

Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down 29.9 Percent in June

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 4 million tons in June, a decrease of 29.9 percent from 2019. Shipments were 29.7 percent below the month's 5-year average.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 17.2 million tons, 14.9 percent below the previous year's total of 20.2 million tons. Iron shipments are below their 5-year average by 13.4 percent for the first half of the year.

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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