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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

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National Overview

Week of Jan 28-Feb 3, 2015

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput

Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Dry Containers

W1 = Week 1 (current week)
W2 = Week 2 (projection two weeks out)
W3 = Week 3 (projection three weeks out)

National Overview

Week of Jan 28-Feb 3, 2015

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft High Cube Containers

National Overview

Week of Jan 28-Feb 3, 2015

Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers

Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers

Charleston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	193	186	168	109	61	28	.	.	.	.	745
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	255	186	189	119	59	10	.	.	.	.	818
Week 3: Feb 11-17	325	186	180	178	62	30	.	.	.	.	961
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	384	230	126	93	84	16	.	.	.	.	933
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	384	240	139	117	89	0	.	.	.	.	969
Week 3: Feb 11-17	384	199	170	142	68	0	.	.	.	.	963
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	848	251	169	137	120	-3	.	.	.	.	1,522
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	848	372	189	141	77	0	.	.	.	.	1,627
Week 3: Feb 11-17	848	498	179	159	85	0	.	.	.	.	1,769
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	140	26	15	12	-100	.	.	.	.	.	93
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	96	38	16	0	-105	.	.	.	.	.	45
Week 3: Feb 11-17	62	50	16	0	-97	.	.	.	.	.	31
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	7	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 3: Feb 11-17	9	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

Chicago											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	611	447	146	60	10	5	.	.	.	.	1,279
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	774	447	216	456	0	8	.	.	.	.	1,901
Week 3: Feb 11-17	997	447	514	611	0	5	.	.	.	.	2,574
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	382	362	159	79	1	-20	.	.	.	.	963
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	382	474	238	54	0	169	.	.	.	.	1,317
Week 3: Feb 11-17	382	584	403	66	0	217	.	.	.	.	1,652
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,236	395	290	179	65	-82	.	.	.	.	2,083
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1,236	514	345	181	258	0	.	.	.	.	2,534
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1,236	778	414	165	459	0	.	.	.	.	3,052
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	98	24	0	0	-43	.	.	.	.	.	79
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	68	50	0	0	-59	.	.	.	.	.	59
Week 3: Feb 11-17	40	50	0	0	-72	.	.	.	.	.	18
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	5	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Feb 11-17	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	74	54	30	30	-3	-6	.	.	.	.	179
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	93	58	30	49	-1	0	.	.	.	.	229
Week 3: Feb 11-17	112	68	30	82	-2	10	.	.	.	.	300
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	19	15	5	2	-5	-18	.	.	.	.	18
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	21	31	0	1	37	-18	.	.	.	.	72
Week 3: Feb 11-17	32	55	0	1	44	-18	.	.	.	.	114
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	82	40	18	-1	-3	-35	.	.	.	.	101
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	82	54	-8	0	4	-11	.	.	.	.	121
Week 3: Feb 11-17	82	47	-2	0	0	-20	.	.	.	.	107
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	14	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	18	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	18
Week 3: Feb 11-17	22	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	125	30	22	18	17	11	.	.	.	.	223
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	156	36	22	16	36	10	.	.	.	.	276
Week 3: Feb 11-17	187	28	22	19	55	10	.	.	.	.	321
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	62	59	23	19	2	2	.	.	.	.	167
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	62	90	41	0	-4	3	.	.	.	.	192
Week 3: Feb 11-17	62	95	67	0	-8	3	.	.	.	.	219
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	450	152	73	44	6	-4	.	.	.	.	721
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	450	219	75	93	10	0	.	.	.	.	847
Week 3: Feb 11-17	450	282	75	132	9	0	.	.	.	.	948
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	6	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7
Week 3: Feb 11-17	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Feb 11-17	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Dallas											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	295	120	95	74	45	41	.	.	.	.	670
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	411	118	151	123	45	10	.	.	.	.	858
Week 3: Feb 11-17	535	125	226	188	45	10	.	.	.	.	1,129
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	350	209	131	94	67	64	.	.	.	.	915
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	529	212	239	94	87	50	.	.	.	.	1,211
Week 3: Feb 11-17	717	200	275	94	56	50	.	.	.	.	1,392
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	596	583	458	354	266	98	.	.	.	.	2,355
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	864	600	458	625	558	100	.	.	.	.	3,205
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1,148	550	458	857	677	100	.	.	.	.	3,790
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	28	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	36	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48
Week 3: Feb 11-17	46	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	58
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Feb 11-17	-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	52	33	30	12	11	6	.	.	.	.	144
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	56	33	39	0	13	3	.	.	.	.	144
Week 3: Feb 11-17	67	33	49	0	16	2	.	.	.	.	167
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	104	40	37	36	24	0	.	.	.	.	241
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	117	40	38	44	10	4	.	.	.	.	253
Week 3: Feb 11-17	132	40	40	66	10	1	.	.	.	.	289
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	158	148	115	34	31	14	.	.	.	.	500
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	188	148	134	20	33	10	.	.	.	.	533
Week 3: Feb 11-17	219	148	153	20	34	9	.	.	.	.	583
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1	1	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	614	198	186	178	69	25	.	.	.	.	1,270
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	614	100	249	282	55	44	.	.	.	.	1,344
Week 3: Feb 11-17	614	100	284	404	71	40	.	.	.	.	1,513
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	746	168	153	133	33	-284	.	.	.	.	949
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	746	196	166	100	27	-391	.	.	.	.	844
Week 3: Feb 11-17	746	234	174	50	30	-473	.	.	.	.	761
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,484	383	210	165	36	28	.	.	.	.	2,306
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1,484	483	100	225	91	15	.	.	.	.	2,398
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1,484	583	50	311	138	25	.	.	.	.	2,591
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	115	104	67	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	288
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	126	100	73	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	301
Week 3: Feb 11-17	154	100	79	2	0	.	.	.	.	.	335
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	11	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	15	0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	16
Week 3: Feb 11-17	19	0	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	20

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	70	42	30	16	0	-130	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	70	54	41	30	-1	-175	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Feb 11-17	70	69	53	30	-1	-213	.	.	.	.	8
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	111	74	24	12	0	-10	.	.	.	.	211
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	128	74	30	-8	1	0	.	.	.	.	225
Week 3: Feb 11-17	145	74	48	23	0	0	.	.	.	.	290
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	51	29	8	7	-2	-118	.	.	.	.	-25
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	36	41	0	1	2	-118	.	.	.	.	-38
Week 3: Feb 11-17	102	83	0	-2	3	-118	.	.	.	.	68
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	44	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	32	10	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
Week 3: Feb 11-17	30	12	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

Los Angeles and Long Beach											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,696	1,146	953	516	441	352	.	.	.	.	5,104
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1,696	500	805	597	574	383	.	.	.	.	4,555
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1,696	500	820	826	621	554	.	.	.	.	5,017
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	2,050	1,532	901	760	529	463	.	.	.	.	6,235
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	2,050	1,000	1,163	753	509	498	.	.	.	.	5,973
Week 3: Feb 11-17	2,050	1,000	1,490	730	704	511	.	.	.	.	6,485
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	10,098	3,639	2,736	2,082	764	411	.	.	.	.	19,730
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	10,098	2,000	3,829	1,854	319	577	.	.	.	.	18,677
Week 3: Feb 11-17	10,098	2,000	4,693	1,920	329	809	.	.	.	.	19,849
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	644	501	433	347	191	75	.	.	.	.	2,191
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	567	300	566	374	141	75	.	.	.	.	2,023
Week 3: Feb 11-17	457	300	595	386	192	75	.	.	.	.	2,005
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	31	29	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	70
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	45	37	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	92
Week 3: Feb 11-17	34	37	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	81

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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Memphis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	115	107	80	71	54	13	.	.	.	.	440
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	115	148	60	96	64	5	.	.	.	.	488
Week 3: Feb 11-17	115	179	60	119	110	7	.	.	.	.	590
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	359	134	134	33	-4	-28	.	.	.	.	628
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	475	134	137	50	2	-28	.	.	.	.	770
Week 3: Feb 11-17	587	134	175	100	4	-22	.	.	.	.	978
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	860	460	156	149	79	9	.	.	.	.	1,713
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	860	649	178	80	182	14	.	.	.	.	1,963
Week 3: Feb 11-17	860	821	256	100	315	10	.	.	.	.	2,362
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	25	3	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	28
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	28	5	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Week 3: Feb 11-17	35	7	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Feb 11-17	-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-2

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	61	16	12	5	-27	-345	.	.	.	.	-278
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	73	31	50	7	-27	-510	.	.	.	.	-376
Week 3: Feb 11-17	52	50	50	6	-27	-646	.	.	.	.	-515
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	104	92	31	24	4	-165	.	.	.	.	90
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	104	108	50	34	19	-225	.	.	.	.	90
Week 3: Feb 11-17	104	109	50	42	10	-278	.	.	.	.	37
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	198	192	75	30	8	-10	.	.	.	.	493
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	198	166	62	50	17	8	.	.	.	.	501
Week 3: Feb 11-17	198	140	106	30	15	6	.	.	.	.	495
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	0	-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-10
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	0	-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-12
Week 3: Feb 11-17	0	-15	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	-15
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Feb 11-17	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

New Orleans											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	188	148	21	16	4	0	.	.	.	.	377
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	153	119	10	16	4	0	.	.	.	.	302
Week 3: Feb 11-17	124	106	10	16	5	0	.	.	.	.	261
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	56	6	3	0	-4	-186	.	.	.	.	-125
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	53	6	10	0	-5	-281	.	.	.	.	-217
Week 3: Feb 11-17	44	6	10	0	-4	-373	.	.	.	.	-317
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	253	88	28	23	23	-3	.	.	.	.	412
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	157	84	28	21	10	0	.	.	.	.	300
Week 3: Feb 11-17	68	78	28	26	10	0	.	.	.	.	210
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	54	0	-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	51	0	-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	29
Week 3: Feb 11-17	51	0	-32	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	14
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	13
Week 3: Feb 11-17	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	11

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

New York											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,503	1,018	987	906	457	386	.	.	.	.	5,257
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1,503	800	1,255	1,019	591	355	.	.	.	.	5,523
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1,503	800	1,538	1,165	744	340	.	.	.	.	6,090
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,670	1,128	1,002	706	625	227	.	.	.	.	5,358
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1,670	1,385	800	906	465	204	.	.	.	.	5,430
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1,670	1,546	800	1,121	558	215	.	.	.	.	5,910
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	4,798	1,388	1,372	965	938	438	.	.	.	.	9,899
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	4,798	1,736	1,775	1,137	800	417	.	.	.	.	10,663
Week 3: Feb 11-17	4,798	2,131	2,230	1,457	800	420	.	.	.	.	11,836
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	352	225	214	200	82	10	.	.	.	.	1,083
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	414	288	50	297	54	10	.	.	.	.	1,113
Week 3: Feb 11-17	496	357	50	365	53	10	.	.	.	.	1,331
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	30	15	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	33	14	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	52
Week 3: Feb 11-17	36	13	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	54

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	402	270	219	117	109	4	.	.	.	.	1,121
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	425	401	200	117	137	9	.	.	.	.	1,289
Week 3: Feb 11-17	417	529	200	117	137	7	.	.	.	.	1,407
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	290	217	208	174	-28	-118	.	.	.	.	743
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	150	235	209	239	-12	-118	.	.	.	.	703
Week 3: Feb 11-17	200	238	109	411	-20	-118	.	.	.	.	820
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	702	548	392	354	207	-121	.	.	.	.	2,082
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	702	400	511	404	311	-60	.	.	.	.	2,268
Week 3: Feb 11-17	702	300	555	460	358	-70	.	.	.	.	2,305
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	182	84	52	52	10	-17	.	.	.	.	363
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	154	30	50	30	10	-6	.	.	.	.	268
Week 3: Feb 11-17	153	30	52	-15	10	-25	.	.	.	.	205
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	8	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	10	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	15
Week 3: Feb 11-17	12	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	17

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,205	435	405	172	56	-6	.	.	.	.	2,267
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1,349	439	405	199	100	15	.	.	.	.	2,507
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1,513	464	405	180	100	23	.	.	.	.	2,685
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	185	163	148	118	87	45	.	.	.	.	746
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	219	130	148	100	61	47	.	.	.	.	705
Week 3: Feb 11-17	234	209	148	100	70	53	.	.	.	.	814
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1,252	1,209	338	308	150	19	.	.	.	.	3,276
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1,252	1,310	386	323	64	100	.	.	.	.	3,435
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1,252	1,532	445	350	90	100	.	.	.	.	3,769
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	501	293	225	30	8	-69	.	.	.	.	988
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	400	303	204	30	-7	-93	.	.	.	.	837
Week 3: Feb 11-17	400	319	197	30	68	-65	.	.	.	.	949
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	173	14	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	197
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	183	11	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	204
Week 3: Feb 11-17	193	18	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	221

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	234	223	167	140	126	44	.	.	.	.	934
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	200	380	254	140	176	45	.	.	.	.	1,195
Week 3: Feb 11-17	200	433	350	140	247	42	.	.	.	.	1,412
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	445	245	218	156	-12	-31	.	.	.	.	1,021
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	510	200	503	156	-46	-35	.	.	.	.	1,288
Week 3: Feb 11-17	581	200	469	156	-4	-40	.	.	.	.	1,362
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	420	382	300	69	50	2	.	.	.	.	1,223
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	420	350	1,084	100	66	17	.	.	.	.	2,037
Week 3: Feb 11-17	420	353	1,307	100	70	42	.	.	.	.	2,292
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	117	107	92	22	10	-34	.	.	.	.	314
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	103	50	70	31	10	-32	.	.	.	.	232
Week 3: Feb 11-17	99	50	39	39	10	-37	.	.	.	.	200
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	5	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	5	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10
Week 3: Feb 11-17	5	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	10

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

Seattle											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	338	123	103	98	54	.	.	.	.	.	716
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	200	117	103	99	-1	.	.	.	.	.	518
Week 3: Feb 11-17	200	133	103	106	-43	.	.	.	.	.	499
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	365	310	156	133	63	.	.	.	.	.	1,027
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	373	310	100	136	73	.	.	.	.	.	992
Week 3: Feb 11-17	372	310	100	141	75	.	.	.	.	.	998
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	686	200	91	12	-38	.	.	.	.	.	951
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	686	74	93	100	-118	.	.	.	.	.	835
Week 3: Feb 11-17	686	-7	101	100	-214	.	.	.	.	.	666
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	938	349	31	20	9	.	.	.	.	.	1,347
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	885	300	-27	20	-12	.	.	.	.	.	1,166
Week 3: Feb 11-17	863	300	-86	20	-11	.	.	.	.	.	1,086
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	28	4	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	27	3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	31
Week 3: Feb 11-17	57	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

Tacoma											
20ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	242	105	86	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	487
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	261	80	132	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	527
Week 3: Feb 11-17	192	80	120	54	.	.	.	.	.	.	446
40ft Dry											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	426	183	148	87	.	.	.	.	.	.	844
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	558	80	148	112	.	.	.	.	.	.	898
Week 3: Feb 11-17	555	80	148	90	.	.	.	.	.	.	873
40ft High Cube											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	539	283	282	124	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,228
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	820	283	285	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,488
Week 3: Feb 11-17	478	283	260	100	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,121
40ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	184	15	5	-375	.	.	.	.	.	.	-171
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	180	50	5	-436	.	.	.	.	.	.	-201
Week 3: Feb 11-17	159	50	5	-504	.	.	.	.	.	.	-290
20ft Refrigerated											
	Carrier Availability Category Responses										Total
Current Week: Jan 28-Feb 3	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Feb 4 - 10	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Feb 11-17	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe

Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 3–5 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
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