

### **Highlights:**

- Loads on Wheels
  - System loads on wheels declining for a third straight day yesterday (- 293 cars) falling below the 10,000 car threshold for only the second time in the last eight days.
  - In a reversal from what we saw a day ago CN leading the decline yesterday while CP saw little change.

#### Cars Not Moving

- A second straight day of improvement in the number of cars dwelling 48+ hours falling below the 2,000 car threshold for the first time in four days.
- Improvement seen across the board yesterday with CN and CP seeing reductions in nearly equal measure.
- Port Unloads
  - West coast unloads (1,265) up from the prior day but boosted by inflated unload counts at Prince Rupert while Vancouver unloads declined some 25%.
  - Thunder Bay unloads (469) remain strong hitting 400+ cars for the ninth time in the last 15 days.

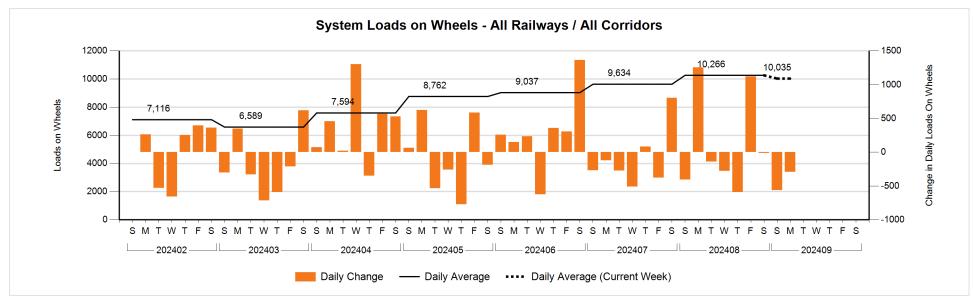
		Today	Change from Yesterday	Percent Change from Yesterday	Daily Average (Current Week)	Daily Average (Prior Week to Date)	Percent Change from Prior Week
oads On Wheels							
·Canadian National		5,633	-488	-8%	5,877	5,261	12%
·Canadian Pacific		4,038	89	2%	3,993	4,404	-9%
·Canadian Shortlines		21	5	31%	18	80	-78%
·US Railways		197	101	105%	146	266	-45%
	Total	9,889	-293	-3%	10,035	10,012	0%
oads Not Moving 48+ Hrs							
·Canadian National		1,175	-175	-13%	1,262	444	184%
·Canadian Pacific		568	-179	-24%	657	281	134%
·Canadian Shortlines		15	-1	-6%	15	8	88%
·US Railways		46	-19	-29%	55	54	2%
	Total	1,804	-374	-17%	1,991	788	153%
Port Unloads							
<ul> <li>Vancouver</li> </ul>		802	-273	-25%	938	791	19%
· Prince Rupert		463	342	283%	292	180	62%
·Thunder Bay		469	91	24%	423	399	6%
	Total	1,734	160	10%	1,654	1,371	21%
·West Coast Unloads		1,265	69	6%	1,230	972	27%

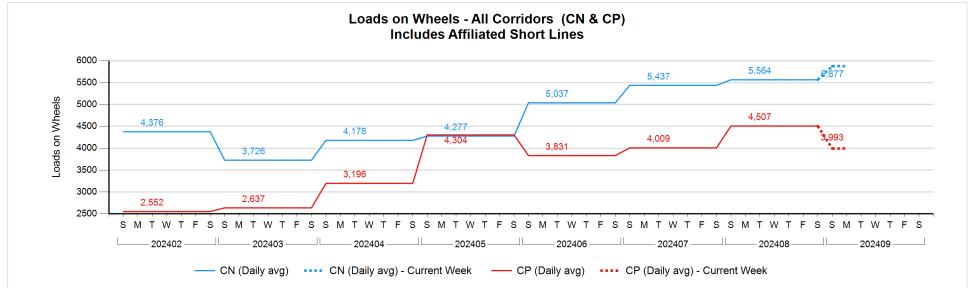
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#### **Loads on Wheels**

- Despite the decline seen yesterday average daily loads on wheels holding above the 10,000 car mark two days into the week.
- CN volumes while having declined yesterday remain higher than where we finished out last week while CP remains lower than last week.



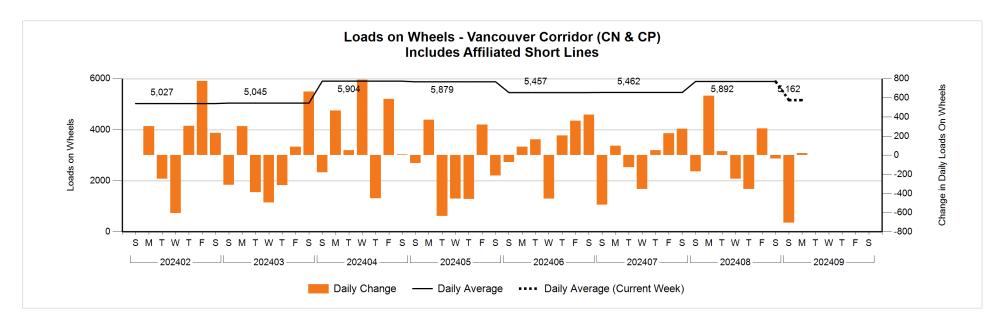




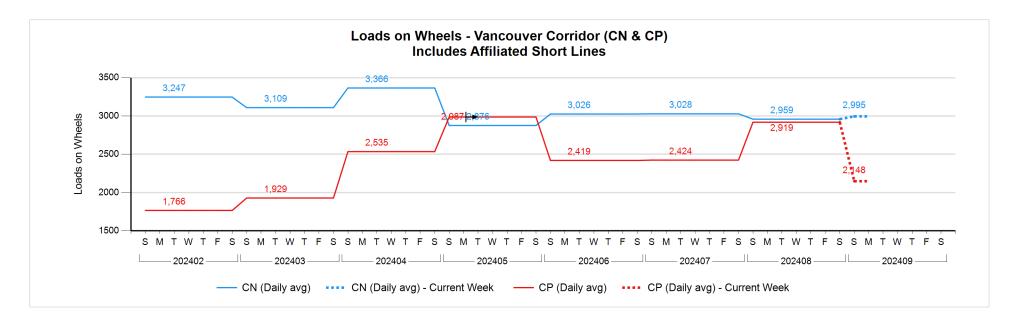
### **Loads on Wheels by Corridor**

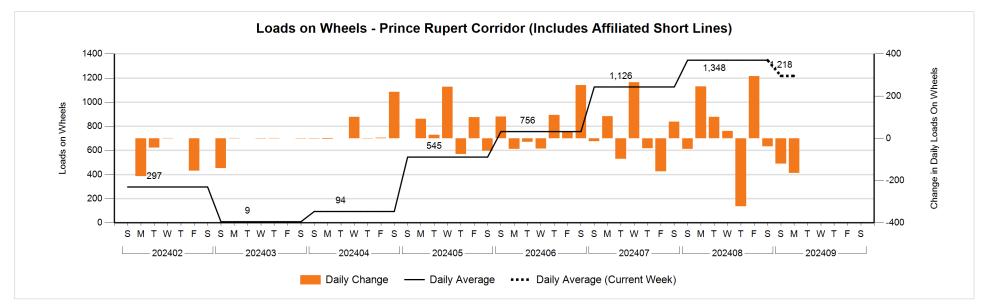
- Note to Reader values in the table below may vary from those reported on page 1 as these reflect CN and CP including affiliated short lines while short lines are reported separately on page 1.
- CN loads on wheels down yesterday (- 488) with declines across all corridors. CP seeing little change with nominal puts and takes across multiple corridors.

	Eastern Canada	USA / MEX	Thunder Bay	Western Canada	Prince Rupert	Vancouver	Total
CN							
Prior Day	274	87	1,410	18	1,300	3,032	6,121
Cars exiting corridor	19	14	232	0	463	338	1,066
New Cars Online	5	7	0	3	299	264	578
Net Change	-14	-7	-232	3	-164	-74	-488
Current Day	260	80	1,178	21	1,136	2,958	5,633
СР							
Prior Day	70	488	1,272	16	0	2,103	3,949
Cars exiting corridor	3	105	237	0	0	587	932
New Cars Online	0	50	290	3	0	678	1,021
Net Change	-3	-55	53	3	0	91	89
Current Day	67	433	1,325	19	0	2,194	4,038

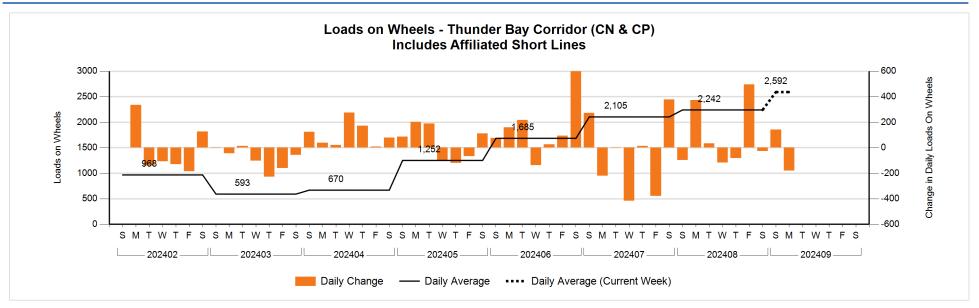


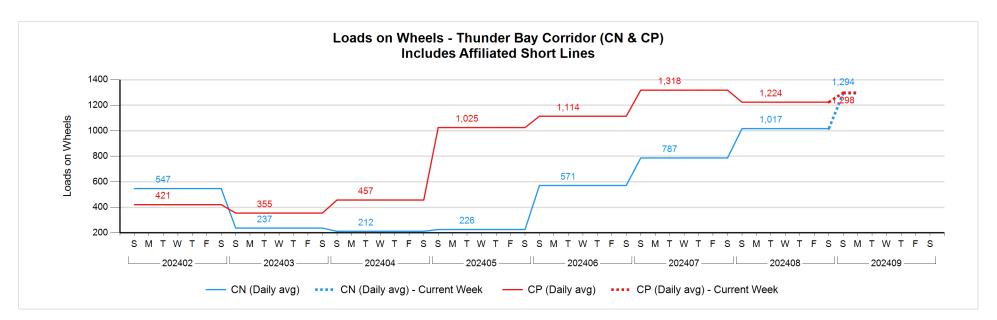




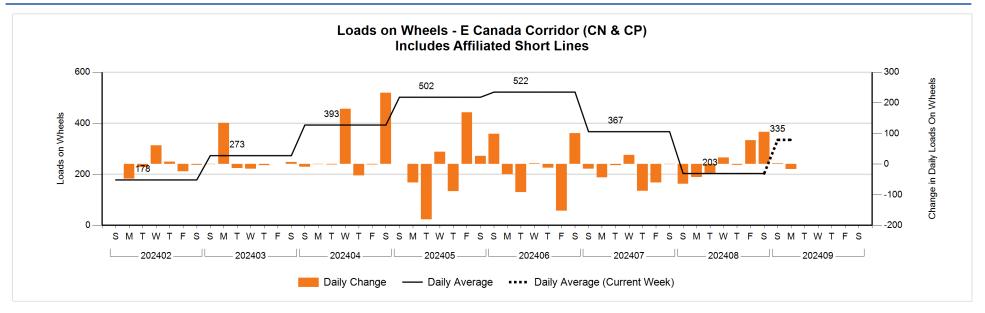


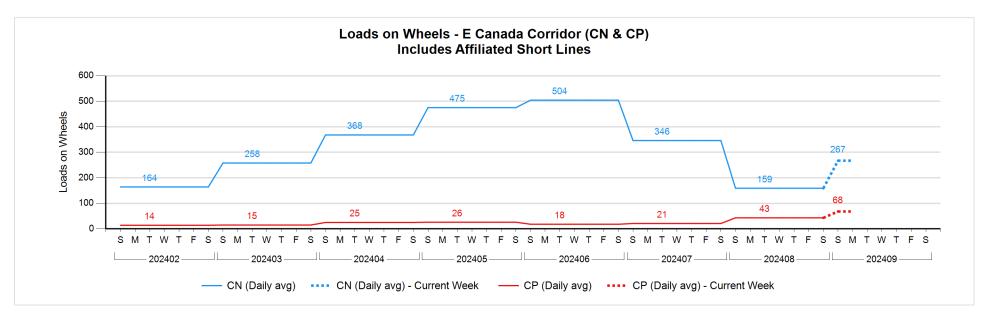














## **Loads Not Moving 48+ Hours**

- A second day of improvement yesterday in the number of cars dwelling for 48+ hours falling below the 2,000 car mark for the first time in four days as traffic flow begins to return to more normal levels following the resolution of the grain workers strike in Vancouver.
- Improvement seen for each of CN and CP yesterday in nearly equal measure with the majority of the improvement for each coming in the Vancouver corridor.
- CN seeing some improvement yesterday (- 175 cars) with declines seen in all corridors other than Thunder Bay with the Vancouver corridor leading the way.
- The Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Vancouver corridors each see 100+ cars dwelling for extended periods with Vancouver still accounting for 70% of the total at more than 750 cars. CN counts remain north 1,100 cars, double the current levels seen on CP.
- CP seeing some improvement in counts yesterday (- 179 cars) with all of the improvement coming in the Vancouver corridor offset in part by slightly higher counts in the Thunder Bay corridor where nearly all cars dwelling at destination awaiting unload.
- CP counts currently sitting at roughly 570 cars with 67% of those cars dwelling in the Vancouver corridor.

24 Hour Change	Eastern Canada	USA / MEX	Thunder Bay	Western Canada	Prince Rupert	Vancouver	Total
CN							
Prior Day	39	12	120	2	278	899	1,350
Current Day	26	9	133	2	246	759	1,175
Net Change	-13	-3	13	0	-32	-140	-175
СР							
Prior Day	17	15	85	11	0	619	747
Current Day	4	33	139	10	0	382	568
Net Change	-13	18	54	-1	0	-237	-179

Percent Loads Not Moving	Eastern Canada	USA / MEX	Thunder Bay	Western Canada	Prince Rupert	Vancouver	Total
CN							
Prior Day	14%	14%	9%	11%	21%	30%	22%
Current Day	10%	11%	11%	10%	22%	26%	21%
СР							
Prior Day	24%	3%	7%	69%	0%	29%	19%
Current Day	6%	8%	10%	53%	0%	17%	14%



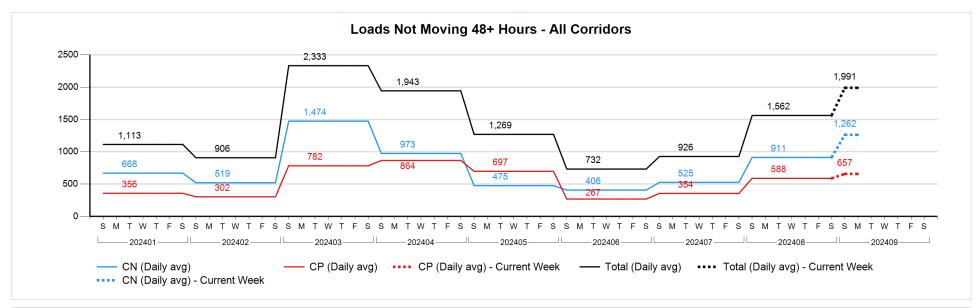
<b>Current Day Status - Network Location</b>	Eastern Canada	USA / MEX	Thunder Bay	Western Canada	Prince Rupert	Vancouver	Total
CN							
Origin					138	99	237
Enroute	2				2	643	647
Destination Yard	10	2	101	1	2	13	129
Destination (Placed)	14	7	32	1	104	4	162
СР							
Origin	4					9	13
Enroute		8	14	1		137	160
Destination Yard		15	119	2		83	219
Destination (Placed)		10	6	7		153	176

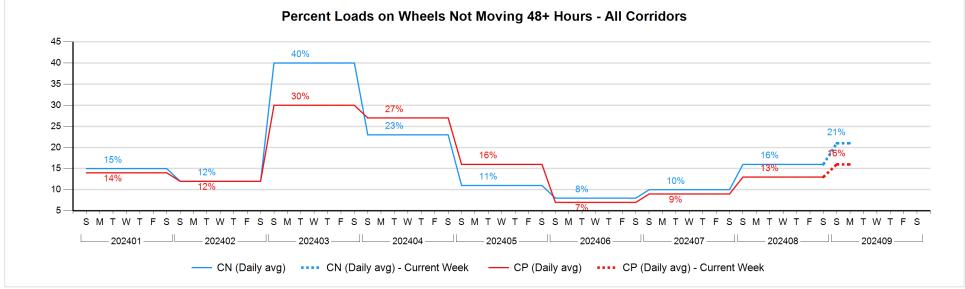
Percent Loads Not Moving	Eastern Canada	USA / MEX	Thunder Bay	Western Canada	Prince Rupert	Vancouver	Total
CN							
Origin	0%	0%	0%	0%	58%	32%	35%
Enroute	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	30%	18%
Destination Yard	77%	100%	18%	7%	29%	10%	18%
Destination (Placed)	56%	50%	24%	100%	78%	1%	23%
СР							
Origin	67%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	2%
Enroute	0%	3%	2%	100%	0%	12%	7%
Destination Yard	0%	100%	42%	33%	0%	18%	29%
Destination (Placed)	0%	26%	5%	58%	0%	42%	34%



#### **Network Breakdown**

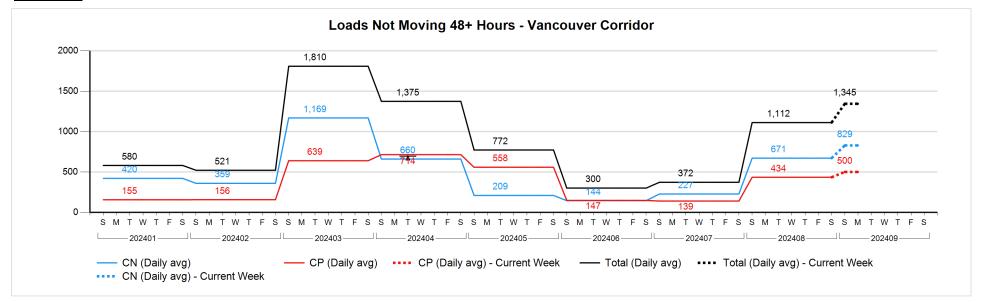
- Both railways begin the week with notably higher percentage of loads on wheels not moving 48+ hours consistent with increasing idle car counts.
- This metric can be volatile on a daily basis and as such a better gauge of system performance is the weekly trend.

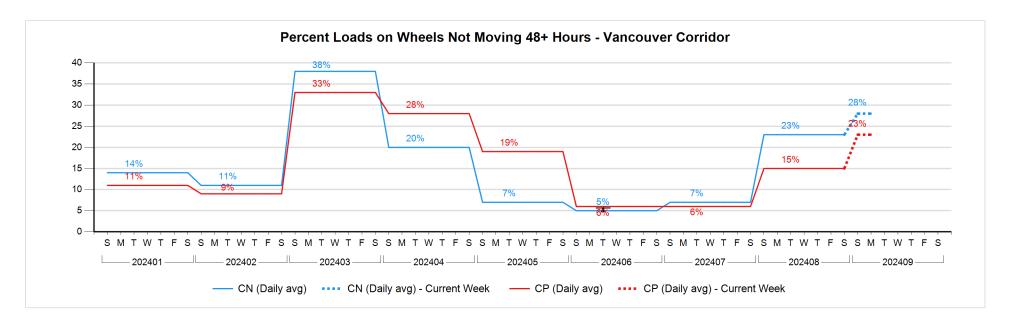






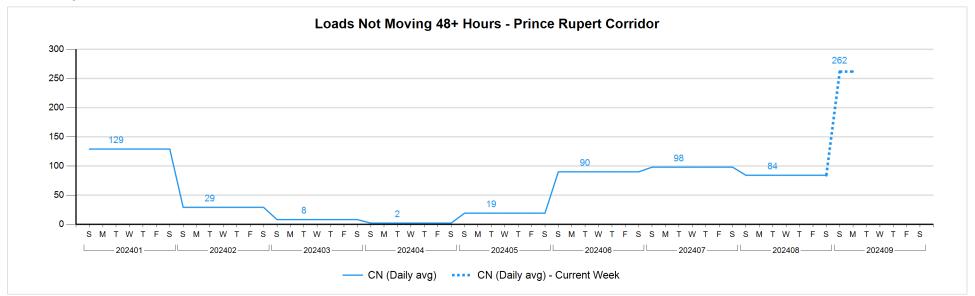
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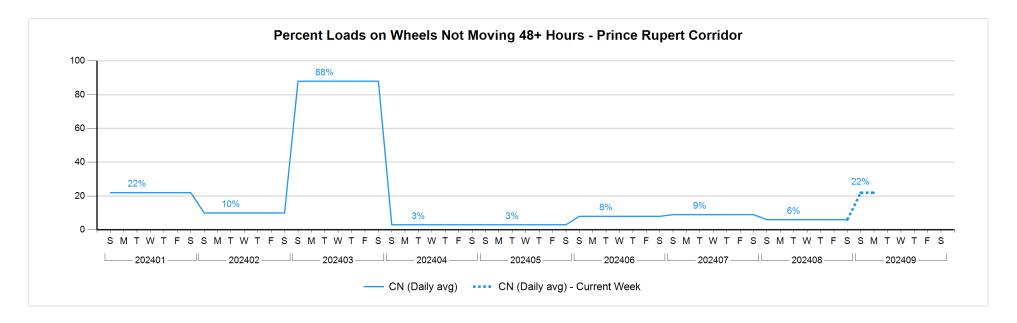






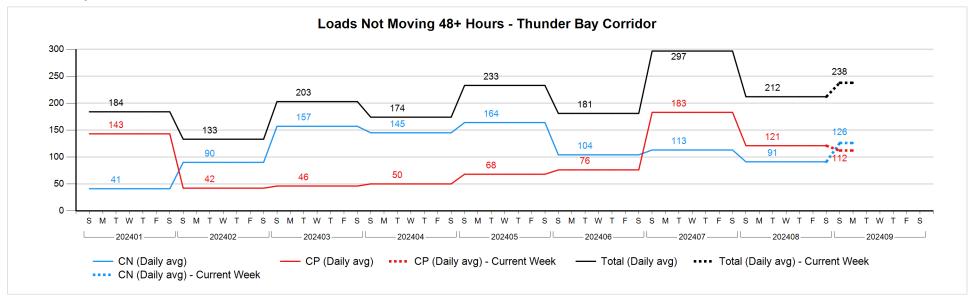
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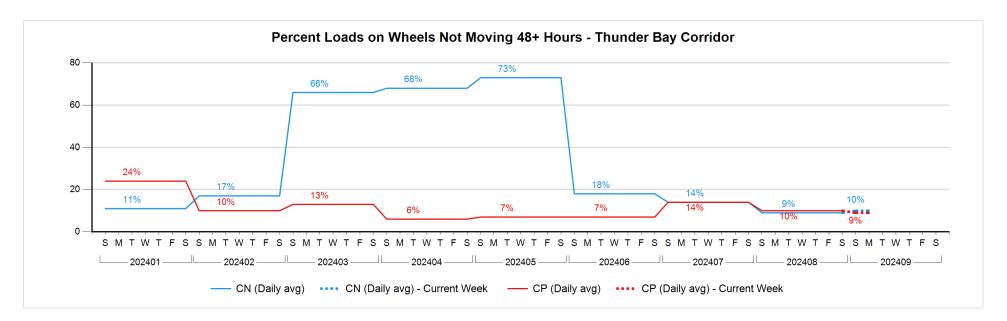






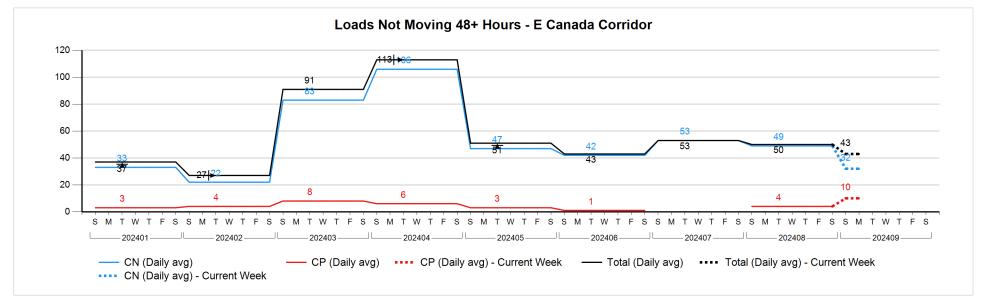
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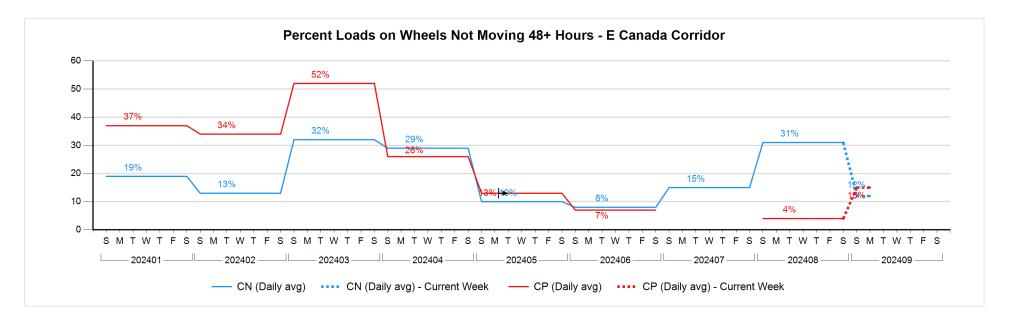






#### **Eastern Canada**





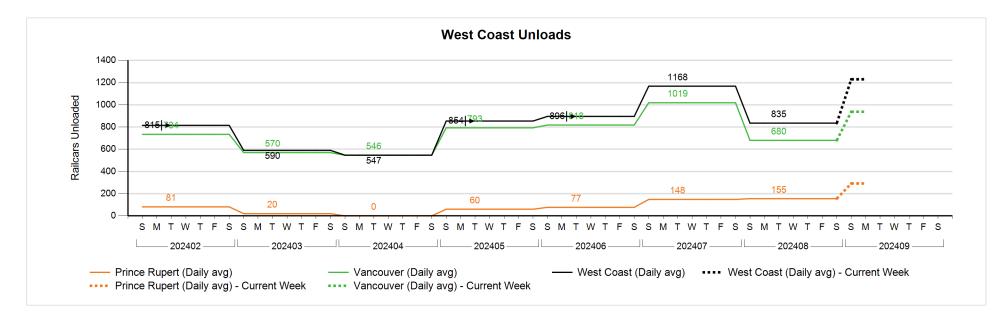


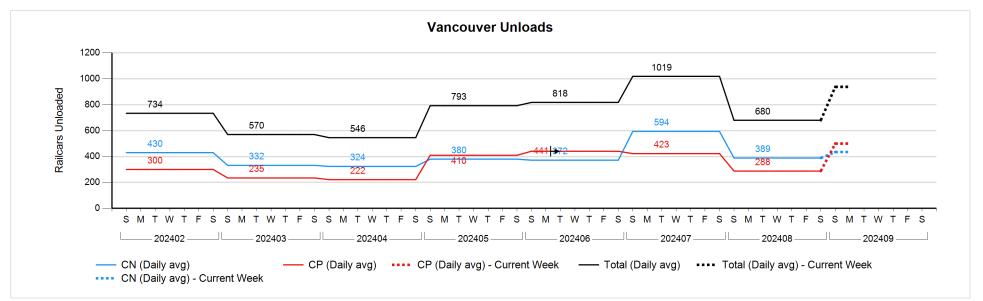
#### **Port Performance**

- West coast unloads (1,265) up from the prior day although that gain is somewhat illusory in that it reflects inflated unloads at Prince Rupert and a decline in unloads at Vancouver.
- Prince Rupert reports 463 unloads yesterday which is unrealistic given normal daily unload capacity is closer to 200 cars reaffirming the ongoing late reporting of unloads at the terminal.
- Loads on wheels in the Prince Rupert corridor falling below 1,200 cars this morning with one new train entering the corridor yesterday. There are 136 cars showing on site this morning with all those cars having arrived on the 28th.
- Vancouver unloads (802) down 25% from the prior day consistent with the cars available on site yesterday morning. Loads on wheels holding at 4,800 cars this morning with 800+ new cars entering the corridor in the last 24 hours matching the pace of unloads at the port. Arrivals at Vancouver picking up with 800+ cars arriving yesterday double the prior day.
- There are 1,200 cars west of the AB/BC border with 900 Kamloops and west suggesting we may see slightly higher arrivals at the terminal today. There are 1,100 cars on site in the terminal this morning.
- Thunder Bay unloads (469) with another strong day yesterday as traffic levels to the port remain high. Corridor volumes now sitting at 2,500 cars as unloads outpace new traffic coming on line. There are 1,500 cars on site this morning as arrivals continue to outpace unloads.

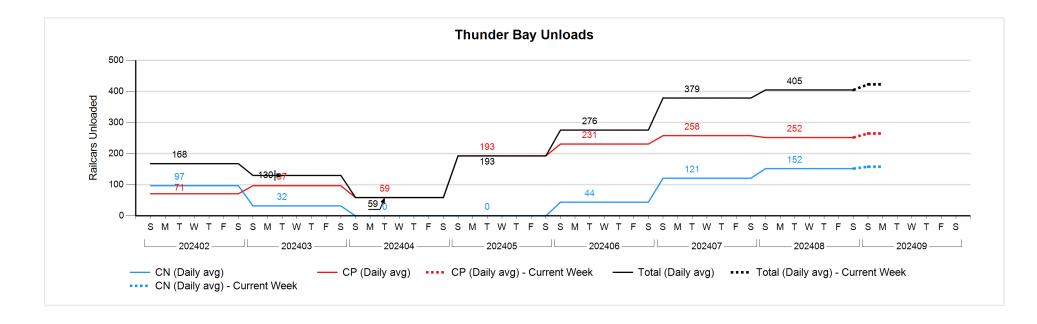
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Vancouver						
·Cars unloaded	802	-273	-25%	938	791	19%
·Cars Placed for Unloading	1,032	246	31%	909	788	15%
·Cars on Hand	645	-195	-23%	742	840	-12%
· Cars Arrived at Destination	845	416	97%	637	938	-32%
Prince Rupert						
·Cars unloaded	463	342	283%	292	180	62%
·Cars Placed for Unloading	108	-39	-27%	127	0	
·Cars on Hand	133	-211	-61%	238	53	349%
· Cars Arrived at Destination	108	-39	-27%	127	0	
Thunder Bay						
·Cars unloaded	469	91	24%	423	399	6%
·Cars Placed for Unloading	340	-204	-38%	442	305	45%
·Cars on Hand	982	124	15%	920	632	46%
· Cars Arrived at Destination	379	-316	-46%	537	243	121%
West Coast						
·Cars unloaded	1,265	69	6%	1,230	972	27%













# **Glossary**

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 corridor.
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.
Cars Unloaded	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 at Destination	The number of railcars that have arrived at the destination railway yard in the prior 24 hours.
Cars Placed for Unloading	The count of railcars reported as placed for unloading at a receiving facility in the prior 24 hours.
Cars Exiting Corridor	The number of loaded railcars that have left a given corridor from the prior reporting day whether as a result of the car being unloaded or delivered to another railway via interchange.
New Cars Online	The number of new cars entering a specific corridor resulting from new traffic being released at origin or being received in interchange from another railway.
Cars on Hand	The number of railcars on hand at the destination railway yard that have not yet been placed at a receiver facility for unloading