

### OCEAN FREIGHT PORT SITUATION UPDATE

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This document is designed to provide you with region-specific updates. Simply select your regional cluster from the menu to gain insights into the current state its individual ports.

Our goal is to equip you with essential information, fostering informed decisionmaking and effective logistics planning. Stay ahead, stay informed.



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Halifax - Fairview Cove dwell time 1.9 days and Atlantic Hub 1.80 days

**Saint John (CASJB)** - DPW - 1 of 6 gantry cranes remains inoperable due to required repairs. The crane is expected to return to service in 7 days. Terminal utilization has stabilized at a moderate level of 56%. Import rail dwells are presently at 3.7 days

**Montreal** - Yard utilization is at 48%, with vessel productivity remaining high. However, the MCA and AT2 services continue to operate off schedule due to ongoing delays overseas. Current import rail dwell time is 3.5 days, supported by a steady and reliable supply of railcars, which is expected to continue.

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## OCEAN FREIGHT PORT SITUATION UPDATE **EUROPE**

**Europe ports** are currently experiencing significant challenges, with widespread congestion and delays affecting major gateways across the continent, particularly in Northern Europe.

Many terminals, including those in **Antwerp, Hamburg, and Rotterdam**, are operating at very high or critical yard utilization levels (e.g., 80-95%), leading to delays in cargo handling and vessel turnaround times.

Major ports like Bremerhaven, Antwerp, and Hamburg have seen significant increases in vessel waiting times for berths.

Delays at one port can ripple through the network, affecting onward schedules.

Labor shortages are a recurring issue, causing delays in terminal operations.

Strikes, such as the national strike in Belgium that briefly halted operations at Antwerp-Bruges mid May, intensify existing congestion and delays.

Historically low water levels on the Rhine River are limiting barge capacity, forcing more freight onto already stretched road and rail networks, leading to additional delays and congestion surcharges.

Extensive construction work planned for this summer will impact rail service schedules to and from German ports, causing disruptions.

The rail terminal in **Hamburg** is anticipated to be closed from July 4th to July 8th, 2025, due to significant construction work on a nearby motorway. During this time, rail transport to and from the Port of Hamburg will not be operationally possible.

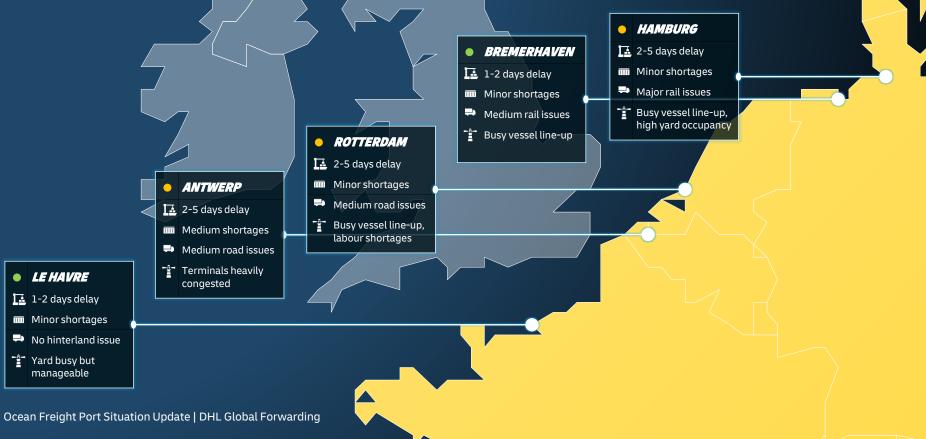
It's recommended to plan shipping via alternative ports as truck capacity will be limited.

Rail operations across key intermodal routes in Italy are expected to face significant disruptions over the summer months due to scheduled maintenance and construction work.

Congestions are expected to last at least until August, as ports and carriers contend with increased cargo volumes, labor shortages, and operational bottlenecks.

Shipping lines are implementing contingency measures, including adjusting schedules, extending transit times, rerouting services and port omissions, and introducing congestion surcharges.

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