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Coal and petroleum product shipments rise in August

Overall port tonnage down for the year

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(Green Bay, WI) – Despite increased shipments of coal and petroleum products, August tonnage for the Port of Green Bay was down compared to last year. August tonnage was approximately 141,000 metric tons, a marked decrease from August 2015. Year-to-date tonnage is also down 10 percent with about three months remaining in the shipping season.

The most significant contributor to the tonnage decrease was a drop in limestone imports.

“Coal and petroleum products continue to be two of our major imports this season,” said Dean Haen, director for the Port of Green Bay. Haen says the large numbers of petroleum product shipments are in response to the shut-down petroleum pipeline between Milwaukee and the Green Bay area. “Until that pipeline is replaced, the Port will remain a major conduit of fuel into Northeast Wisconsin,” Haen says.

Eighty-six ships have come through the Port already this year, which is three fewer than the same time last year.

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The Port of Green Bay imported/exported 1.8 million tons of cargo in 2016, and has 14 active terminal operators involved in shipping commodities.

- ACE Marine, LLC
- C. Reiss Coal Company
- Construction Resources Management
- Flint Hills Resources
- Fox River Dock Company
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Graymont
- GLC Minerals, LLC
- KK Integrated Logistics, Inc.
- Lafarge North America
- RGL
- Sanimax
- St. Mary’s Cement Company
- US Venture

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