



The Columbia Snake River System is the nation's single largest wheat export gateway, transporting over 50% of all U.S. wheat to markets overseas. Eleven states export through our rivers, which moved over 12 million tons of wheat in 2016. Barging plays a key role in this transportation system, and fed over 4 million tons of wheat to the deep draft Lower Columbia River last year. The Snake River dams alone accounted for 10% of all U.S. wheat exports.

River System Highlights

- #1 U.S. wheat exports
- #2 U.S. corn and soy exports
- #1 West Coast wood exports
- #1 West Coast mineral exports
- #1 West Coast auto exports

2017 U.S. Wheat Exports

