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October tonnage levels off despite strong salt shipment

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(Green Bay, WI) – After an outstanding September, overall tonnage numbers for this season at the [Port of Green Bay](#) leveled off in October, despite the first shipments of salt. Overall year-to-date tonnage remains down 4 percent compared to last year at this time.

Domestic import of salt was up 41 percent compared to the same time period a year ago. No salt came in to the Port during October 2016. “As we get closer to winter, we see large amounts of salt brought into the Port of Green Bay,” explained Dean Haen, Port of Green Bay Director. “This month over 22,000 tons of salt came in. And a majority of that, if not all, will go to salting the roads as winter weather rolls in.”

Over 76,000 tons of coal were also imported in October as compared to approximately 13,500 tons in October of last year. Offsetting this increase in import tonnage was a decrease in exports and imports of petroleum products, as well as imports of limestone.

Since the beginning of the 2017 shipping season, 132 ships have come through the Port this year, two 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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