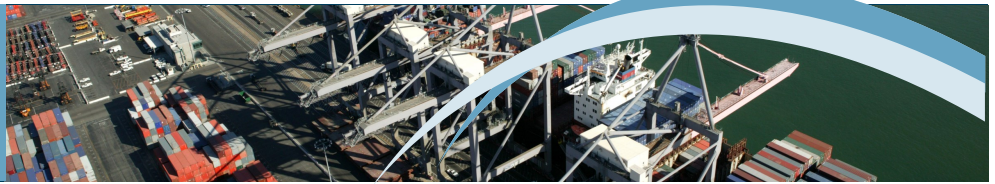
Columbus						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	75	64	10	0	-3	146
Week 2: Nov 1-7	89	.	3	0	7	99
Week 3: Nov 8-14	110	.	2	10	2	124
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	136	48	4	3	0	191
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	37	-5	2	0	34
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	57	6	1	0	64
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	254	214	18	0	-4	482
Week 2: Nov 1-7	309	.	25	0	0	334
Week 3: Nov 8-14	470	.	37	0	24	531
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0

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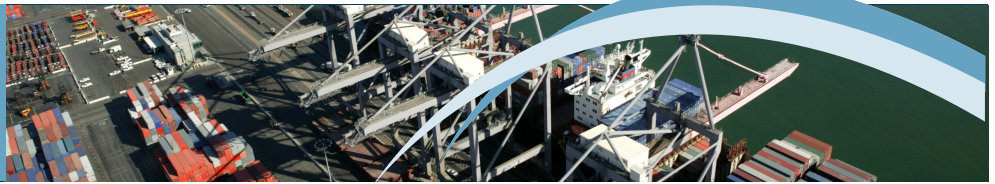
Dallas						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	140	123	60	50	0	373
Week 2: Nov 1-7	167	116	.	33	0	316
Week 3: Nov 8-14	242	113	.	59	5	419
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	183	116	102	53	10	464
Week 2: Nov 1-7	262	.	182	17	10	471
Week 3: Nov 8-14	138	.	408	42	8	596
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	814	502	487	194	70	2,067
Week 2: Nov 1-7	762	.	676	158	25	1,621
Week 3: Nov 8-14	691	.	1,241	278	20	2,230
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	12	0	0	.	.	12
Week 2: Nov 1-7	19	0	0	.	.	19
Week 3: Nov 8-14	31	0	0	.	.	31
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	-1	.	.	.	-1
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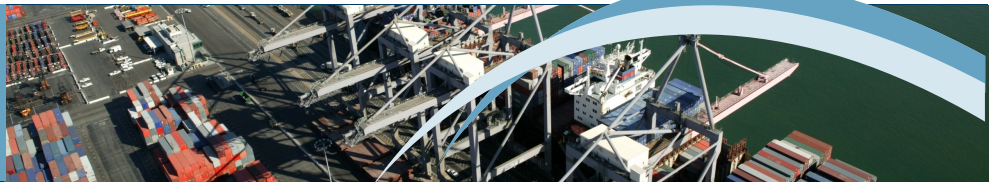
Denver						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	15	14	2	0	0	31
Week 2: Nov 1-7	10	.	5	0	0	15
Week 3: Nov 8-14	13	.	9	0	0	22
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	32	24	9	0	0	65
Week 2: Nov 1-7	5	.	9	0	0	14
Week 3: Nov 8-14	5	.	10	0	0	15
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	101	88	0	0	-1	188
Week 2: Nov 1-7	51	.	0	0	-2	49
Week 3: Nov 8-14	136	.	0	4	-7	133
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	18	0	0	.	.	18
Week 2: Nov 1-7	17	0	0	.	.	17
Week 3: Nov 8-14	15	0	0	.	.	15
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0

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Houston						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	779	345	54	43	30	1,251
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	324	-7	26	5	348
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	331	35	35	10	411
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	636	127	9	0	-34	738
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	96	1	0	-147	-50
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	110	42	0	-239	-87
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	2,444	344	26	0	-58	2,756
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	374	14	0	43	431
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	377	38	0	139	554
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	159	64	0	-5	.	218
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	67	0	0	.	67
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	84	0	0	.	84
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	0	.	.	.	0

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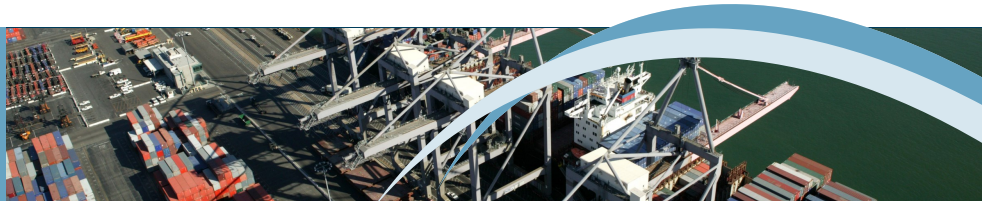
Kansas City						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	116	31	14	0	-2	159
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	-16	19	4	0	7
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	9	28	5	0	42
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	42	14	9	0	0	65
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	-20	-47	0	0	-67
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	-39	-108	-1	0	-148
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	236	99	65	7	-5	402
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	51	79	0	-1	129
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	103	87	0	3	193
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	60	26	0	0	.	86
Week 2: Nov 1-7	82	29	0	0	.	111
Week 3: Nov 8-14	55	31	0	0	.	86
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	2	0	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Nov 1-7	3	0	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 8-14	4	0	.	.	.	4

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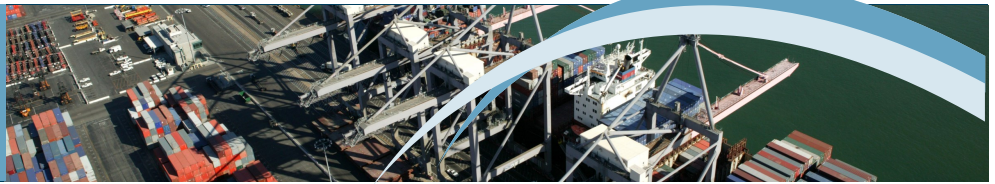
Los Angeles and Long Beach						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	746	654	301	280	60	2,041
Week 2: Nov 1-7	660	.	327	852	60	1,899
Week 3: Nov 8-14	655	.	634	1,477	60	2,826
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	2,588	1,259	459	278	60	4,644
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	1,683	480	976	60	3,199
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	2,233	290	1,748	60	4,331
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	10,014	3,735	3,439	2,002	60	19,250
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	5,200	3,827	3,020	60	12,107
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	6,635	2,446	4,886	60	14,027
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	382	294	121	95	11	903
Week 2: Nov 1-7	257	482	.	88	-9	818
Week 3: Nov 8-14	180	738	.	92	-3	1,007
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	6	0	0	.	.	6
Week 2: Nov 1-7	9	.	0	.	.	9
Week 3: Nov 8-14	26	.	0	.	.	26

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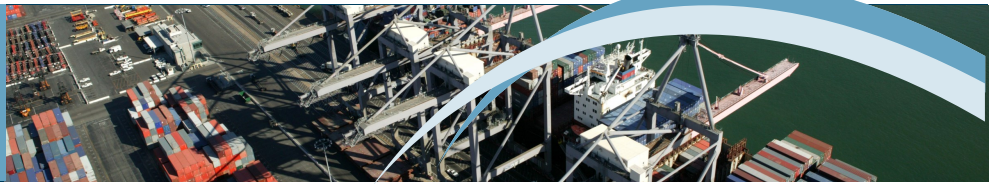
Memphis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	123	76	60	0	-3	256
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	109	72	10	-1	190
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	192	75	0	7	274
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	222	45	27	13	-38	269
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	10	36	-20	27	53
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	10	54	3	268	335
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	888	576	48	10	-5	1,517
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	988	84	25	0	1,097
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	1,502	97	0	-1	1,598
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0	-15	.	.	-15
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0	-12	.	.	-12
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0	-12	.	.	-12
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0

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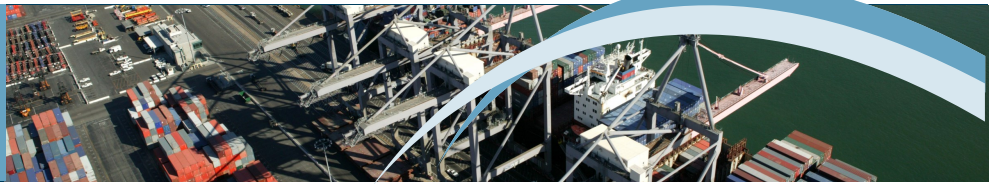
Minneapolis						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	121	82	6	2	-3	208
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	100	8	1	-4	105
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	118	5	8	3	134
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	152	39	24	5	0	220
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	57	55	-1	0	111
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	58	77	3	0	138
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	220	153	117	1	0	491
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	200	148	-18	0	330
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	247	203	28	3	481
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0	.	.	.	0
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	0	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	0	0

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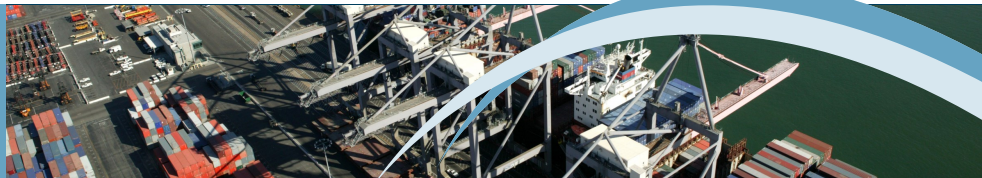
New Orleans						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	46	40	3	-25	-39	25
Week 2: Nov 1-7	36	.	0	2	-63	-25
Week 3: Nov 8-14	36	.	0	-8	-87	-59
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	65	56	6	0	-9	118
Week 2: Nov 1-7	51	.	-3	0	-16	32
Week 3: Nov 8-14	29	.	-6	0	-20	3
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	392	206	48	0	-27	619
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	174	50	0	-21	203
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	135	54	0	-7	182
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	4	0	0	.	.	4
Week 2: Nov 1-7	4	0	0	.	.	4
Week 3: Nov 8-14	2	0	0	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Nov 1-7	21	0	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Nov 8-14	21	0	.	.	.	21

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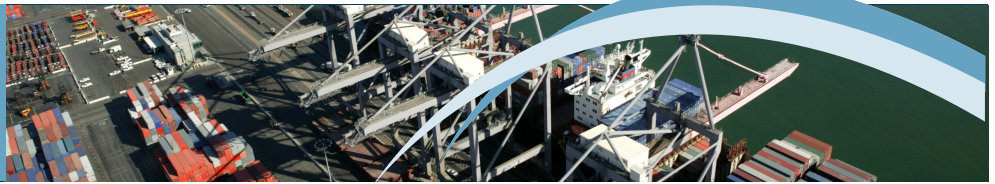
New York						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	664	469	340	293	60	1,826
Week 2: Nov 1-7	913	481	.	432	60	1,886
Week 3: Nov 8-14	1,101	545	.	599	60	2,305
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	1,091	701	642	285	60	2,779
Week 2: Nov 1-7	1,361	858	.	229	60	2,508
Week 3: Nov 8-14	1,593	1,027	.	236	60	2,916
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	1,925	1,228	1,123	817	60	5,153
Week 2: Nov 1-7	2,522	.	1,021	917	60	4,520
Week 3: Nov 8-14	3,070	.	949	1,281	60	5,360
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	313	247	173	118	87	938
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	345	242	96	135	818
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	449	322	131	96	998
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	9	0	0	.	.	9
Week 2: Nov 1-7	12	.	0	.	.	12
Week 3: Nov 8-14	15	.	0	.	.	15

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Norfolk						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	425	158	83	60	54	780
Week 2: Nov 1-7	471	208	.	60	78	817
Week 3: Nov 8-14	471	222	.	60	66	819
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	199	159	118	60	-17	519
Week 2: Nov 1-7	212	183	.	60	1	456
Week 3: Nov 8-14	205	151	.	60	-28	388
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	1,055	644	343	60	27	2,129
Week 2: Nov 1-7	1,341	.	536	60	-98	1,839
Week 3: Nov 8-14	1,387	.	312	60	-7	1,752
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	123	115	105	10	-4	349
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	132	139	12	13	296
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	119	151	8	-9	269
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	1	0	0	.	.	1
Week 2: Nov 1-7	1	.	0	.	.	1
Week 3: Nov 8-14	1	.	0	.	.	1

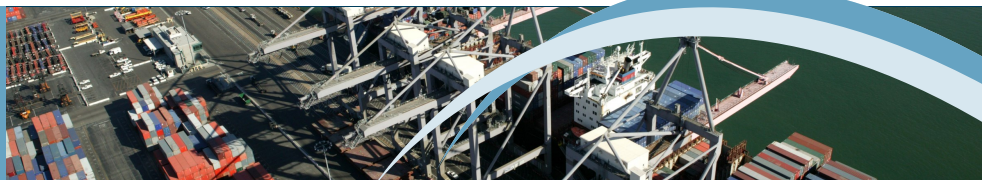
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Oakland						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	138	63	60	37	-62	236
Week 2: Nov 1-7	103	32	60	.	-23	172
Week 3: Nov 8-14	150	78	60	.	-121	167
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	383	100	84	60	-29	598
Week 2: Nov 1-7	359	86	.	60	111	616
Week 3: Nov 8-14	387	93	.	60	131	671
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	257	146	120	60	-276	307
Week 2: Nov 1-7	148	.	149	60	-145	212
Week 3: Nov 8-14	57	.	69	60	-432	-246
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	330	247	130	110	-39	778
Week 2: Nov 1-7	255	237	176	.	-54	614
Week 3: Nov 8-14	319	189	219	.	-36	691
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	5	3	0	.	.	8
Week 2: Nov 1-7	2	.	0	.	.	2
Week 3: Nov 8-14	2	.	0	.	.	2

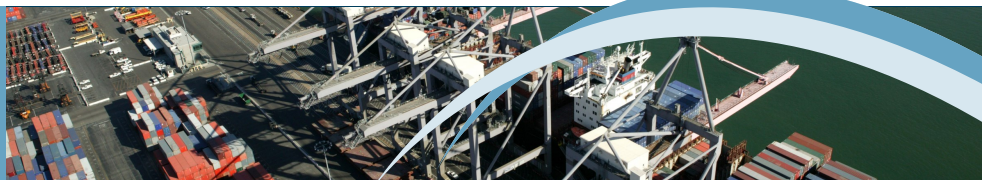
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Note : Reefer container availability data for Mitsui OSK Line available through San Francisco instead of Oakland.



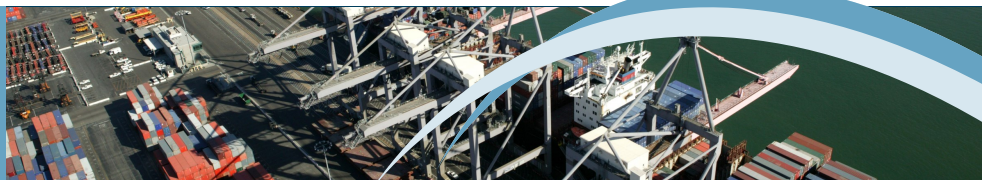
Savannah						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	628	574	156	115	60	1,533
Week 2: Nov 1-7	640	.	134	131	60	965
Week 3: Nov 8-14	725	.	120	172	60	1,077
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	435	406	249	60	-23	1,127
Week 2: Nov 1-7	452	.	210	60	-1	721
Week 3: Nov 8-14	503	.	198	60	5	766
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	1,430	1,236	1,083	254	60	4,063
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	1,085	1,251	14	60	2,410
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	1,122	1,341	-17	60	2,506
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	147	107	50	29	19	352
Week 2: Nov 1-7	157	91	.	75	24	347
Week 3: Nov 8-14	204	97	.	52	7	360
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	3	0	0	.	.	3
Week 2: Nov 1-7	3	.	0	.	.	3
Week 3: Nov 8-14	4	.	0	.	.	4

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Seattle						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	238	185	60	11	6	500
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	236	60	9	-1	304
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	296	60	-37	-5	314
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	490	314	60	49	10	923
Week 2: Nov 1-7	404	.	60	50	6	520
Week 3: Nov 8-14	442	.	60	56	3	561
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	734	400	98	60	15	1,307
Week 2: Nov 1-7	682	.	-61	60	15	696
Week 3: Nov 8-14	768	.	-126	60	-38	664
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	567	278	53	9	3	910
Week 2: Nov 1-7	583	.	-1	20	-1	601
Week 3: Nov 8-14	674	.	-48	35	-2	659
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	21	0	0	.	.	21
Week 2: Nov 1-7	29	.	0	.	.	29
Week 3: Nov 8-14	30	.	0	.	.	30

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Tacoma						
20ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	330	34	16	-36	.	344
Week 2: Nov 1-7	390	147	.	26	.	563
Week 3: Nov 8-14	40	155	.	134	.	329
40ft Dry						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	155	103	22	-47	.	233
Week 2: Nov 1-7	190	135	.	-56	.	269
Week 3: Nov 8-14	43	163	.	-5	.	201
40ft High Cube						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	713	260	41	25	.	1,039
Week 2: Nov 1-7	834	380	148	.	.	1,362
Week 3: Nov 8-14	892	110	140	.	.	1,142
40ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	114	82	1	-438	.	-241
Week 2: Nov 1-7	41	55	.	-588	.	-492
Week 3: Nov 8-14	27	105	.	-431	.	-299
20ft Refrigerated						
	Carrier Availability Category Responses					Total
Current Week: Oct 25-31	0	0	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Nov 1-7	.	0	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Nov 8-14	.	0	.	.	.	0

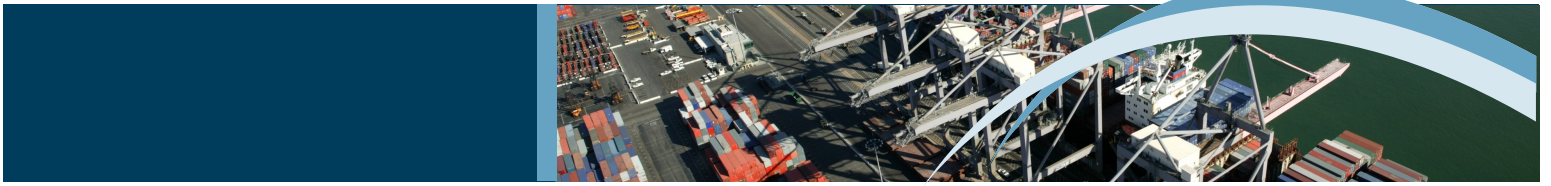
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Understanding this Report

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- 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.
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