

#### **Loads on Wheels**

- Loads on wheels increased by 4% (407 cars) overnight rising for the fourth consecutive day loads on wheels now at 11,245 the highest level in the last 14 days and 8% above the trailing 30 day average
- The increase in loads on wheels reflects a decline on CN (-137) and higher volumes on CP (+495).
- Lower CN volumes reflect an increase in the Vancouver corridor (+137) offset by declines in all other corridors led by Prince Rupert (-165). System wide CN loads on wheels now at 4,967 4% below the trailing 30 day average.
- The increase in CP volumes reflects increases in 3 of 4 corridors although most prominently the Vancouver corridor (+424). CP system wide loads on wheels now at 5,780 the highest level in the last 30 days and 21% above the trailing 30 day average.
- Vancouver now at 6,434 returning above the 6,000 car threshold for the first time in four days but remaining 5% below the trailing 30 day average.
- The Prince Rupert pipeline currently sits at 1,142 following two consecutive days of declines and is now 6% below the trailing 30 day average.
- Thunder Bay volumes increased for the 8th consecutive day and are now nearing 1,200 cars with 75% of traffic moving on CP. The volume of traffic moving to Thunder Bay continues to increase in preparation for the opening of the Seaway. CN and CP have accepted nearly 2,200 orders to Thunder Bay in weeks 34/35 combined, as such it is expected that volumes in this corridor should increase steadily throughout the week.

#### **Hopper Car Rationing**

CN rationed more than 700 orders in week 33 and early indications are that rationing is continuing in both weeks 34 and 35.

#### **Loads Not Moving**

- The count of cars not moving for 48+ hours on CN and CP declined by 10% overnight reflecting nominal declines on both CN and CP. The count of idle cars now stands at 2,449 remaining at levels seen 6 days ago and remaining above the 2,400 car mark for the 16th consecutive day.
- CN
  - The count of idle cars declined by 16% (106 cars) in the prior 24 hours idle cars on CN now at 550.
  - The number of cars idle for 4+ days increased overnight rising above the 200 car mark for the the first time in 4 days.
  - The count of cars not moving for 7+ days was unchanged overnight remains below 100 cars.
  - Approximately 40% of all idle cars are currently dwelling at origin.
- CP
  - CP counts declined by 7% (153 cars) overnight idle cars now at 1,899- below the 2,000 car threshold for the first time in 10 days.
  - The number of cars idle for 4+ days declined by 30% (380 cars) overnight the lowest level in more than 3 weeks. Remains just below 900 cars.
  - The count of cars idle for 7+ days decreased by 15% overnight remains above the 450 car mark.
  - Vancouver continues to account for the majority of idle cars (74%) with 79% of all idle cars dwelling at origin locations as has been the case for much of the past 30 days.

### **Port Performance**

- CN and CP reported 1,368 cars unloaded at the three western ports the largest single day total in the prior 30 days one day in to week 35 unloads are tracking ahead of last week's performance reflecting higher unloads at both Prince Rupert and Vancouver.
- Vancouver
  - 908 cars reported unloaded by CN and CP at the Port of Vancouver; CN 404 and CP 504
  - There are just under 600 cars on hand at Vancouver waiting placement for unloading with only 400 cars arriving at the port in the last 24 hours.



- CN and CP have 850 cars enroute to Vancouver west of Alberta split evenly between the railways; 52% (3,300+ cars) of all cars destined to
  Vancouver are currently at origin locations awaiting movement with 1,200 of these 95% of which are situated on CP lines not having moved for 48+ hours.
- Prince Rupert
  - Prince Rupert unloads began the week in a strong position slightly exceeding last week's Monday unloads and ahead of the trailing 30 day average.
  - Loads on wheels have declined for two consecutive days and now sit just above 1,100.
  - While there are an estimated 200+ cars available for unloading at the Port there are currently less than 100 cars west of Jasper destined to Prince Rupert. 90% of all cars currently moving towards the Port are east of Jasper which depending on the movement over the next day or so may negatively impact unloads in the coming days.

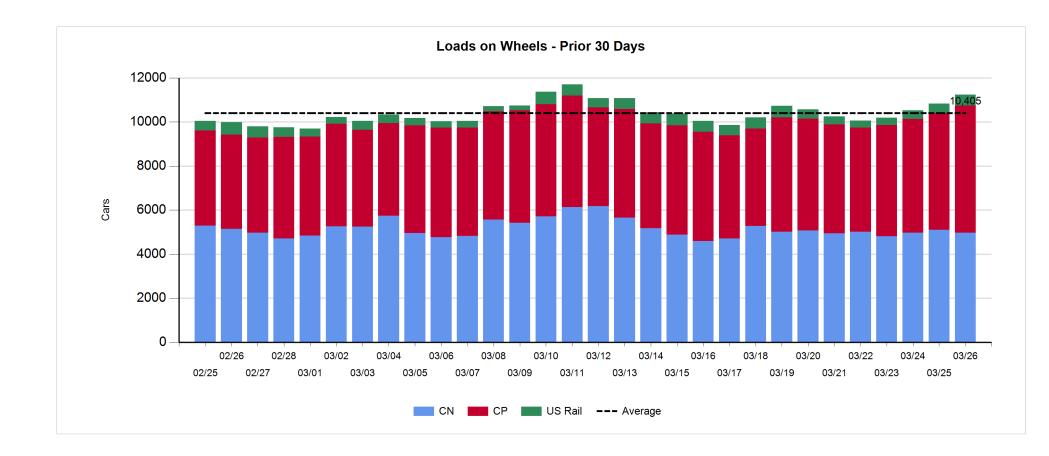


## Daily Loads on Wheels - 3/26/2018

	E Canada	Prince Rupert	Thunder Bay	USA/MEX	Vancouver	Total
CN	569	1,142	293	351	2,612	4,967
СР	496		886	646	3,752	5,780
Short Line	28				70	98
US Rail				400		400
	1,093	1,142	1,179	1,397	6,434	11,245

## Change in Loads on Wheels - Prior 24 Hours

	E Canada	Prince Rupert	Thunder Bay	USA/MEX	Vancouver	Total
CN	-64	-165	-15	-30	137	-137
СР	29		77	-35	424	495
Short Line	19				3	22
US Rail				27		27
	-16	-165	62	-38	564	407





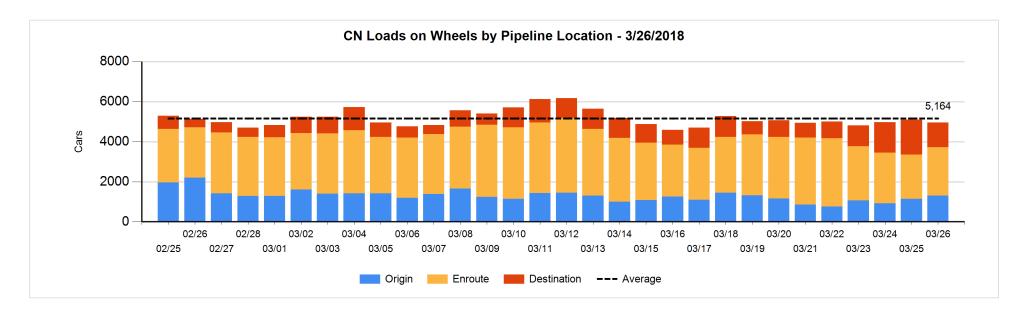
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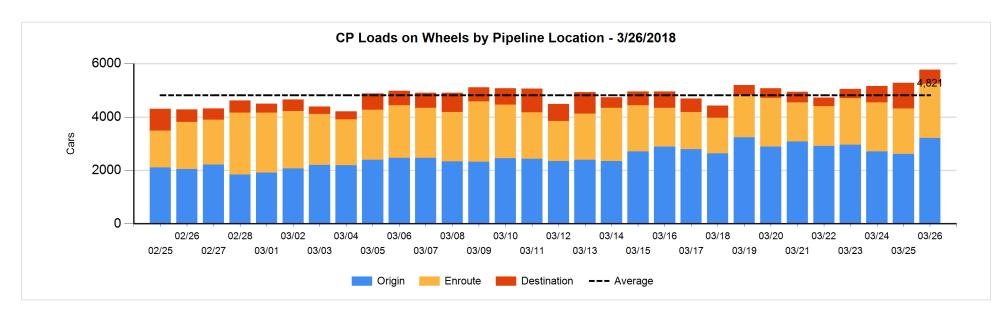
		E Canada	Prince Rupert	Thunder Bay	USA/MEX	Vancouver	Total
CN							
	Origin	75	202	1	80	942	1,300
	Enroute	431	539	98	207	1,149	2,424
	Destination	63	401	194	64	521	1,243
		569	1,142	293	351	2,612	4,967
CP							
	Origin	197		495	113	2,413	3,218
	Enroute	296		138	515	1,077	2,026
	Destination	3		253	18	262	536
		496		886	646	3,752	5,780
US Rail / Short Line							
	Origin						
	Enroute	5			222		227
	Destination	23			178	70	271
		28			400	70	498

# Change in Daily Loads on Wheels By Pipeline Location - Prior 24 Hours

		E Canada	Prince Rupert	Thunder Bay	USA/MEX	Vancouver	Total
CN							
	Origin	-73	60	-98	56	216	161
	Enroute	40	44	0	-68	186	202
	Destination	-31	-269	83	-18	-265	-500
		-64	-165	-15	-30	137	-137
CP							
	Origin	-135		144	-83	677	603
	Enroute	164		109	56	-14	315
	Destination	0		-176	-8	-239	-423
		29	,	77	-35	424	495
US Rail / Short Line							
	Origin						
	Enroute	-1			-21		-22
	Destination	20			48	3	71
		19			27	3	49









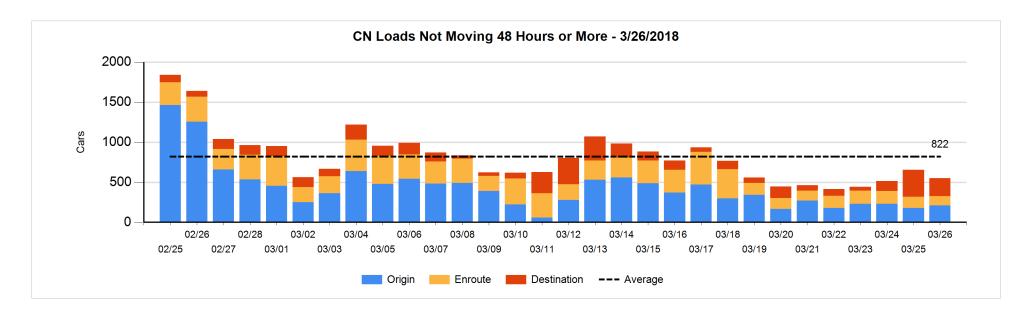
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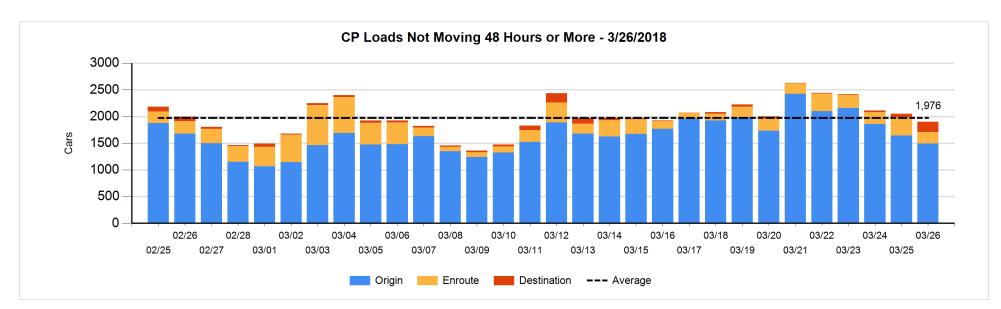
		E Canada	Prince Rupert	Thunder Bay	USA/MEX	Vancouver	Total
CN							
	Origin	49	98		23	41	211
	Enroute	29	11		35	42	117
	Destination	25	113		18	66	222
		103	222		76	149	550
CP							
	Origin	170	'	73	41	1211	1495
	Enroute			1	35	176	212
	Destination	1		157	13	21	192
		171	,	231	89	1408	1899
US Rail / Short Line							
	Origin						
	Enroute	1			39		40
	Destination	1			23	33	57
		2			62	33	97

# Change in Loads Not Moving 48 Hours or More - 3/26/2018

		E Canada	Prince Rupert	Thunder Bay	USA/MEX	Vancouver	Total
CN							
	Origin	0	51		-1	-18	32
	Enroute	-10	-37		7	18	-22
	Destination	-2	-118	-15	-4	23	-116
		-12	-104	-15	2	23	-106
CP							
	Origin	-112		-60	0	21	-151
	Enroute	-2		0	-72	-59	-133
	Destination	0		157	-10	-16	131
		-114		97	-82	-54	-153
US Rail / Short Line							
	Origin						
	Enroute	0			-4		-4
	Destination	0			-21	-2	-23
		0			-25	-2	-27



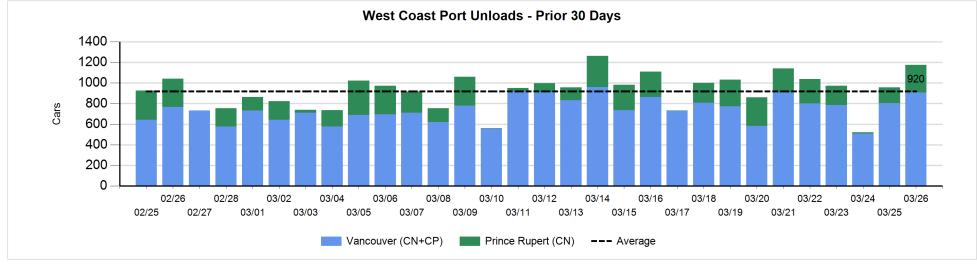


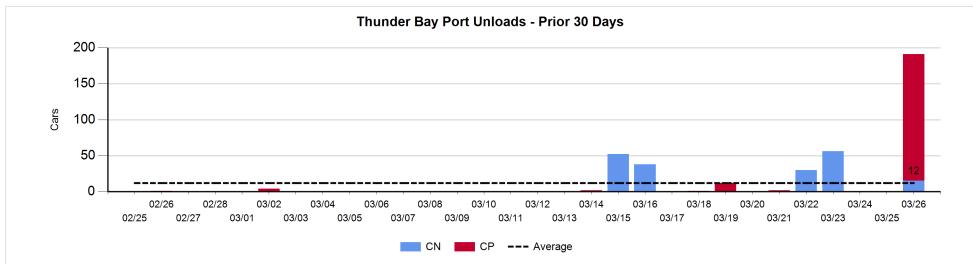




#### Port Unloads - 3/26/2018

	Prince Rupert	Vancouver	West Coast Total	Thunder Bay	Total
CN	269	404	673	15	688
СР		504	504	176	680
	269	908	1,177	191	1,368







#### **Port Terminal Status**

### **Vancouver**

	Cars Arrived	Cars Received in Interchange	Cars Delivered in Interchange	Cars Placed for Unloading	Loads on Wheels at Destination As of 3/26/2018
CN	114	32	8	337	521
СР	299	1	33	279	262
SRY		8		4	70

### **Port Unloads**

	03/26	03/25	Week To Date	Last Week
CN	404	373	404	2,599
СР	504	431	504	2,566
SRY	9	9	9	73

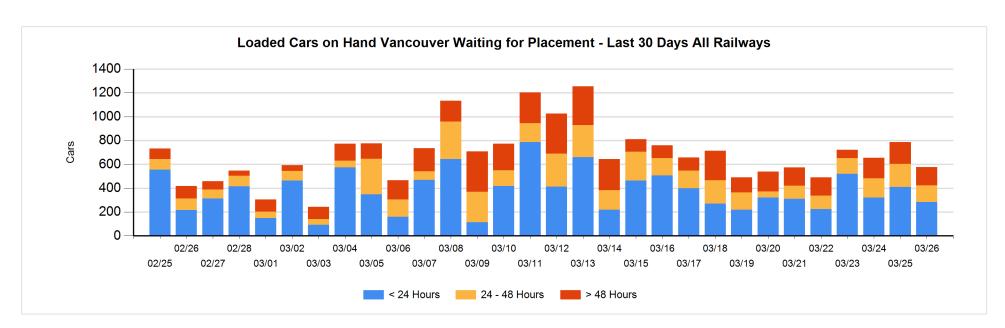
### Age Profile of Loaded Cars Waiting Placement for Unloading

### **Today**

	< 24 Hrs	24 - 48 Hrs	> 48-72 Hrs	> 72 Hrs	Total On Hand
CN	114	133	4	57	308
СР	170	7	70	23	270
SRY					0

### **Change in Last 24 Hours**

	< 24 Hrs	24-48 Hrs	48 - 72 Hrs	> 72 Hrs
CN	-69	12	-40	-22
СР	-56	-68	37	-3
SRY				





#### **Port Terminal Status**

# Prince Rupert Port Unloads

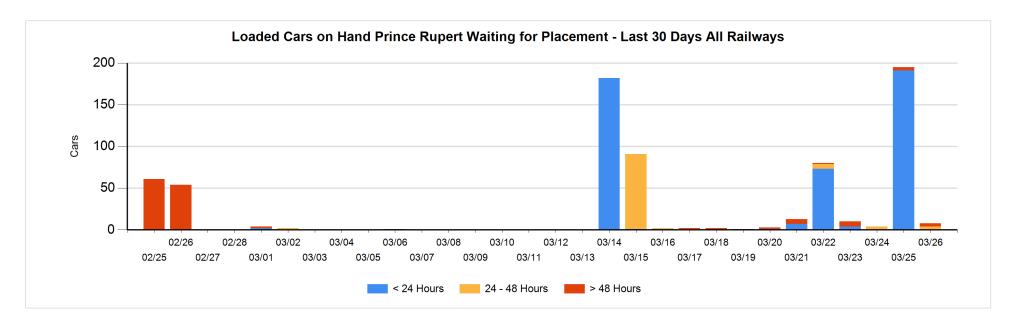
	Cars Arrived	Cars Received in Interchange	Cars Delivered in Interchange	Cars Placed for Unloading	Loads on Wheels at Destination As of 3/26/2018
CN				187	401

	03/26	03/25	Week To Date	Last Week
CN	269	153	269	1,359

## Age Profile of Loaded Cars Waiting Placement for Unloading

# <u>Today</u> <u>Change in Last 24 Hours</u>

	< 24 Hrs	24 - 48 Hrs	> 48-72 Hrs	> 72 Hrs	Total On Hand		< 24 Hrs	24-48 Hrs	48 - 72 Hrs	> 72 Hrs
CN		4		4	8	CN	-191	4	-4	4





#### **Port Terminal Status**

### **Thunder Bay**

	Cars Arrived	Cars Received in Interchange	Cars Delivered in Interchange	Cars Placed for Unloading	Loads on Wheels at Destination As of 3/26/2018
CN	98			96	194
СР					253

### **Port Unloads**

	03/26	03/25	Week To Date	Last Week
CN	15		15	86
СР	176		176	14

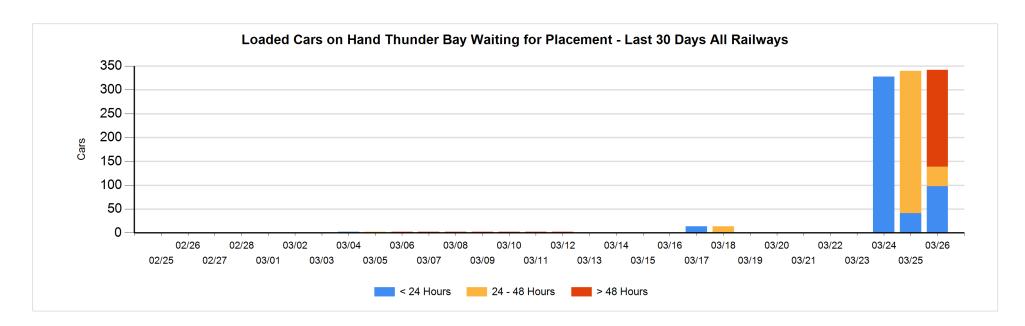
## Age Profile of Loaded Cars Waiting Placement for Unloading

### **Today**

	< 24 Hrs	24 - 48 Hrs	> 48-72 Hrs	> 72 Hrs	Total On Hand
CN	98				98
СР		41	203		244

## **Change in Last 24 Hours**

	< 24 Hrs	24-48 Hrs	48 - 72 Hrs	> 72 Hrs
CN	98	-96		
CP	-41	-162	203	





## **Measurement Definitions**

Loads on Wheels	Count of loaded rail cars including all rail cars that have been released loaded at origin and have not been reported by the railway as unloaded at destination.
	Counts include all rail cars (hopper cars and boxcars) moving within a pipeline.
Loads Not Moving	Loaded rail cars for which the railways have not reported a movement event for 48 hours or more whether the rail car is at origin, enroute or at destination.
Port Unloads	Count of rail cars reported by railways as unloaded at the western port destinations of Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Thunder Bay.
	Unload counts include all rail cars (hopper cars and boxcars) unloaded by all receivers including major port terminals, transloaders and other receivers.
Cars Arrived	Count of rail cars reported as arrived at the destination railway terminal.
Cars Received in Interchange	Count of rail cars received in interchange by each railway within a destination railway terminal. Interchange activity is tracked for the Vancouver and Thunder Bay pipelines as applicable.
Cars Delivered in Interchange	Count of rail cars delivered in interchange by each railway within a destination railway terminal. Interchange activity is tracked for the Vancouver and Thunder Bay pipelines as applicable.
Cars Placed for Unloading	Count of rail cars reported by the railways as placed loaded at the receiver's facility for unloading.
Loads on Wheels at Destination	Count of rail cars that remain under load within the destination railway terminal including rail cars that have been reported as placed for unloading but not yet reported as unloaded.
Waiting Placement for Unloading	Count of rail cars that have been reported as arrived at the destination railway terminal but not reported as placed for unloading by the railway.
	For the Ports of Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Thunder Bay the count of rail cars waiting placement for unloading is categorized by age – i.e. the elapsed time from arrival at destination to the current report date.