

## **Crop Progress**

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#### **Special Note**

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#### **Corn Silking - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 92% of the 2009 corn acreage]

		Week ending		2005 2000
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	(NA)	-	1
Illinois	2	(NA)	15	6
Indiana	-	(NA)	8	2
lowa	-	(NA)	-	-
Kansas	5	(NA)	11	14
Kentucky	3	(NA)	17	14
Michigan	-	(NA)	-	-
Minnesota	-	(NA)	-	-
Missouri	7	(NA)	20	19
Nebraska	-	(NA)	-	-
North Carolina	62	(NA)	80	50
North Dakota	-	(NA)	-	1
Ohio	-	(NA)	1	-
Pennsylvania	-	(NA)	-	1
South Dakota	-	(NA)	-	-
Tennessee	24	(NA)	68	39
Texas	61	(NA)	51	61
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	-
18 States	4	(NA)	7	5

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

(NA) Not available.

# Corn Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	-	4	14	65	17
Illinois	2	8	23	50	17
Indiana	3	8	24	49	16
lowa	3	6	19	50	22
Kansas	1	5	23	60	11
Kentucky	-	5	20	58	17
Michigan		5	16	49	29
Minnesota		1	9	62	28
Missouri	7	15	32	36	10
Nebraska	2	3	14	64	17
North Carolina	6	19	35	34	6
North Dakota	-	2	9	76	13
Ohio	1	9	28	47	15
Pennsylvania	-	3	24	44	29
South Dakota	1	5	20	56	18
Tennessee	1	8	23	51	17
Texas	2	7	18	56	17
Wisconsin	1	3	12	53	31
18 States	2	6	19	54	19
Previous week	2	5	18	56	19
Previous year	2	5	21	54	18

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Soybeans Planted - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

		Week ending				
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Arkansas	92 87	95 92	98 94	94		
Illinois Indiana	93	92 91	94 95	96 97		
lowa	99	97	98	99		
Kansas	94	88	95	91		
Kentucky	89	85	95	94		
Louisiana	99 98	99 96	100	99 100		
Michigan Minnesota	100	99	100	100		
Mississippi	100	100	100	100		
Missouri	88	79	90	91		
Nebraska	100	99	100	100		
North Carolina	87	84	93	85		
North Dakota	100 100	98 87	100 97	100 100		
South Dakota	99	94	98	99		
Tennessee	84	91	98	93		
Wisconsin	100	99	100	100		
18 States	95	93	97	97		

#### **Soybeans Emerged - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

		Week ending				
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Arkansas	82	91	94	87		
Illinois	75	87	90	91		
Indiana	87	85	90	93		
lowa	97	94	95	97		
Kansas	88	80	88	85		
Kentucky	80	80	89	89		
Louisiana	98	95	100	98		
Michigan	96	91	97	99		
Minnesota	100	99	100	99		
Mississippi	98	98	99	99		
Missouri	74	72	78	83		
Nebraska	100	93	99	99		
North Carolina	77	74	85	74		
North Dakota	96	90	98	97		
Ohio	99	80	91	99		
South Dakota	97	81	94	95		
Tennessee	68	78	89	82		
Wisconsin	97	93	99	98		
18 States	90	87	93	93		

### **Soybeans Blooming - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 95% of the 2009 soybean acreage]

		Week ending		2005 2000
State	June 27, 2009	·		2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	16	(NA)	32	16
Illinois	1	(NA)	6	7
Indiana	-	(NA)	7	4
lowa	3	(NA)	6	7
Kansas	-	(NA)	4	4
Kentucky	3	(NA)	15	7
Louisiana	50	(NA)	52	53
Michigan	3	(NA)	7	2
Minnesota	-	(NA)	7	3
Mississippi	55	(NA)	57	69
Missouri	1	(NA)	2	4
Nebraska	2	(NA)	2	5
North Carolina	-	(NA)	3	-
North Dakota	-	(NA)	2	3
Ohio	5	(NA)	7	7
South Dakota	2	(NA)	2	3
Tennessee	4	(NA)	14	14
Wisconsin	-	(NA)	-	3
18 States	4	(NA)	9	8

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero. (NA) Not available.

# Soybean Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	1	12	37	39	11
Illinois	2	9	27	49	13
Indiana	3	9	26	48	14
lowa	3	7	24	49	17
Kansas	1	4	26	60	9
Kentucky	=	1	15	57	27
Louisiana	3	11	37	44	5
Michigan	1	3	22	52	22
Minnesota	1	2	14	62	21
Mississippi	2	8	22	52	16
Missouri	5	13	39	37	6
Nebraska	2	3	16	67	12
North Carolina	2	9	35	48	6
North Dakota	1	3	12	65	19
Ohio	2	8	30	50	10
South Dakota	2	8	19	54	17
Tennessee	-	2	19	63	16
Wisconsin	1	2	17	57	23
18 States	2	7	24	53	14
Previous week	2	6	23	54	15
Previous year	1	5	26	55	13

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

## **Cotton Squaring - Selected States**

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2009 cotton acreage]

		2005-2009		
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	34	25 43	46	41
ArizonaArkansas	38 48	82	46 93	57 77
CaliforniaGeorgia	31 39	23 32	37 54	45 47
Kansas	12	2	13	9
LouisianaMississippi	83 39	54 53	80 70	80 65
Missouri  North Carolina	15   56	47 50	59 69	42 54
Oklahoma	16 28	4 15	25 35	19 32
South Carolina Tennessee	38	26	52	57
TexasVirginia	21 23	16 2	39 14	28 23
15 States	29	27	48	39

#### **Cotton Setting Bolls - Selected States**

[These 15 States planted 99% of the 2009 cotton acreage]

		Week ending				
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Alabama Arizona Arkansas California Georgia Kansas Louisiana Mississippi Missouri North Carolina Oklahoma South Carolina Tennessee Texas	2 14 2 5 4 - 8 5 - - - - 12	5 1 - 2 - 5 1 - - - - 7	2 13 11 2 9 - 23 11 3 4 - -	3 16 5 8 6 - 15 9 5 - 1 1 2		
Virginia	8	4	8	10		

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Cotton Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	21	70	8
Arizona	-	2	40	34	24
Arkansas	-	3	25	42	30
California	=	=	20	50	30
Georgia	-	5	30	52	13
Kansas	-	3	31	56	10
Louisiana	2	14	27	52	5
Mississippi	-	3	20	56	21
Missouri	1	8	27	61	3
North Carolina	1	10	35	49	5
Oklahoma	-	2	17	77	4
South Carolina	1	3	38	52	6
Tennessee	-	2	18	66	14
Texas	2	6	36	43	13
Virginia	-	-	41	53	6
15 States	1	5	32	49	13
Previous week	1	4	33	49	13
Previous year	9	17	32	35	7

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Sorghum Planted - Selected States**

[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending		2005-2009	
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	100	100	100	100	
Colorado	76	94	99	89	
Illinois	46	79	92	84	
Kansas	92	83	93	92	
Louisiana	100	100	100	100	
Missouri	92	84	92	92	
Nebraska	100	91	99	99	
New Mexico	74	72	86	87	
Oklahoma	80	81	90	77	
South Dakota	96	94	98	96	
Texas	95	93	95	94	
11 States	92	88	94	93	

**Sorghum Headed - Selected States**[These 11 States planted 98% of the 2009 sorghum acreage]

		Week ending				
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)		
Arkansas Colorado Illinois Kansas Louisiana Missouri Nebraska New Mexico Oklahoma South Dakota Texas	5 1 - 45 1 - 1 - 49	7 - 2 - 64 1 - - - 45	26 - 3 - 80 3 - - - - 49	14 1 1 - 43 3 - - 1 1 - 51		
11 States	21	19	21	22		

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Sorghum Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	-	7	34	54	5
Colorado	-	4	26	67	3
Illinois	-	4	39	46	11
Kansas	-	2	24	69	5
Louisiana	-	6	42	48	4
Missouri	2	6	38	50	4
Nebraska	-	1	18	71	10
New Mexico	4	2	27	67	-
Oklahoma	1	5	37	48	9
South Dakota	-	-	8	71	21
Texas	-	2	27	52	19
11 States	-	2	26	61	11
Previous week	-	2	25	61	12
Previous year	11	9	28	48	4

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Peanuts Pegging - Selected States**

[These 8 States planted 97% of the 2009 peanut acreage]

		2005 2000		
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	-	10	10
Florida	42	16	26	34
Georgia	13	11	25	19
North Carolina	50	11	42	26
Oklahoma	10	3	11	37
South Carolina	28	12	26	24
Texas	3	1	14	10
Virginia	15	2	4	17
8 States	16	8	22	19

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Peanut Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	-	1	20	76	3
Florida	-	-	18	72	10
Georgia	-	3	31	52	14
North Carolina	1	7	39	51	2
Oklahoma	3	-	24	66	7
South Carolina	1	2	32	63	2
Texas	-	-	20	65	15
Virginia	-	-	33	66	1
8 States	-	2	27	60	11
Previous week	-	2	31	58	9
Previous year	-	3	35	54	8

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Sunflowers Planted - Selected States**

[These 4 States planted 84% of the 2009 sunflower acreage]

State		Week ending		2005-2009
	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Colorado	93 73 99 92	85 60 92 73	94 74 97 82	92 83 99 91
4 States	94	82	90	94

#### **Rice Headed - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 100% of the 2009 rice acreage]

		2005 2000		
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	- 23 - - - 34	(NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA) (NA)	1 - 25 1 - 9	- 24 2 1 26
6 States	5	(NA)	5	5

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Rice Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas California Louisiana Mississippi Missouri Texas	- - - - -	4 5 2 3 3 4	29 20 17 13 12 14	45 65 57 55 60 56	22 10 24 29 25 26
6 States	-	4	22	53	21
Previous week Previous year	2	4 9	21 34	53 44	22 11

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

<sup>(</sup>NA) Not available.

#### **Winter Wheat Headed - Selected States**

[These 18 States planted 89% of the 2009 winter wheat acreage]

		Week ending		2005-2009 Average	
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010		
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Arkansas	100	100	100	100	
California	100	100	100	100	
Colorado	100	99	100	100	
Idaho	77	29	70	84	
Illinois	100	99	100	100	
Indiana	100	100	100	100	
Kansas	100	100	100	100	
Michigan	97	99	99	99	
Missouri	100	100	100	100	
Montana	79	17	59	84	
Nebraska	100	96	100	100	
North Carolina	100	100	100	100	
Ohio	100	100	100	100	
Oklahoma	100	100	100	100	
Oregon	100	96	99	99	
South Dakota	95	90	95	97	
Texas	100	100	100	100	
Washington	98	80	90	98	
18 States	98	91	96	98	

#### **Winter Wheat Harvested - Selected States**

[These 18 States harvested 89% of the 2009 winter wheat acreage]

		Week ending		2005 2000
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	93	91	98	96
California	69	50	60	72
Colorado	3	-	8	12
Idaho	-	-	-	-
Illinois	40	20	64	57
Indiana	28	15	37	30
Kansas	41	10	55	52
Michigan	-	-	-	-
Missouri	53	43	64	61
Montana	-	-	-	-
Nebraska	-	-	-	7
North Carolina	82	80	95	80
Ohio	3	-	8	2
Oklahoma	85	53	85	83
Oregon	-	-	-	1
South Dakota	-	-	-	1
Texas	68	43	58	73
Washington	-	-	-	-
18 States	33	17	38	39

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Winter Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010

[National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Arkansas	2	6	40	43	9
California	=	-	10	40	50
Colorado	2	5	21	60	12
Idaho	=	1	9	74	16
Illinois	7	11	42	36	4
Indiana	1	6	25	57	11
Kansas	3	10	31	46	10
Michigan	1	4	18	57	20
Missouri		20	35	31	4
Montana	1	3	20	50	26
Nebraska	2	6	21	62	9
North Carolina	10	21	35	31	3
Ohio	2	8	37	41	12
Oklahoma	3	8	26	50	13
Oregon	1	6	21	57	15
South Dakota	-	1	11	59	29
Texas	3	7	28	49	13
Washington	1	5	17	55	22
18 States	3	7	26	50	14
Previous week	2	7	26	51	14
Previous year	13	15	27	35	10

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Spring Wheat Headed - Selected States**

[These 6 States planted 99% of the 2009 spring wheat acreage]

		2005 2000		
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	22	2	12	28
Minnesota	14	50	73	39
Montana	14	-	-	21
North Dakota	-	6	22	28
South Dakota	55	36	60	65
Washington	67	27	48	71
6 States	15	14	29	34

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Spring Wheat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	-	1	6	79	14
Minnesota	2	3	10	59	26
Montana	-	1	20	61	18
North Dakota	-	2	11	72	15
South Dakota	-	2	20	62	16
Washington	-	-	19	61	20
6 States	-	2	14	67	17
Previous week	-	1	15	67	17
Previous year	1	5	18	64	12

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Oats Headed - Selected States**

[These 9 States planted 64% of the 2009 oat acreage]

State		Week ending		2005-2009	
	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
lowa	83 46 85 - 89 69 59 100 66	79 64 75 - 77 63 42 100 69	89 81 92 9 78 80 64 100 82	84 55 88 24 89 74 61 100 68	
9 States	65	65	74	71	

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Oat Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
lowa	1	6	17	58	18
Minnesota	-	2	12	68	18
Nebraska	-	1	10	65	24
North Dakota	=	1	13	81	5
Ohio	=	2	35	53	10
Pennsylvania	=	4	18	58	20
South Dakota	=	1	10	72	17
Texas	2	7	18	52	21
Wisconsin	1	3	9	62	25
9 States	1	4	15	62	18
Previous week	1	3	15	64	17
Previous year	15	7	18	50	10

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Barley Headed - Selected States**

[These 5 States planted 79% of the 2009 barley acreage]

		2005 2000			
State	June 27, 2009	June 20, 2010	June 27, 2010	2005-2009 Average	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	
Idaho	20 16 15 - 64	4 57 - 2 26	19 80 - 22 43	27 41 26 29 71	
5 States	11	5	17	30	

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

# Barley Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010 [National crop conditions for selected States are weighted based on 2009 planted acreage]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho	1 1	5 1 4	4 14 14 14 9	89 47 55 67 76	7 31 29 14 15
5 States	1	2	12	67	18
Previous weekPrevious year	-	1 3	13 15	70 69	16 13

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### Pasture and Range Condition - Selected States: Week Ending June 27, 2010

[National pasture and range conditions for selected States are weighted based on pasture acreage and/or livestock inventories]

State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alabama	1	3	23	66	7
Arizona	11	27	38	18	6
Arkansas	- · · -	 7	46	43	4
California	_	10	15	70	5
Colorado	2	8	29	52	9
Connecticut	_	9	24	61	5
Delaware	15	26	45	14	0 -
Florida	19	1	24	55	20
Georgia	1	6	36	51	6
Idaho	<u>.</u>	3	9	69	19
Illinois	1	2	16	56	25
Indiana		3	18	55	24
	- 1	3	21	52	23
lowa	- 2				
Kansas	2	2	19	64	13
Kentucky	1	3	22	58	16
Louisiana	4	17	42	32	5 16
Maine	-	-	16	68	16
Maryland	17	24	33	23	3
Massachusetts	-	-	4	75	21
Michigan	-	5	18	53	24
Minnesota	-	1	11	64	24
Mississippi	- 1	10	49	36	5
Missouri	5	12	31	43	9
Montana	1	4	15	56	24
Nebraska	-	1	7	74	18
Nevada	_	2	14	70	14
New Hampshire	5	5	17	57	16
New Jersey	-	5	30	60	5
New Mexico	13	26	38	22	1
New York	1	1	18	65	15
North Carolina	3	12	29	50	6
North Dakota	-	2	14	68	16
Ohio	-	3	21	58	18
Oklahoma	2	8	35	47	8
Oregon	1	2	16	66	15
Pennsylvania	6	6	29	39	20
Rhode Island	-	-	-	72	28
South Carolina	2	14	55	28	1
South Dakota	-	2	8	61	29
Tennessee	2	8	30	53	7
Texas	4	16	37	34	9
Utah	-	1	17	66	16
Vermont	2	14	20	58	6
Virginia	8	22	41	27	2
Washington	-	5	23	58	14
West Virginia	1	13	41	40	5
Wisconsin	-	1	14	62	23
Wyoming	-	1	10	72	17
48 States	2	8	24	53	13
Previous week	1	5	23	56	15
Previous year	8	11	24	45	12
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<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

#### **Crop Progress and Condition Tables Expected Next Week**

**Barley:** Headed, Condition **Corn:** Silking, Condition

Cotton: Squaring, Setting Bolls, Condition

Oats: Headed, Condition
Pasture and Range: Condition
Peanuts: Pegging, Condition
Rice: Headed, Condition

**Sorghum:** Planted, Headed, Coloring, Condition **Soybeans:** Emerged, Blooming, Condition

Spring Wheat: Headed, Condition

Sunflowers: Planted

Winter Wheat: Harvested, Condition

#### **Statistical Methodology**

**Survey Procedures:** Crop progress and condition estimates are based on survey data collected each week from early April through the end of November. The non-probability crop progress and condition surveys include input from approximately 5,000 reporters whose occupations provide them opportunities to make visual observations and frequently bring them in contact with farmers in their counties. Based on standard definitions, these reporters subjectively estimate the progress of crops through various stages of development, as well as the progress of producer activities. They also provide subjective evaluations of crop conditions.

Most reporters complete their questionnaires on Friday or early Monday morning and submit them to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) Field Offices in their States by mail, telephone, fax, e-mail, or through a secured internet website. A small number of reports are completed on Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday. Regardless of when questionnaires are completed, reporters are asked to report for the entire week ending on Sunday. For reports submitted prior to the Sunday reference date, a degree of uncertainty is introduced by projections for weekend changes in progress and condition. By the end of the 2009 season, over 80 percent of the data were being submitted through the internet website. As a result, the majority of all data are submitted on Monday morning, significantly reducing projection uncertainty.

Reporters are sent written reporting instructions at the beginning of each season and are contacted periodically to ensure proper reporting. Terms and definitions of crop stages and condition categories used as reporting guidelines are available on the NASS website at <a href="https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National\_Crop\_Progress">www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/National\_Crop\_Progress</a>.

**Estimating Procedures:** Reported data are reviewed for reasonableness and consistency by comparing with data reported the previous week and data reported in surrounding counties for the current week. Each State Field Office summarizes the reported data to district and State levels, weighting each county's reported data by NASS county acreage estimates. Summarized indications are compared with previous week estimates, and progress items are compared with earlier stages of development and historical averages to ensure reasonableness. Weather events and reporter comments are also taken into consideration. State estimates are submitted to the Agricultural Statistics Board (ASB) along with supporting comments, where they are compared with surrounding States and compiled into a National level summary by weighting each State by its acreage estimates.

**Revision Policy:** Progress and condition estimates in the *Crop Progress* report are released after 4:00 pm ET on the first business day of the week. These estimates are preliminary and subject to corrections or updates in the *Weekly Weather* and *Crop Bulletin* that is released at 12:00 pm ET on the second business day of the week. These estimates are subject to revision the following week.

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