

February 20, 2003 Electronic Bulletin No. 379 RE: Northeast Weather Update

The greater Northeast is in the midst of cleaning up after the President's Day storm that dumped record-breaking snowfalls.

All of the terminals supporting the Northeast are open, however they continue to operate at a limited capacity.

Weather conditions are improving, but delays to trains operating in the Northern region should be expected until the beginning of next week until terminal operations return to normal.

Because of the severity of this storm, many of the railcar and locomotive assets were stuck in the Northeast effectively causing an imbalance. This may result in railcar and locomotive shortages on the west coast early next week.

Thank you for your patience during this time of crisis.

If you have specific questions, please contact your local customer service representative.