

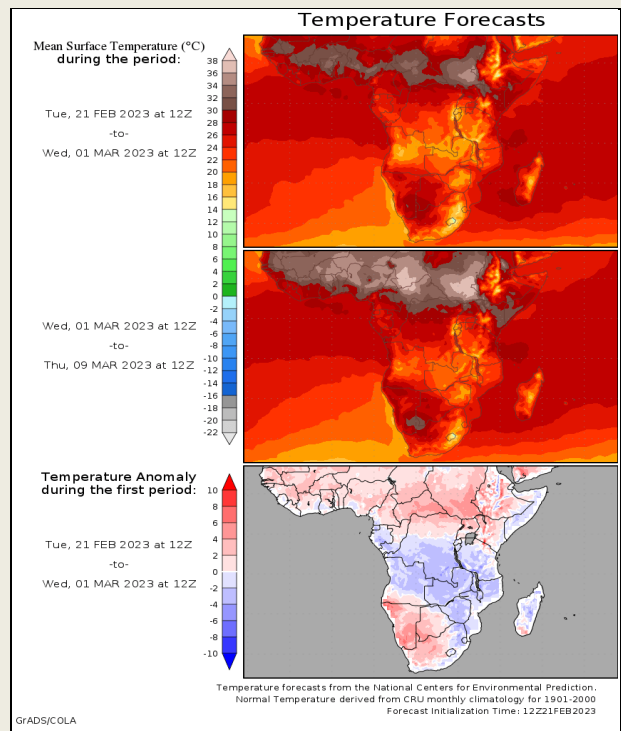
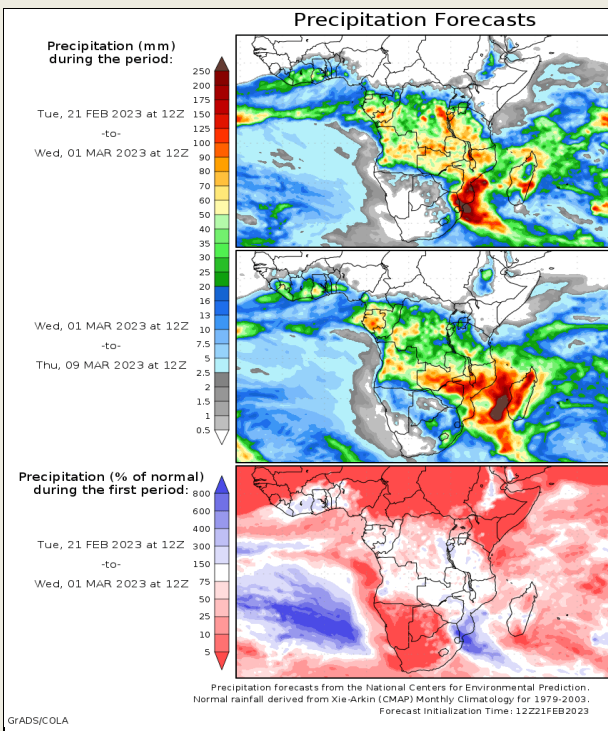
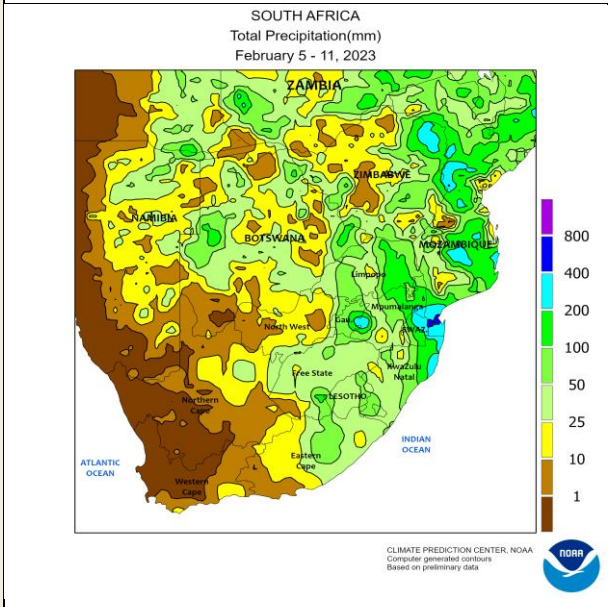
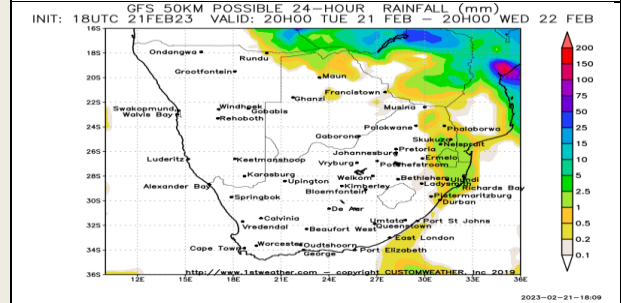
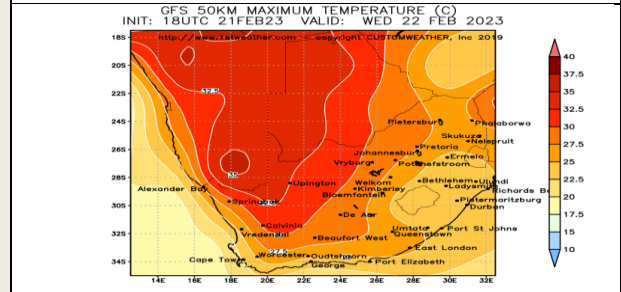
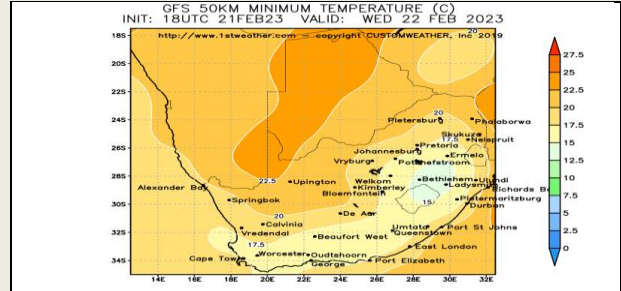


# **Weather Report**

## **22 February 2023**

# South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Tropical Cyclone Freddy will track across Madagascar today and early Wednesday before potentially reaching southern Mozambique early Friday. The disturbance may then reach northeastern South Africa early Saturday and could help produce heavy rain in eastern Limpopo and northeastern Mpumalanga. Severe flooding will be possible in these areas if the disturbance does reach the country, though there is a little uncertainty with the exact track Tropical Cyclone Freddy will take when reaching Mozambique. A close monitoring of the situation is warranted. The remaining locations in South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week. The main production areas will still have plenty of moisture to support aggressive growth despite the lack of rain. Overall production potentials will remain favorable. Eastern Limpopo and northeastern Mpumalanga will potentially see periods of heavy rain late Friday and this weekend as Tropical Cyclone Freddy reaches South Africa o Rainfall will range from 3.00-7.00" and local amounts of 10.00" or more by next Tuesday morning o However, there is a little uncertainty for the exact amount of rain that will occur o The remaining locations in South Africa will be drier biased during the coming week o Natal, Eastern Cape, and the remaining portions of Mpumalanga and Limpopo will still see periods of rain



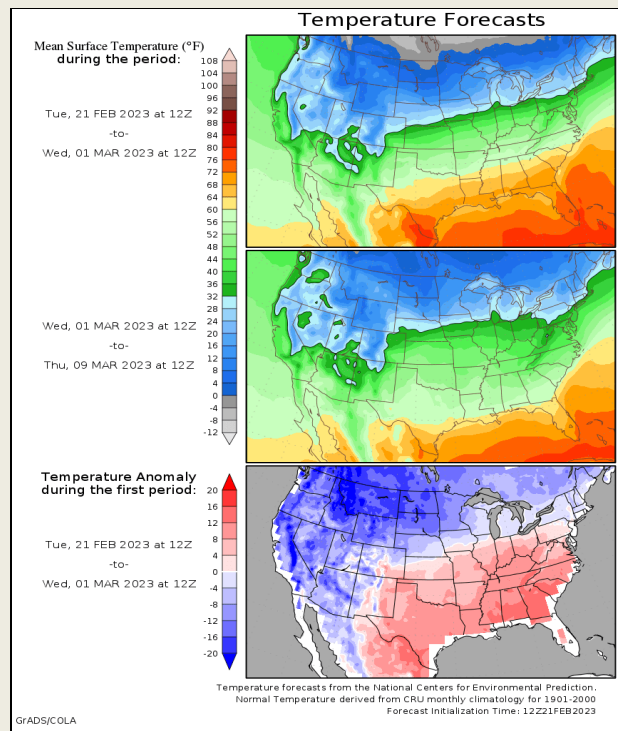
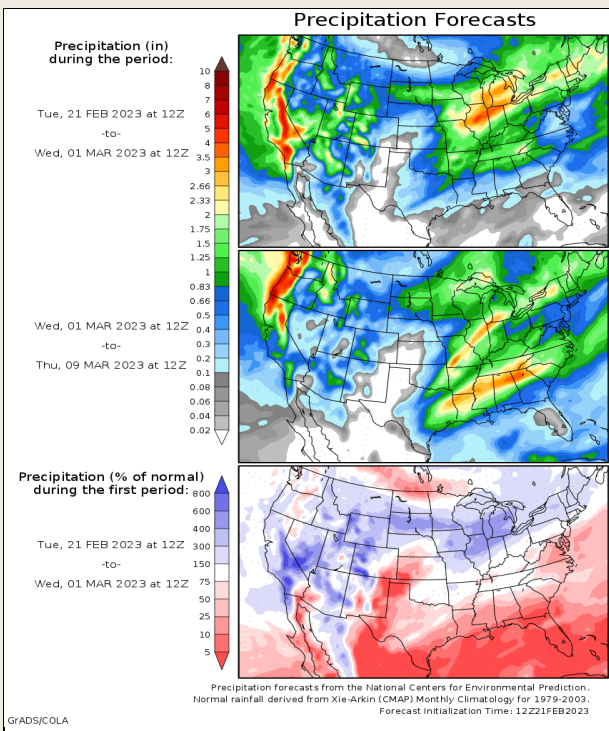
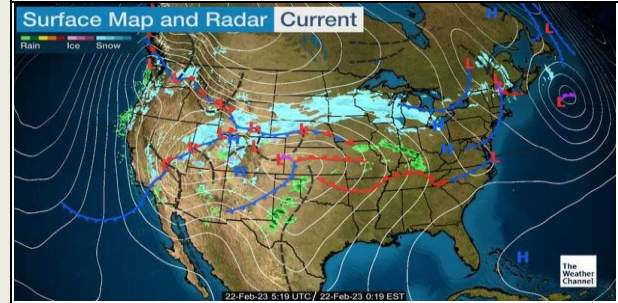
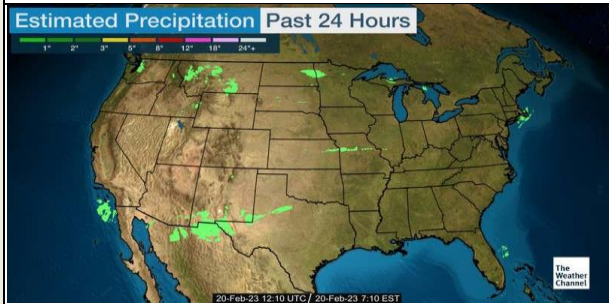
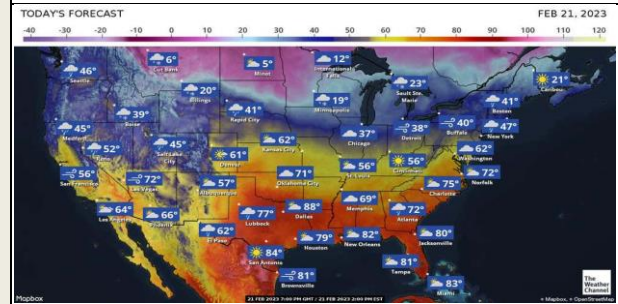
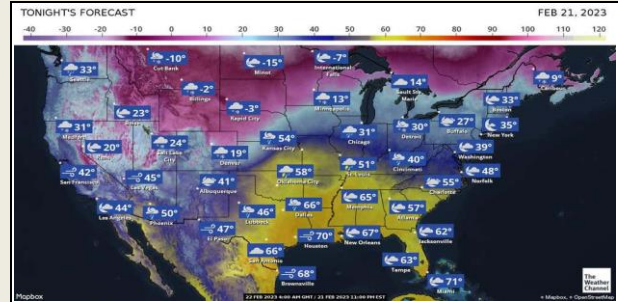
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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** The Midwest will see several rounds of precipitation during the next two weeks that will saturate the soil in many southern and eastern areas while improvements in soil moisture in the driest in and around northeastern Nebraska and northwestern Iowa will be limited due to the precipitation in that region being mostly light. A band of heavy snow will occur from east-central and southeastern Nebraska and nearby Kansas to northern Illinois southern into eastern Wisconsin and west-central Michigan today and travel delays are likely.

**U.S. DELTA :** Regular rounds of mostly light showers will occur during the next two weeks across the Delta and the Southeast with much of the precipitation light enough that flood conditions as well as conditions for fieldwork will improve, especially in the south where precipitation will be lightest and least frequent. One round of well-organized precipitation is expected with that event occurring Mar. 2-4.

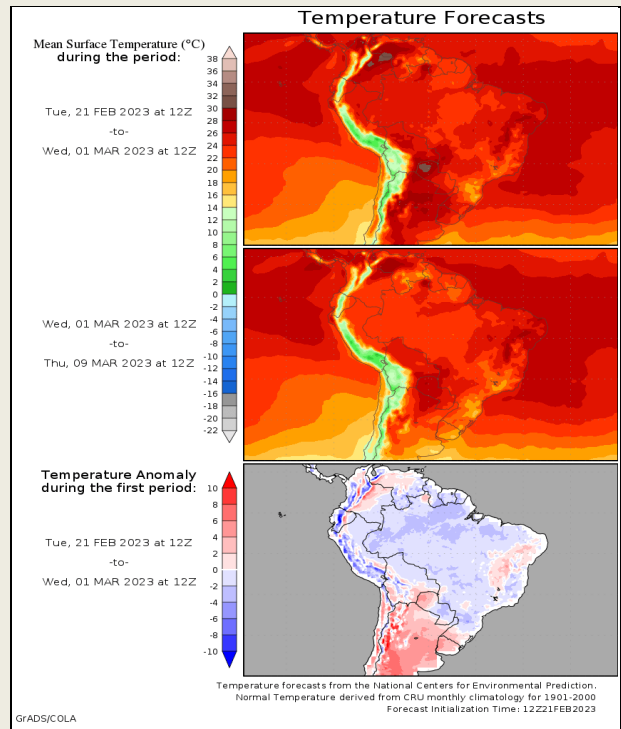
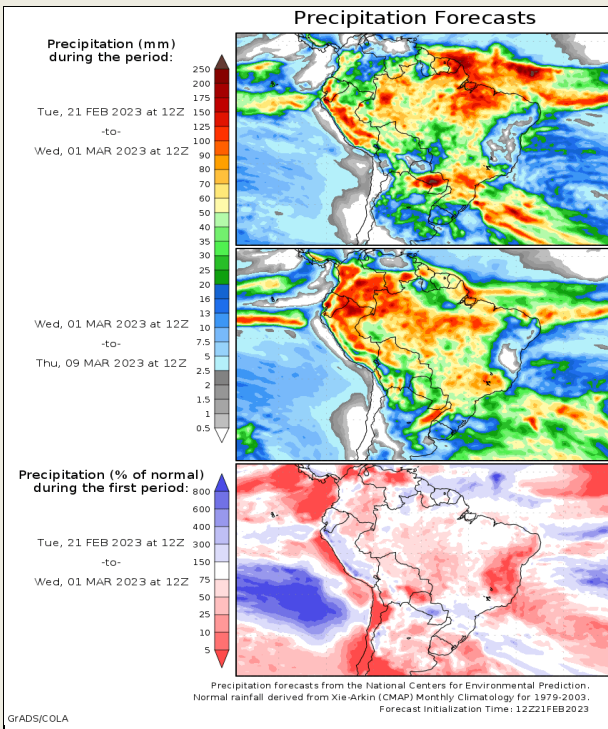
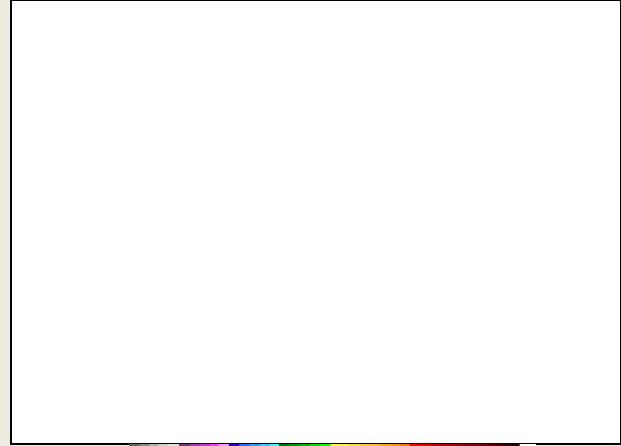


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## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Paraguay and much of Brazil outside of some northeastern and far southern areas will see regular rounds of showers and thunderstorms through the next two weeks that will maintain favorable conditions for crop development while causing interruptions to fieldwork. Some fieldwork will advance around the rain, especially through Friday when rain is limited in northern Brazil, with additional stretches of drier weather needed soon to ensure soybeans are harvested in time to allow the Safrinha corn crop to be planted during the favorable period.

**ARGENTINA :** A restricted rainfall pattern will occur most of the next two weeks and stress to crops is likely to increase in many areas as the remaining soil moisture is lost to evaporation while fieldwork should advance well in much of the country. Totally dry weather is not expected, however, and parts of northwestern and east-central into northeastern Argentina will benefit from rain into Thursday with enough rain likely to buy crops more time before crop conditions deteriorate further. Central and northern Argentina should benefit from rain Mar. 2-3 and temporary improvements in crop conditions should result with little additional rain expected into March 7.



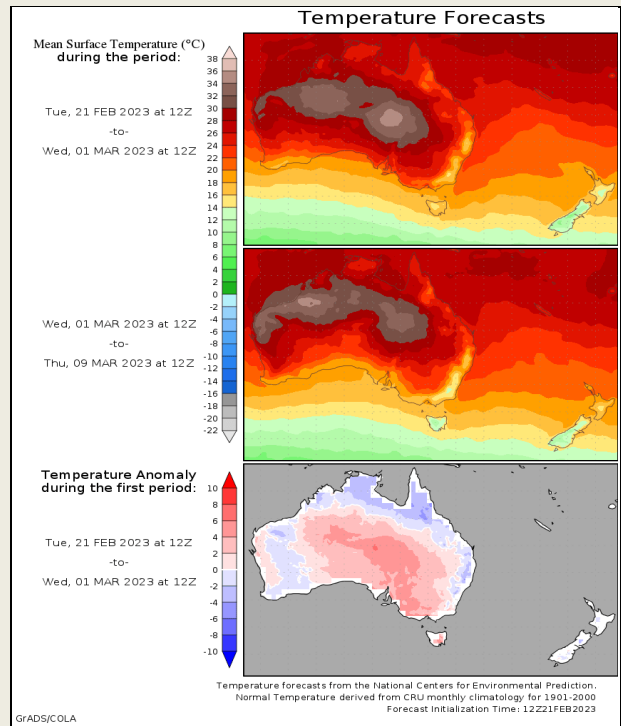
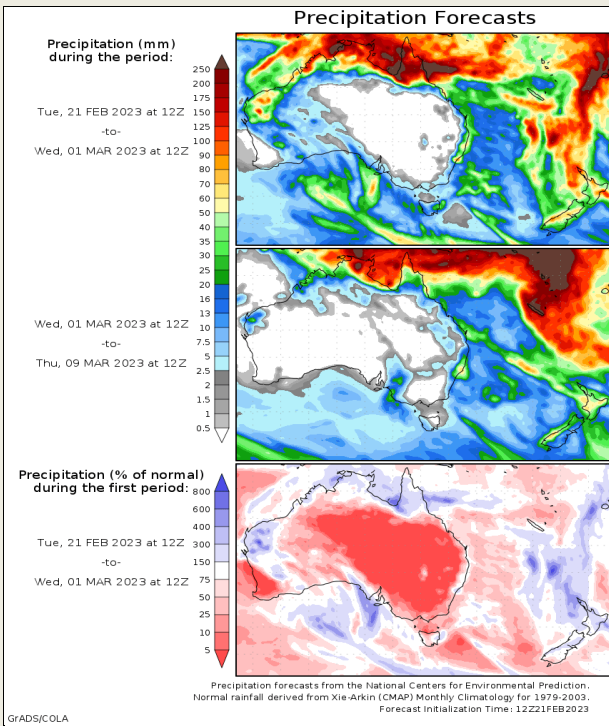
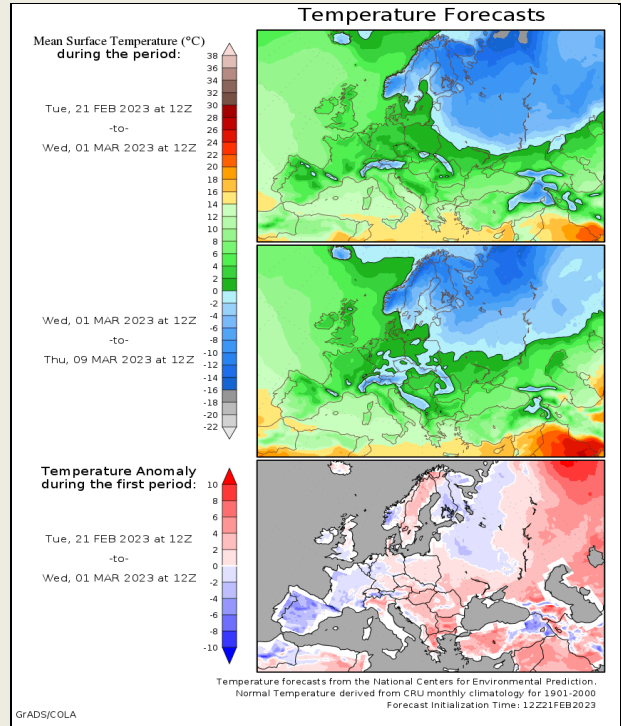
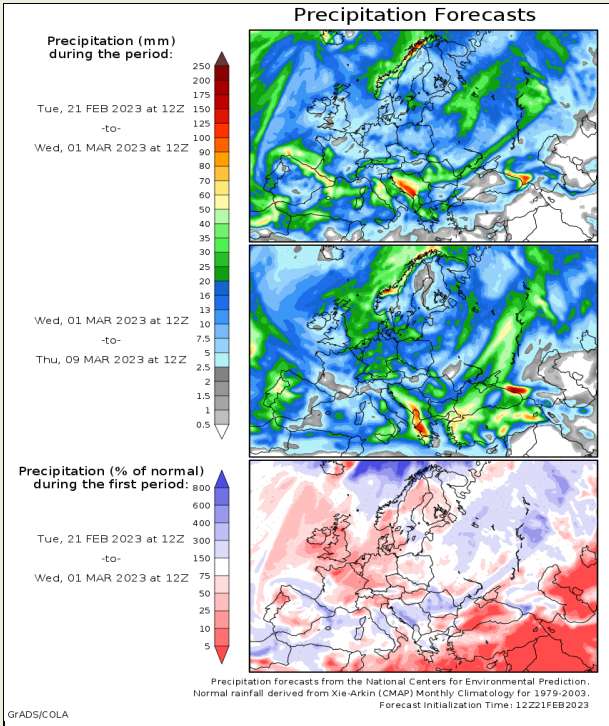
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : The need for greater precipitation still continues to increase as spring gets closer. Precipitation will continue to be below average in a majority of the region through at least the next seven days with above to well above average temperatures. Greater precipitation is likely in the second week, particularly in southern areas.

**AUSTRALIA** : Rainfall in eastern Australia will continue to be quite limited through at least the next seven to ten days. There may be some increase of rain after March 2; though, confidence is a little low. The dryness and hot temperatures will continue to stress unirrigated crops in both Queensland and New South Wales; though, southern Queensland has been particularly dry lately.



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