

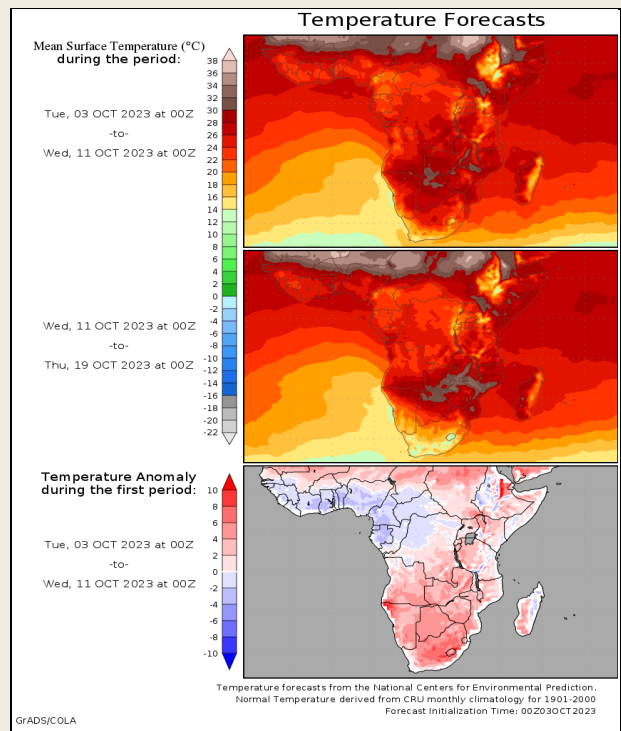
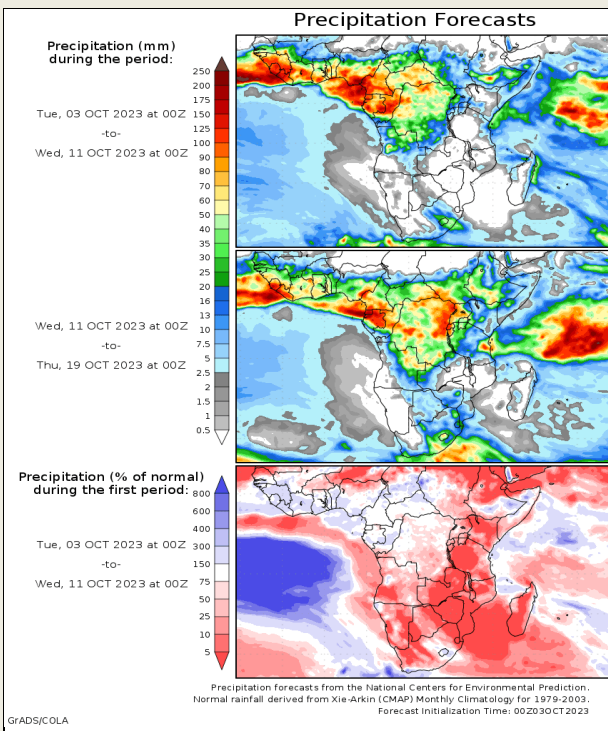
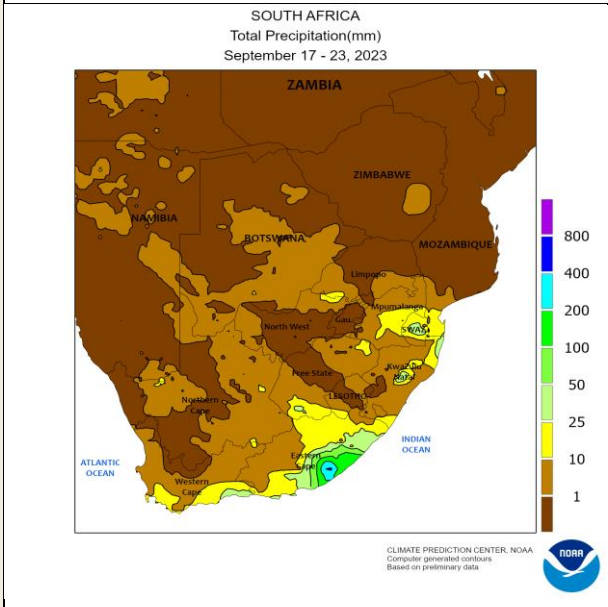
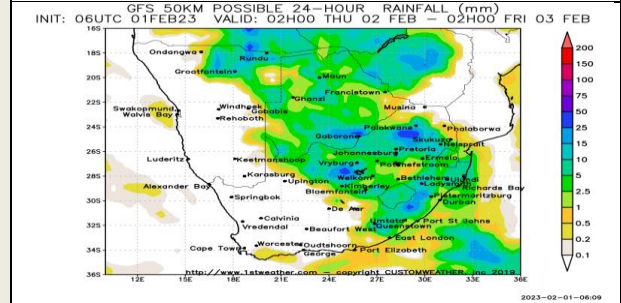
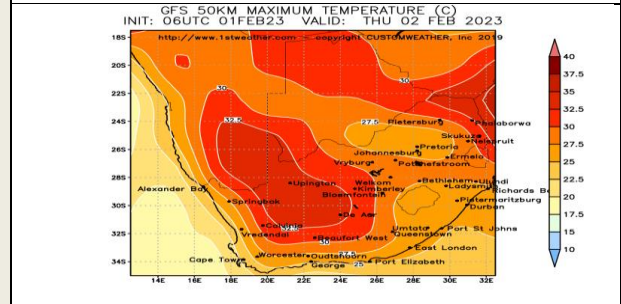
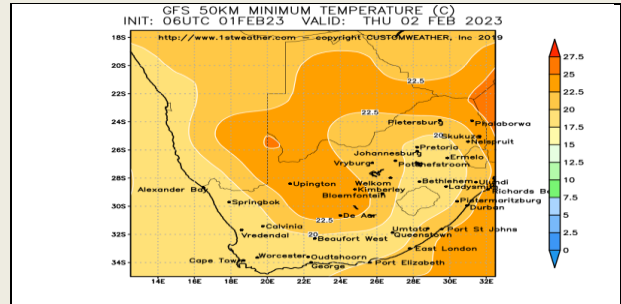


# **Weather Report**

## **03 October 2023**

## South Africa - Weather

**SOUTH AFRICA :** Western Cape and Eastern Cape will see periods of rain later this week and weekend. The rain may slow winter wheat maturation and harvesting, though no significant delays or quality impacts are expected. Dry weather will promote generally favorable wheat maturation and harvest conditions in Northern Cape and Free State. Early-season planting of the summer grains, oilseeds, cotton, and other crops may otherwise get off to a sluggish start until rain potentials increase. South Africa will generally trend drier than normal this week. A weak disturbance will still promote erratic rainfall for Western Cape, Eastern Cape, and immediate neighboring areas Thursday into this weekend. Southern fringes of Western Cape will receive 0.75-3.00" of rain and locally greater amounts by next Monday morning. Other areas in Western Cape and Eastern Cape will receive 0.10-0.75" of rain. Little to no rain is slated for the remaining areas in South Africa. South Africa will have a few opportunities for erratic rainfall October 10 – 16. Rainfall will generally be greatest in southern and eastern South Africa, though most locations will not receive enough rain to significantly improve the moisture profile.

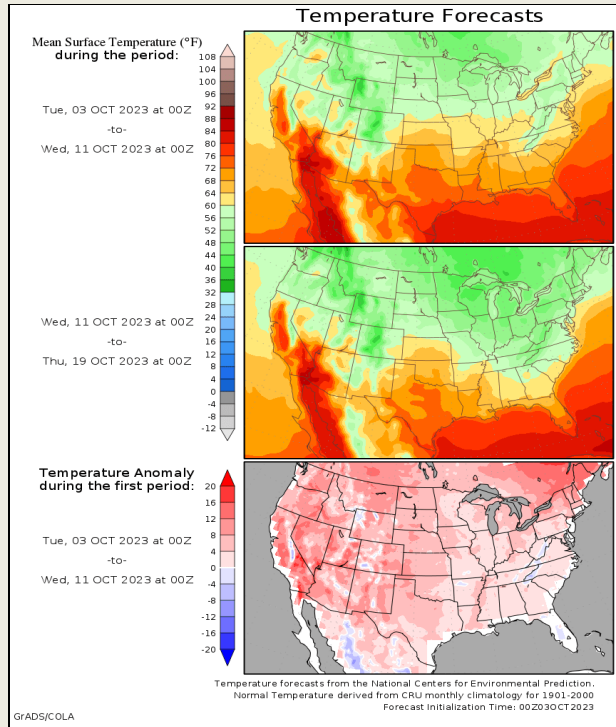
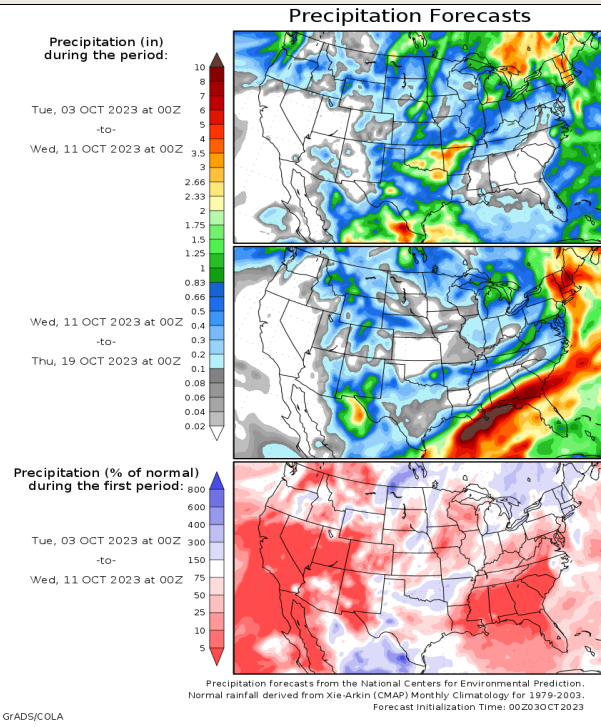
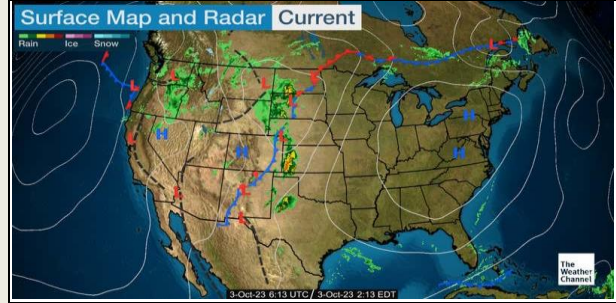
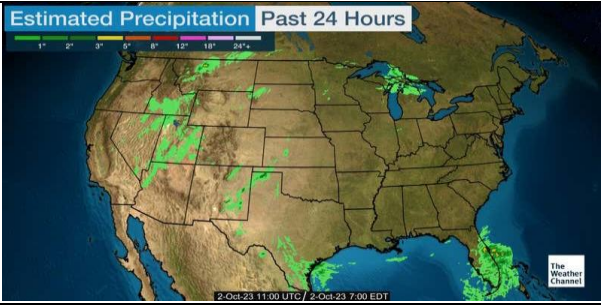
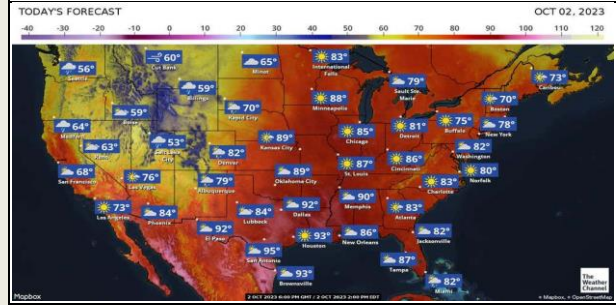
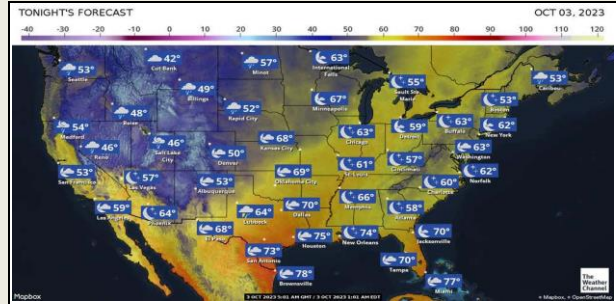


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# United States of America - Weather

**U.S. MIDWEST :** Much of the Midwest was warm and dry during the weekend and saw good harvest progress with unseasonable warmth in many western areas while an area of rain occurred from Minnesota and parts of the eastern Dakotas to central and northern Wisconsin. Dry weather and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue through much of the next two weeks outside of one round of organized rain occurring Tuesday into Thursday.

**U.S. DELTA :** Dry and favorable conditions for crop maturation and harvesting will continue through much of the next two weeks in the Delta and the Southeast with rain in a large part of the region Thursday into Saturday that should briefly interrupt fieldwork while the moisture is beneficial in winter wheat areas.

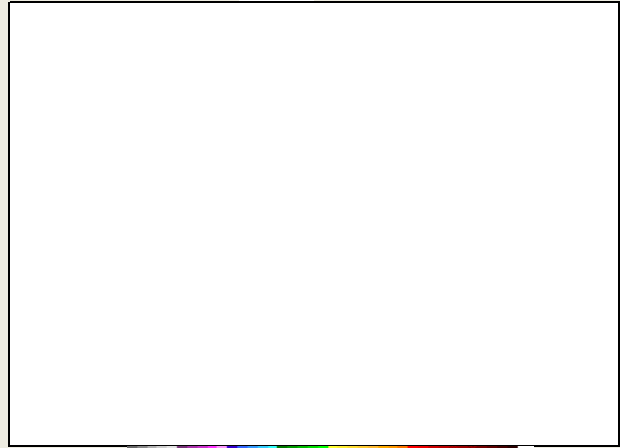




## South America - Weather

**BRAZIL:** Rain increased during the weekend and much of Brazil received outside of some northeastern, far southern, and southwestern areas with enough rain in many areas to induce notable improvements in conditions for summer crop planting and establishment. Much of Brazil and Paraguay will see a mix of rain and sunshine during the next two weeks that should allow for fieldwork to advance between rounds of rain while the rain is beneficial for summer crop planting with southern Brazil and Paraguay wettest. Much of Rio Grande do Sul will benefit from little to no rain today and winter wheat will benefit from the drying before regular rounds of rain occur Tuesday through Oct. 16 threatening the winter wheat crop with further negative impacts from the wet weather.

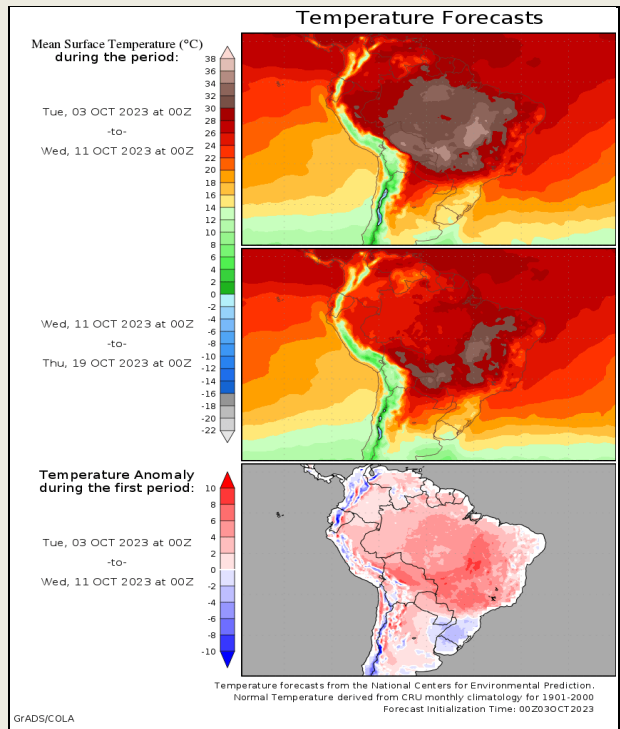
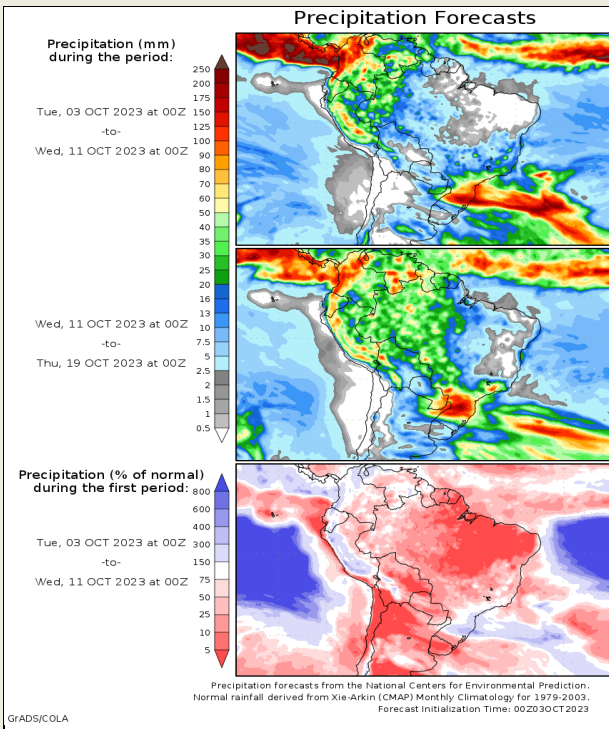
**ARGENTINA:** Dry weather will occur through much of the next two weeks and fieldwork should advance well around rain in a large part of the country today into Tuesday. Rain will increase today into Tuesday and 85% of Argentina will receive rain with totals up to 0.75" and locally more in most areas with northeastern and southwestern areas wettest. Central and northern Corrientes and nearby areas in Santa Fe and Chaco will see totals of 0.70-1.75" and locally more.



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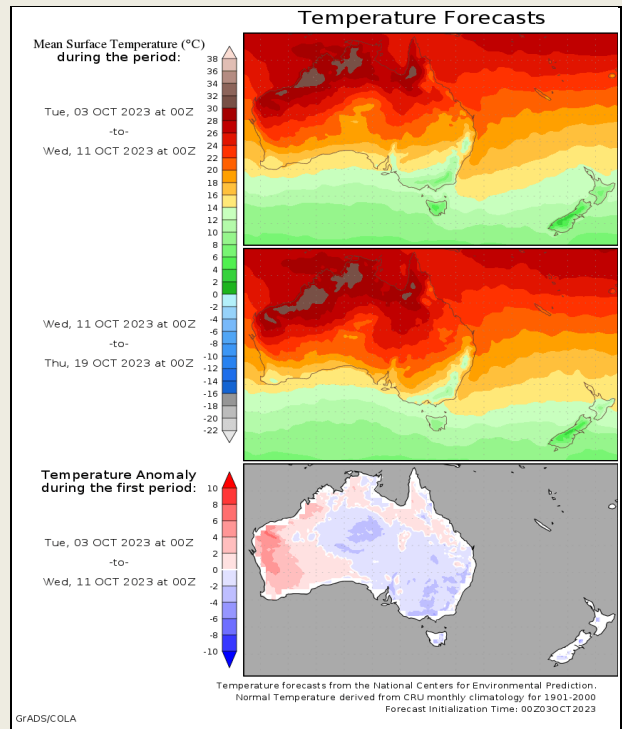
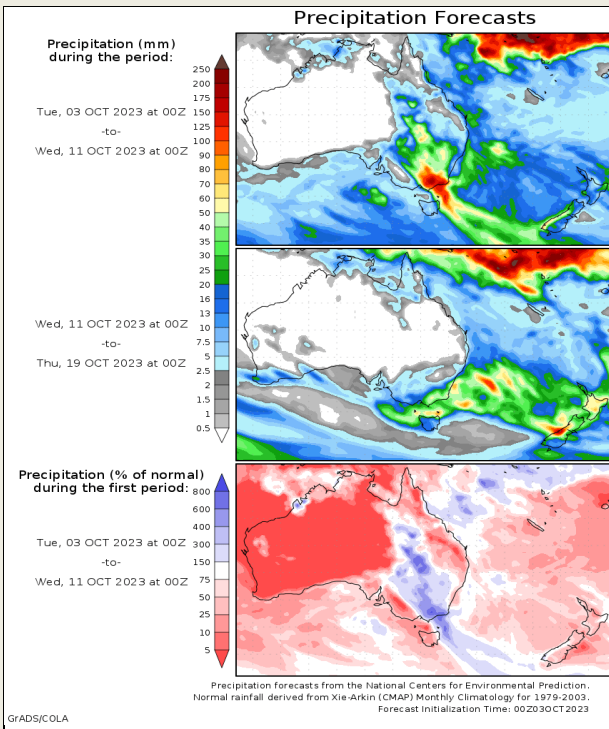
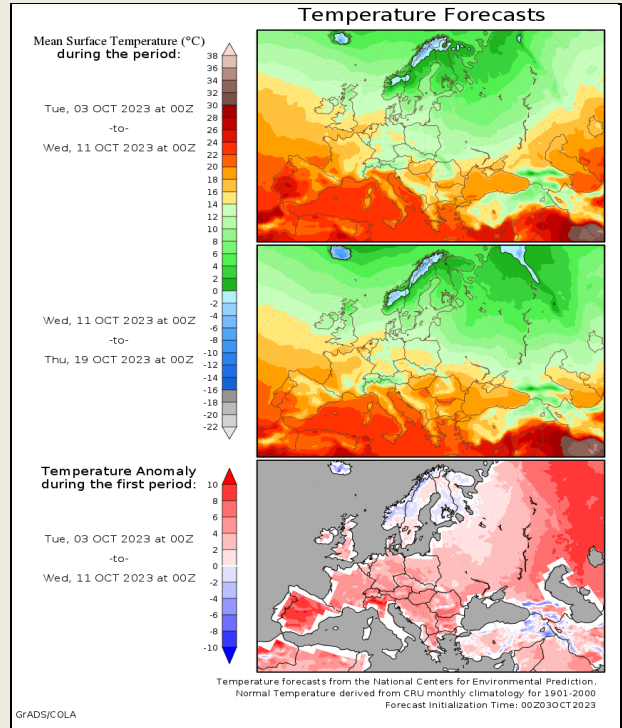
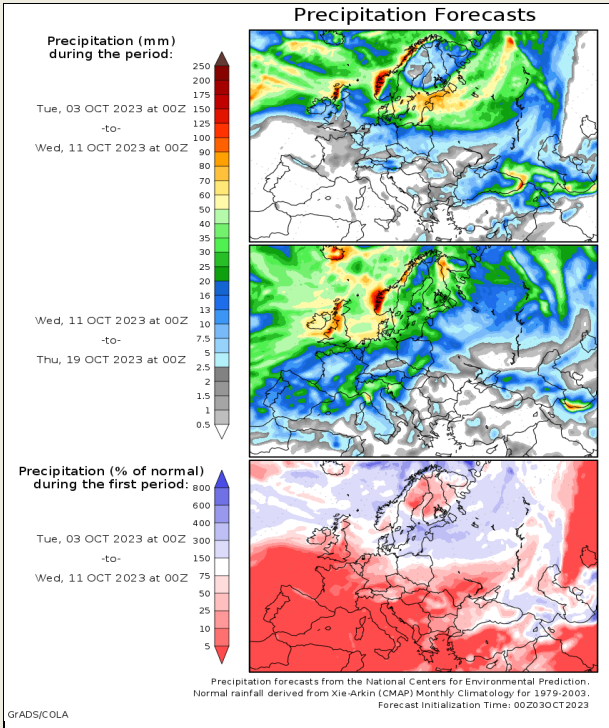
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## Europe, New Zealand and Australia - Weather

**EUROPE** : Dry weather in much of the central and southern parts of Europe through the next ten days will maintain concern over low soil moisture in winter crop areas. Harvesting summer crops and their maturation should advance well except in the North and Baltic Sea regions where rainfall will be most frequent and significant.

**AUSTRALIA** : Rain expected in New South Wales this week will be extremely important for support of canola, wheat and barley reproduction. Sufficient rain will fall to support reproduction. The greatest rainfall will be in the mountains, but just enough rain will fall in the crop areas to induce a period of more aggressive crop development. Victoria is already plenty moist and the same is true for southeastern South Australia and winter crops in those areas will reproduce later this month. Rain today into Wednesday will vary from 0.50 to 2.00 inches in southern New South Wales and 0.05 to 0.75 inch in northern portions of the states while a trace to 0.35 inch of moisture occurs in southern Queensland



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