

Grain Monitoring Program

Weekly Performance Update

November 09, 2021

For Grain Week 13 (2021-22 CY)

Summary

	Week 13	Week 12	Var. from Last Year	
1. Stocks in Store ('000 tonnes)				
Country Elevators	↑ 4,031.3	4,028.0	-9%	
% of Working Capacity	74%	74%		
Terminal Elevators	↓ 1,270.6	1,509.5	3%	
% of Working Capacity	66%	78%		
2. Country Deliveries ('000 tonnes)				
Country Deliveries	↓ 962.7	1,126.0	-25%	
3. Railcar Supply to Western Ports (Cars)				
CN Allocation Plan	↑ 3,404	0	-33%	
CN Unloads	↓ 4,069	4,494	-26%	
CP Allocation Plan	n/a	n/a	n/a	
CP Unloads	↑ 4,291	3,811	-28%	
4. Port Performance (Cars)				
Total Weekly Unloads	↑ 8,360	8,305	-27%	
4-Week Rolling Average	↓ 8,316	8,322	n/a	
Var. to 4-Week Rolling Average	↑ 1%	0%	n/a	
YTD Unloads	↑ 87,958	79,598	-33%	
Weekly Out-of-Car Time	↑ 10.7%	9.6%	57.4%	
5. Terminal Shipments Year-to-Date ('000 tonnes)				
Vancouver	↑ 5,499.6	5,009.2	-31%	
Prince Rupert	↑ 454.7	401.3	-68%	
Churchill	— 0.0	0.0	-100%	
Thunder Bay	↑ 1,831.4	1,614.1	-30%	
Total Western Canada	7,785.7	7,024.6	-36%	
6. Vessels as at Nov 7, 2021				
	Week 14	Week 13	Var. from Last Year	
Vancouver	Vessel Lineup in port	↓ 20	22	-39%
	Vessels Cleared	↑ 11	9	-27%
	Vessels Arrived	↓ 9	14	-36%
Pr. Rupert	Vessel Lineup in port	— 1	1	-83%
	Vessels Cleared	↓ 1	2	-50%
	Vessels Arrived	↓ 1	3	-67%
Vessels Inbound Nov 08, 2021 to Nov 14, 2021 (Week 15)				
Vancouver	12			
Prince Rupert	2			
7. Weather				
	Week 13 Actual	Week 14 Actual	Week 15 Forecast	
Winnipeg < -25°C	0	0	0	
Edmonton < -25°C	0	0	0	
Vancouver Days Precip > 8mm	2	5	6	

1. Stocks in Store: (Page 2)

- Country stocks remained at 4.03 MMT in Week 13 utilizing 74% of the system's working capacity. Space in primary elevators is good.
- Total western port terminal stocks decreased to 1.27 MMT in Week 13, utilizing 66% of the working capacity.

2. Country Deliveries: (Page 2)

- Deliveries to primary elevators were 0.96 MMT in Week 13.

3. Railcar Supply: (Page 3)

- Railcar allocation plans are supplied by CN to Week 15 2021-22 (see page 3 for details).

4. Port Performance: (Page 4)

- Total western port unloads were 1% higher than the 4-week moving average and 27% lower than Week 13 last year.
- West Coast unloads were 7,010 cars (Vancouver 6,415 and Prince Rupert 595), 10% higher than the 4-week moving average and 18% lower than Week 13 last year.
- Thunder Bay unloads were 1,350 cars, 31% lower than the 4-week moving average and 51% lower than Week 13 last year.
- Year-to-date total western port unloads are 33% lower than the same period last year. The corresponding tonnage is 32% lower than the same period last year.
- The total average terminal out-of-car time (OCT) increased to 10.7% from 9.6% in the previous week. The OCT for Week 13 was 12.3% at Vancouver and 3.9% at Thunder Bay. At the time of publishing, Prince Rupert had not yet reported Week 13 OCT.

5. Shipments: (Page 5)

- Year-to-date Western Canadian shipments from port terminal elevators at Week 13 are 36% lower than the same period last year and 20% lower than the 3-year average.

6. Vessels: (Page 5)

- Vancouver vessel lineup for Week 14 2021-22 decreased to 20 vessels (The current one-year average at Vancouver is 21 vessels). Of the 20, 8 were at berth, 7 were anchored at English Bay, 1 was anchored at Burrard Inlet, and 4 were anchored at Vancouver Island.
- Prince Rupert vessel lineup for Week 14 2021-22 remained at 1 vessel (The current one-year average at Prince Rupert is 3 vessels).
- Vessels cleared from Vancouver was 11, and from Prince Rupert was 1 in Week 14 2021-22.

7. Weather:

- High amounts of precipitation forecasted for Vancouver in Week 15 may affect the ability to load vessels.

1. Stocks in Store

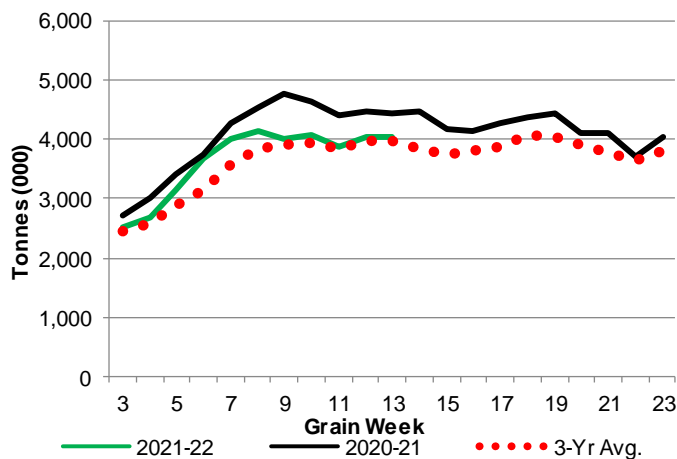
1-A1 Country Stocks ('000 tonnes) – Week 13

	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
2021-22	695.2	1,898.2	1,412.6	25.3	4,031.3
2020-21	863.9	2,274.8	1,271.1	28.9	4,438.7
3-Yr Avg.	706.2	2,003.5	1,232.6	26.2	3,968.5
Var % - LY	-20%	-17%	11%	-12%	-9%
Var % 3-Yr Avg.	-2%	-5%	15%	-3%	2%
Storage Capacity	1,636.3	4,163.8	2,498.6	39.7	8,338.4
Estimated Working Capacity	1,063.6	2,706.5	1,624.1	25.8	5,420.0
21-22 % of Wkg Cap	65%	70%	87%	98%	74%

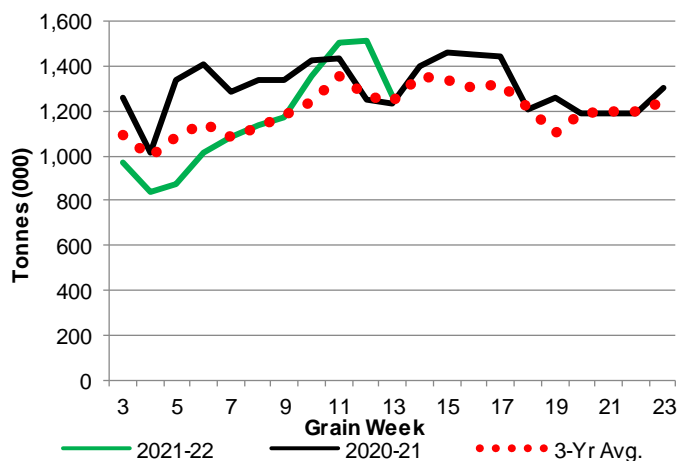
1-B1 Terminal Stocks ('000 tonnes) – Week 13

	VC	PR	West Coast	CH	TB	Total
2021-22	622.2	87.3	709.5	0.7	560.4	1,270.6
2020-21	525.3	120.3	645.6	0.8	583.5	1,229.9
3-Yr Avg.	584.4	120.6	705.0	9.9	524.9	1,239.8
Var % - LY	18%	-27%	10%	-13%	-4%	3%
Var % 3-Yr Avg.	6%	-28%	1%	-93%	7%	2%
Storage Capacity	1,290.5	209.5	1,500.0	140.0	1,127.5	2,767.5
Estimated Working Capacity	903.4	146.7	1,050.1	98.0	789.2	1,937.3
21-22 % of Wkg Cap	69%	60%	68%	1%	71%	66%

1-A2 Weekly Country Stocks in Store



1-B2 Weekly Terminal Stocks in Store

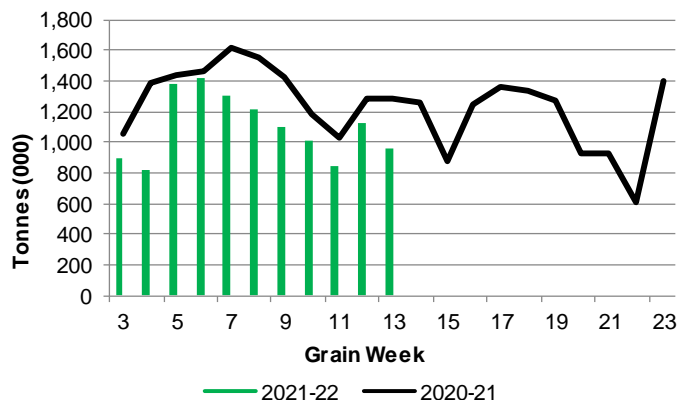


2. Country Deliveries

2-A Country Deliveries ('000 tonnes) – Week 13

	MB	SK	AB	BC	Total
2021-22	199.5	370.1	384.3	8.8	962.7
2020-21	205.2	717.6	353.3	9.0	1,285.1
4 Wk Avg	198.3	426.5	353.6	7.9	986.3
Var % to Last Year	-3%	-48%	9%	-2%	-25%
Var % To 4 Wk Avg	1%	-13%	9%	11%	-2%

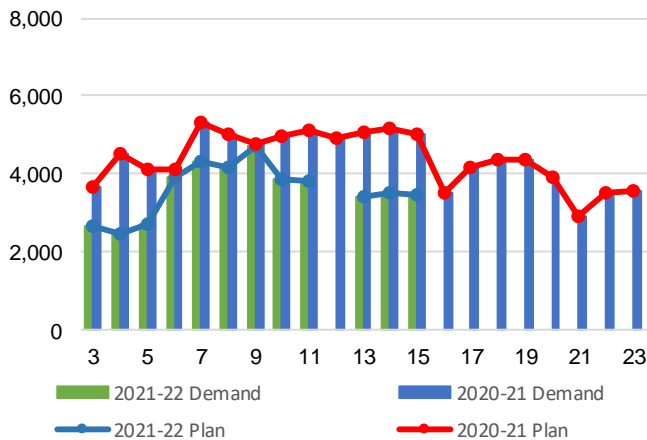
2-B 2019-20 Weekly Country Deliveries



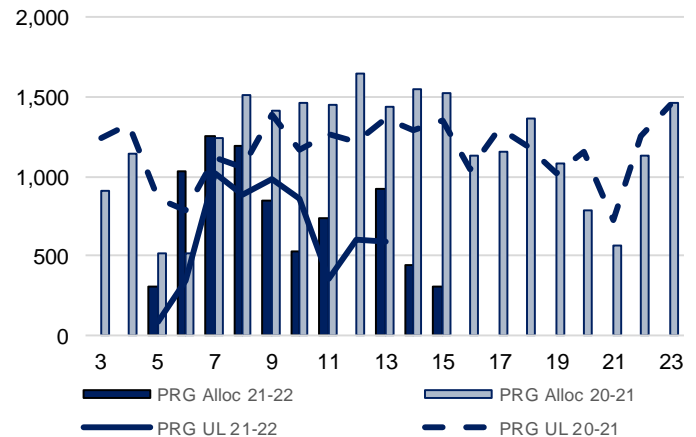
3. Railcar Supply

Special Note to readers: CP discontinued publishing weekly railcar spotting plans in Week 12 2014-15 (GCRS Service Report). CN continues to publish a weekly plan and the graphs below reflect CN's plan to Week 15 2021-22. Note that the orders accepted do not necessarily reflect shipper demand, but rather the railways' acceptance of shippers' car orders. When both railways provide the order fulfillment data requested with the expansion of the GMP mandate, which was announced on February 3, 2014, a complete set of metrics will be presented.

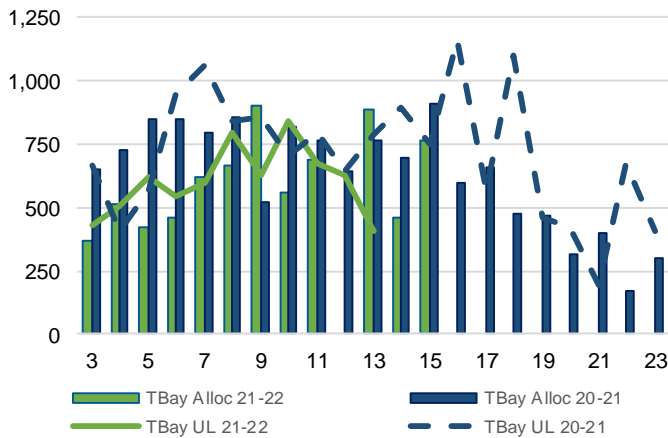
3-A: Canadian National Planned Car Allocation vs. Demand (cars) To Week 15 2021-22



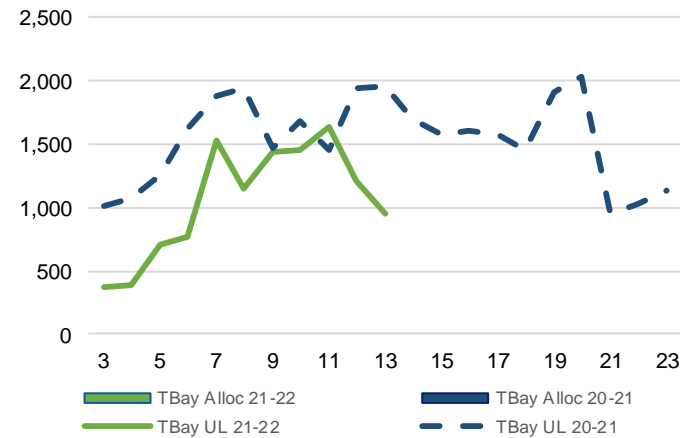
3-B3: Canadian National Planned Car Allocation to Western Ports Vs. Corridor Unloads at Port (cars) – Prince Rupert



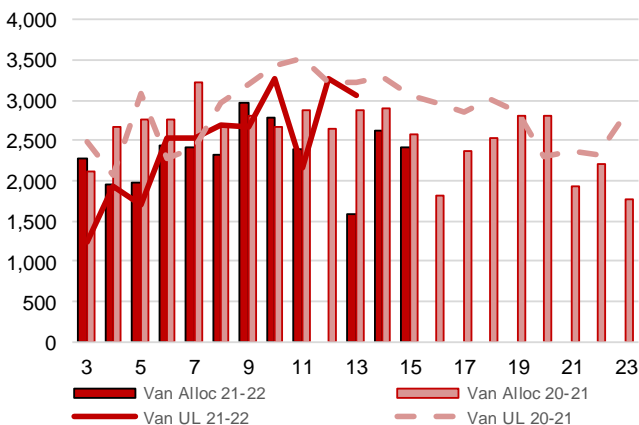
3-B1: Canadian National Planned Car Allocation to Western Ports Vs. Corridor Unloads at Port (cars) – Thunder Bay



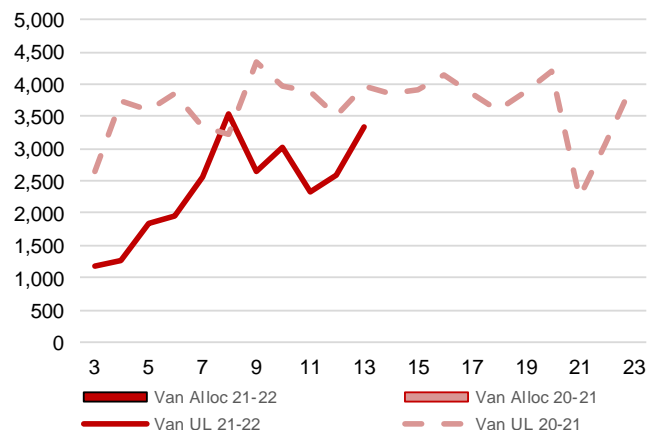
3-C1: Canadian Pacific Planned Car Allocation to Western Ports vs. Corridor Unloads at Port (cars) – Thunder Bay



3-B2: Canadian National Planned Car Allocation to Western Ports Vs. Corridor Unloads at Port (cars) – Vancouver



3-C2: Canadian Pacific Planned Car Allocation to Western Ports vs. Corridor Unloads at Port (cars) – Vancouver



4. Port Performance

4-A Weekly Unloads by Port (Cars) – This Year for Week 13, 4-Week Moving Average and Variances

	Vancouver	Prince Rupert	West Coast	Thunder Bay	Churchill	Total
2021-22	6,415	595	7,010	1,350	-	8,360
2020-21	7,206	1,364	8,570	2,750	127	11,447
4-Wk Avg.	5,764	601	6,365	1,951	-	8,316
Var % to Last Year	-11%	-56%	-18%	-51%	-100%	-27%
Var % to 4-Wk Avg.	11%	-1%	10%	-31%	n/a	1%

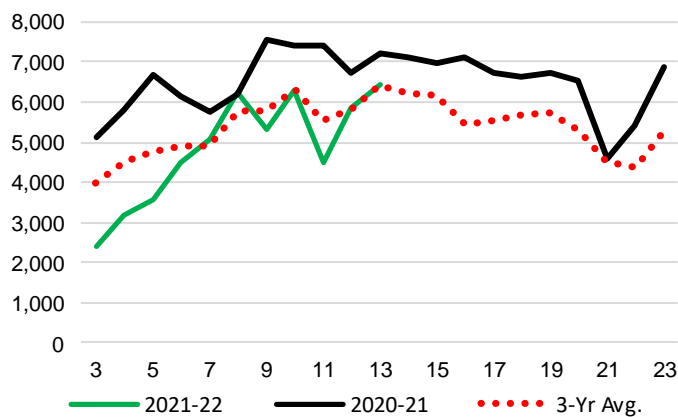
4-B Terminal Unloads by Port – This Year-to-Date as at Week 13 and Variances

YTD Unloads (cars)	Vancouver	Prince Rupert	West Coast	Thunder Bay	Churchill	Total
2021-22	61,655	5,735	67,390	20,568	-	87,958
2020-21	84,202	15,481	99,683	29,636	1,063	130,382
3-Yr Avg	69,478	11,181	80,659	25,333	822	106,814
Var % to Last Year	-27%	-63%	-32%	-31%	-100%	-33%
Var % to 3-Yr Avg	-11%	-49%	-16%	-19%	-100%	-18%

YTD Unloads ('000 tonnes)	Vancouver	Prince Rupert	West Coast	Thunder Bay	Churchill	Total
2021-22	5,782.3	523.1	6,305.4	1,946.8	-	8,252.2
2020-21	7,786.1	1,445.5	9,231.6	2,757.5	95.5	12,084.6
3-Yr Avg.	6,449.2	1,036.7	7,485.9	2,366.0	74.3	9,926.2
Var % to Last Year	-26%	-64%	-32%	-29%	-100%	-32%
Var % to 3-Yr Avg.	-10%	-50%	-16%	-18%	-100%	-17%

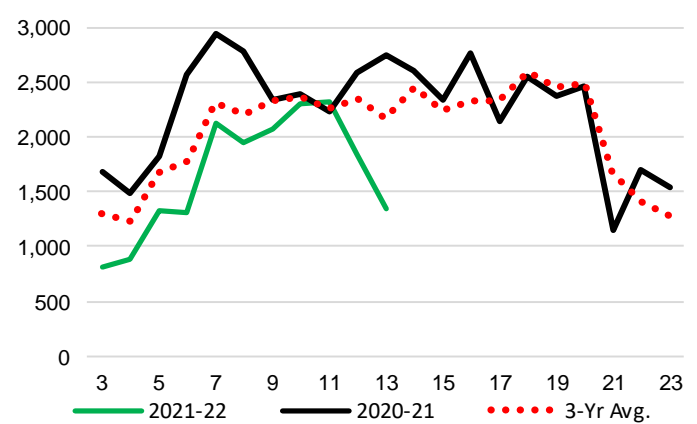
4-C Vancouver Unloads (cars)

(This Year vs. Last Year and the 3-Year Average)



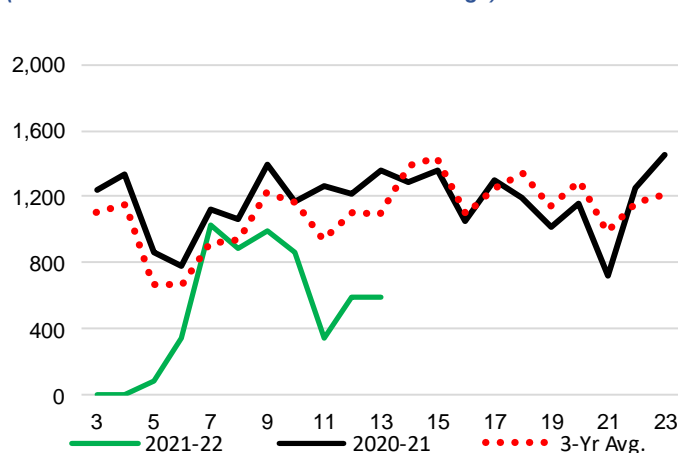
4-E Thunder Bay Unloads (cars)

(This Year vs. Last Year and the 3-Year Average)

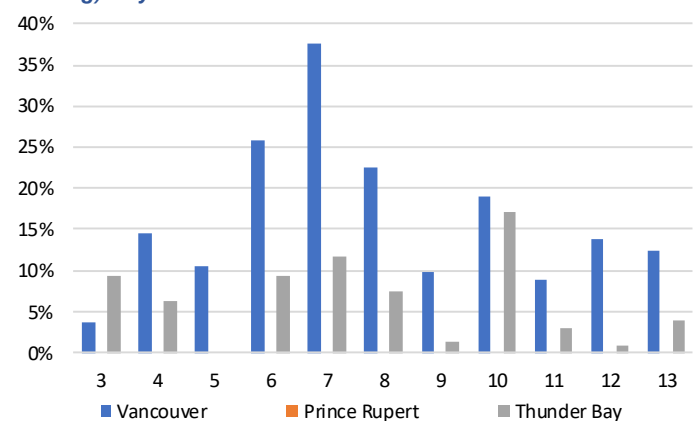


4-D Prince Rupert Unloads (cars)

(This Year vs. Last Year and the 3-Year Average)



4-F Weekly Out-of-Car Time (% of hours out-of-cars / total hours working) – by Port to Week 13



Out-of-car time is measured weekly and uses data from terminal elevators on the total number of hours the facilities are open & staffed (including overtime hours) and the corresponding number of hours that terminals have no railcars available to unload. The measure is expressed as a percentage (hours without cars to the total number of hours working).

4-G Monthly Unloads (cars) – This year vs. Last Year and the 3-Year Average to Week 13 2021-22

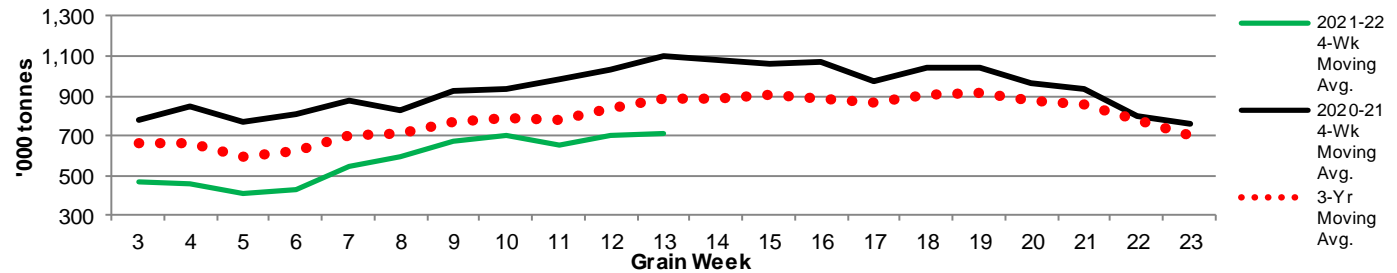
Months	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
Weeks	1-4	5-9	10-13	14-17	18-22	23-26	27-30	31-35	36-39	40-43	44-48	49-52
2021-22	17,874	36,819	33,265	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	35,688	50,352	44,342	42,742	45,462	35,328	28,211	43,126	42,495	34,905	33,574	21,334
3-Yr Avg.	27,792	41,060	37,962	37,894	42,092	29,151	24,353	36,784	38,685	36,117	39,664	28,970
Var % to Last Year	-50%	-27%	-25%									
Var % to 3-Yr Avg.	-36%	-10%	-12%									

5. Shipments

5-A Shipments from Port Terminals ('000 tonnes) – This Year-to-Date as at Week 13 and Variance to Last Year-to-Date

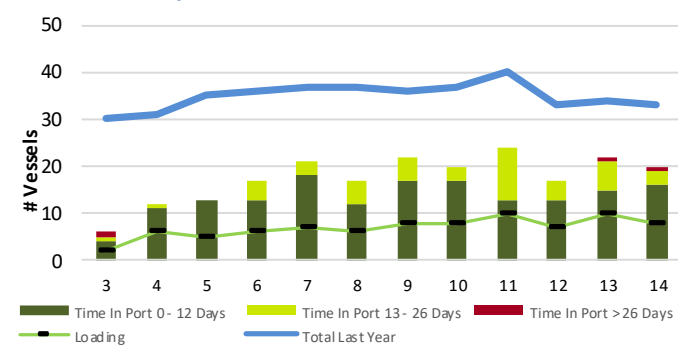
	Vancouver	Prince Rupert	West Coast	Thunder Bay	Churchill	Total
2021-22	5,499.6	454.7	5,954.3	1,831.4	-	7,785.7
2020-21	7,973.7	1,397.1	9,370.8	2,617.9	95.7	12,084.4
3-Yr Avg.	6,399.0	970.6	7,369.6	2,248.5	66.5	9,684.6
Var % to Last Year	-31%	-67%	-36%	-30%	-100%	-36%
Var % to 3-Yr Avg.	-14%	-53%	-19%	-19%	-100%	-20%

5-B Weekly Shipments ('000 tonnes) from Port Terminals - This year 4-Week moving avg. vs. last year 4-Week moving avg. and the 3-Year moving avg.

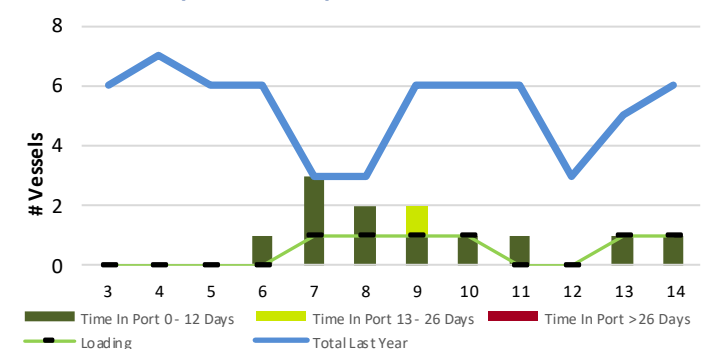


6. Vessels

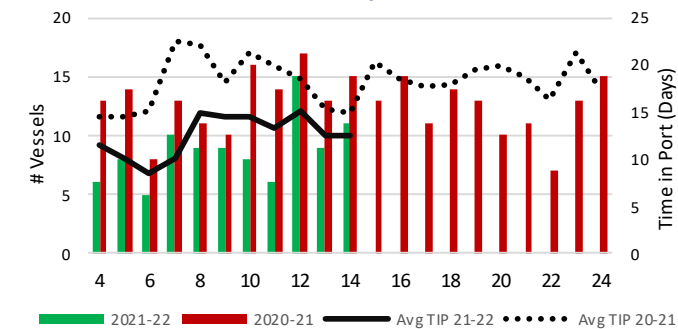
6-A Vessel Lineup at Vancouver as of Week 14 2021-22



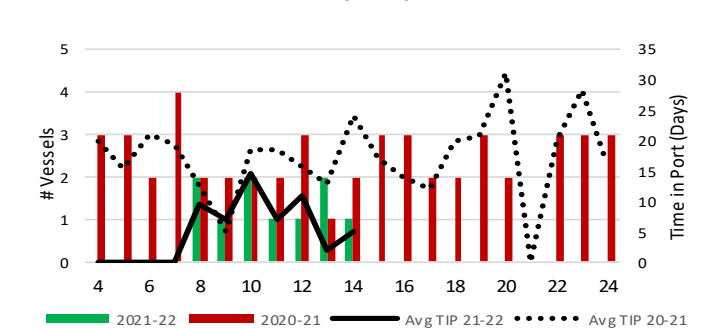
6-C Vessel Lineup at Prince Rupert as of Week 14 2021-22



6-B Vessels Cleared at Vancouver up to Week 14 2021-22



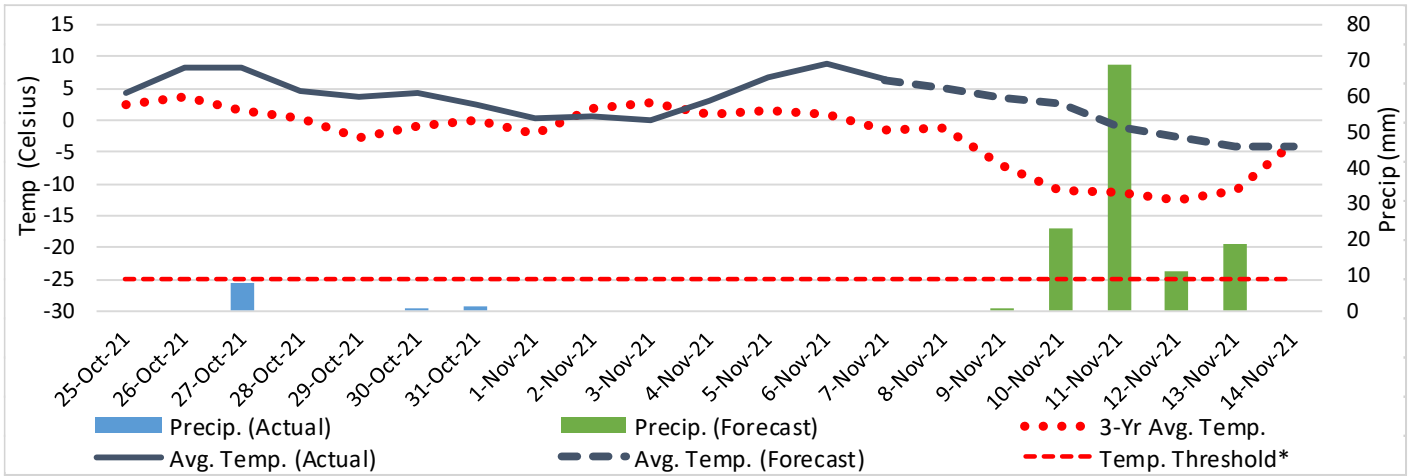
6-D Vessels Cleared at Prince Rupert up to Week 14 2021-22



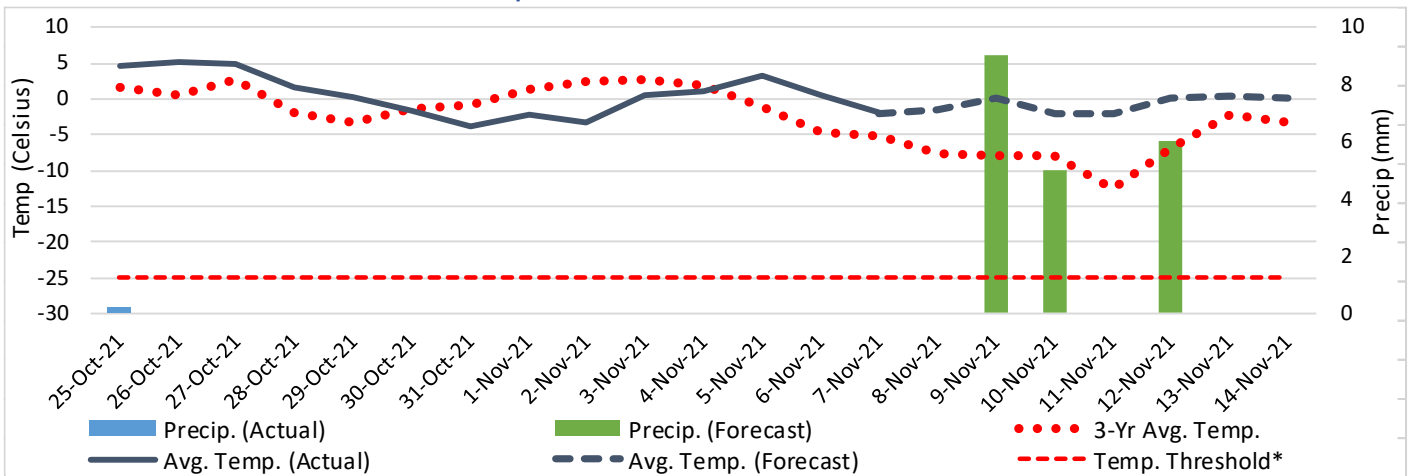
Note: The 'Time in Port' measure for 6-A and 6-C is calculated as how long each vessel in the lineup has been in port as at Sunday 23:59 of that grain week. The 'Avg Time in Port (TIP)' measure for 6-B and 6-D is the average number of days that all vessels which cleared that week were in port. These measures use vessel data provided by the BC Chamber of Shipping and Pacific Pilotage Authority.

7. Weather

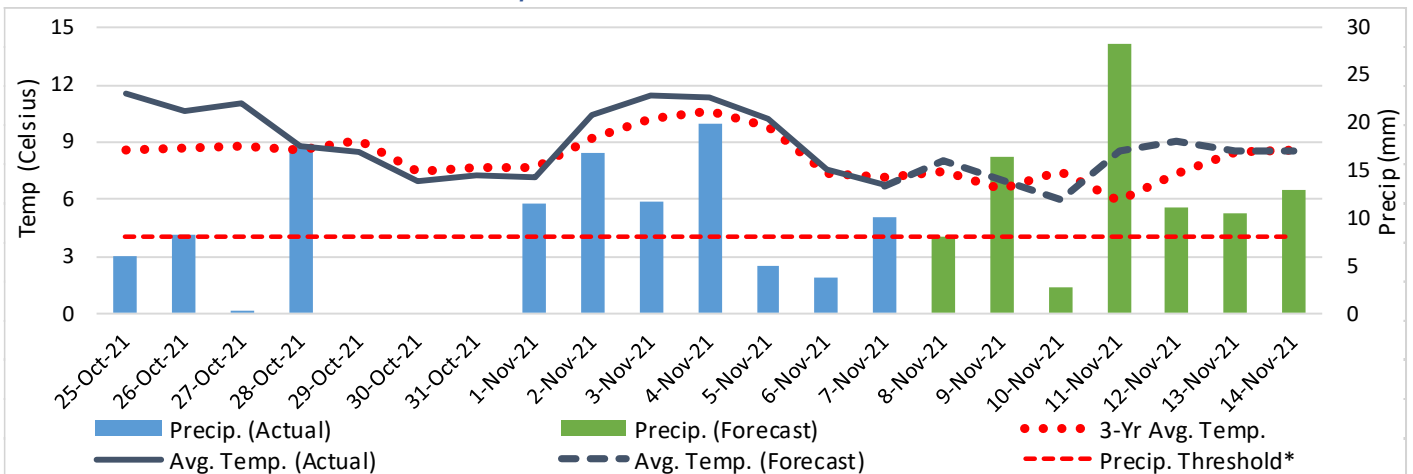
7-A Actual and Forecasted Weather at Winnipeg up to Week 15 2021-22



7-B Actual and Forecasted Weather at Edmonton up to Week 15 2021-22



7-C Actual and Forecasted Weather at Vancouver up to Week 15 2021-22



*Note: Precip Threshold refers to 8mm of rain. At this level of precipitation, vessel loading may be delayed. The duration of the delay will be dependent on the ship, the duration of rainfall, and the amount of precipitation. 8mm is a general guideline and is not meant to be a definitive limit.

Source: Environment Canada, The Weather Network (Forecast)