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# Cal OES Internal Statewide Incident Briefing
# 2000 hours, October 6, 2020

The August Complex Fire, California's first "Gigafire" at One Million plus acres covering Colusa, Glenn, Lake, Mendocino, Tehama, and Trinity Counties

Photo Credit: CAL FIRE // Deadline

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## National Terrorism Advisory System

NTAS
NATIONAL TERRORISM ADVISORY SYSTEM
BULLETIN

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**24 Hour STAC Report**

- Report attached

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

| State Operations Center | Inland Regional EOC | Coastal Regional EOC | Southern Regional EOC |
|---|---|---|---|
| Level 1 | MRCC | MRCC | MRCC |

**Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)**

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

**Situation Overview**

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**
  On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.
- **Executive Order N-33-20**
  On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.
- **Global Health Advisory**
  On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.
- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**
  On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

**Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 10/06/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 35,878,511 (+352,816) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 1,050,966 (+7,459) total deaths

**Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 10/06/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 7,436,278 (+39,548) total confirmed cases
- 209,560 (+361) total deaths

**Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 10/06/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 828,461 (+1,677) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

**Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

**Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

**Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

# SITUATION SUMMARY

**Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)**

*Note: +/- numbers added to EQ totals. Numbers are subject to change as initial automatic magnitudes for some events register higher/lower and after detailed analysis by experts, the final magnitudes can end up higher/lower.

**Earthquake Swarm, Westmoreland, Imperial County**

On Wednesday, 09/30/20, a series of earthquakes began near the city of Westmoreland located south of the Salton Sea, Imperial County.

- Per the USGS, the swarm continues to show a small amount of activity, with several magnitude 2 earthquakes, but no magnitude 3 or larger earthquakes recorded since 10/03/2020. There have been more than 60 magnitude 3 and larger earthquakes since the beginning of this swarm, most of which (46) occurred in the first burst of activity on the evening of 09/30/20.
- The USGS advises that they will continue to produce forecasts until the swarm probabilities are reduced to near background.
- A copy of the full earthquake forecast can be found here: https://www.usgs.gov/center-news/earthquake-forecast-westmorland-swarm-beginning-sept-30-2020

- As of 10/06/2020 at 1540 hours, there have been a total of 386 (+5) M2.0 and higher earthquakes with the largest being a M4.9.
  - The earthquake swarm magnitudes breakdown as follows:
    - M4.0 – M4.9: 7
    - M3.0 - M3.9: 64 (-3)
    - M2.0 – M2.9: 315 (+8)
- The following three scenarios describe possibilities of what could happen from 6 October to 13 October. Only one of these scenarios will occur within the next week. These scenarios include the possibility of earthquakes on and off the Imperial and San Andreas Faults.
  - Scenario One (Most likely: 99%): Earthquakes continue, possibly including earthquakes up to magnitude 5.4. The most likely scenario is that the rate of earthquakes in the swarm will decrease over the next 7 days. Some additional moderately sized earthquakes (M4.5 to 5.4) may occur, which could cause localized damage, particularly in weak structures. Smaller magnitude earthquakes (M3.0+) may be felt by people close to the epicenters.
  - Scenario Two (Less likely: 1%): A larger earthquake (magnitude 5.5 to 6.9) could occur within the next 7 days. A less likely scenario is a somewhat larger earthquake could occur (up to a M6.9). Earthquakes of this size could cause damage around the area close to the earthquakes that have already occurred and would be followed by aftershocks that would increase the number of smaller earthquakes per day. This scenario occurred in a previous swarm in the area – in 1981, when a swarm in this region included a magnitude 5.8 earthquake.
  - Scenario Three (Least Likely: approximately 1 in 2,500): A much larger earthquake (magnitude 7 or higher) could occur within the next 7 days. A much less likely scenario, compared with the previous two scenarios, is that the ongoing swarm could trigger an earthquake significantly larger than the M4.9 that occurred on the 30 September (i.e., M7.0 and above). While this is a very small probability, if such an earthquake were to occur, it would have serious impacts on communities nearby and would be followed by aftershocks that would increase the number of smaller earthquakes per day.
- The EQTP Duty Officer will continue to monitor and provide updates as warranted.

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# FIRE ACTIVITY

| Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels | | |
|---|---|---|
| **National** | **Northern California** | **Southern California** |
| **Preparedness Level 4** | **Preparedness Level 5** | **Preparedness Level 4** |
| | **Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3** | **Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3** |

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

**2020 Statewide Wildfires**

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared statewide State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found here.
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- On 09/25/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Del Norte, Los Angeles and Mendocino Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- On 09/28/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency in Napa, Sonoma and Shasta Counties due to the Glass and Zogg Fires. The Governor's Proclamation can be found here.
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August/September Statewide Fires Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center

**Cal OES Fire Missions**

**2020-FIRE-44295:** 1 CNG C-130 MAFFS Aircraft with water dropping capabilities assigned to fires throughout the State of California was requested and approved by Cal OES for a committed date of Sunday 10/4/20. (1 MAFFS will be from the Channel Islands.)

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# FIRE ACTIVITY

**Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)**

**2020-FIRE-41729:** 6 CNG Force Packages (24 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

**2020-FIRE-41106:** 6 CNG Type I helicopters and 1 CNG Type 1 helicopter equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing water drops and/or troop transport.

**2020-FIRE-37760:** 2 CNG MQ-9 aircraft assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness.

**2019-FIRE-402:** Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

**EMAC**

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**Pre-Position Resources**

- None

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**Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

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**Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

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# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

| Lifeline Route Closures | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Northern California** | **Central California** | **Southern California** |
| **No Lifeline Route Closures** | **No Lifeline Route Closures** | **No Lifeline Route Closure** |

**Lifeline Routes:**
- There are no lifeline route closures.

**Non-Lifeline Routes**:
- Click here for a list of current road closures.

**Wildfire Closures:**
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**Emergency Center Activations:**
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**Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)**
- http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr

Click on the Caltrans Logo to check current Hwy. conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for current Hwy. conditions.*

# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

| California 911 Outages | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Northern California** | **Central California** | **Southern California** |
| **No 911 Outages** | **No 911 Outages** | **No 911 Outages** |

**9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations**

**Community Isolation, Lakeshore, Shaver Lake, Aubrey, Big Creek, North Fork and Tollhouse, Fresno and Madera Counties**
On 09/08/20 at 1100 hours, the Ponderosa Telephone Company reported a community isolation occurred due to the Creek Fire.

- Time Outage Started: 09/08/20, 0251 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Fresno County SO
- Areas Affected: Lakeshore (93634), Shaver Lake (93664), Auberry (93602), Big Creek (93605), Tollhouse (93667), North Fork (93643)
- Reason For Outage: The Creek Fire has burned nodes and fiber for the telephone network.
- Number of Users Affected: 1,356 as of 09/16/20, 1547 hours
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- It will be weeks or months before service can be restored.

**Community Isolation, Angwin, Napa County**
As of 10/01/20 at 1223 hours, there has been no change in status to the AT&T community isolation in Napa County.

- Time Outage Started: 9/27/20, 2325 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: No ETR is available.
- Jurisdiction Affected: Napa Co Communications
- Area Affected: Angwin (Zip Code: 94508)
- Reason For Outage: Glass Fire
- Number of users Affected: 1,921
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- AT&T field team is onsite and working on next steps.

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# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

**Community Isolation- Daly City/Redwood City, San Mateo County**

On 10/03/20 at 0955 hours, Comcast reported a Community Isolation affecting 1,272 VoIP users in zip code 94014, 94061, 94062, 94963. Currently no estimated time of repair. **Update #1:** The outage is due to the Glass Fire and access is limited for the techs because of the active fire.

- Time Outage Started: 10/03/20, 0812 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Daly City, Redwood City, San Mateo County
- Reason For Outage: Glass Fire
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 1,272

**Community Isolation, Redwood City, San Mateo County (Initial)**

On 10/06/20 at 1257 hours, AT&T reported a Community Isolation affecting 3,209 Wireline/VoIP users in zip code 94063 . Currently no estimated time of repair.

- Time Outage Started: 10/06/20, 1218 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Redwood City PD, San Mateo County
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 3,209

**Service Interruptions**

- None reported.

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# WEATHER OF CONCERN

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Nothing significant to report.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Nothing significant to report.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**
http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1

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# WEATHER KEY POINTS
## 10/06/20 - 10/12/20

**Tuesday-Wednesday**

- Elevated fire weather conditions continue across many foothills and mountains each afternoon due to locally gusty winds and low humidity
- Gradual cooling trend each day in temperatures, but still remaining above normal for early October
- Areas of poor air quality and smoke also continue

**Thursday-Monday**

- Change in the weather pattern expected late week into the weekend
    - Stronger winds possible by Thursday and Friday, which could lead to additional fire weather concerns
    - Increasing chances for precipitation across primarily northern and central California as early as Thursday night, with the greatest chances of rain currently expected on Saturday
    - Much cooler temperatures arriving statewide into the weekend

# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS
## 10/06/20 - 10/12/20

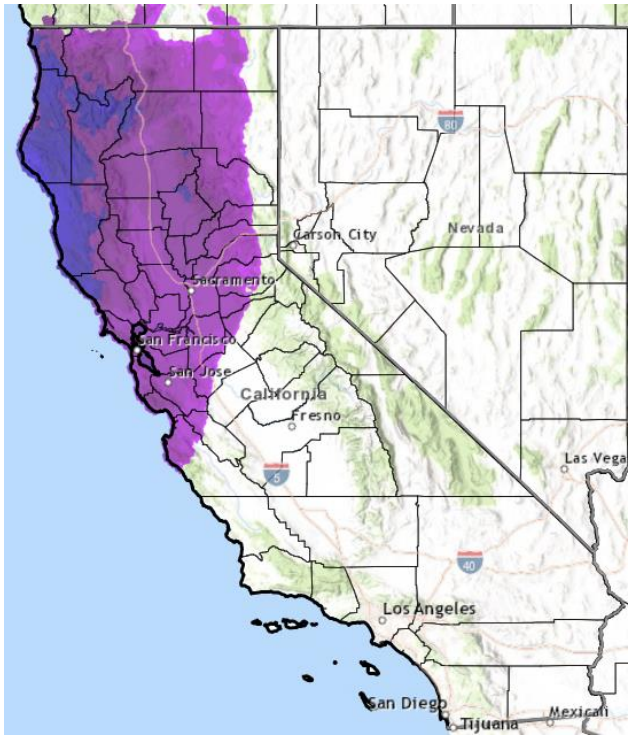
| Hazards / Day | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT | SUN | MON |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds** | | | | | | | |
| **Snow** | | | | | | | |
| **Coastal Flooding** | | | | | | | |
| **River Flooding** | | | | | | | |
| **Thunderstorms** (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes) | | | | | | | |
| **Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind /** Dry Thunderstorms) | All Regions | All Regions | Inland/ Southern | Inland/ Southern | | | |
| **Heat Risk** | Southern | | | | | | |
| **Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow** | | | | | | | |
| **Cold** | | | | | | | |

No Impacts | Minimal Impacts | Moderate Impacts | Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST
## 10/06/20 - 10/08/20

Tuesday

Wednesday




Thursday

# WEATHER OUTLOOK
## 10/11/20 - 10/19/20

**6-10 Day Outlook (October 11 – October 15)**

**Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures slightly favored for much of the state

**Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

**8-14 Day Outlook (October 13 – October 19)**

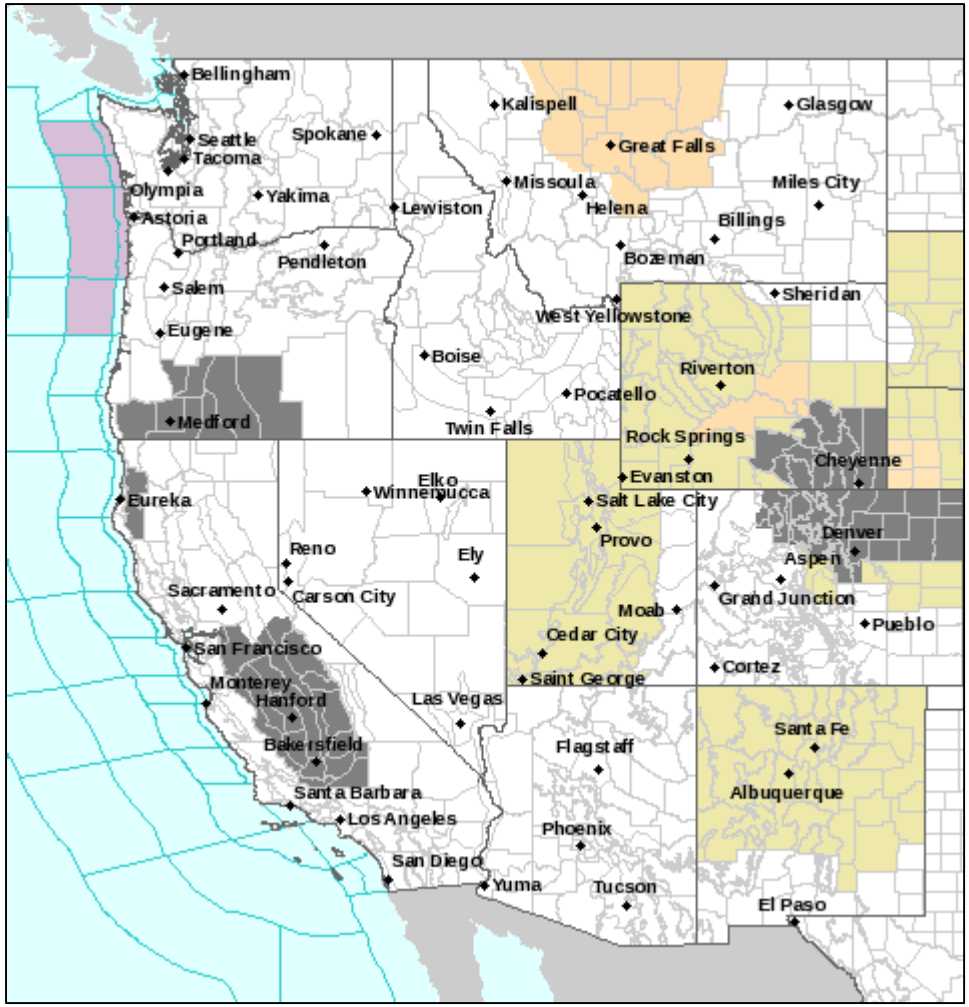
**Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide, especially in Southern Region

**Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored across the state

# WEATHER MAP




Small Craft Advisory

Fire Weather Watch

Special Weather Statement

Air Quality Alert

Hazardous Weather Outlook

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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

**Cal OES Law Missions**

- **2020-LAW-44522, 10/03/20, 1819 hours**, Siskiyou County Sheriff requested immediate need UH-60 helicopter for a rescue on Mt. Shasta, at the 13,000'+ elevation. A male subject fell, sustained significant lower body trauma with fractures, and lost his gear and clothing in the fall. Overnight temperatures are reported in the 30 degree range. Due to traumatic injuries, shock concerns, and low overnight temperature, victim was deemed critical. CHP Air Ops was on scene but unable to perform a hoist rescue or get personnel to the victim. A California National Guard UH-60 & Crew, assigned to rescue standby duty for fires crews at Redding airport, was approved to divert from fire ops, and accepted the Mt. Shasta rescue mission. The UH-60 pilot assessed the scene and advised Siskiyou sheriff that a CH-47 was needed to rescue the victim. LDC contacted JOC for CH-47 tasking; JOC advised all CH-47 crews are down for crew rest for the evening; available at 0500 hours on 10/06/20. LDC contacted State of Oregon OEM for CH-47 inquiry; none available. LDC contacted AFRCC for CH-47 inquiry; AFRCC advised closest CH-47 asset was in Reno, NV. AFRCC made a tasking request to State of Nevada OEM. Nevada OEM coordinating. **Update**, **1931 hours:** Siskiyou Sheriff requesting Type I rope rescue personnel. Shasta County Sheriff has accepted the mission. **Update**, **2056 hours:** Nevada OEM unable to fill the request due to crew availability. CNG JOC advised and will launch a CH-47 Crew out of Stockton at 0500 hours on 10/06/20. **MISSION ONGOING**.

- **2020-LAW-43000, 09/19/20, 1016 hours:** Cal OES Law Duty Chief (LDC) received a request from Cal OES Inland Region for 30 CNG personnel to assist Butte County with animal care operations. LDC contacted Butte County and was informed they had exhausted all local and regional resources. **Update, 1204 hours:** Butte County advised they had conducted outreach several times for animal operations and were not successful. Butte County advised volunteer resources are limited and they are not accepting non-organizational volunteers due to lack of background checks for the volunteers that would be caring for the animals. They also indicated that volunteer resources were limited. **MISSION ONGOING**

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# Cal OES MISSION TASKING

**Cal OES Missions**

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