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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 November 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	434,019	983,810	552,430	477,734	749,040	650,940	639,407
Superior, WI	1,172,317	925,343	260,315	796,121	694,500	582,884	769,719
Two Harbors, MN	1,292,452	1,262,354	1,376,862	1,385,697	1,545,283	1,538,271	1,372,530
Silver Bay, MN	636,820	49,896	645,160	551,897	588,877	363,925	494,530
Presque Isle, MI	629,836	425,021	667,214	867,168	1,026,351	804,307	723,118
Escanaba, MI	354,343	544,516	557,706	451,622	319,293	287,029	445,496
Cleveland, OH	146,837	0	301,659	268,565	302,745	265,393	203,961
Total	4,666,624	4,190,940	4,361,346	4,798,804	5,226,089	4,492,749	4,648,761
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	257,613	117,770	213,181	86,310	59,071	27,446	146,789
Port Cartier, QC	529,465	396,285	141,521	356,274	477,525	470,535	380,214
Sept Iles, QC	238,755	232,166	230,500	129,561	38,337	185,188	173,864
Total	1,025,833	746,221	585,202	572,145	574,933	683,169	700,867
Total – All Ports	5,692,457	4,937,161	4,946,548	5,370,949	5,801,022	5,175,918	5,349,627

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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	6,052,134	7,862,169	5,046,197	5,415,322	6,974,945	7,262,483	6,270,153
Superior, WI	11,433,742	9,957,625	2,172,583	7,131,802	7,719,816	8,812,099	7,683,114
Two Harbors, MN	12,251,817	12,360,824	5,981,496	12,798,451	14,425,088	14,639,233	11,563,535
Silver Bay, MN	4,330,011	6,655,422	2,700,021	6,267,394	5,582,166	5,577,445	5,107,003
Presque Isle, MI	5,803,996	6,781,772	4,480,211	6,453,425	8,719,999	7,245,552	6,447,881
Escanaba, MI	4,242,395	4,725,872	3,688,620	3,368,869	2,844,785	2,342,115	3,774,108
Cleveland, OH	2,030,814	1,893,887	494,424	2,118,175	2,540,031	2,192,730	1,815,466
Total	46,144,909	50,237,571	24,563,552	43,553,438	48,806,830	48,071,657	42,661,260
Canadian Seaway Ports							
Pointe Noire, QC	1,557,664	1,298,420	752,308	868,853	809,451	600,241	1,057,339
Port Cartier, QC	4,639,910	4,157,381	1,188,935	3,062,898	3,977,090	4,343,423	3,405,243
Sept Iles, QC	2,466,773	2,375,645	1,542,548	1,899,800	993,364	2,158,323	1,815,466
Total	8,664,347	7,831,446	3,483,791	5,831,551	5,779,905	7,101,987	6,318,208
Total – All Ports	54,809,256	58,069,017	28,047,343	49,384,989	54,586,735	55,173,644	48,979,468

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