

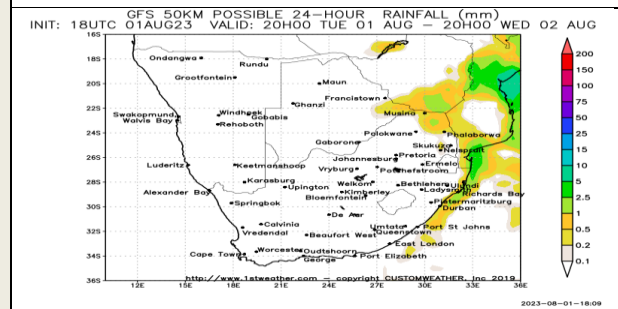
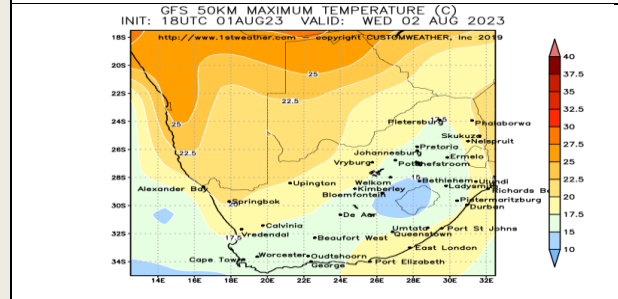
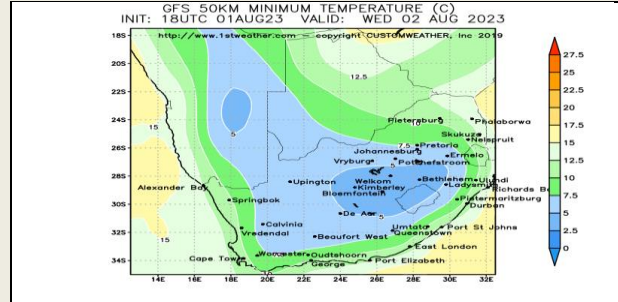


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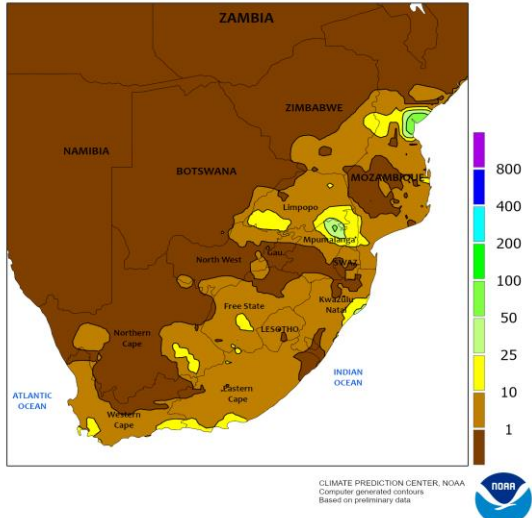
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South Africa - Weather

SOUTH AFRICA : South Africa will receive little to no rain during the coming week. Winter wheat prospects will remain favorable for Western Cape, Northern Cape, and the irrigated areas in Free State despite the lack of rain. Rain-fed wheat in Free State would otherwise benefit from a good shot of rain later this month. South Africa will be dry or mostly dry during the coming week. A weak frontal boundary will still generate light rain in eastern South Africa today and Wednesday. A frontal boundary will also promote light rain in southern and eastern South Africa this weekend and Monday. Pockets in Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and Natal will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain by next Tuesday morning. Any rain that occurs elsewhere will be lost to evaporation or too light to impact long-term soil conditions. South Africa will remain drier biased August 9 – 15. Periods of light rain will still be possible in eastern and southern South Africa.

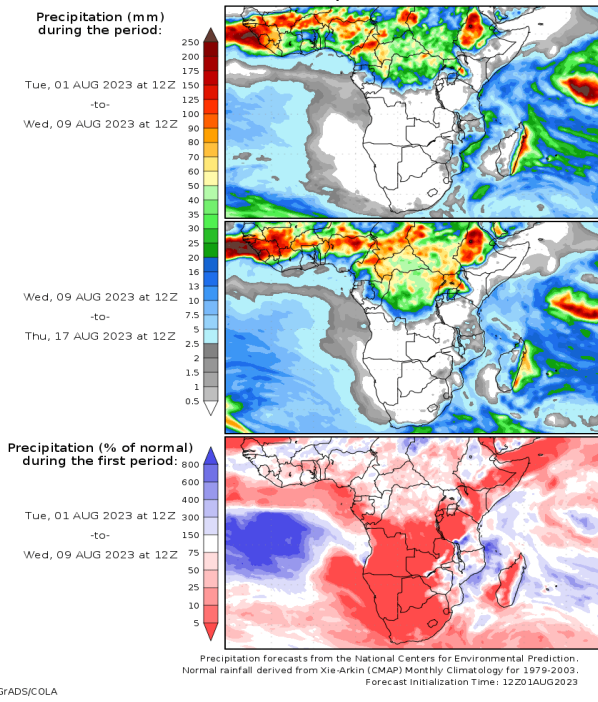


SOUTH AFRICA
Total Precipitation(mm)
July 16 - 22, 2023



CLIMATE PREDICTION CENTER, NOAA
Computer generated contours
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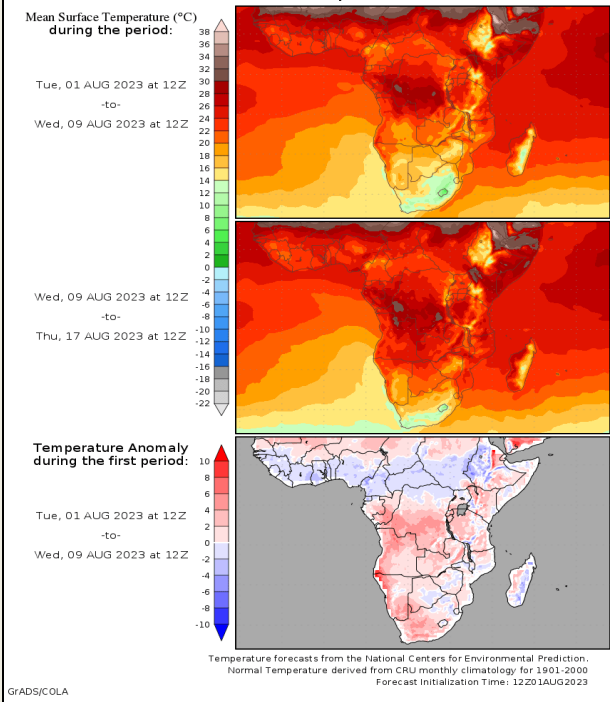
Precipitation Forecasts



Precipitation forecasts from the National Centers for Environmental Prediction.
Normal rainfall derived from Xie-Arkin (CMAP) Monthly Climatology for 1979-2003.
Forecast Initialization Time: 12Z01AUG2023

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Temperature Forecasts



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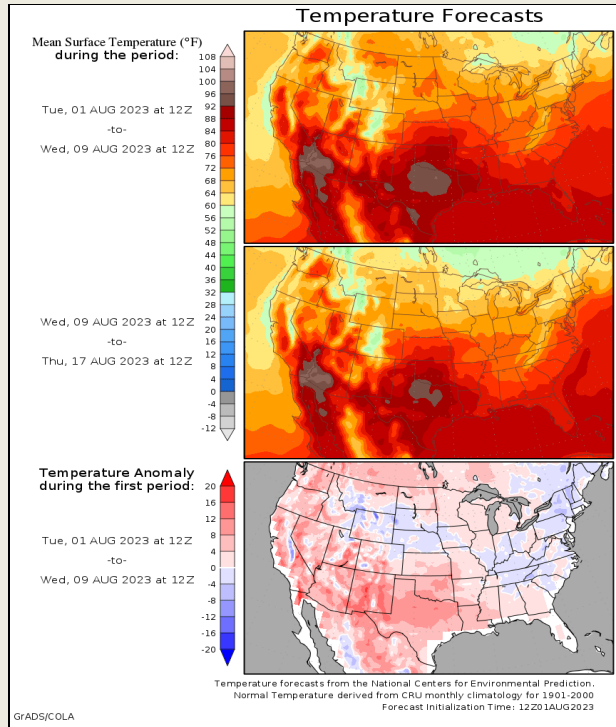
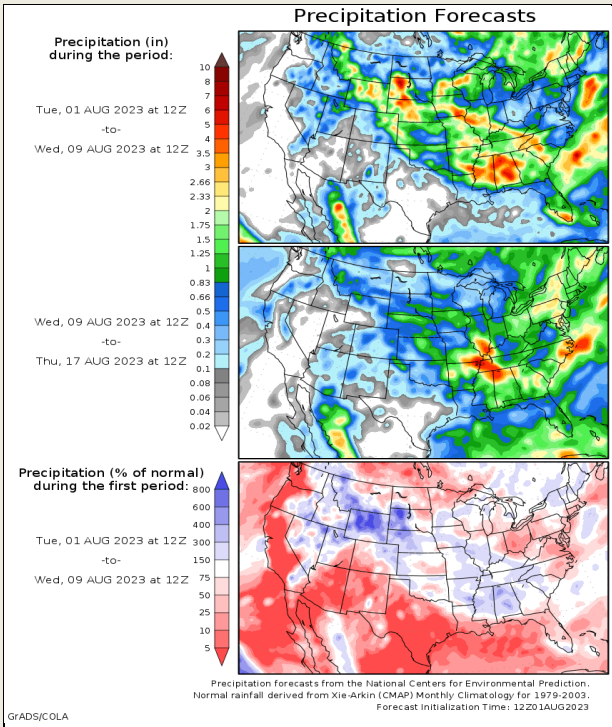
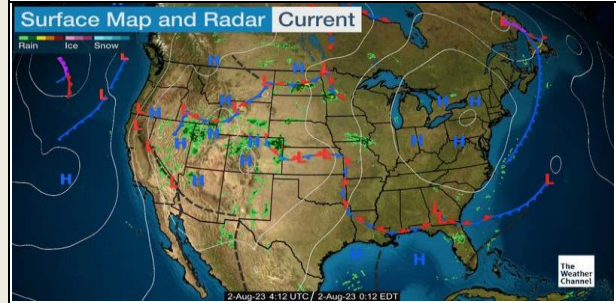
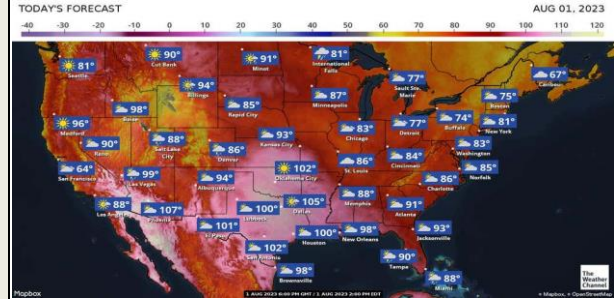
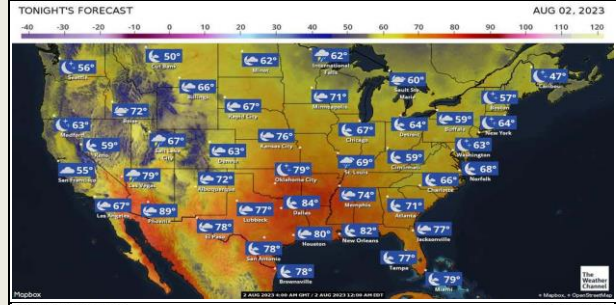
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United States of America - Weather

U.S. MIDWEST : Relief from dryness is expected during the next week in the western Corn Belt while the Corn Belt as a whole sees mostly favorable conditions for crop development during the next two weeks. o The lingering dry areas from southeastern Nebraska to northern, central, and eastern Missouri and southern Illinois will benefit from additional rain into Thursday before the driest areas from the eastern Dakotas to Wisconsin receive rain Friday through Sunday with rain in much of the remainder of Iowa as well.

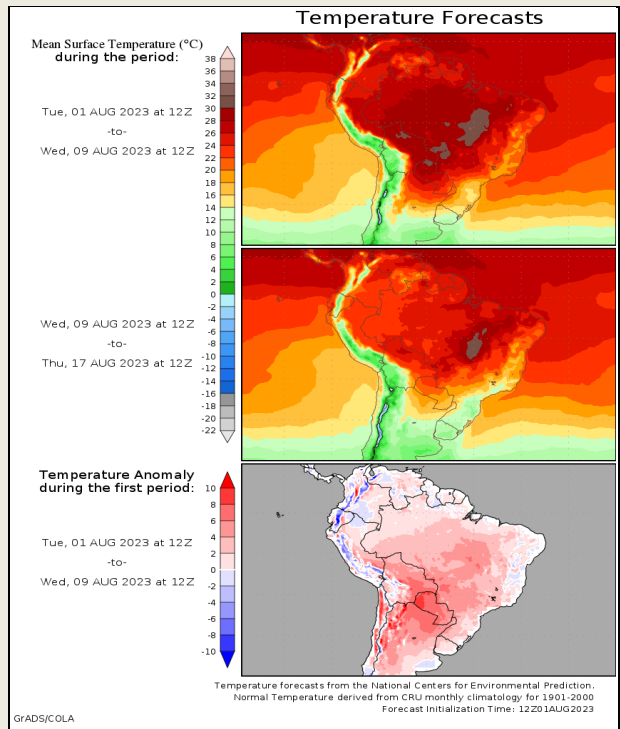
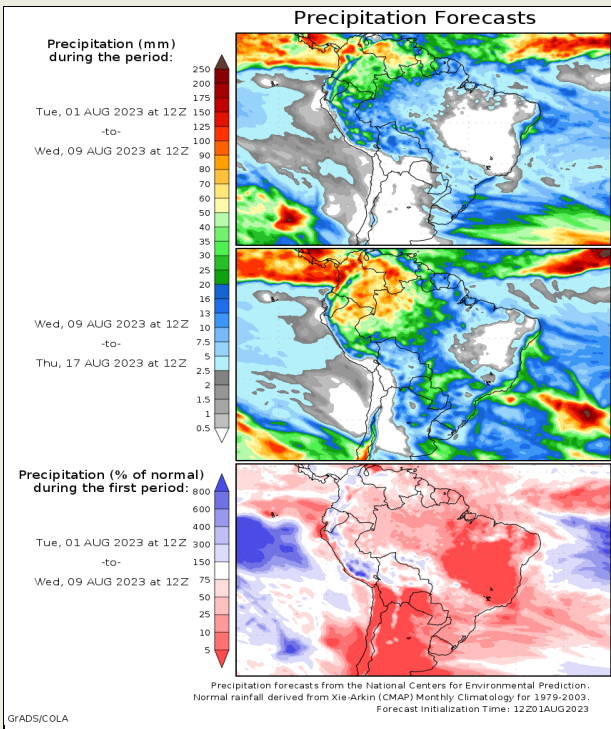
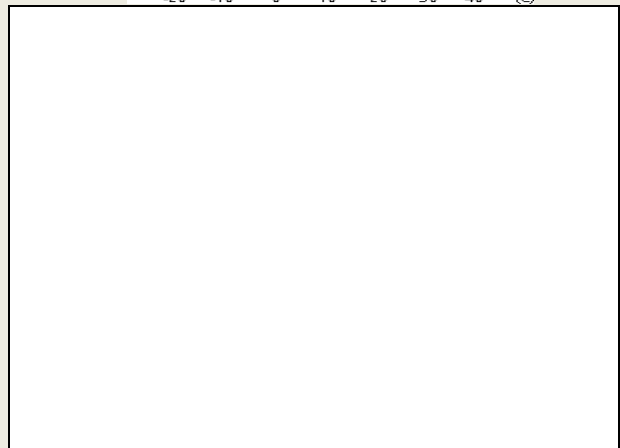
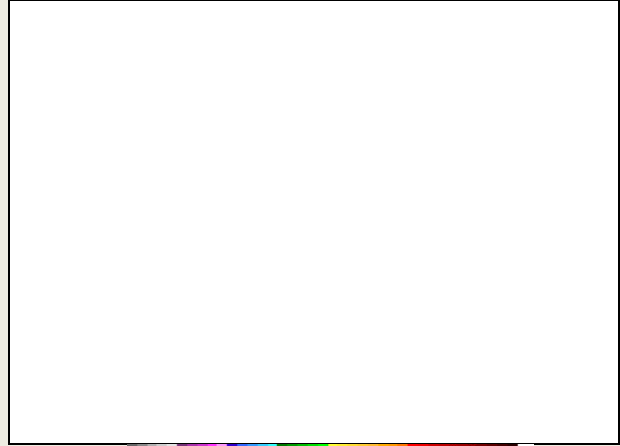
U.S. DELTA : The Delta will see warm to hot temperatures through the next week along with limited rain and stress to crops will increase in some areas, but much of the region has enough soil moisture in place to prevent rapid increases in stress with the greatest stress to crops in the south where soil moisture is already short. o A close watch will be made on the distribution of showers in the Delta Sunday through Tuesday of next week and on rain Aug. 9-11 as enough rain should fall to buy crops more time before more significant stress occurs.



South America - Weather

BRAZIL: Rain will be restricted through much of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around infrequent rounds of showers in southern and northeastern Brazil and Paraguay. Rain will be greatest Sunday through Tuesday of next week when much of southern Paraguay and southern Brazil receive 0.20-1.20" of rain and locally more with totals of 0.75-1.50" and locally more common in Santa Catarina and northern Rio Grande do Sul.

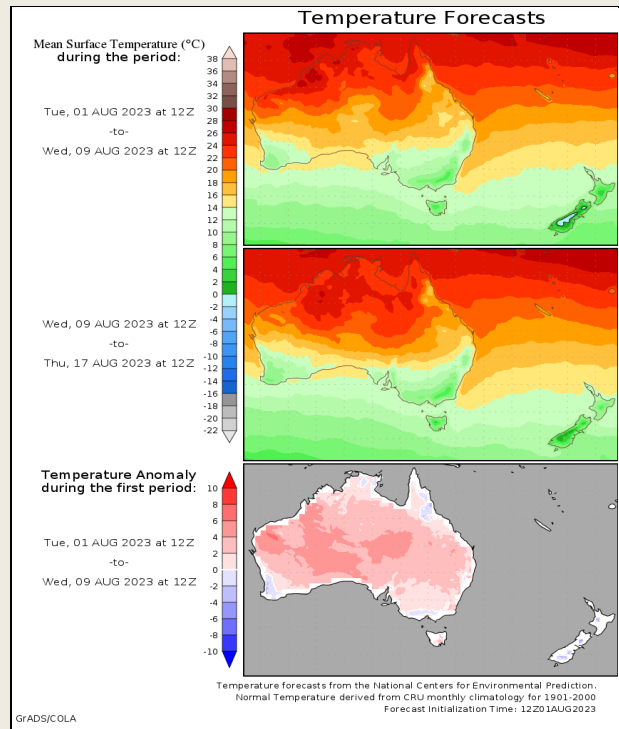
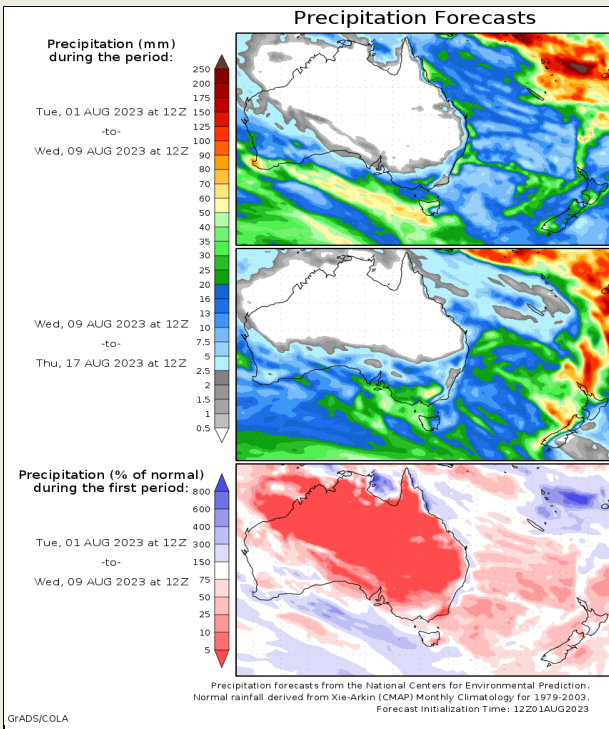
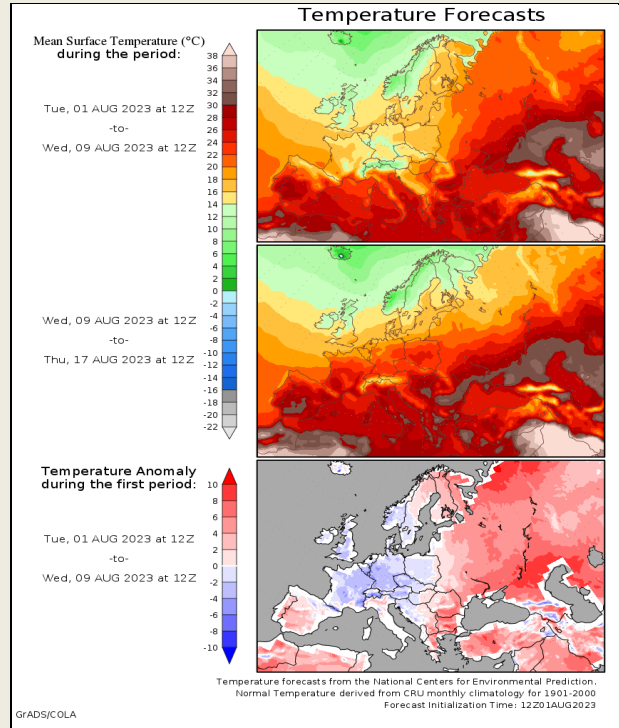
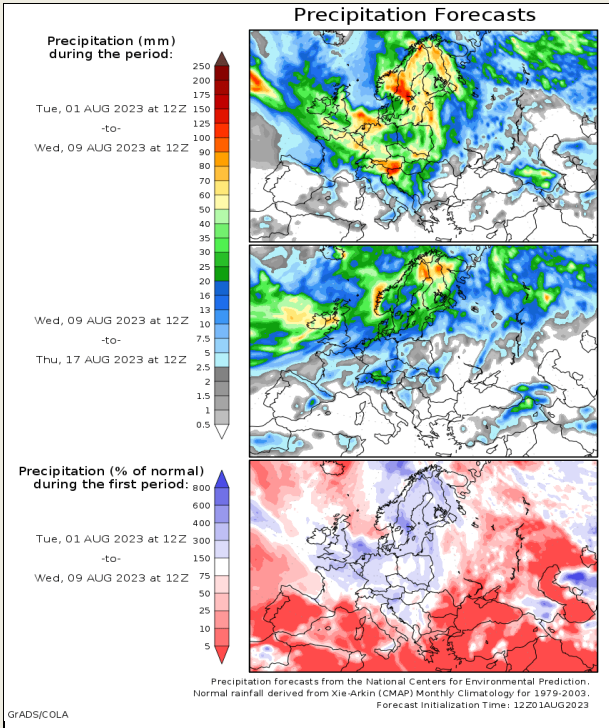
ARGENTINA: Rain during the next ten days to two weeks will be infrequent and often light leaving most areas with favorable conditions for fieldwork while many winter wheat areas in western Argentina will be left in need of greater rain. Showers will occur on occasion with some of the greatest rain occurring Sunday into Tuesday of next week when northern Santa Fe to northern Entre Rios and southern Corrientes receive 0.30-1.30" and locally more while light showers scatter across the remainder of the country.



Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

EUROPE : An active weather pattern in the next seven days will lead to some areas receiving too much rain, mainly in central and northeastern parts of the region. Fieldwork delays and some localized flooding will likely result. The driest part of the region will be southwestern areas such as Spain and Portugal; though, this is typical for the time of year.

AUSTRALIA : Shower activity in the next seven days will continue to be mostly limited to southern production areas. Dryness remains in Queensland, northern New South Wales, and some parts of South Australia; though, the need for greater rainfall will increase in these areas when spring gets closer.



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