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Iron Ore Shipments from Great Lakes and Seaway Ports to Great Lakes Destinations Includes Shipments from U.S. Ports to Quebec City for Transshipment Overseas

September 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	863,807	818,981	533,592	667,136	921,610	760,531	761,025
Superior, WI	985,996	1,100,753	67,552	775,114	1,084,455	687,123	802,774
Two Harbors, MN	1,442,475	1,291,394	691,910	1,297,259	1,658,867	1,875,586	1,276,381
Silver Bay, MN	623,542	895,998	539,431	741,008	646,743	831,527	689,344
Presque Isle, MI	535,805	823,296	707,935	740,913	1,000,574	591,525	761,705
Escanaba, MI	478,875	608,365	329,288	256,432	180,996	0	370,791
Cleveland, OH	208,142	183,836	0	98,266	130,673	306,240	124,183
Total	5,138,642	5,722,623	2,869,708	4,576,128	5,623,918	5,052,532	4,786,204
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	178,829	114,602	94,009	151,971	175,305	59,129	142,942
Port Cartier, QC	502,301	564,088	67,542	408,216	535,483	525,453	415,526
Sept Iles, QC	409,903	302,503	129,674	218,230	65,909	271,168	225,244
Total	1,091,033	981,193	291,225	778,417	776,697	855,750	783,713
Total – All Ports	6,229,675	6,703,816	3,160,933	5,354,545	6,400,615	5,908,282	5,569,917

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Includes Shipments from U.S. Ports to Quebec City for Transshipment Overseas
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	4,911,123	5,907,991	4,114,686	4,135,593	5,523,534	6,210,823	4,918,585
Superior, WI	9,237,137	7,996,504	1,716,419	5,622,275	6,320,121	7,123,775	6,178,491
Two Harbors, MN	9,514,275	9,548,502	3,564,494	10,201,653	11,351,468	11,548,636	8,836,078
Silver Bay, MN	3,249,525	6,339,461	1,416,334	5,115,832	4,488,212	4,877,212	4,121,873
Presque Isle, MI	4,465,330	5,526,171	3,327,838	4,854,469	6,710,617	5,617,185	4,976,885
Escanaba, MI	3,534,420	3,888,387	2,692,773	2,785,320	2,120,230	1,950,780	3,004,226
Cleveland, OH	1,782,831	1,674,823	0	1,715,642	1,967,097	1,799,591	1,428,079
Total	36,694,641	40,881,839	16,832,544	34,430,784	38,481,279	39,128,002	33,464,217
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	1,274,567	1,059,656	421,913	726,164	635,599	488,069	823,580
Port Cartier, QC	3,399,881	3,479,365	904,499	2,384,717	3,092,394	3,225,808	2,652,171
Sept Iles, QC	1,922,005	1,835,745	1,091,191	1,445,898	888,996	1,754,878	1,436,767
Total	6,596,453	6,374,766	2,417,603	4,556,779	4,616,989	5,468,755	4,912,518
Total – All Ports	43,291,094	47,256,605	19,250,147	38,987,563	43,098,268	44,596,757	38,376,735

Note: Duluth's year-to-date total has been increased by 201,405 tons. The monthly reports have been revised and are available on LCA's website – www.lcaships.com.

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