

Lake Carriers' Association

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Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade Down 10 Percent in November

CLEVELAND – Shipments of iron ore on the Great Lakes totaled 4.25 million tons in November, a decrease of 10 percent from 2019. Shipments were also below the month's 5-year average by 12.5 percent.

Year-to-date the iron ore trade stands at 36.6 million tons, a decrease of 24.8 percent compared to the same point in 2019.

Through November iron ore loadings are 22.5 percent below their 5-year average for that 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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