

Channel Portfolio Tool Quick Reference Guide – Filters and Selections

Network

- **Docked:** used for Rankings and Rollup calculations
 - Docked = Counts only tonnage that actually docks within a given reach
 - Transit = Includes both docked tonnage and through traffic in the selected reaches
- **Flow Docked:** used for Flow calculations, tells you every reach that handled any tonnage that your selected reaches handled
 - Docked = Limits query to origin or destination reach for tonnage
 - Transit = Includes both docked and through traffic in the results

System

- **Inbound:** Cargo that enters a waterway and will offload there
- **Indeterminate:** Unknown, potentially because of missing data
- **Intrasystem:** Traffic that gets on and off the water within the location areas selected
(Users select the specific areas under the LOCATIONS page)
- **Outbound:** Traffic that is entering the water and leaving the area
- **Through:** Traffic that is passing through a channel, not stopping at a port

Direction

- **Downbound :** This designation is specific mostly to rivers with an obvious flow direction
Some ports use the upbound/downbound designation for traffic control within a port area.
- **Unknown :** Traffic moving in an unknown direction
- **Upbound :** Traffic moving upriver

Vessel Type

- **Dry Cargo Barge:** barge carrying dry cargo (e.g. coal, wheat, soybeans)
- **Liquid Barge:** barge carrying liquids (e.g. certain chemicals, fuel oils)
- **Other (Cranes, etc.)**
- **Rafted Logs**
- **Self-Propelled Dry:** non-barge vessels carrying dry goods (e.g. containerships, oceangoing dry bulk)
- **Tanker:** carrying bulk liquids
- **Towboat**

Traffic

- **Canadian-Exports:** Exclusive to U.S. Exports **to** Canada. *This traffic NOT included in Overseas-Exports*
- **Canadian-Imports:** Exclusive to U.S. Imports **from** Canada. *This traffic NOT included in Overseas-Imports*
- **Coastwise:** from one U.S. port to another via deepwater
- **Ferry:** Historical category, no longer used. BUT Ferry trips can still be counted as Local.
- **Internal:** Barge traffic on rivers, but also for areas like GIWW and Long Island Sound that might be considered internal.
- **Intra-Territory:** involving Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands
- **Intransit-Exports:** a catch-all category
- **Intransit-Imports**
- **Lakewise:** Domestic traffic between U.S. Great Lakes ports
- **Local:** Traffic within a port
- **Overseas-Exports:** international shipments, non-Canadian
- **Overseas-Imports:** international shipments, non-Canadian
- **Unknown:** unknown

Tip: For most deep-draft tonnage you'll select:

- *Coastwise*
- *Overseas-Exports*
- *Overseas-Imports*