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July tonnage dips; but, overall, the shipping season remains strong

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(Green Bay, WI) – The strong 2017 shipping season at the <u>Port of Green Bay</u> experienced a decline in the month of July. July 2017 numbers totaled 214,212 tons; 14 percent lower than July 2016. However, the overall shipping season numbers remain up by 2 percent compared to 2016.

The decline can be mostly attributed to a year-over-year drop in domestic salt imports and foreign imports of limestone. Conversely, domestic imports of cement, coal, limestone and petroleum products were all up compared to July of last year.

"Despite a decline in July, we're experiencing a solid shipping season so far," said Dean Haen, director for the Port of Green Bay. "June was a strong month, but it's not unusual to see month-to-month variances throughout the season."

Sixty-nine ships have come through the Port already this year, which is three more 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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