

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, August 22, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (115 new fires)
New large fires:	3 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires: **	26
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	6
Type 2 IMTs committed:	8

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 air tanker and support personnel from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

**Northern California Area (PL 4)**

New fires:	19
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	1
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). IMT is also managing the Log fire. Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Moderate fire behavior with group torching and short-range spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Log**, Klamath NF. Six miles west of Greenview, CA. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior with group torching. Numerous structures threatened.

**KNF Beaver**, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Minton). Started on private land 16 miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior burning. Road and area closures in effect.

**Lodge Complex**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Interior burning.

**Eiler**, Lassen NF. Four miles southeast of Burney, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
July Complex	CA	KNF	32,693	748	29	8/30	1,308	-353	36	86	9	2	27.8M	FS

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Log	CA	KNF	3,629	0	95	8/23	107	-64	3	3	3	0	10.6M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	12,738	2,894	15	9/8	1,444	-71	31	87	8	0	9.5M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,307	0	95	8/22	607	-110	10	24	1	3	24M	PRI
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	12,535	0	95	8/28	362	-4	8	14	1	0	41M	ST
Eiler	CA	LNF	32,416	0	97	8/24	106	-5	2	9	0	21	26.1M	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 21  
New large fires: 2  
Uncontained large fires: 7  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 3  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

\* **Sandy Ridge**, Washington State Fire Marshal's Office. Started on private land eight miles east of Bickleton, WA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Residences threatened. Area closure in effect.

\* **Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Includes previously reported Staley Complex. Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Creeping and smoldering with isolated torching. Road and area closures in effect.

**South Fork Complex**, Prineville District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) back to the local unit will occur on 8/24. IMT is also managing the Bald Sisters fire. Twenty miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Structures threatened. Area closures in effect.

**Bald Sisters**, Malheur NF. Twelve miles east of Prairie City, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Area closure in effect.

**Little Bridge Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) back to the local unit will occur on 8/25. IMT is also managing the Carlton Complex and the Upper Falls fire. Ten miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

**Carlton Complex**, Northeast Region, DNR. Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash, brush and grass. Smoldering with isolated torching. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Upper Falls**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seventeen miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber, light logging slash and grass. Creeping and smoldering. Area closure in effect.

**Somers**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kidd) back to the local unit will occur today. Fifteen miles east of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Structures threatened.

**Hansel Creek**, Southeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Schulte) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Duncan fire and Chiwaukum Complex. Eight miles south of Leavenworth, WA. Timber and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Duncan**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Fifteen miles northwest of Entiat, WA. Timber and grass. Interior creeping and smoldering. Numerous structures threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Chiwaukum Complex** (2 fires), Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Nine miles north of Stevens Pass, WA. Timber, light logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Numerous structures, railroad and energy infrastructure threatened. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Snag Canyon**, Southeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Turman) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. IMT is also managing the South Cle Elum Ridge fire. Started on private land 12 miles north of Ellensburg, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

**South Cle Elum Ridge**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seven miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Haven Lake**, South Puget Sound Region, DNR. Started on private land eight miles west of Skokomish, WA. Timber with heavy logging slash. No new information. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Sandy Ridge	WA	WFS	2,500	---	0	8/24	95	---	1	19	1	0	50K	PRI
* Deception Complex	OR	WIF	300	---	N/A	N/A	720	---	23	23	6	0	8.7M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	65,436	180	90	9/1	451	-171	14	22	4	2	15.4M	BLM
Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	1,138	0	0	10/15	210	-8	3	5	0	0	6.3M	FS
Little Bridge Creek	WA	OWF	4,958	0	N/A	N/A	276	-36	3	6	4	0	12.2M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	256,108	0	N/A	N/A	192	-9	0	13	0	471	69M	PRI
Upper Falls	WA	OWF	8,120	0	N/A	N/A	153	-48	2	12	0	0	5.8M	FS
Somers	OR	WWF	35,933	0	65	UNK	263	-36	4	1	8	1	4.9M	FS
Hansel Creek	WA	SES	1,073	0	N/A	N/A	34	-17	1	1	0	0	3M	ST
Duncan	WA	OWF	12,695	0	N/A	N/A	106	-13	2	6	1	0	6.6M	FS
Chiwaukum Complex	WA	OWF	14,201	0	N/A	N/A	275	1	2	9	2	4	29.6M	FS
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	12,667	0	92	UNK	341	-18	8	20	4	22	14M	PRI
South Cle Elum Ridge	WA	OWF	894	0	97	UNK	174	-95	1	14	0	0	5.8M	FS
Haven Lake	WA	SPS	168	---	97	UNK	69	---	1	0	1	0	1.9M	PRI

### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	21
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	2
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2

**Way**, Central California District, BLM. IMT 1 (Joseph). Started on county land three miles northwest of Wofford Heights, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with interior burning. Numerous residences threatened.

**Junction**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Estes). One mile northwest of Oakhurst, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Way	CA	CND	4,031	173	72	UNK	750	-85	18	58	10	8	4.2M	CNTY
Junction	CA	MMU	612	0	90	8/25	885	-501	26	45	1	47	4.1M	ST

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 3  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 3

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. IMT 2 (Leach). Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Creeping with isolated torching. Structures threatened.

**Thompson River Complex**, Lolo NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Kusicko) back to the local unit will occur today. Six miles northeast of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Seepay**, Flathead Agency, BIA. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Hutton) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on state land 20 miles west of Dixon, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Smoldering. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Blakslee**, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Seven miles north of Grass Range, MT. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	8,359	53	32	UNK	473	-189	8	17	4	0	8.4M	FS
Thompson River Complex	MT	LNF	1,646	0	70	10/20	94	-105	0	0	1	0	8.2M	FS
Seepay	MT	FHA	1,060	10	N/A	N/A	66	-141	0	0	0	0	2.5M	ST
Blakslee	MT	LED	1,033	0	75	UNK	25	-24	0	6	0	0	86K	BLM

**Southern Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 4

**Wigeon**, Sabine NWR, FWS. Eight miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Minimal fire behavior. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. Reduction in acreage due to correction of error from previous reporting period. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Mallard**, Sabine NWR, FWS. Fifteen miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Mottled Duck**, Sabine NWR, FWS. Twenty-four miles southwest of Hackberry, LA. Grass. No further information received. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Otipoby**, Anadarko Agency, BIA. Six miles southwest of Elgin, OK. Grass. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Wigeon	LA	SBR	454	-6,546	0	8/23	16	0	0	1	1	0	10K	FWS
Mallard	LA	SBR	1,070	0	95	8/22	9	0	0	1	1	0	2K	FWS
Mottled Duck	LA	SBR	760	0	95	8/23	16	0	0	1	1	0	2K	FWS
Otipoby	OK	ANA	357	0	95	UNK	15	0	1	3	0	0	6K	BIA

**Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 5  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 1

\* **Mud Creek**, Wind River-Bighorn Basin District, BLM. Twenty-two miles east of Thermopolis, WY. Grass. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Mud Creek	WY	WBD	862	---	80	UNK	20	---	0	2	0	0	1K	BLM

**Other Fires**

(As of August 22)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	5,060	1	0	1	121
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	4	6,109	1	0	0	22
EB	2	614	0	0	0	0
WB	2	23,166	0	0	0	0
SW	4	13,366	0	2	0	15
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	51,373	2	2	1	161

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A strong upper level trough of low pressure over the Columbia Basin will be preceded by a cold front in the northern Rockies with showers and thunderstorms, as well as temperatures 10 to 20 degrees below normal. On the west side of this trough, it will be dry and breezy over Oregon and the western Great Basin. Showers and thunderstorms associated with a closed low pressure system in Arizona will produce wet thunderstorms for the central Rockies and Four Corners region. A stationary front from the central Plains to the Ohio Valley will be a focus for thunderstorms in the eastern U.S., while the southern Plains will remain hot and dry under a ridge of high pressure aloft.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## DRIVING SAFETY

*Vehicles/Roads Category*

**Driving is one of the most hazardous things we do because we literally perform the task hundreds of times in the course of our daily lives we tend to take it for granted. Based on recent accident trends, vehicle accidents are the source of more deaths and serious injuries to wildland firefighters than any other single cause.**

- To be a safe driver you have to *want* to be one. Take a good hard look at your driving habits. Are you training yourself to do the right things the right way, like fastening your seat belt, checking your mirrors, and maintaining safe following distances?
  - Inattentiveness is a major contributing factor in motor vehicle accidents within the wildland firefighting community. Since the average adult attention span is 15-20 minutes we must develop techniques that allow us to refocus our attention on our driving.
  - Many things can lure our attention away from our driving such as: fatigue, eating and drinking, reading directions and maps, writing, cell phone and radio use, conversation within the vehicle and music.
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- ✓ Drive only when you are well rested and alert and avoid driving during the hours of 10:00 PM and 6:00 AM. Take a 10 to 15 minute break after every 2 hours.
  - ✓ Practice situational awareness; be aware of what is happening in front, behind, and on both sides of your vehicle.
  - ✓ Never drive when taking medications that make you drowsy.
  - ✓ Delegate navigation and communication to a passenger or pull over.
  - ✓ By constantly moving your vision, checking mirrors and distant road conditions, you can avoid highway hypnosis and daydreaming.
  - ✓ Avoid eating or drinking while driving.
  - ✓ When talking with passengers, keep your eyes on the road and both hands on the steering wheel. Avoid serious or argumentative conversations.
  - ✓ Do not be in a hurry, be patient.
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- Safe driving starts with a safe vehicle. Something as simple as under-inflated tires can have serious consequences. Before operating any vehicle, do a walk-around to look for potential problems, make sure the lights and blinkers work, and adjust your seat and mirrors. If it is the first time you have driven the vehicle, make yourself aware of where everything is.

Additional Resources: Video: Firefighter Remember This Series - [Firefighter: Remember This - Engine Rollover: Why This Accident Started Months Ago](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Northwest	FIRES	2	0	1	1	14	3	21
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	6	182	189
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	8	4,485	4,493
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	16	5	21
	ACRES	0	30	0	0	0	250	280
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1	0	0	0	6	12	19
	ACRES	3	0	0	0	6	2,813	2,822
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	5	9
	ACRES	0	14	0	0	54	2	70
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	2	1	0	0	0	8	11
	ACRES	0	1	0	0	0	8	9
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	2	0	0	3	0	5
	ACRES	0	826	0	0	3	0	829
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	30	0	30
TOTAL	FIRES	5	5	1	1	69	34	115
	ACRES	4	871	0	0	108	7,740	8,723



### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	52	0	0	293	21	366
	ACRES	0	29,804	0	0	201,235	5	231,044
Northwest	FIRES	304	268	49	51	940	1,184	2,796
	ACRES	71,149	697,117	150	2,934	274,246	122,776	1,168,372
Northern California	FIRES	89	36	6	8	2,434	699	3,272
	ACRES	85	16,102	23	30	80,797	159,396	256,433
Southern California	FIRES	36	64	12	53	2,084	428	2,677
	ACRES	234	2,881	517	218	20,345	24,682	48,877
Northern Rockies	FIRES	616	70	7	9	787	596	2,085
	ACRES	9,837	2,531	1,168	3	81,758	17,844	113,141
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	396	1	28	1,124	467	2,053
	ACRES	1,159	60,852	0	204	20,441	14,363	97,019
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	279	1	16	48	81	434
	ACRES	168	32,439	0	7	1,097	24,227	57,938
Southwest	FIRES	463	160	11	48	577	784	2,043
	ACRES	99,030	1,540	577	10,783	14,306	77,940	204,176
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	444	332	21	17	611	216	1,641
	ACRES	2,322	10,844	1,181	2,505	47,375	2,147	66,374
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,757	318	5,552
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,003	4,890	41,281
Southern Area	FIRES	382	0	83	26	13,834	477	14,802
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,163	282	243,297	34,908	393,405
TOTAL	FIRES	2,788	1,657	238	278	27,489	5,271	37,721
	ACRES	295,341	854,110	9,379	17,152	1,018,900	483,178	2,678,060

Ten Year Average Fires	53,169
Ten Year Average Acres	5,722,457

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	5	0	0	5

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	20	43	4	11	115	206
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,145	39,647
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	62	120
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,278	26,938
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	6	16	7	1	1	50	81
	ACRES	1,625	16,408	1,959	14	75	19,811	39,892
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	74	307
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,257	41,498
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	310	50	1,175	167	1,755
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,347	63,942	246,064
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	180	28	7,723	866	8,885
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	341,164	888,699	1,346,281
TOTAL	FIRES	200	149	663	126	9,028	1,703	11,869
	ACRES	85,444	103,265	157,431	46,120	416,768	1,047,206	1,856,234

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

## Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	122	9,955	1,348	312,010
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	1,208
Alberta	5	16	1,229	21,515
Northwest Territory	1	500	379	3,315,843
Saskatchewan	0	366	375	306,034
Manitoba	2	464	219	9,273
Ontario	1	276	285	5,174
Quebec	1	0	254	38,392
Newfoundland	0	0	104	12,673
New Brunswick	0	0	161	103
Nova Scotia	1	9	150	518
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
Total	133	11,586	4,615	4,279,357

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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