

CBP Border Wait Times – Help

Overview

CBP's [RSS feeds of Border Wait Times](#) (BWT), now live, make it easier to view land border wait times through a desktop RSS reader as well as on mobile electronic devices such as smartphones. The links to these features are available (see below) on the top right corner of the BWT website:

[Mobile](#) | [Customize RSS](#) | [XML](#)

The features included with these feeds are:

- A mobile-view page optimized for use on smartphones and other handheld devices
- Options to create customized RSS feeds including information on ports you select
- An RSS feed for each individual port
- BWT data in XML format.
- Feeds covering the Northern and Southern borders

RSS

Throughout the site, the pre-established RSS feeds (one for each port and two border-wide feeds for the Canadian and Mexican borders) can be accessed by clicking on the orange RSS icon by the listing (see below for examples of where the icons can be found for both the border-wide and port-by-port listings). This will open a new window that contains the feed itself. You can then copy and paste the web address, or URL (found at the top of your Internet browser) into any feed reader.

Border-Wide feeds



Port-by-Port feeds



Mobile

CBP now provides a mobile-friendly version of the BWT website that is designed to work quickly on smartphones and other web-capable handheld devices. The website will detect requests from mobile devices and redirect the user to the mobile version of the website. If your mobile device is not detected, you can click on the “Mobile” link to view the mobile version of the website.

Clicking on a port name will list the details for the port:



The screenshot displays the BWT (CBP Border Wait Times) website. At the top, the logo features the letters 'BWT' in a stylized font with red, white, and blue colors, followed by the text 'CBP BORDER WAIT TIMES'. Below the logo, there are two main sections: 'Canadian Border Ports of Entry' and 'Mexican Border Ports of Entry'. Each section lists various ports with blue hyperlinks.

Canadian Border Ports of Entry

[Alexandria Bay](#) | [Blaine](#) | [Buffalo/Niagara Falls](#) | [Calais](#) | [Champlain](#) | [Derby Line](#) | [Detroit](#) | [Highgate Springs](#) | [Houlton](#) | [International Falls](#) | [Jackman](#) | [Lynden](#) | [Madawaska](#) | [Massena](#) | [Norton](#) | [Ogdensburg](#) | [Pembina](#) | [Port Huron](#) | [Sault Ste. Marie](#) | [Sumas](#) | [Sweetgrass](#)

Mexican Border Ports of Entry

[Andrade](#) | [Brownsville](#) | [Calexico](#) | [Columbus](#) | [Del Rio](#) | [Douglas](#) | [Eagle Pass](#) | [El Paso](#) | [Fabens](#) | [Fort Hancock](#) | [Hidalgo/Pharr](#) | [Laredo](#) | [Lukeville](#) | [Naco](#) | [Noquales](#) | [Otay Mesa](#) | [Presidio](#) | [Progreso](#) | [Rio Grande City](#) | [Roma](#) | [San Luis](#) | [San Ysidro](#) | [Santa Teresa](#) | [Tecate](#)

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**Brownsville - Gateway | 24 hrs/day
5/20/2014**

Commercial Vehicles

Maximum Lanes: N/A
Standard Lanes: N/A
Fast Lanes: N/A

Passenger Vehicles

Maximum Lanes: 5
Standard Lanes: At 11:00 am CDT, **no delay**, 3 lane(s) open
Readylane: At 11:00 am CDT, **no delay**, 1 lane(s) open
Sentri Lanes: N/A

Pedestrian

Maximum Lanes: 5
Standard Lanes: At 11:00 am CDT, **20 min**, 1 lane(s) open
Readylane: At 11:00 am CDT, **20 min**, 1 lane(s) open

Border Notice: Ready Lane is now operational at Gateway Bridge - Lane 1. For more information go to www.getyouhome.gov. Tune in to AM 1610 for border crossing information.

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**Brownsville - Los Indios | 6 am-
Midnight 5/20/2014**

Commercial Vehicles

Maximum Lanes: 4
Standard Lanes: At 11:00 am CDT, **no delay**, 1 lane(s) open
Fast Lanes: Lanes Closed

Passenger Vehicles

Maximum Lanes: 4
Standard Lanes: At 11:00 am CDT, **no delay**, 2 lane(s) open
Readylane: N/A
Sentri Lanes: N/A

Pedestrian

Maximum Lanes: N/A
Standard Lanes: N/A
Readylane: N/A

The “Back to List” link on the page above will take you back to the port list you were viewing.

Customize RSS

On the web site, clicking on the “Customize RSS” link will let you select one or more ports that you want to include in a customized RSS feed. For example, you can create a feed that gives you information on all of the border crossings in one particular area, or the ones that you most frequently use when entering the U.S.

On the Customize Your RSS screen, select the ports you want and click Submit.

A page like the one below will have the RSS links for the ports. Copy and paste the link for HTML format or CSV format in your aggregator to view the RSS feed.

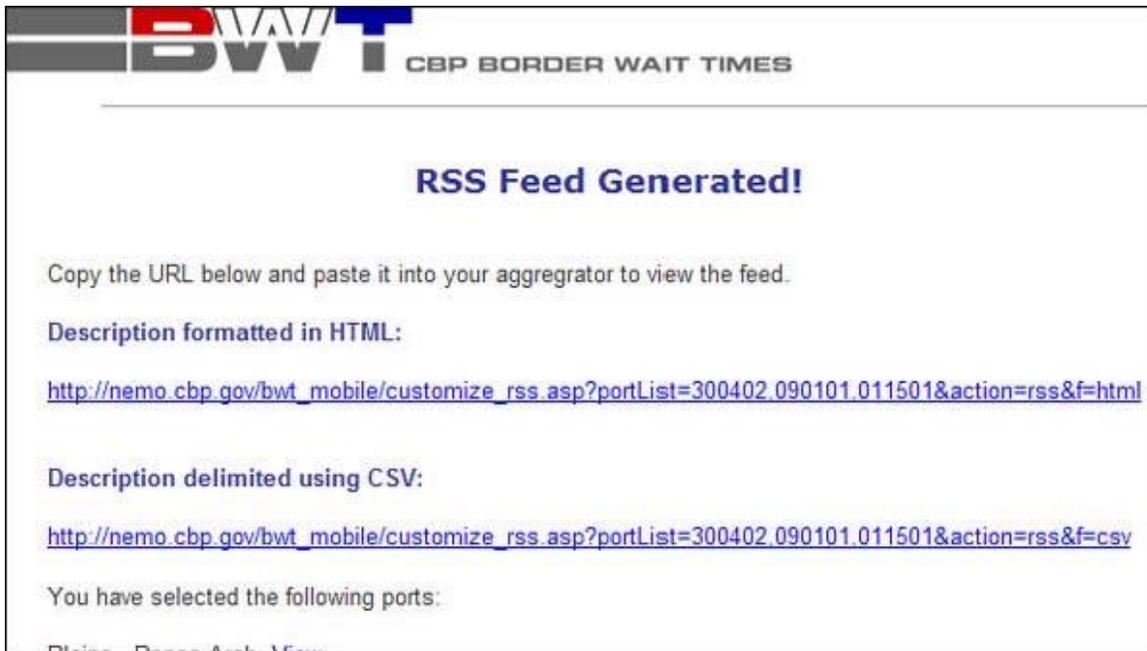


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Customize Your RSS!

*** Select one or more ports below**

<input type="checkbox"/> Alexandria Bay - Thousand Islands Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Blaine - Pacific Highway
<input type="checkbox"/> Blaine - Peace Arch	<input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo/Niagara Falls - Lewiston Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo/Niagara Falls - Peace Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo/Niagara Falls - Rainbow Bridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Buffalo/Niagara Falls - Whirlpool Bridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Calais - Ferry Point
<input type="checkbox"/> Calais - International Avenue	<input type="checkbox"/> Calais - Milltown
<input type="checkbox"/> Champlain	<input type="checkbox"/> Derby Line



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RSS Feed Generated!

Copy the URL below and paste it into your aggregator to view the feed.

Description formatted in HTML:

http://nemo.cbp.gov/bwt_mobile/customize_rss.asp?portList=300402_090101_011501&action=rss&f=html

Description delimited using CSV:

http://nemo.cbp.gov/bwt_mobile/customize_rss.asp?portList=300402_090101_011501&action=rss&f=csv

You have selected the following ports:

Blaine - Peace Arch, Milltown

XML

Clicking on the XML link will generate XML for the Border Wait Times data.