



# **Weather Report**

## **23 September 2021**

South Africa - Weather

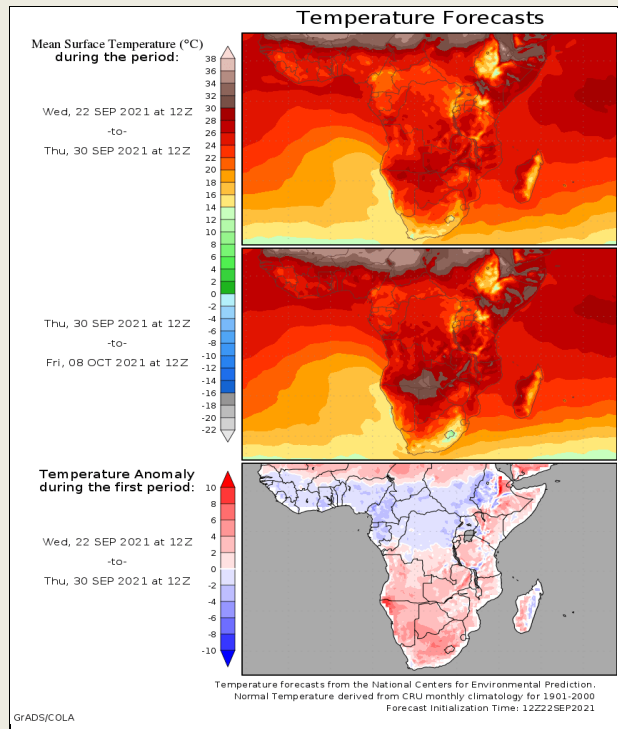
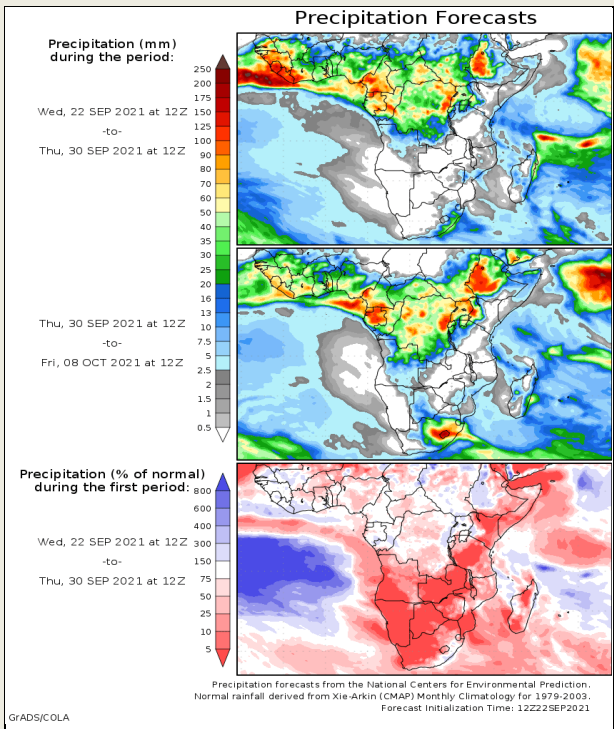
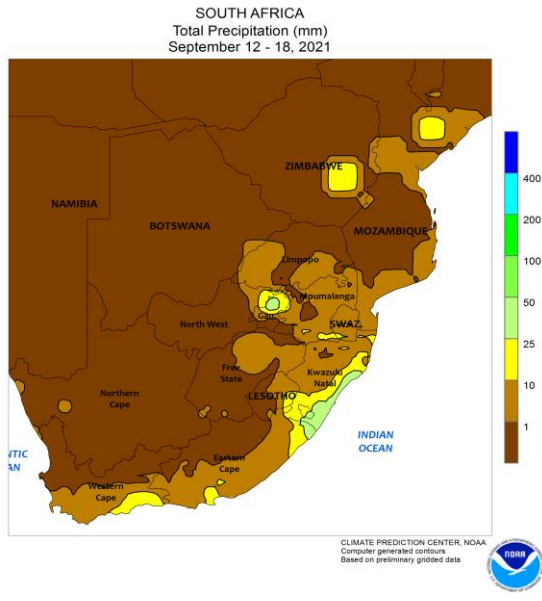
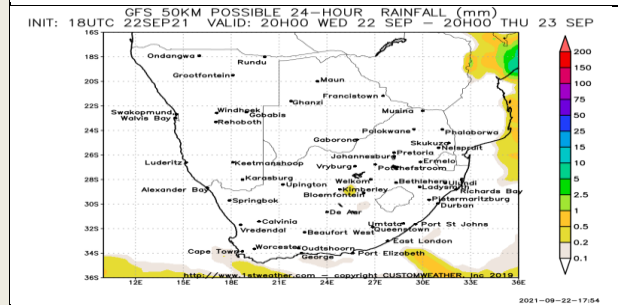
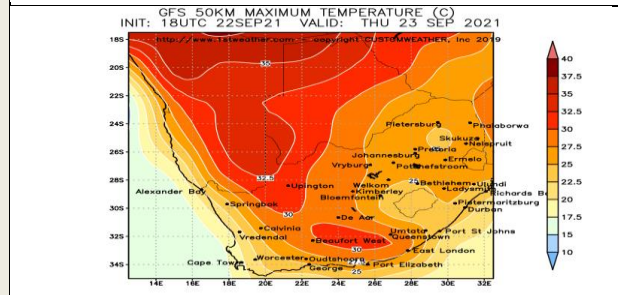
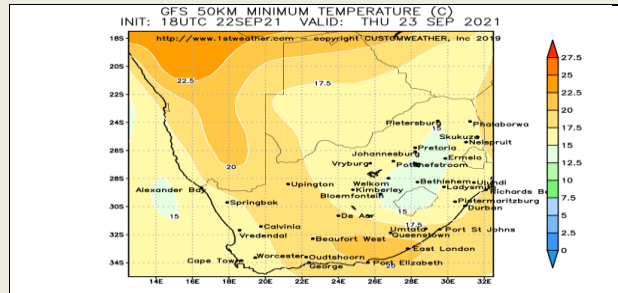
Mostly dry weather will persist in the main winter wheat areas of Western Cape, Northern Cape, and Free State through the middle of next week. Winter wheat prospects will remain favorable in Western Cape and the irrigated areas of Northern Cape and Free State. The dryland wheat in Free State is still in need of significant rain to improve the outlook. South Africa will generally be drier than normal through the middle of next week

o Brief periods of light rain will still occur from Western Cape into Eastern Cape, Natal, Mpumalanga, and neighboring areas

o Much of the rain that occurs will be lost to evaporation

• The eastern half of South Africa will see an increase in rain September 30 – October 6

o Areas further west will be dry or mostly dry

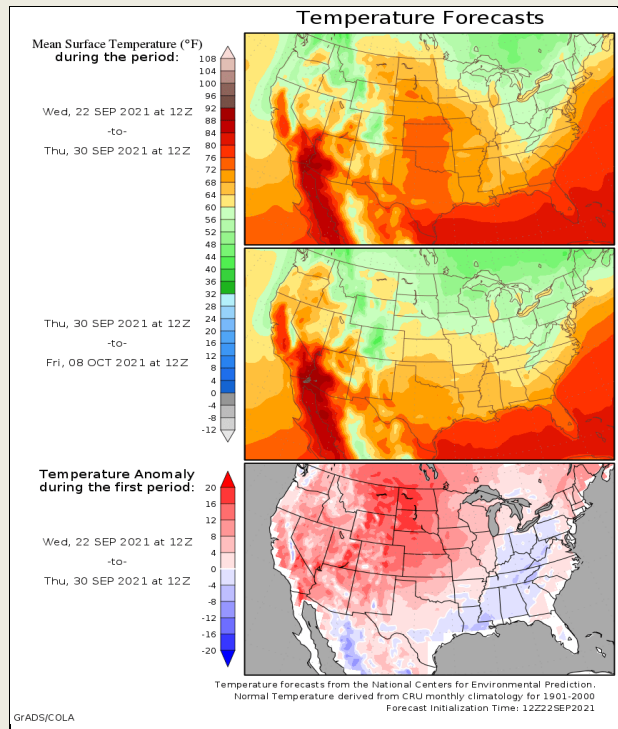
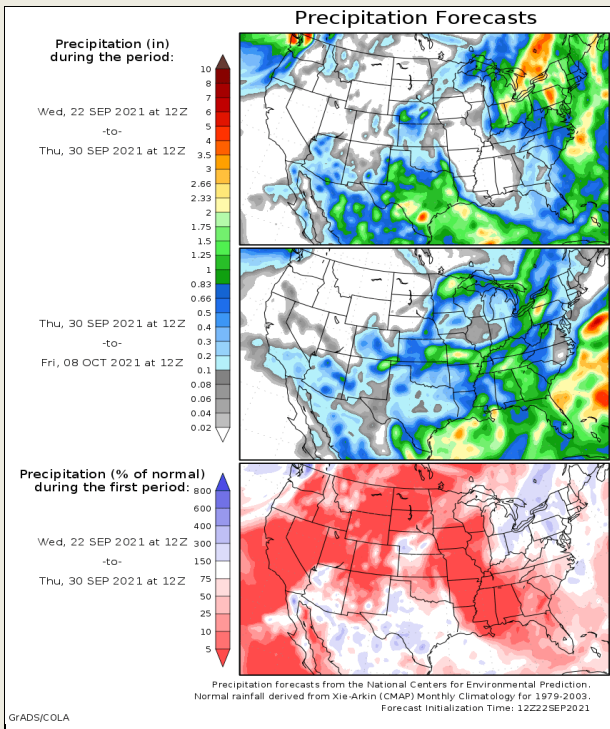
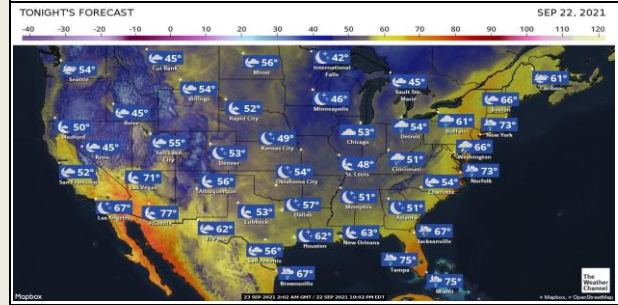
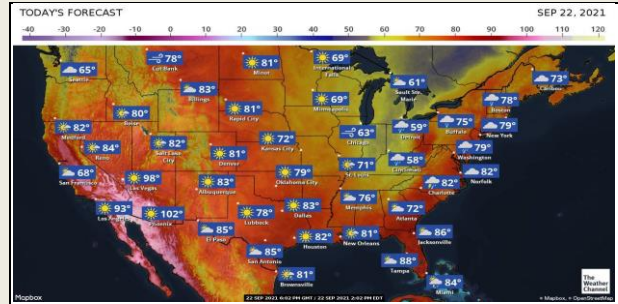


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST:** Significant rain today will continue in eastern areas such as Indiana, northwestern Ohio, and southern Michigan leading to more flooding and fieldwork delays. Conditions will be drier after this though with very little rain expected Thursday through Tuesday which will promote a more favorable environment for fieldwork advancement. Some winter crop areas will become too dry in the southwest and will be in need of greater rainfall.

**U.S. DELTA AND SOUTHEAST:** Dry conditions throughout much of the next seven days in both regions will be very important for crop maturation and harvest progress due to the recent frequent rain. Below average rainfall is likely across much of the Delta and Southeast in the second week of the outlook as well which will also be quite beneficial. An exception would be if a tropical system occurs; however, confidence in that happening is low.

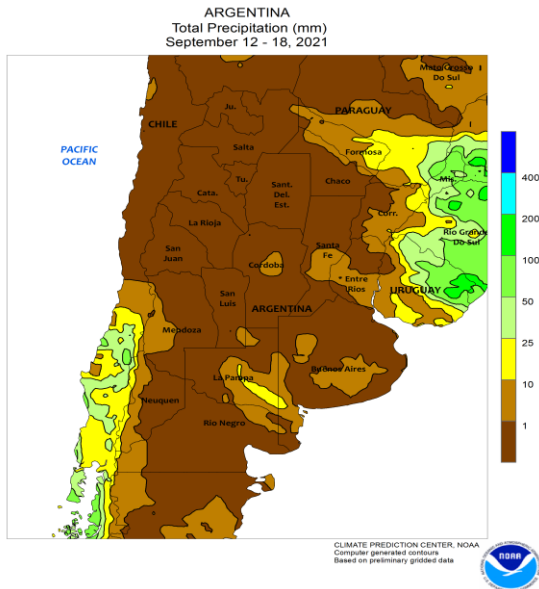


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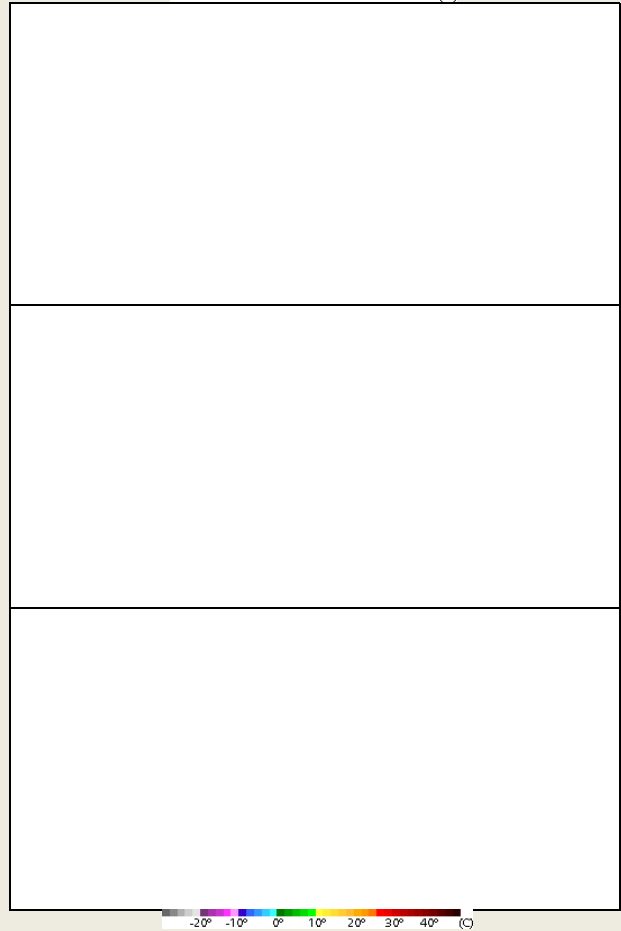
# South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** The development of sporadic showers and thunderstorms in center west and center south crop areas this coming weekend through next week will help to induce some pockets of improved topsoil moisture which is needed prior to the start of early soybean and corn planting in center west crop areas. Interior southern Brazil already has favorable soil moisture to support wheat development and some early planting of corn and soybeans.

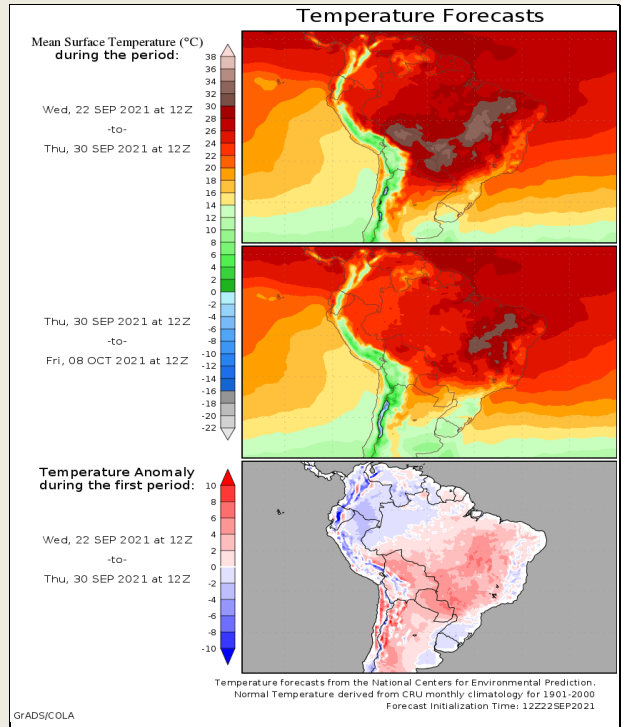
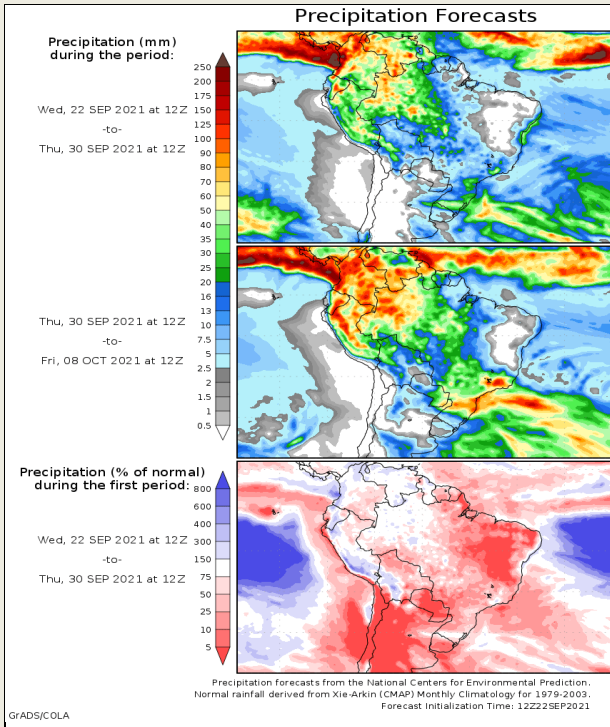
**ARGENTINA:** The distribution of rain in Argentina during the next two weeks may not favor a big improvement for the driest areas of western and northern Argentina, but showers elsewhere will be good for wheat development and for future early corn and sunseed planting and emergence. Rain is needed in many areas prior to aggressive spring planting.



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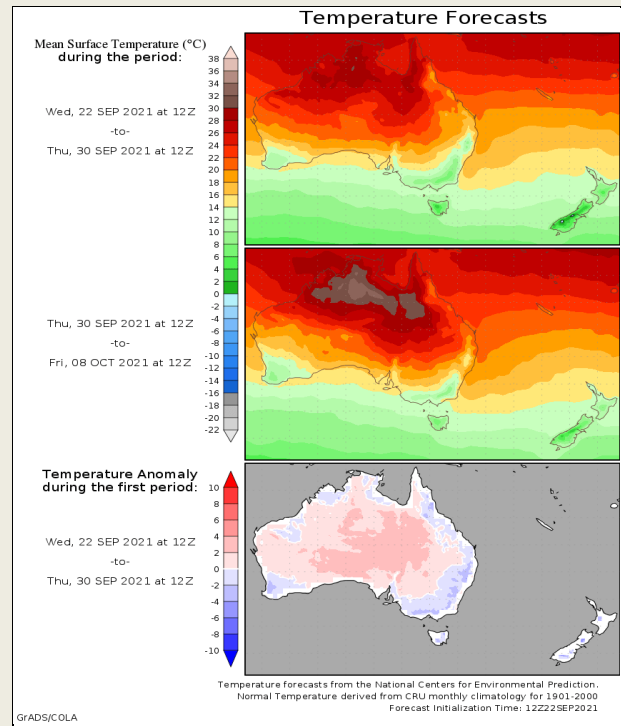
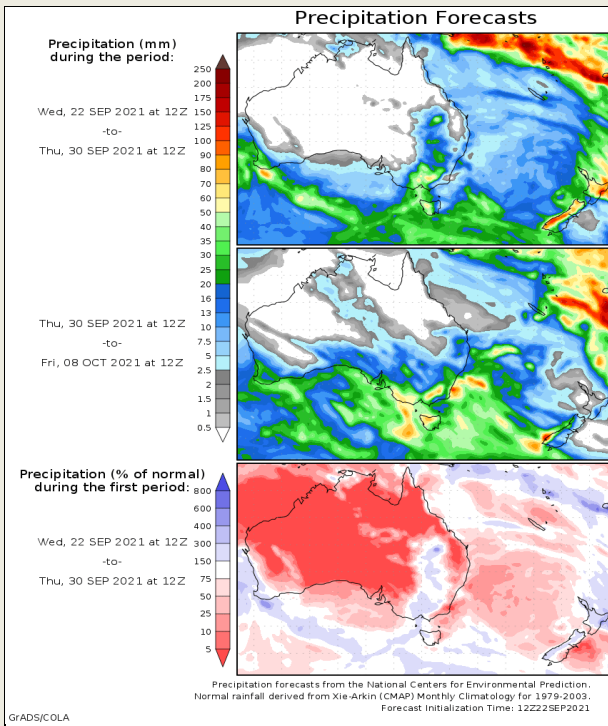
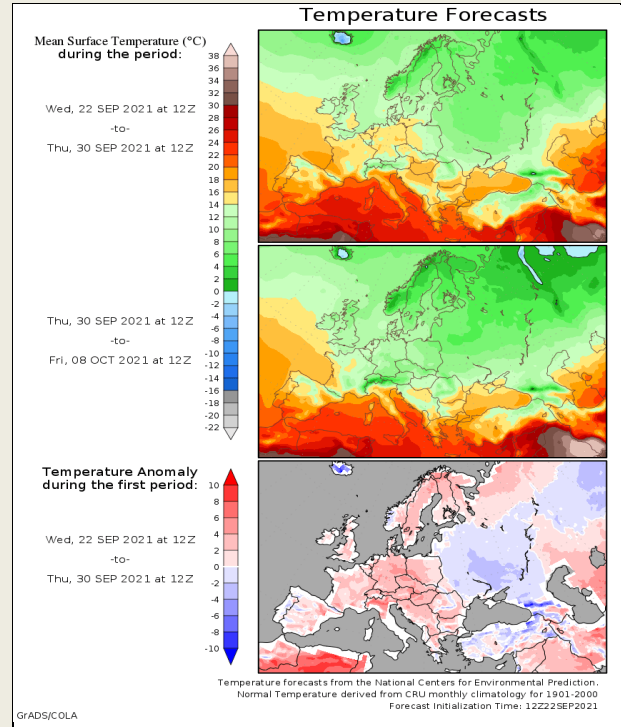
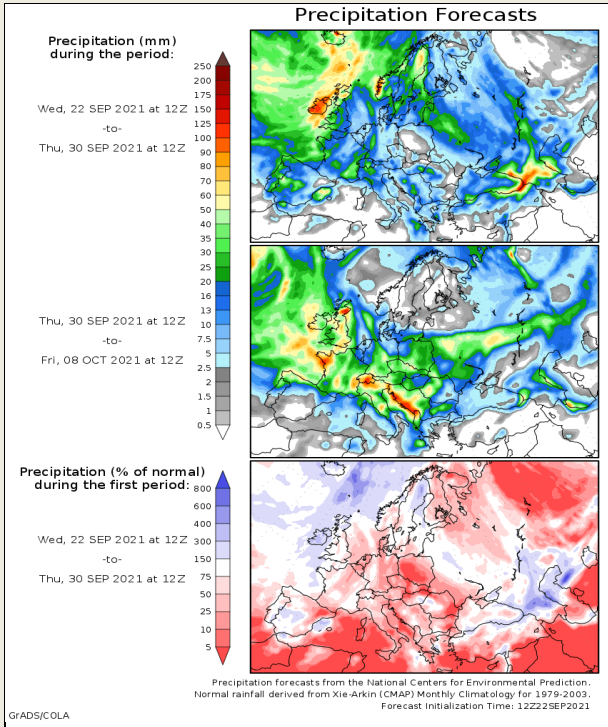


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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE:** A good mixture of weather will occur throughout most of Europe this week. Although delays in fieldwork and harvest may occur at times due to rainfall in some northeastern as well as southwestern production areas. o Rounds of rainfall will be greatest over the Iberian Peninsula into southern France and northern Italy as well as Scandinavia into portions of Poland, the Baltic States and Belarus this week and conditions will become too wet for fieldwork to advance favorably at times.

**AUSTRALIA:** Little change has occurred in the outlook since last week. Mostly dry weather will prevail in Queensland this week and needs to be relieved soon to induce good spring planting conditions. Dryness has already cut into dryland wheat and barley yields in Queensland and will continue to negatively impact the crop until sufficient rain returns.



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