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First tonnage numbers of the season reported from Port of Green Bay

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(Green Bay, WI) The tonnage numbers are in for the first two months of the [Port of Green Bay's](#) 2018 shipping season. During the months of March and April, approximately 147,000 tons of cargo were imported and exported on 13 vessels. This is a 28 percent decrease compared to March/April of 2017.

“The slow start to the season can be attributed to Snowstorm Evelyn and the persistent ice we had on the bay until the end of April,” explained Dean Haen, Port of Green Bay Director. “That definitely had an impact on how many ships were able to make it to the Port. Now that the weather has warmed up, we are optimistic about the rest of the shipping season.”

The two main contributors to the tonnage decrease were smaller imports of cement and coal. On the other hand, both domestic imports and exports of petroleum products were up 433 percent and 845 percent respectively. This continues a trend over the past year of increased petroleum shipments as the main petroleum pipeline from Milwaukee to Northeast Wisconsin has been shut down indefinitely. Another cargo with an upward change was limestone; just over 23,000 tons were brought in, whereas no limestone was brought in during this timeframe last year.

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The Port of Green Bay has 14 active terminal operators involved in shipping commodities:

- ACE Marine, LLC
- The C. Reiss Coal Company
- Construction Resources Management
- Flint Hills Resources
- Fox River Terminals, LLC.
- Georgia-Pacific Corporation
- Graymont
- GLC Minerals, LLC
- KK Integrated Logistics, Inc.
- Lafarge North America
- RGL
- Sanimax
- St. Marys Cement Company
- US Venture

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