

Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down 7.5 Percent in October

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 5.3 million tons in October, a decrease of 7.5 percent compared to a year ago. Shipments were nearly equal to the month's 5-year average.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 43.9 million tons, a decrease of 1.7 percent compared to the same point in 2018.

Through October iron ore loadings are 4.2 percent ahead of their 5-year average for the January-October timeframe.

Since 1880, Lake Carriers' has represented the U.S.-flag Great Lakes fleet, which today can move more than 90 million tons of cargos annually that are the foundation of American industry, infrastructure, and power: iron ore, stone, coal, cement, and other dry bulk materials such as grain, salt, and sand. More information is available at www.lcaships.com.

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