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Records of Vermont Birds

Vermont Bird Records Committee Report 1988

The Vermont Bird Records Committee met 19 November 1988 for its yearly meeting to review rare bird The Committee's function is to establish guidelines for the reporting of rarities and to review and verify records of rarities for inclusion in the state bird list. The Committee's recommendations are followed in the publication of records in Records of Vermont Birds. The Bird Records Committee is a standing committee of the Vermont Audubon Council and consists of the managing editor of the Records of Vermont Birds, the seasonal editors of the Records of Vermont Birds, and the regional editors for Vermont for American Birds.

Jeremy Coleman, new RVB editor joined the committee, and Wayne Petersen and Simon Perkins, two of the editors for the new New England region, represented American Birds.

The Committee and the editors of the Records of Vermont Birds express their appreciation to the many Vermont birders who report to the Records of Vermont Birds and to the birders who have taken the time and trouble to fill out detailed Bird Verification Re-These reports add greatly to Vermont's data base on birds. Careful recording of the details of plumage and identification are necessary.

SPECIES FOR WHICH DETAILED REPORTS ARE REQUIRED (Write to the Vermont Institute of Natural Science for Bird Verification Report forms (BVRs) or for Rare Species Nesting Report forms (RNRs).

1) A verification report is required for any species not included on the Vermont Daily Field Card (reproduced elsewhere in this issue) and for any species significantly outside the usual dates of occurrence in Vermont.

Note: add to field card - Glossy Ibis 4D-6A, Purple Sandpiper 10D-11C, Stilt Sandpiper 7D-10B, Little Gull

Golden Eagle Common Barn-Owl Long-eared Owl Three-toed Woodpecker

2) In addition, BVRs are required in all seasons for: Black-backed Woodpecker (outside the Northeast Kingdom) Orange-crowned Warbler Yellow-breasted Chat

3) RNRs are requested on the following species (which are rare nesters in Vermont) if the species is observed in the proper breeding habitat during the breeding season (exceptions or special cases follow each species name in parentheses):

Pied-billed Grebe Least Bittern (except for the West Rutland Marsh, Dead Creek and Missisquoi) Great Egret (between 15 May and 15 July) Northern Shoveler American Wigeon

Ring-necked Duck Lesser Scaup Osprey (if nesting evidence is observed) Bald Eagle (if nesting evidence is observed) Northern Harrier (outside the Champlain Valley)

Cooper's Hawk (if nesting evidence is observed) Peregrine Falcon Spruce Grouse Sora (except the Barton River Marshes, West Rut-Land Marsh, Dead Creek & Missisquoi Marshes) Upland Sandpiper Short-eared Owl Red-headed Woodpecker (if probable or confirmed nesting is observed)

Gray Jay (outside the Northeast Kingdom) Sedge Wren Loggerhead Shrike Grasshopper Sparrow Orchard Oriole (if nesting evidence observed) Pine Grosbeak Red Crossbill (if confirmed breeding) White-winged Crossbill (if confirmed breeding)

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FIRST STATE RECORDS

GARGANEY (Anas querquedula) - East Creek Waterfowl Management Area, Orwell, Addison Cty., 21 to 31 May 1988. Adult male. Betty Rist, Mark & Connie Youngstrom, Walter Ellison, Craig Provost, Frank Oatman, John Marsh, et al.

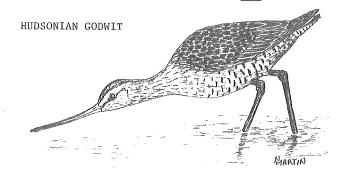
COMMON BLACK-HEADED GULL (Larus ridibundus) - Lake Champlain, Addison, Addison Cty., 29 October 1988. One adult, basic plumage. Walter Ellison, Richard Lavallee, Nancy Martin, Photographed.

Report Accepted as Hypothetical

LECONTE'S SPARROW (Ammodramus leconteii) - West Rutland Marsh, West Rutland, Rutland Cty., 10 October One, basic plumage. Nancy Martin, single observer report.

NOTABLE STATE RECORDS

HUDSONIAN GODWIT (Limosa haemastica) - The Gut, Grand Isle, Grand Isle Cty., 27 September 1987. One adult, basic plumage. David J. Hoag. Photographed. Sixth report to RVB, apparently five pre-RVB reports. HUDSONIAN GODWIT (L. haemastica) - Shelburne Fishing Access, Shelburne, Chittenden Cty., 1 November 1988. Two. John Marsh. Seventh report to RVB.



SABINE'S GULL (Xema sabini) - Lake Champlain, Addison, -26- group of 4-6 birds. Virginia Clarke. Tape-recorded. Addison Cty., 29 October 1988. One juvenile. Walter Ellison, Richard Lavallee, Nancy Martin. graphed. Second state record.

ARCTIC TERN (Sterna paradisaea) - Retreat Meadows, Brattleboro, Windham Cty., 11 May 1988. One adult. William Norse. Third state record.

NORTHERN HAWK-OWL (Surnia ulula) - North Troy, Orleans Cty., 11 February to 12 March 1988. One. Frank Oatman, Tom Rivest et al.. Excellent photographs. Third report to RVB.

RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER (Melanerpes carolinus) - Grafton, Windham Cty., 9 to 12 May 1988. Adult male. Allison Deen, Virginia Barrett, Don Clark. Photographed. Eighth state record.

KENTUCKY WARBLER (Oporornis formosus) - West Brattleboro, Windham Cty., 24 May to 5 June 1988. Singing male. Jeremy Coleman, tape-recorded. Fifth state record (some older records now not considered valid by the Vermont Bird Records Committee).

CLAY-COLORED SPARROW (Spizella pallida) - Woodstock, Windsor Cty., 3 to 8 July 1988. Singing male. Allan Stimson, Nancy Martin et al.. Tape-recorded. state record.

BULLOCK'S (NORTHERN) ORIOLE (Icterus galbula bullockii) - St. Johnsbury, Caledonia Cty., 16 November to 20 December 1987. Adult male. Paul Bengtson, Christine Bengston. Photographed. First report of this race to RVB.

RARE NESTING SPECIES

GADWALL (Anas strepera) - Young Island, West Shore Rd. and Nichol's Point, Grand Isle, Grand Isle Cty., June to August 1988. Females with downy young. David J. Hoag. Photographed.

GADWALL (A. strepera) - Young Island, Grand Isle, Grand Isle Cty., 16 June 1988. Female with eight downy young. Richard Lavallee.

AMERICAN WIGEON* (Anas americana) - McCuen Slang, Addison, Addison Cty., 2 June 1988. Three males, one female. Julie Nicholson, Betty Gilbert.

LONG-EARED OWL* (Asio otus) - South Londonderry, Windham Cty., 21 May 1988. One. William Norse.

LONG-EARED OWL* (A. otus) - Swanton/St. Albans area, Franklin Cty., 16 March 1988. One injured bird, specimen. Dr. Steven Metz.

LONG-EARED OWL* (A. otus) - East Montpelier, Washington Cty., 9 July 1988. One found injured, died, specimen. Linda Holliday, Nancy Read.

LONG-EARED OWL (A. otus) - Williamstown, Orange Cty., 10 July 1988. One or two adults, two nestlings blown out of nest. Melissa Carson, Rachael Olsen. Young photographed.

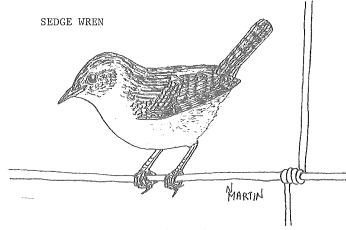
SHORT-EARED OWL* (A. flammeus) - Grand Isle, Grand Isle Cty., April to July 1988. One. David J. Hoaq, Ev Grimes.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER* (Melanerpes erythrocephalus) -Shoreham, Addison Cty., 21 May 1988. One adult. Susan Hagen.

RED-HEADED WOODPECKER* (M. erythrocephalus) - Orwell, Addison Cty., 28 June 1988. One adult.

CAROLINA WREN (Thryothorus ludovicianus) - South Burlington, Chittenden Cty., June & July 1988. Family

SEDGE WREN (Cistothorus platensis) - West Rutland Marsh, West Rutland, Rutland Cty., 24 & 26 June 1988. Two singing males. Nancy Martin, Walter Ellison. SEDGE WREN (C. platensis) - South Londonderry, Windham Cty., 28 July 1988. One singing male. William Norse.



WILSON'S WARBLER (Wilsonia pusilla) - Lewis, Essex Cty., 8 & 26 June 1988. Two singing males, one female. George Lisi, Frank Oatman, Craig Provost.

ORCHARD ORIOLE (Icterus spurius) - Allen Bros. Marsh, Westminster, Windham Cty., June 1988. Second-year male, female, nest with young. Allison Deen et al.. ORCHARD ORIOLE (I. spurius) - Brandon, Rutland Cty., 24 & 26 June 1988. Second-year male, female, nest with young. Nancy Martin, Walter Ellison.

RED CROSSBILL (Loxia curvirostra) - Mt. Holly, Rutland Cty., 10 September 1988. Female feeding well-fledged juvenile - considered probable breeding because families can be highly mobile. William Norse.

* In breeding habitat within the breeding season but no other evidence of breeding.

REMAINING BIRD VERIFICATION REPORTS

GLOSSY IBIS (Plegadis falcinellus) - Lewis Creek, Ferrisburg, Addison Cty., 10 April, 1988. Ten. Dye, Jack & Lee Danyow.

GLOSSY IBIS (P. falcinellus) - Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area, Addison, Addison Cty., 22 May 1988. Two. Jean Arrowsmith, William Sharp.

"RICHARDSON'S" GOOSE (Branta canadensis hutchinsii) -Herrick's Cove, Rockingham, Windham Cty., 17 October 1988. One with average-sized Canada Geese. William Norse.

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE (Bucephala islandica) - Connecticut River, Vernon, VT and Hinsdale, NH, Windham Cty., VT and Cheshire Cty., NH, 14 March 1987. Two adult males, one female. Jeremy Coleman.

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE (B. islandica) - West Bridport, Addison Cty., 25 March 1988. Adult male. Walter

Ellison, Nancy Martin.

BARROW'S GOLDENEYE (B. islandica) - Burlington harbor,
Burlington, Chittenden Cty., 29 October 1988 to January 1989. Male molting into breeding plumage. Sally Laughlin, Dwight Cargill, Betty Rist, John Marsh, et al.

EAGLE species - Hartland, Windsor Cty., August 1987. One. Louisa Cann.

EAGLE species - Missisquoi National Wildlife Refuge, Swanton, Franklin Cty., 18 October 1987. One. Tammy Kenney, Scott Bevins.

	VERMONT DAILY FIELD CARD	<i>2</i>)
DATE	LOCALITY	
OBSERVERS		TOTAL SPECIE

NOTE: Median arrival and departure dates are indicated by numbers for the months, and by A, B, C, D, for the weeks of each month.

EXAMPLE: Goose, Snow 3D-5C 10B-12B means that Snow Geese are present from the last week in March (3D) until the third week in May (5C) and again in the autumn from the second week in October (10B) through the second week in December (12B).

- * = scattered reports throughout the year
- t = rare and/or local breeder

bold face = breeding bird

GAV	/IIFORMES		CHA	RADRIIFORMES	
	Loon, Red-throated	10D-12C		Plover, Black-bellied	8A-10D
	Common	4B-1C †		Lesser Golden	8D-10D
POD	ICIPEDIFORMES			Semipalmated	5B-5D 7C-10B
	Grebe, Pied-billed	4A-11D t		Killdeer	3A-11A
	Horned	4A-5B 10A-1C		Yellowlegs, Greater	4C-5C 7C-11A
	Red-necked	4C-5A 10B-12B		Lesser	5A-5C 78-10C
PEL	ICANIFORMES			Sandpiper, Solitary	4D-5D 7B-10B
	Cormorant, Double-cr.	4D-10D †		Spotted	4D - 10B
CIC	ONLIFORMES			Upland	4D-9A †
	Bittern, American	4C-10A		Turnstone, Ruddy	5D-6B 7D-9D
	Least	5C-8D †		Knot, Red	8A-9D
	Heron, Great Blue	3C-12B '		Sanderling	8A-10B
	Egret, Great	4D-5D 7D-9B		Sandpiper, Semipalmate	ed 5C-5D 7C-9D
	Snowy	4C-5C 8B-9B		Least	5B-5D 7C-9D
	Cattle	4D-9A †		White-rumped	8D-11A
	Heron, Green-backed	4D - 10B		Baird's	8C-10A
	Black-cr. Night-	4C-9D †	*	Pectoral	4D-5C 8A-11A
	*		*	Dunlin	9A-11A
ANS	ERIFORMES		*	Dowitcher, Sh. billed	5C-5D 7C-9A
	Goose, Snow	3D-5C 10B-12B		Dowitcher, sp.	
	Brant	4C-6A 10C-11D		Woodcock, American	3C-11B
	Goose, Canada	3A-1A '		Snipe, Common	3D-11B *
	Duck, Wood	3D-12C		Phalarope, Rnecked	8B-9A
	Teal, Green-winged	3D-12C †	*	Gull, Bonaparte's	4C-5C 7C-12D
	Duck, American Black			Ring-billed	P. R.
	Mallard	P. R.		Herring	P. R.
	Pintail, Northern	3C-12C *t		Iceland	11B-4B
	Teal, Blue-winged	3D - 10C		Glaucous	12A-4B
	Shoveler, Northern	4A-5B 9A-11A		Great Black-backed	P. R. †
	Gadwall	4A-12B †		Tern, Common	5A-9C †
	Wigeon, American	3C-5A 9C-10D		Black	5A-8D
_	Canvasback	3C-4D 11A-1D	COL	UMBIFORMES	
	Redhead	4A-4B 11D-12C		Dove, Rock	P. R.
	Duck, Ring-necked	3C-5C 9D-12C		Mourning	P, R,
	Scaup, Greater	3C-4D 108-1D	CUC	ULIFORMES	
_	Lesser	3D-5A 10A-12D		Cuckoo, Black-billed	5C-9C
-	Oldsquaw	3D-5C 10D-12D		Yellow-billed	5D-9D
	Scoter, Black	4C-5C 10B-12C	STR	IGIFORMES	
	Surf	4B-5C 10B-11C		Barn-Owl, Common	*†
	White-winged	4D-5C 10B-12C		Screech-Owl, Eastern	P. R.
	Goldeneye, Common			Owl, Great Horned	P. R.
-	Bufflehead	3C-5B 10C-1B		Snowy	11B-3A
	Merganser, Hooded	3C-12C *		Barred	P. R.
	Common	P. R.		Long-eared	*t
_	Red-breasted	3D-5C 10C-1D ** t		Short-eared	*t
	Duck, Ruddy	11A-11D	 	Northern Saw-whet	P. R.
FΔI	LCONIFORMES		CAP	RIMULGIFORMES	
i MI	Vulture, Turkey	3C-10D		Nighthawk, Common	5C-9B
	Osprey	3D-11A		Whip-poor-will	4D-9A
	Eagle, Bald	*	APO	DIFORMES	.5 0/1
	Harrier, Northern	3B-12C *t	1	Swift, Chimney	4D-9C
	Hawk, Sharp-shinned		-	Hummingbird, Rthr.	5A-9D
	Cooper's	3D-11A *t	COB	ACHFORMES	5.1.00
	Goshawk, Northern	P. R.	CON	Kingfisher, Belted	3D-12D *
	Hawk, Red-shouldered		PICI	FORMES	
	Broad-winged	4A-10B	110	Woodpecker, Rheaded	1*1
		P. R.		Sapsucker, Ybellied	4B-10D
	Red-tailed Rough-legged	10A-4D			P. R.
		3D-4C 11C-11D		Woodpecker, Downy	
	Eagle, Golden			Hairy	P. R.
	Kestrel, American	P. R. 4A-5A 9A-10C		Three-toed	
	Merlin		<u> </u>	Black-backed	P. R. 1
<u> </u>	Falcon, Peregrine	3D-10C		Flicker, Northern	3D-10D *
GΑl	LIFORMES	D D 4	_	Woodpecker, Pileated	P. R.
	Partridge, Gray	P. R. 1	PAS	SERIFORMES	
	Pheasant, Ring-necked		<u> </u>	Flycatcher, Olive-sided	
	Grouse, Spruce	P. R. 1		Wood-Pewee, Eastern	5C-9C
	Ruffed	P. R.		Flycatcher, Ybellied	5C-9C
	Turkey, Wild	P. R.		Alder	5C-9C
	Bobwhite, Northern	*		Willow	5C-9A
GRU	JIFORMES			Least	5A-9D
	Rail, Virginia	4C-10B		Empidonax, sp.	
	Sora	4D-9D †		Phoebe, Eastern	3D-10C
	Moorhen, Common	4D-10A 1		Flycatcher, Great Cr.	5A-9B

*Please add: GLOSSY IBIS 4D-6A; PURPLE SANDPIPER 10D-11C; STILT SANDPIPER 7D-10B; LITTLE GULL 8B-1A

-27- GOLDEN EAGLE (Aquila chrysaetos) - Middlebury/Salisbury line, Addison Cty., 30 August 1987. One subadult. Randy & Cathy Durand.

GOLDEN EAGLE (A. chrysaetos) - Dead Creek Wildlife Management Area, Panton, Addison Cty., 4 September 1987. One adult. John & Margaret Dye.

GOLDEN EAGLE (A. chrysaetos) - Fairlee, Orange Cty., 19 April 1988. One. Samuel Smith.

GOLDEN EAGLE (A. chrysaetos) - Dorset, Bennington Cty., 9 October and 11 November 1988. One each date. Betty Gilbert.

GYRFALCON (Falco rusticolus) - Railroad fill, South Hero, Grand Isle Cty., 6 March 1988. One gray morph. Claudia Leff, Michael Usai.

WESTERN SANDPIPER (Calidris mauri) - Blodgett's Beach, Burlington, Chittenden Cty., 16 August 1988. One juvenile. Craig Provost.

LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER (<u>Limnodromus scolopaceus</u>) - The Gut, Grand Isle, Grand Isle Cty., 24 September 1988. One. David J. Hoag. Photographed.

WILSON'S PHALAROPE (Phalaropus tricolor) - Blodgett's Beach, Burlington, Chittenden Cty., 6 and 7 August 1988. Three on 8/6, two on 8/7. Bill Meador, Dwight Cargill, Betty Rist, Sally Laughlin, et al..

RED PHALAROPE (P. fulicaria) - Connecticut River set-back, Hinsdale, Cheshire Cty, NH, 4 October 1987. Jeremy Coleman. Photographed.

BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER (Picoides arcticus) - Reading, Windsor Cty., 13 October 1987. One male. Fred Hunt. BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER (P. arcticus) - Winhall, Bennington Cty., 29 April 1988. One female. William Norse.

GRAY JAY (<u>Perisoreus canadensis</u>) - Londonderry, Windham Cty., 5 January 1988. One. Wendy Arace.



VARIED THRUSH (<u>Ixoreus naevius</u>) - Stowe, Lamoille Cty., 25 December 1987 to at least 14 February 1988. One male. Delores Partridge, Bryan Pfeiffer.

VARIED THRUSH (<u>I. naevius</u>) - Barton, Orleans Cty., 18 & 19 January 1988. One male. Ruth & Frank Babcock.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER (<u>Vermivora celata</u>) - Mouth of Winooski River, Colchester, Chittenden Cty., 2 October 1988. One. Craig Provost.

ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER (V. celata) - Bragdon Nature Preserve, Woodstock, Windsor Cty., 10 October 1988. One immature, banded. Chris Rimmer.

CONNECTICUT WARBLER (Oporornis agilis) - Bragdon Nature Preserve, Woodstock, Windsor Cty., 8 September 1988. One immature, banded. Chris Rimmer et al..

YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT (Icteria virens) - Panton, Addison Cty., 5 May 1988. One male. Marion Manning.

DICKCISSEL (Spiza americana) - Shaftsbury, Bennington Cty., 5 to 14 November 1988. One female or immature. Ruth & Eugene Kosche. Photographed.

OUT OF SEASON REPORTS

BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON (Nycticorax nycticorax) - Newport, Orleans Cty., February 1988. One immature. Moe Jacobs. Photographed.

MERLIN (Falco columbarius) - Addison, Addison Cty., 15 February 1988. One male. Nancy Martin, Dan Crook. MERLIN (F. columbarius) - Woodstock, Windsor Cty., 21 May 1988. One female. Betty Rist, Mark & Connie Youngstrom.

ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK (Pheucticus ludovicianus) --Vergennes, Addison Cty., 18-25 December 1987. One female. Bea & Cassius Guyett. Photographed.

FIELD SPARROW (<u>Spizella pusilla</u>) - Springfield, Windsor Cty., 3 January 1988. One. Kaye & Oliver Peck.

RUSTY BLACKBIRD (Euphagus carolinus) - South Woodstock, Windsor Cty., January to March 1988. One male. Larry Roberts, Nancy Martin.

NORTHERN ORIOLE (Icterus galbula) - Weathersfield, Windsor Cty., December 1987 to at least 3 January 1988. One adult male. Eleanor Ellis, Henry & Elizabeth Courtemanche.

	B	Yellow-rumped	4B-11B *
	C-96	Black-throated Green	
Swallow, Tree 36	D-10A	Blackburnian	5A-9D
N. Rough-winged 40	C-8D	Pine	4B-10A
Bank 40	C-9B	Prairie	5B-9C †
Cliff 4	D-98	Palm	4C-5B 9C-10C
Barn 40	C-9D	Bay-breasted	5B-9D †
Jay, Gray P.	.R. 1	Blackpoll	5C-10A
	. R.	Cerulean	5C-8B †
	.R.	Black-and-white	4D-10A
	R.	Redstart, American	5A-10A
Chickadee, Bl. capped P.		Ovenbird	5A-10A
*****	R. t	Waterthrush, Northern	
	R. t	Louisiana	4C-8B
Nuthatch, Red-breasted P.		Warbler, Mourning	5C-108
	. R.	Yellowthroat, Common	
	.R.	Warbler, Wilson's	5B-9D †
		Canada	5B-9C
	D-10B	Chat, Yellow-breasted	
	3·11A	Tanager, Scarlet	5A-10A
	C-9A f	Cardinal, Northern	P. R.
	D-10A	Grosbeak, Rose-br.	5A - 10B
	. R.	Bunting, Indigo	5B-10A
	B-11A	Towhee, Rufous-sided	
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray 46		Sparrow, Am. Tree	10B-4D
Bluebird, Eastern 30	C-11A	Chipping	4B-10D
Veery 5/	A-9D	Field	4A-11A *
Thrush, Gray-cheeked 50	C-9D	Vesper	4B - 10D
Swainson's 51	B-10C	Savannah	4A-11A
Hermit 41	B-118	Grasshopper	58-9A t
Wood 5/	A-10A	Fox	3C-4D 10A-11C
Robin, American P.	.R.	Song	3B-11A *
	A-10C	Lincoln's	5B-10D
Mockingbird, Northern P.	.R.	Swamp	4C-11A *
	C-10B	White-throated	4B-11C *
	A-5C 9B-11A	White-crowned	5A-5C 9C-10D
	2A-4A	Junco, Dark-eyed	P.R.
	. R.	Longspur, Lapland	10B-4A
	DD-4B	Bunting, Snow	10C-3D
	D-8D †	Bobolink	5A - 10A
	.R.	Blackbird, Rwinged	2D-11C *
	C-10B	Meadowlark, Eastern	3C-11A
	A-9B	Blackbird, Rusty	3B-11A
	A-9D	Grackle, Common	3A-11C *
	3.9C t	Cowbird, Brheaded	2D-12D *
	B-10A	Oriole, Orchard	5B-7D †
		Northern	5A - 10A
	B-8D †		10B-4A
	B-8C †	Grosbeak, Pine	
	B-10B 1	Finch, Purple	P. R.
	D-10D	House	P. R.
	A-10B	Crossbill, Red	*
	A-9B	White-winged	
	D-9D	Redpoll, Common	11C-4D
	4.9D	Siskin, Pine	10A-5D *
	A - 10B	Goldfinch, American	P.R.
	A-9D 1	Grosbeak, Evening	P. R.
Black-throated Blue 5/	A-10A	Sparrow, House	P. R.

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