



Lake Carriers' Association

For Immediate Release

December 8, 2011

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: November 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	1,961,590	1,704,961	2,405,494	1,684,862	1,744,450	1,457,625	1,900,271
Thunder Bay, ON	122,835	111,119	129,373	145,357	110,774	106,446	123,892
Total - Lake Superior	2,084,425	1,816,080	2,534,867	1,830,219	1,855,224	1,564,071	2,024,163
Chicago, IL	330,840	291,545	371,956	304,660	289,836	394,063	317,767
Total - Lake Michigan	330,840	291,545	371,956	304,660	289,836	394,063	317,767
Toledo, OH	319,145	360,611	353,952	558,848	501,307	482,616	418,773
Sandusky, OH	448,883	293,128	368,197	215,761	330,627	368,481	331,319
Ashtabula, OH	409,103	420,422	412,820	312,434	349,600	180,738	380,876
Conneaut, OH	308,802	145,440	4,250	0	0	0	91,698
Buffalo, NY	31,969	43,340	25,678	16,596	0	0	23,517
Total - Lake Erie	1,517,902	1,262,941	1,164,897	1,103,639	1,181,534	1,031,835	1,246,183
Total - All Lakes	3,933,167	3,370,566	4,071,720	3,238,518	3,326,594	2,989,969	3,588,113

Great Lakes Coal Shipments: Year-To-Date 2006-2011 and 5-Year Average (net tons)

Port	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Average 2006-2010
Superior, WI	18,889,626	18,152,020	20,350,293	17,008,744	16,317,292	13,198,523	18,143,595
Thunder Bay, ON	1,225,608	1,327,838	1,525,087	850,604	1,018,631	832,118	1,189,554
Total - Lake Superior	20,115,234	19,479,858	21,875,380	17,859,348	17,335,923	14,030,641	19,333,149
Chicago, IL	3,185,247	2,520,166	2,951,030	2,095,085	2,329,830	3,309,192	2,616,272
Total - Lake Michigan	3,185,247	2,520,166	2,951,030	2,095,085	2,329,830	3,309,192	2,616,272
Toledo, OH	2,636,372	2,925,979	2,959,663	2,848,665	3,743,758	3,233,478	3,022,887
Sandusky, OH	3,923,167	3,534,882	2,804,580	1,746,865	2,740,337	2,540,728	2,949,966
Ashtabula, OH	4,548,398	3,878,837	4,201,167	2,909,634	2,866,012	1,954,136	3,680,810
Conneaut, OH	3,248,119	1,997,186	1,079,338	0	0	0	1,264,929
Buffalo, NY	297,802	259,140	207,686	83,745	0	0	169,675
Total - Lake Erie	14,653,858	12,596,024	11,252,434	7,588,909	9,350,107	7,728,342	11,088,266
Total - All Lakes	37,954,339	34,596,048	36,078,844	27,543,342	29,015,860	25,068,175	33,037,687

Lake Carriers' Association represents 17 American companies that operate 56 U.S.-flag vessels on the Great Lakes and carry the raw materials that drive the nation's economy: iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone, and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation.... Collectively, these vessels can transport more than 115 million tons of cargo a year when high water offsets lack of adequate dredging. These cargos support more than 103,000 jobs with an average wage of \$47,000. More information is available at www.lcaships.com.

Source: Lake Carriers' Association. Contact: Glen G. Nekvasil, Vice President (440-333-9996).

-30-

Information based on data from knowledgeable sources. However, accuracy cannot be guaranteed. Lake Carriers' Association assumes no legal responsibility for the outcome of decisions or commitments made on the basis of this information. This report represents the views of Lake Carriers' Association and may not necessarily represent the views of its individual members.

20325 Center Ridge Rd, Suite 720 • Rocky River, OH 44116-3572 • Fax: 440-333-9993 • www.lcaships.com

Representing Operators of U.S.-Flag Vessels on the Great Lakes Since 1880

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY • ANDRIE, INC. • ARMSTRONG STEAMSHIP COMPANY • BELL STEAMSHIP COMPANY • CENTRAL MARINE LOGISTICS, INC.
GRAND RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY, INC. • GREAT LAKES FLEET / KEY LAKES, INC. • INLAND LAKES MANAGEMENT, INC. • THE INTERLAKE STEAMSHIP COMPANY
LAKE MICHIGAN CARFERRY SERVICE, INC. • LAKES SHIPPING COMPANY, INC. • PERE MARQUETTE SHIPPING COMPANY
PORT CITY MARINE SERVICES • PORT CITY STEAMSHIP SERVICES • SOO MARINE SUPPLY, INC. • UPPER LAKES TOWING COMPANY, INC. • VANENKVOORT TUG & BARGE, INC.