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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations (Includes Cargos from U.S. Ports Delivered to Quebec City for Shipment Overseas) June 2007-2012 and 5-Year Average

(net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							
Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Duluth, MN	730,888	774,474	688,806	758,807	643,871	1,164,243	719,369
Superior, WI	1,351,375	1,225,066	493,161	1,035,641	975,455	1,177,022	1,016,140
Two Harbors, MN	1,468,890	1,406,409	496,565	1,601,071	1,629,071	1,529,985	1,320,401
Silver Bay, MN	246,487	911,320	66,671	507,211	865,318	568,490	519,401
Presque Isle, MI	977,404	839,540	494,120	573,033	947,320	860,428	766,283
Escanaba, MI	333,003	243,725	269,250	461,320	141,782	131,080	289,816
Cleveland, OH	282,064	198,880	0	294,122	356,979	215,066	226,409
Total	5,390,111	5,599,414	2,508,573	5,231,205	5,559,796	5,646,314	4,857,820
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	383,667	124,657	28,711	190,788	28,497	57,197	151,264
Port Cartier, QC	457,274	604,349	61,345	232,065	566,918	538,258	384,390
Sept Iles, QC	248,397	228,388	213,226	221,726	124,300	236,997	207,207
Total	1,089,338	957,394	303,282	644,579	719,715	832,452	742,862
Total - U.S., Canada	6,479,449	6,556,808	2,811,855	5,875,784	6,279,511	6,478,766	5,600,681

Duluth total increased by 2,979 net tons.

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Year-To Date: 2007-2012 And 5-Year Average**

(net tons)

U.S. Great Lakes Ports							
Port	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Average 2007-2011
Duluth, MN	2,362,936	3,429,992	1,651,201	2,288,994	3,310,443	3,814,119	2,608,713
Superior, WI	5,483,148	4,178,737	1,171,299	2,250,430	2,972,272	4,505,093	3,211,177
Two Harbors, MN	5,202,200	5,089,099	2,208,788	6,032,138	5,972,122	6,015,366	4,900,869
Silver Bay, MN	1,505,262	3,555,920	313,920	3,047,452	2,246,168	2,275,185	2,133,744
Presque Isle, MI	2,563,219	2,693,749	1,176,348	2,469,343	3,389,345	3,355,037	2,458,401
Escanaba, MI	2,467,377	2,770,146	1,447,638	2,137,957	1,588,369	1,557,977	2,082,297
Cleveland, OH	1,071,384	1,098,073	0	1,309,180	1,244,629	1,026,608	944,653
Total	20,655,526	22,815,716	7,969,194	19,535,494	20,723,348	22,549,385	18,339,856
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	796,058	562,071	136,062	337,169	257,566	230,127	417,785
Port Cartier, QC	1,637,518	1,854,793	669,250	1,043,331	1,575,374	1,508,998	1,356,053
Sept Iles, QC	877,215	855,262	616,243	737,212	543,880	944,680	725,962
Total	3,310,791	3,272,126	1,421,555	2,117,712	2,376,820	2,683,805	2,499,801
Total - U.S., Canada	23,966,317	26,087,842	9,390,749	21,653,206	23,100,168	25,233,190	20,839,656

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