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Social Issues in B.C. Salmon Farming

Salmon Aquaculture Dialogue
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Key Socio-Economic Issues

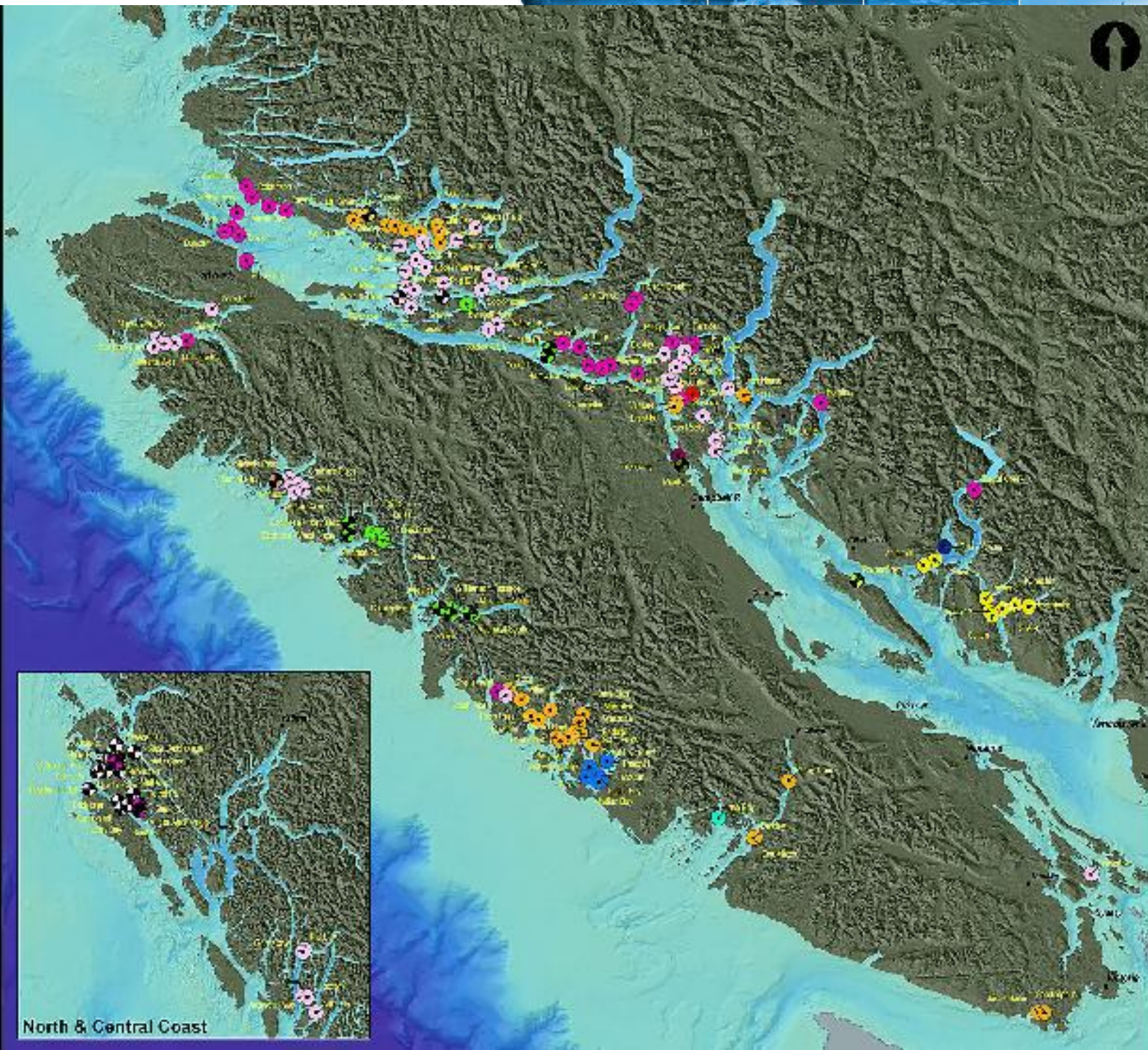
- **First Nations Rights and Title**
- **Coastal Use and Local Control**
- **Jobs**
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- **Costs Externalised to the Environment and Society**

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British Columbia Salmon Farm Licences & Applications



Company / # Licences

- Marine Harvest (Norway)
- Malmgren Canada (Denmark)
- Marlin (Canada)
- King Salmon (Norway)
- Tropic Marine Products (Canada)
- Coastal Salmon Corp. (Canada)
- Keskitalo Seafood (Canada)
- Kidd's Toy Food Mills (Canada)
- Edgewater Engineering (Canada)
- Wilco Inland Fisheries (Canada)
- Unique Marine Solutions (Canada)
- West Coast Fisheries (Canada)
- Tolson Cruises (Canada)
- R.K.M. Fisheries (Canada)
- Unknown / 0

Status

- Existing Salmon Farm
- Salmon Farm Application

The data displayed on this map was designed for informational purposes only. This map is not a legal status of salmon farms and does not represent any of the information.

The farm data displayed on this map was obtained from the Government of British Columbia Ministry of Agriculture, Food & Forestry, Department of Aquaculture, under the leadership of David Suzuki Foundation.



North & Central Coast

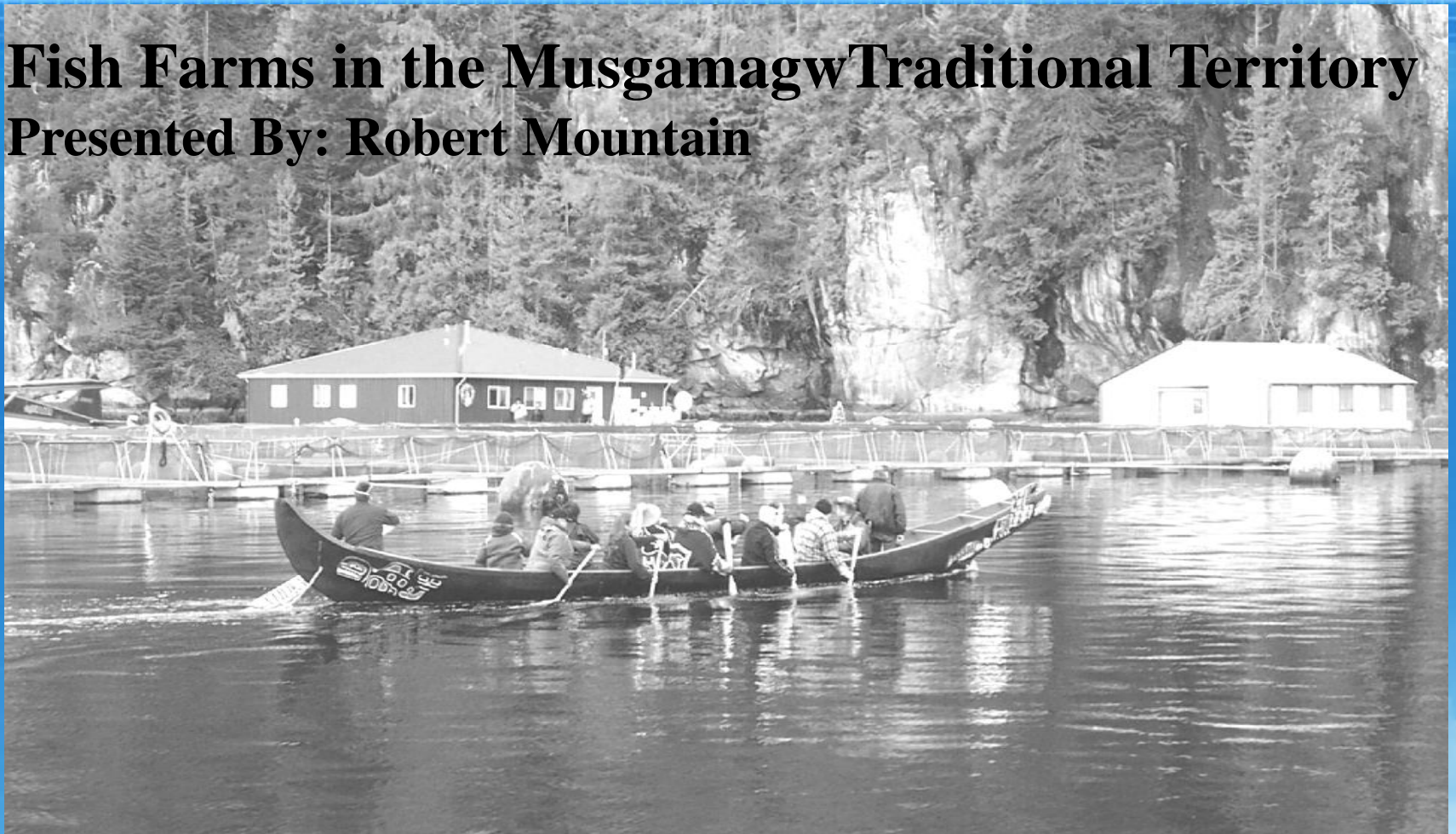


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Fish Farms in the Musgamagw Traditional Territory

Presented By: Robert Mountain



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THIS IS THE IMPACT OF OPEN NET PEN FISH FARMS ON OUR RESOURCES

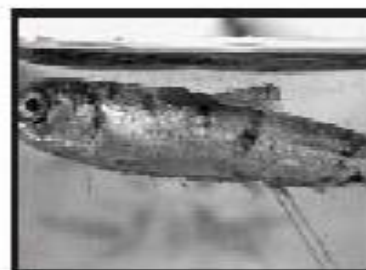


June 15, 2006
Tribune Channel

Sea Lice
Pink Salmon Fry



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Ulcer / Tumor
Shrimp



Fish Farms



**Degraded Health
of Shellfish Population**



Parasites
Salmon



Tumor
Salmon



Tumor
Salmon



Parasites
Pine Cockles





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Richard Harry - Aboriginal Aquaculture Association

- Too often in the debate over aquaculture, the views of First Nations people and the positive impacts of aquaculture on our people get left out of the equation.
- Yet many First Nations people are strong supporters of BC's salmon farming industry

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Coastal Use and Local Control

- Significant Projects Act
- Farm Act
- Marine Use Planning

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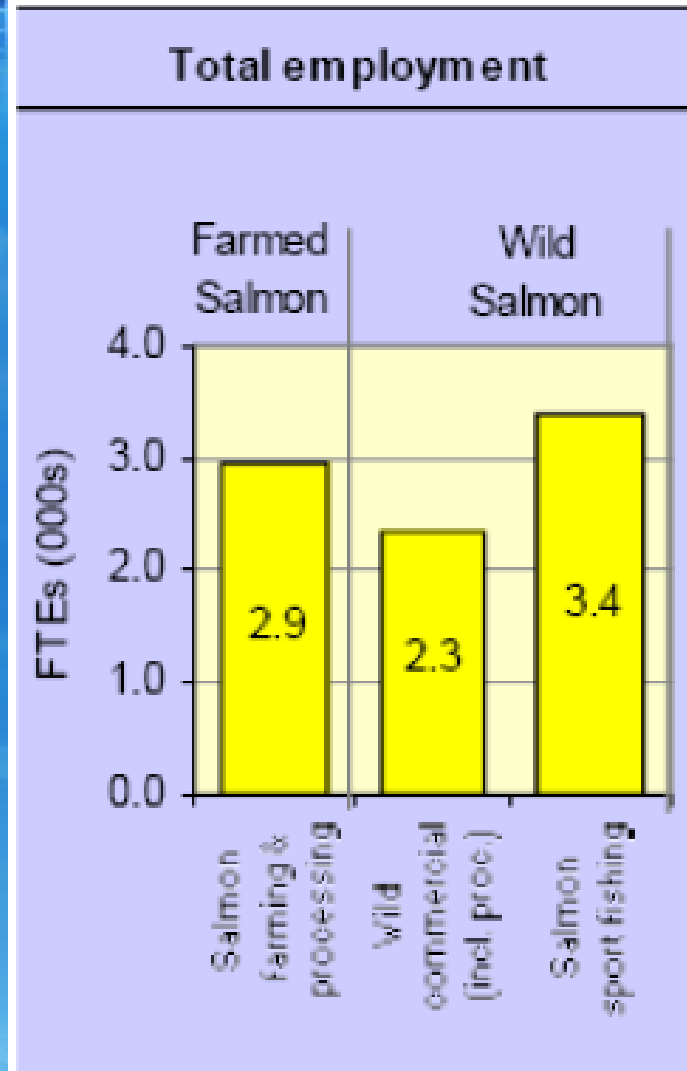


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Jobs

From: British
Columbia
Legislative
Assembly, Special
Committee on
Sustainable
Aquaculture.
May 2007



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Impacts on Other Economic Activity



Gordon Campbell
Premier of
British Columbia



Pat Bell
BC Minister of
Agriculture and Lands



Loyola Hearn
Federal Minister
of Fisheries and Oceans

Premier Campbell, Ministers Bell and Hearn,
**THE FUTURE OF BC SALMON
IS IN YOUR HANDS**



Baby wild salmon
infected with
sea lice



HELP SAVE OUR SALMON

Go to

www.savebcsalmon.ca

to send a petition to Gordon Campbell,
Ministers Pat Bell and Loyola Hearn
BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.





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We are people that depend on BC wild salmon...we write you now because fish farming is harming wild salmon, our communities and our livelihoods.

Too many farms are in the wrong places.

Wild salmon also support commercial and recreational fishing, which combined with wilderness tourism annually lure over \$1.6 billion to BC, as compared with \$600 million earned by farm fish.

Why isn't your government listening to the businesses that depend on wild salmon?

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Originally signed by over 30 local businesses and business associations
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Costs Externalised to the Environment and Society

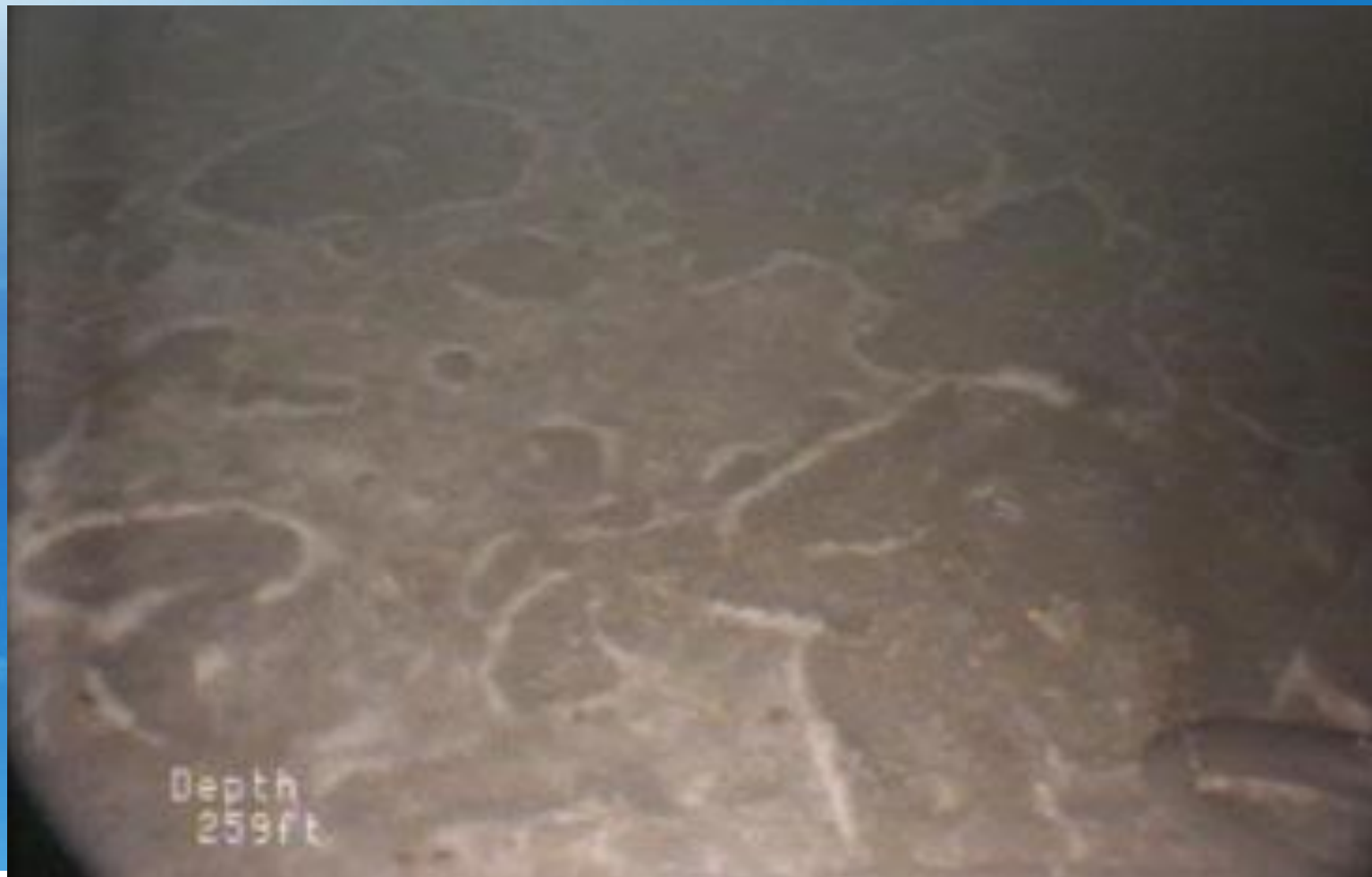
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Thank you.

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