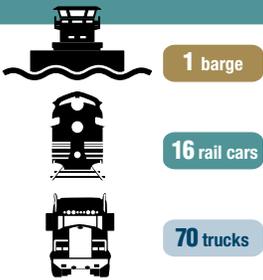


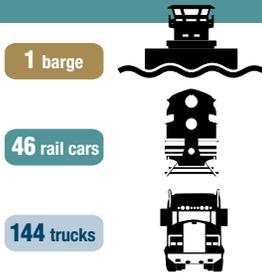
## BARGES PULL THEIR WEIGHT

One common barge tow carries the load of hundreds of rail cars or trucks. As a mode of transportation, inland waterways have the capacity to transport today's bulk commodities and intermodal cargo, and are prepared to accommodate cargo diverted from overcrowded highways and railways in the future.

### Units to Carry 1,750 Short Tons of Dry Cargo



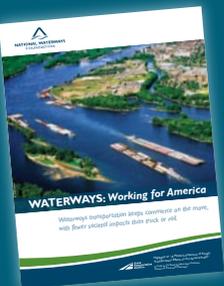
### Units to Carry 27,500 Barrels of Liquid Cargo



**One loaded covered hopper barge carries 58,333 bushels of wheat, enough to make almost 2.5 million loaves of bread.**



**A loaded tank barge carries 27,500 barrels of gasoline, enough to keep about 2,500 automobiles running for an entire year.**

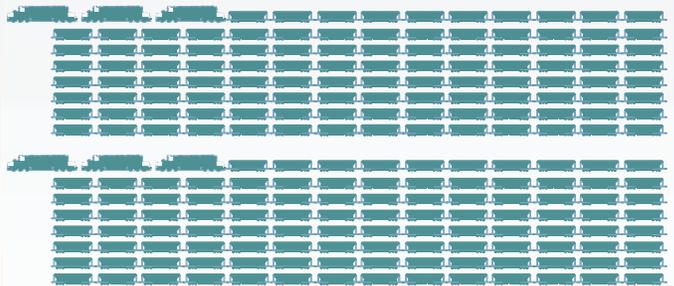


*Statistics provided by the National Waterways Foundation from a study conducted by the Texas Transportation Institute. A copy of this report, titled Waterways: Working for America can be found on the Foundation's website: [www.nationalwaterwaysfoundation.org](http://www.nationalwaterwaysfoundation.org)*

### One 15-Barge Tow



### 216 Rail Cars + 6 Locomotives



### 1,050 Large Semi Tractor-Trailers

