



## LAKE CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION



# Great Lakes Iron Ore Trade a Near Match to January 2022

Cleveland – Iron ore shipments on the Great Lakes totaled 2.5 million tons in January, a near match to 2022. Loadings were above the month's 5-year average by 21.3 percent.

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## Great Lakes Iron Ore Shipments: January 2018-2023 and 5-Year Average Includes Transshipments to Quebec City for Shipment Overseas

(net tons)

Port	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Average 2018-2022
Duluth, MN	102,563	444,204	166,229	292,543	318,804	418,605	264,869
Superior, WI	463,581	464,504	476,153	661,488	1,080,199	550,995	502,149
Two Harbors, MN	514,295	892,077	420,961	1,015,888	689,076	679,400	706,459
Silver Bay, MN	80,862	32,795	220,792	145,983	75,473	0	92,651
Marquette, MI*	138,146	316,837	272,367	420,526	239,224	396,724	277,420
Cleveland, OH**	204,432	107,904	210,951	50,466	88,956	432,677	132,542
Ashtabula, OH	0	162,056	55,369	28,553	0	0	49,196
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,503,879</b>	<b>2,420,377</b>	<b>1,822,822</b>	<b>2,615,447</b>	<b>2,491,732</b>	<b>2,478,401</b>	<b>2,043,815</b>

\* Marquette = Presque Isle in previous reports

\*\* Transshipments within Cleveland Harbor

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