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## **Daily Operations Briefing**

**Friday, January 10, 2020**

**8:30 a.m. EST**

# National Current Operations & Monitoring



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## **Significant Incidents or Threats:**

- Earthquake/Aftershocks – Puerto Rico
- Severe thunderstorms are expected - Southern Plains into the Lower Mississippi Valley
- Freezing rain - Central Plains to the Great Lakes
- Heavy rain and flash flooding - Central Plains to the Middle Mississippi Valley

**Declaration Activity:** None

# Earthquake (M6.4) – Puerto Rico



## Situation:

On January 7, 2020 at 3:24 a.m. an earthquake (M6.4) occurred approximately 8.4 miles west-southwest of Ponce, Puerto Rico at a depth of 6 miles. Since yesterday, USGS reported 20 earthquakes M4.7 or larger. USGS aftershock forecast has decreased to 3% (-4%) probability of earthquakes greater than M6.4 for the next 7 days.

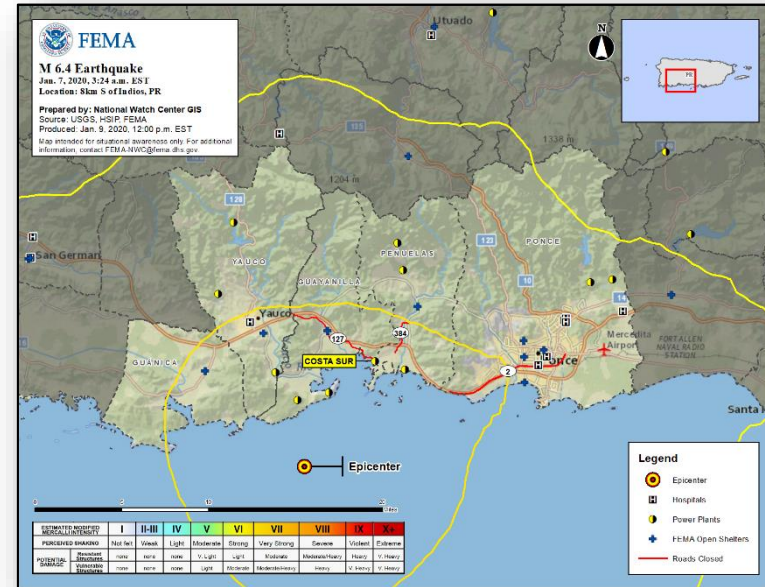
**Lifeline Impacts:** (Source: SLB, as of 6:00 a.m. EST, Jan 10)

## Safety & Security:

- No damage to priority dams; leak in one of the outlet valves/pipes at Luchetti Dam in Yauco; inspections planned
- 181 ARNG on State Active Duty organized into four task forces: limited infrastructure assessment, security/reconnaissance operations, evacuation support, and route clearance operations
- ARNG Joint Liaison Team expected to arrive today

## Food, Water & Sheltering

- 20 Shelters open with 1,792 total occupants
- 3,500 people in non-traditional sheltering (cars, tents) due to aftershock concerns; no unmet needs identified
- Nutrition Assistance Program recipients can receive 5% of benefits in cash; cash benefits are available through ATMs or retailer
- 269,245, approximately 22% of clients, without water service due to lack of power; **20 water tank trucks on standby to supply drinking water to critical facilities**; however, no significant impacts to survivor access to water



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## Lifeline Impacts Continued:

### Health & Medical:

- 48 of 50 health care facilities open; 23 on municipal power, 25 on generator power
- Human SFMC West Ponce Dialicentro & FMC Yauco Dialysis Center remain closed due to damage; expected to reopen today

### Energy:

- Power Restoration Task Force assisting with securing waivers for emission standards; some units burning residual fuel oil operationally are limited in capacity due to EPA standards
- Approximately 50% (+7%) of customers (residential and commercial), have been restored; estimate 90% of customers will have power restored by January 12
- USACE Emergency Power Team on site; contractor arriving today to begin equipment mobilization

### Communication:

- ARNG Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC) providing additional communication support capability at the EOC
- 80.52% cell sites up on commercial and generator power; Cable network reporting shows 29% of cable video users are online; 33% of cable Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP) phone users and 29% of cable broadband (Internet) users are online

### Transportation:

- Multiple highways and roadways closed (Guánica, Ponce, Peñuelas, Guayanilla, and Adjuntas) due to rockslides and landslides; emergency repairs and route clearance underway and alternate routes available
- Public train system resumed service January 9

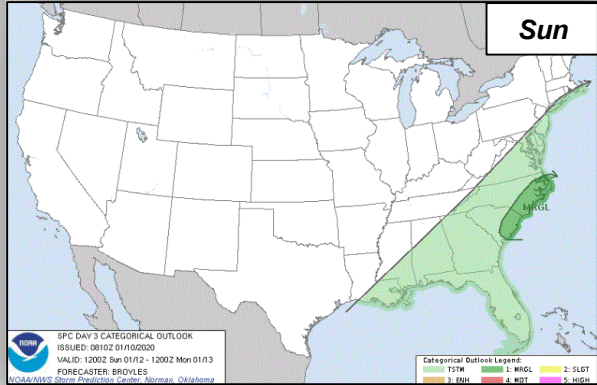
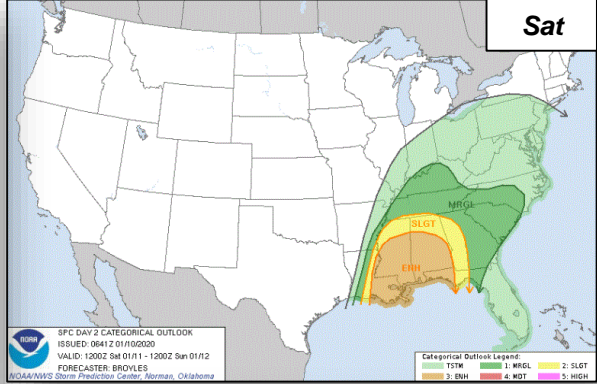
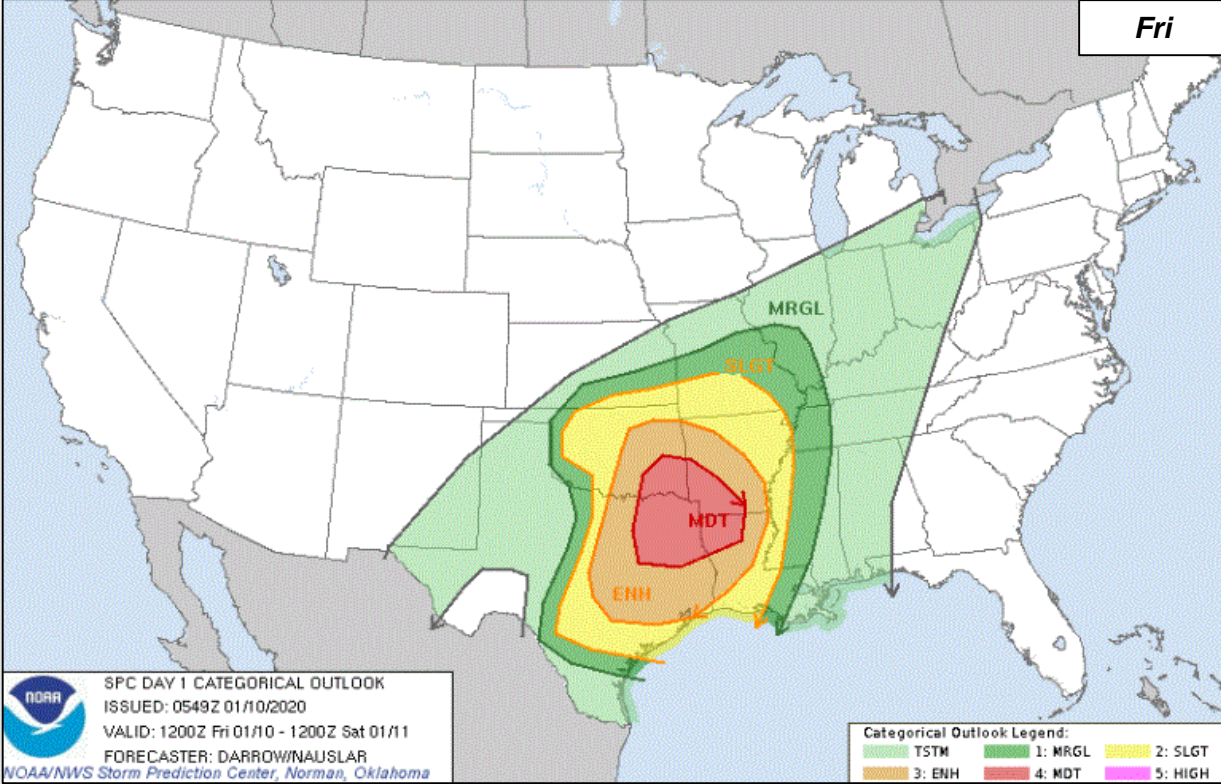
### State / Local Response:

- Puerto Rico EOC - Full Activation
- The Governor of Puerto Rico declared a State of Emergency and activated the National Guard
  - Approval: Emergency Declaration – FEMA-EM-3426 – Puerto Rico (Jan 7)

### FEMA / Federal Response:

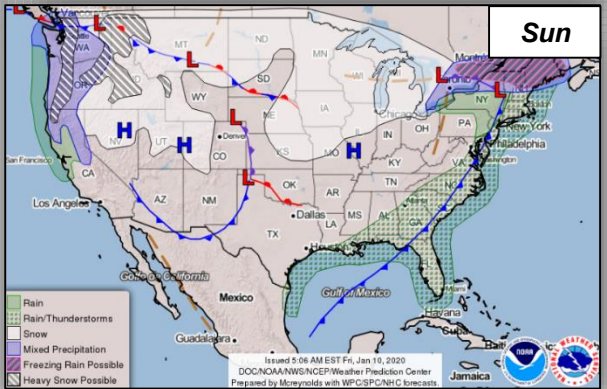
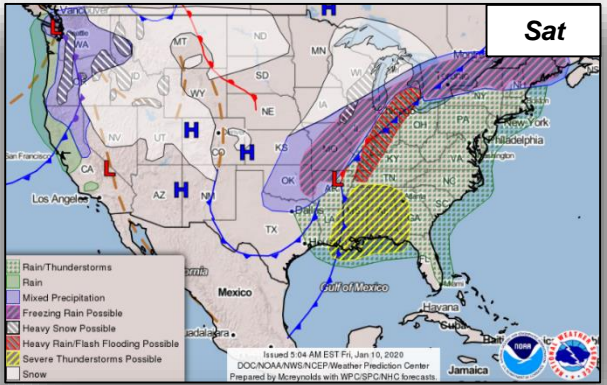
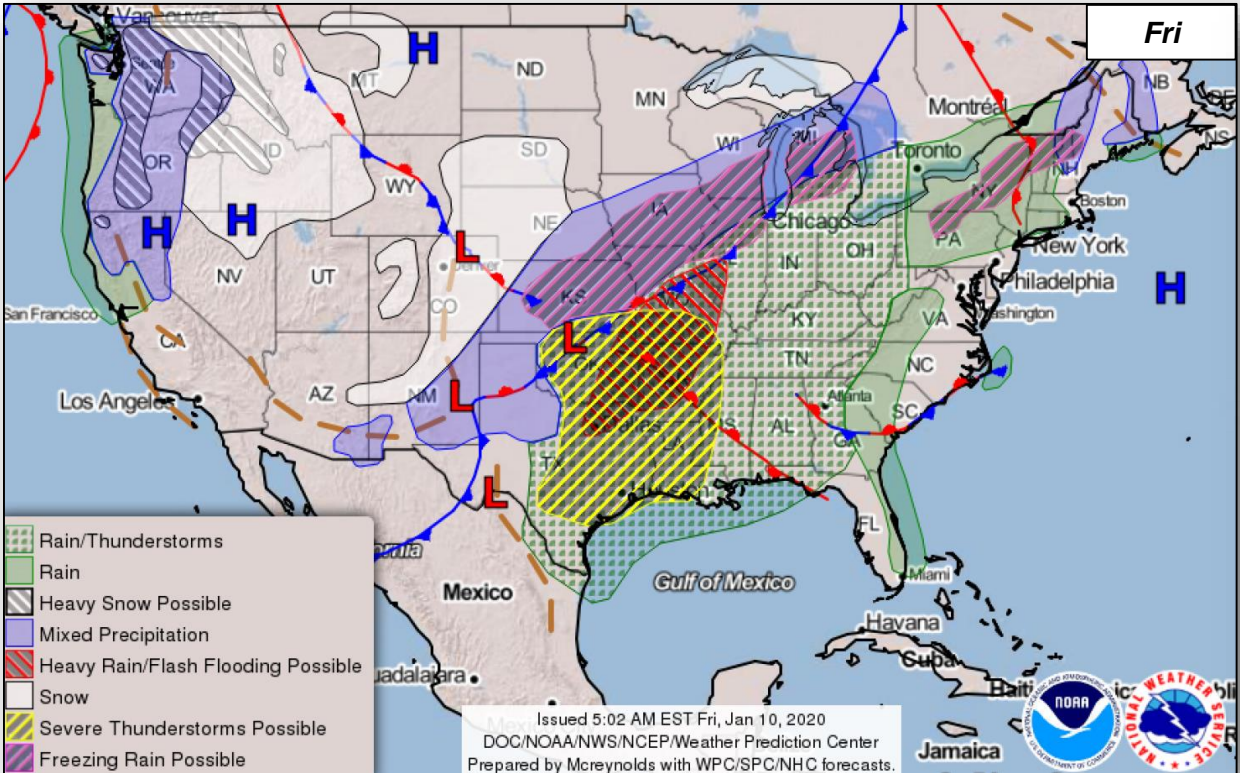
- Region II:
  - RRCC activated to Level II (Days, 8:00 a.m. – 8 :00 p.m.)
  - RWC at Enhanced Watch (Nights, 8:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.)
  - All ESFs activated with DCEs deploying
  - IMAT deployed to PR
- HQ:
  - NRCC activated to Level II, 24/7 with LNOs and select ESFs
- Deployed:
  - National IMAT Blue
  - MERS
  - Recovery Assistance Team augmented
  - ESF 3 Infrastructure Assessment Planning and Response Team (PRT)
  - US&R activated (White IST & FL-TF2)
  - Staging Management Team (SMT)/National ISB Team to deploy to DC Caribbean, PR

# Severe Weather Outlook

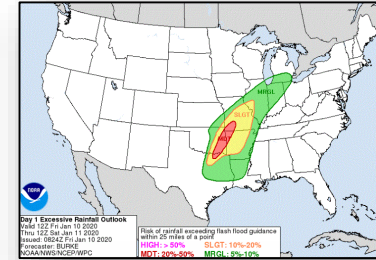
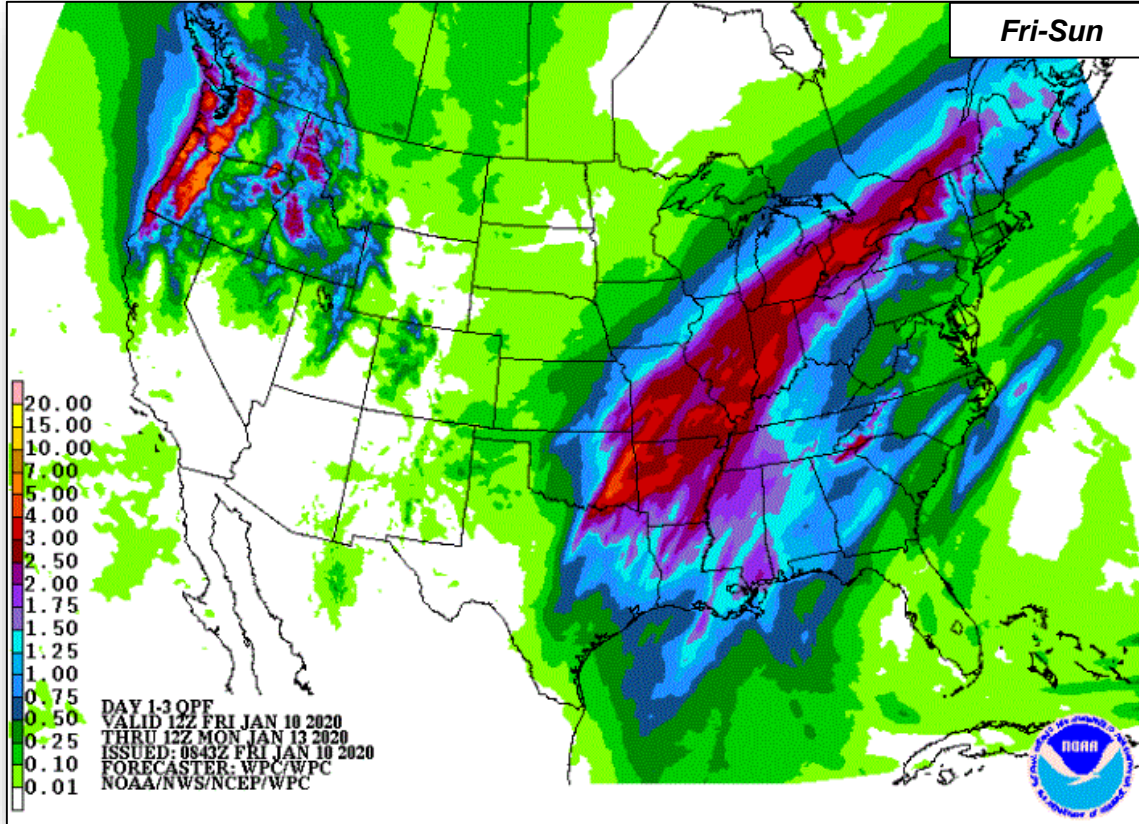




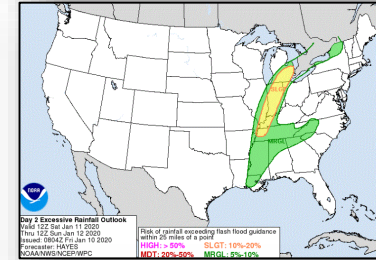
# National Weather Forecast



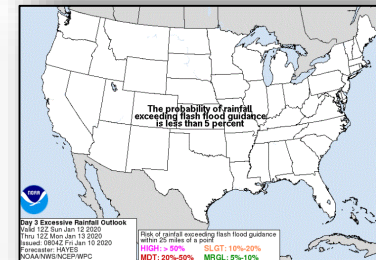
# Precipitation & Excessive Rainfall



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# Declaration Requests in Process – 4



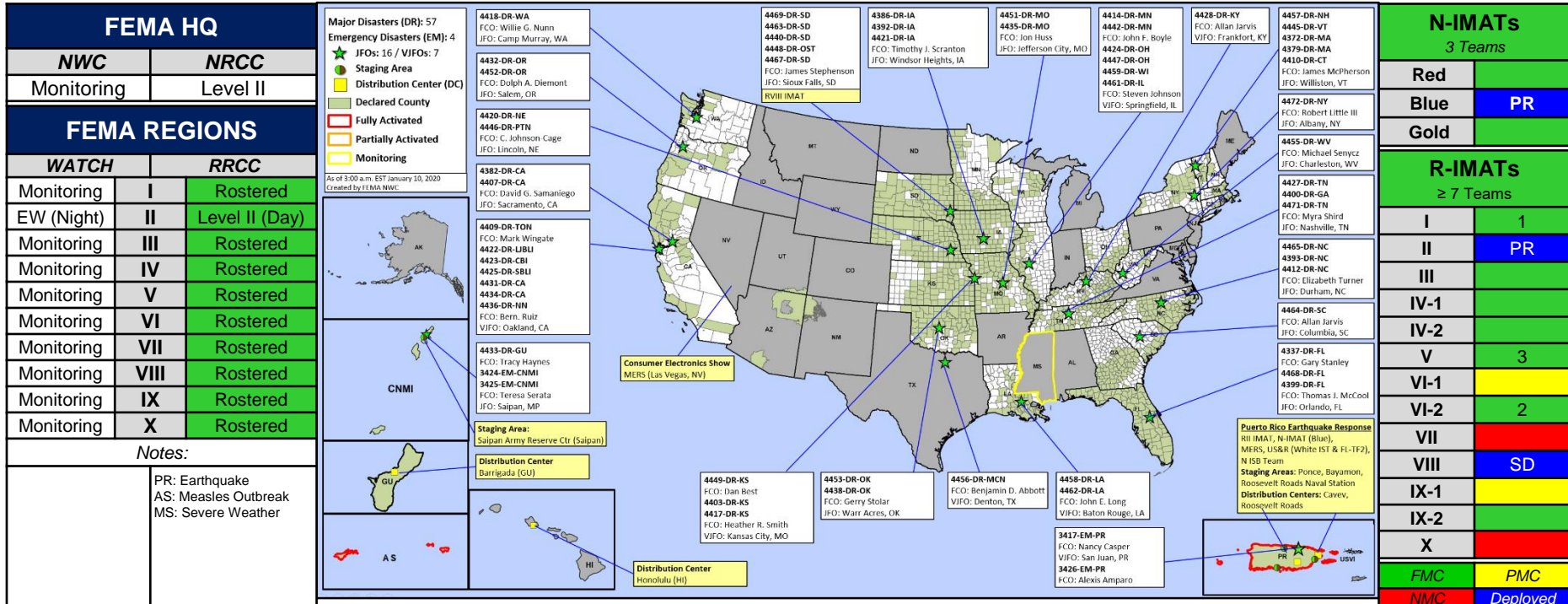
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State / Tribe / Territory – Incident Description	Type	IA	PA	HM	Requested
AK – Swan Lake Fire	DR		X	X	Nov 25
ND – Flooding	DR		X	X	Dec 13
AR – Severe Storm, Straight-line Winds, and a Tornado	DR		X	X	Dec 18
VT – Severe Storm and Flooding	DR	X	X	X	Dec 20

# FEMA Common Operating Picture



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<b>N-IMATs</b>	
3 Teams	
Red	
Blue	PR
Gold	
<b>R-IMATs</b>	
≥ 7 Teams	
I	1
II	PR
III	
IV-1	
IV-2	
V	3
VI-1	
VI-2	2
VII	
VIII	SD
IX-1	
IX-2	
X	
FMC	PMC
NMC	Deployed

Team:	US&R	MERS	FCOs	FDRCs	IM WORKFORCE
Status	>66%	>66%	≤ 1 Type I	≤ 1	
Assigned:	28	36	41	11	13,885 ▲
Unavailable:	0	0	0	0	3,767 ▼
Deployed:	1	2	33	9 (-1)	5,119 ▲
Available:	27	34	8	2 (+1)	4,999 / 36% ▼

IM CADRE AVAILABILITY SUMMARY	
Cadres with 25% or Less Availability	
EHP 16% (98/599); ER 17% (14/81); FL 23% (37/162); PA-NEW 16% (450/2,892); SAF 12% (7/59)	



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