

National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, September 16, 2016 – 0530 MT
National Preparedness Level 2

National Fire Activity

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| Initial attack activity: | Light (89 new fires) |
| New large incidents: | 2 |
| Large fires contained: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires:** | 11 |
| Area Command Teams Committed: | 0 |
| NIMOs committed: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 3 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 3 |

**Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.
[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

Southern California Area (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 6 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Soberanes, San Benito-Monterey Unit, Cal Fire. IMT 1 (Opliger). Seven miles northwest of Big Sur, CA. Timber, chaparral and tall grass. Moderate fire behavior with flanking, backing and creeping. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|---------|------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Soberanes | CA-BEU | 107,579 | 204 | 57 | Ctn | 9/30 | 1,473 | 81 | 21 | 80 | 19 | 68 | 200.4M | ST |

Northern California (PL 3)

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| New fires: | 10 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs Committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs Committed: | 1 |

Willard, Lassen-Modoc Unit, Cal Fire. Cal Fire IMT 1 (Bravo). Five miles west of Susanville, CA. Timber, brush and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Gap, Klamath NF. IMT 2 (Kurth). Four miles east of Seiad Valley, CA. Timber, brush and hardwood slash. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----|------|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Acres | Chge | | | | Total | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | |
| Willard | CA-LMU | 2,575 | 0 | 75 | Ctn | 9/21 | 1,663 | 123 | 50 | 120 | 2 | 7 | 7.8M | ST |
| Gap | CA-KNF | 33,867 | 0 | 98 | Ctn | 9/16 | 658 | -174 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 14 | 28.7M | FS |

Great Basin Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 5 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 2 |
| Type 1 IMTs committed: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Pioneer, Boise NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Martin) to IMT 2 (Bird) will occur tomorrow. Eight miles north of Idaho City, ID. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Evacuations, road, area and trail closures in effect.

Cinder Cone, Richfield Field Office, BLM. Two miles southwest of Cove Fort, UT. Timber and tall grass. Minimal fire behavior.

Briggs, Fishlake NF. Previously reported incident. Ten miles northeast of Beaver, UT. Timber. Active fire behavior with wind-driven runs, isolated torching and smoldering. Area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|---------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|------|-----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Chge | Total | | | | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | | |
| Pioneer | ID-BOF | 188,312 | 1,951 | 62 | Ctn | 10/15 | 627 | -127 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 6 | 90.4M | FS |
| Cinder Cone | UT-RID | 611 | 1 | 75 | Ctn | 9/16 | 48 | 27 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 55K | BLM |
| Briggs | UT-FIF | 7,200 | 3,853 | 70 | Comp | 10/1 | 18 | -98 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.4M | FS |

Northwest Area (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 8 |
| New large incidents: | 0 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 1 |
| Type 2 IMTs committed: | 1 |

Rock Creek, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. IMT 2 (Knerr). Twelve miles northwest of Naches, WA. Timber and grass. Active fire behavior with torching, flanking and backing. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and trail closures in effect.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|-------|-------|------------|--------------|------|-----------|------|-----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Chge | Total | | | | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | | |
| Rock Creek | WA-OWF | 1,300 | 250 | 35 | Ctn | 9/25 | 420 | -6 | 7 | 29 | 5 | 0 | 2.2M | FS |
| Elmer City | WA-COA | 5,237 | -163 | 100 | Ctn | --- | 18 | -174 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 512K | BIA |

COA – Colville Agency, BIA

Rocky Mountain (PL 2)

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| New fires: | 19 |
| New large incidents: | 1 |
| Uncontained large fires: | 4 |
| NIMOs Committed: | 1 |

Snake, Medicine Bow NF. Eighteen miles southwest of Encampment, WY. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Structures threatened. Road and area closures in effect.

Beaver Creek, Routt NF. NIMO (Houseman). NIMO is also managing the Broadway fire. Twenty-four miles north of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Residences and sage-grouse habitat threatened. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

Broadway, Medicine Bow NF. Thirty miles northwest of Walden, CO. Timber and brush. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

* **Silver Creek**, Routt NF. Ten miles east of Phippsburg, CO. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Chge | Total | | | | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | | |
| Snake | WY-MBF | 2,452 | 0 | 12 | Ctn | 10/1 | 162 | -2 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 585K | FS |
| Beaver Creek | CO-RTF | 38,350 | 0 | 72 | Ctn | 10/21 | 155 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 17 | 28.7M | FS |
| Broadway | WY-MBF | 2,115 | 0 | 7 | Ctn | 10/21 | 34 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2.7M | FS |
| * Silver Creek | CO-RTF | 322 | --- | 0 | Ctn | 10/7 | 17 | --- | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 420K | FS |

Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)

New fires: 3
New large incidents: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Copper King, Lolo NF. Seven miles east of Thompson Falls, MT. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Road, area and trail closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Chge | Total | | | | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | | |
| Copper King | MT-LNF | 28,553 | 0 | 80 | Ctn | 10/31 | 91 | -16 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 27.1M | FS |

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 9
New large incidents: 1
Uncontained large fires: 0

* **Sam Jim**, Apache-Sitgreaves NF. Thirty-two miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Timber. Minimal fire behavior. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

| Incident Name | Unit | Size | | % Acres | Ctn/ Comp | Est | Personnel | | Resources | | | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|--------|------|-------|------------|--------------|-------|-----------|-----|-----------|------|---|--------------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Chge | Total | | | | Chge | Crw | Eng | Heli | | | | |
| * Sam Jim | AZ-ASF | 350 | --- | 0 | Comp | 10/31 | 6 | --- | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10K | FS |

| Active Incident Resource Summary | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-----------------|
| GACC | Fires | Cumulative Acres | Crews | Engines | Helicopters | Total Personnel |
| AICC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NWCC | 9 | 56,475 | 16 | 83 | 7 | 845 |
| ONCC | 4 | 37,672 | 67 | 131 | 5 | 2,496 |
| OSCC | 4 | 169,657 | 35 | 101 | 24 | 1,898 |
| NRCC | 5 | 83,272 | 5 | 16 | 7 | 275 |
| GBCC | 17 | 226,953 | 26 | 62 | 13 | 1,217 |
| SWCC | 2 | 810 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| RMCC | 8 | 78,851 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 437 |
| EACC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SACC | 1 | 1,044 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 10 |
| Total | 50 | 654,734 | 160 | 415 | 61 | 7,196 |

Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------|------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 8 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 16 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 215 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 225 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 322 | 322 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| | ACRES | 3 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,951 | 1,974 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| | ACRES | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 218 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 19 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 94 | 100 |
| 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 | 29 | 0 | 29 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 82 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 5 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 54 | 18 | 89 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 4 | 240 | 0 | 0 | 111 | 2,587 | 2,942 |

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Protection):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 183 | 0 | 0 | 341 | 18 | 542 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 394,877 | 0 | 0 | 104,822 | 3 | 499,702 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 296 | 228 | 30 | 26 | 1,125 | 602 | 2,307 |
| | ACRES | 37,896 | 337,737 | 2,778 | 2,480 | 18,485 | 46,156 | 445,532 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 102 | 9 | 1 | 25 | 2,312 | 350 | 2,799 |
| | ACRES | 141 | 227 | 1 | 5 | 40,959 | 42,924 | 84,257 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 11 | 85 | 9 | 41 | 2,669 | 331 | 3,146 |
| | ACRES | 5,971 | 30,032 | 370 | 1,086 | 178,537 | 238,789 | 454,785 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 770 | 97 | 11 | 27 | 1,156 | 438 | 2,499 |
| | ACRES | 14,902 | 5,791 | 2,013 | 61,914 | 38,172 | 60,659 | 183,451 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 33 | 697 | 7 | 53 | 577 | 475 | 1,842 |
| | ACRES | 12,448 | 299,495 | 3 | 22,598 | 150,543 | 277,789 | 762,876 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 671 | 227 | 10 | 63 | 981 | 1,099 | 3,051 |
| | ACRES | 86,507 | 66,480 | 6,976 | 32,186 | 131,389 | 243,968 | 567,506 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 740 | 416 | 14 | 24 | 1,124 | 477 | 2,795 |
| | ACRES | 22,670 | 34,815 | 615 | 2,128 | 459,418 | 77,412 | 597,058 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 490 | 0 | 25 | 20 | 5,866 | 366 | 6,767 |
| | ACRES | 2,007 | 0 | 1,087 | 910 | 33,611 | 7,159 | 44,774 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 363 | 1 | 54 | 55 | 16,443 | 457 | 17,373 |
| | ACRES | 133,237 | 1 | 1,327 | 27,568 | 932,508 | 43,585 | 1,138,226 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 3,476 | 1,943 | 161 | 334 | 32,594 | 4,613 | 43,121 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 315,779 | 1,169,455 | 15,170 | 150,875 | 2,088,444 | 1,038,444 | 4,778,167 |

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| Ten Year Average Fires (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 56,171 |
| Ten Year Average Acres (2006 – 2015 as of today) | 6,124,840 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday (by Ownership):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 98 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 82 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 10 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 210 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,275 | 1,275 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| | ACRES | 25 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 27 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 23 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 403 | 0 | 403 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 23 | 7 | 34 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 25 | 10 | 3 | 200 | 403 | 1,482 | 2,123 |

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date (by Ownership):

| Area | | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Alaska Area | FIREs | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 10 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 31,664 | 0 | 0 | 1,566 | 38 | 33,268 |
| Northwest Area | FIREs | 9 | 22 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 159 | 196 |
| | ACRES | 8,752 | 1,991 | 356 | 0 | 0 | 24,413 | 35,512 |
| Northern California Area | FIREs | 4 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 0 | 125 | 147 |
| | ACRES | 41 | 90 | 3,356 | 328 | 0 | 8,244 | 12,059 |
| Southern California Area | FIREs | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 136 | 146 |
| | ACRES | 0 | 71 | 422 | 760 | 0 | 3,587 | 4,840 |
| Northern Rockies Area | FIREs | 12 | 12 | 54 | 11 | 14 | 158 | 261 |
| | ACRES | 5,316 | 4,358 | 12,893 | 651 | 698 | 15,702 | 39,618 |
| Great Basin Area | FIREs | 4 | 24 | 6 | 8 | 35 | 75 | 152 |
| | ACRES | 110 | 5,592 | 3,584 | 856 | 915 | 26,136 | 37,193 |
| Southwest Area | FIREs | 8 | 31 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 131 | 183 |
| | ACRES | 894 | 26,931 | 92 | 2,333 | 2 | 64,357 | 94,609 |
| Rocky Mountain Area | FIREs | 35 | 33 | 59 | 24 | 67 | 69 | 287 |
| | ACRES | 6,417 | 4,040 | 26,224 | 10,953 | 4,402 | 29,521 | 81,557 |
| Eastern Area | FIREs | 87 | 0 | 349 | 24 | 911 | 183 | 1,554 |
| | ACRES | 45,614 | 0 | 51,090 | 5,781 | 61,779 | 56,125 | 220,389 |
| Southern Area | FIREs | 21 | 0 | 199 | 65 | 10,858 | 930 | 12,073 |
| | ACRES | 4,269 | 0 | 165,187 | 51,546 | 680,972 | 844,294 | 1,746,268 |
| TOTAL FIRES: | | 180 | 135 | 689 | 150 | 11,888 | 1,967 | 15,009 |
| TOTAL ACRES: | | 71,413 | 74,737 | 263,204 | 73,208 | 750,334 | 1,072,417 | 2,305,313 |

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

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

Predictive Services Discussion: A cold front moving into the Plains will bring showers and thunderstorms to the central part of the country. Showers and thunderstorms will continue along the Gulf Coast to the mid-Atlantic. Cool weather will continue across the most of the country with warm weather hanging on across the Gulf States. Warming will continue across the far southwestern deserts and along the West Coast.

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



FIRE SHELTER DEPLOYMENT

Operational Engagement

Firefighters must never rely on fire shelters, but instead should depend on well-defined and pre-located escape routes and safety zones. However, if the need for shelter deployment should ever arise, it is imperative that the firefighter knows how to deploy and use the shelter.

- Don't think of your fire shelter as a tactical tool.
- Recognize when deployment is your only option. When considering escape, remember that you can hold your breath for only about 15 seconds while running through flames or superheated air.
- If time runs out while attempting to escape, get on the ground before the flame front arrives and finish deploying on the ground. Death is almost certain if the fire catches a person off the ground. (The optimal survival zone with or without a shelter is within a foot of the ground.) Once entrapped, the highest priority is to protect the lungs and airways.
- When deploying, remove packs and place them away from the deployment area.
- Even though deploying your shelter is a last resort, time is critical when entrapped. Play it safe; give yourself ample time to deploy. Failure to adequately anticipate the severity and timing of the burnover and failure to utilize the best location and proper deployment techniques contributed to the fatalities and injuries on the Thirty Mile incident. Don't let the cost of opening a shelter become a factor in your decision.
- Before passing through superheated gases, try to close the front of your shroud. You can take your shelter out of the plastic bag and use it for a heat shield to pass quickly through a hot area. If you use the shelter in this way, don't drop it or allow it to snag on brush. Remember that your lungs are still vulnerable.
- If flames contact the shelter, the glass/foil fabric heats up more rapidly. If flame contact is prolonged, spots of aluminum foil can melt or tear away, reducing protection. Even if this happens, it is still safer inside the shelter. Your flame-resistant clothing becomes your backup protection. It's even more critical to keep your nose pressed to the ground and stay in your shelter.
- Remember, direct contact with flames or hot gases is the biggest threat to your shelter. It is vital to deploy in a spot that offers the least chance of such contact. The heavier the fuels, the bigger your fuel break needs to be.
- Remember, once you commit yourself to the shelter, stay there. No matter how bad it gets inside, it is usually much worse outside. If you panic and leave the shelter, one breath of hot, toxic gases could damage your lungs. Suffocation may follow. Most firefighters were killed as a result of heat-damaged airways and lungs, not by external burns. Protect your airways and lungs at all costs by keeping your face close to the ground and staying in your shelter.

1. ***If your crew becomes entrapped, identify everything you and your crew/team are going to do to survive (start your discussion using pages 30-31 in your IRPG).***
2. ***Activity: Consider having a mock fire shelter deployment exercise in realistic terrain and fuels using practice shelters (no live fire). Assess the exercise using an AAR.***

References: [Your Fire Shelter](#), Missoula Technology and Development Center

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