

General Guide to NS Train Symbols

Train Number	Extra Series	Description
001-099	R	Special Trains
100-199	M	Merchandise Trains
200-299	I	Intermodal Trains
300-399	W	Merchandise Trains
400-499	X	Merchandise Trains - Deadheads
500-599	Y	Grain Trains
600-699	Z	Grain Trains - Other Bulk Commodities
700-799	Q	Coal Trains
800-899	S	Coal Trains
900-999	O	Misc or Work Trains