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APRIL PORT ACTIVITY REFLECTS PERSISTENT WINTER

Port officials optimistic to get back on track

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(Green Bay) – The [Port of Green Bay](#) shipping season got off to a late start and it shows in the numbers. Both domestic and foreign shipments were down 70 percent when compared to April numbers from 2013. The 2014 season started April 18, at least three weeks later than the normal opening of the season.

“April Port activities clearly reflect the overall late start to the shipping season,” said Dean Haen, director of Brown County Port and Resource Recovery department. “The late winter resulted in some cargo like petroleum products and cement being moved by other modes of transportation, while other exclusively waterborne cargo such as limestone and salt will eventually be delivered.”

Just five ships came through the Port in April carrying cement, coal, limestone and salt. That compares to 15 ships in April 2013.

Haen says that despite the slow start to the season, he anticipates a normal shipping season as the economy continues to grow. “As manufacturing, construction and road projects get underway, we should see Port import and export traffic improve as the demand for materials increases,” Haen said.

The Port of Green Bay has 14 active terminal operators involved in shipping commodities:

- C. Reiss Coal Company
- Construction Resource Management
- Flint Hills Resources
- Fox River Dock Company
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Great Lakes Calcium Corporation
- KK Integrated Logistics, Inc.
- Lafarge North America
- Noble Petro Inc
- RGL Holdings
- Sanimax
- St. Mary’s Cement Company
- US Venture
- Western Lime Corporation

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