

Licenses, Tags and Permits

To Buy a License, Tag or Permit

- In person, go to any Idaho Fish and Game office or license vendor.
- By credit card, within the United States call 1-800-554-8685. Outside the U.S., use the Internet or mail.
- From your computer or mobile device, go to <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.
- Commercial licenses, duplicate tags, documents that require proof of disability, lifetime licenses, and bear baiting permits may be purchased only at Fish and Game offices.

When buying licenses by telephone, the buyer, on request, will be assigned a confirmation number that may be used in lieu of the actual license for 14 days from the date of issue. When this number is used, the person must carry their driver's license or identification card. A confirmation number may not be used in lieu of a tag or salmon/steelhead permit. Purchasers must wait until tags or permits arrive. **Licenses purchased online must be printed from the buyer's computer; they will not be mailed.**

The charge for phone-in purchases is 3 percent of the transaction plus \$5.50; the charge for online purchases is 3 percent of the transaction plus \$3.50.

Any license, tag or permit that is defaced or altered is invalid from the date and time of issue. It is unlawful to use or attempt to use any license that has been defaced or altered.

Nonresidents: If you hunt with an outfitter in Idaho, the outfitter should buy your tags through the "outfitter set-aside" pool of tags. No outfitter should suggest that you buy your own tags from the general nonresident pool of tags.

Sale Dates: Most licenses and tags go on sale December 1, but resident deer, elk and pronghorn tags are not available until after the controlled hunt drawings are done. All licenses are valid only for the calendar year for which they are issued.

Hunter and Bowhunter Education

- To buy a hunting license, all hunters must show proof that they have completed a hunter education course if they were born on or after January 1, 1975, unless they have held a valid hunting license from Idaho or another state.
- To buy an archery permit, all bowhunters must possess a valid hunting license and show proof they have completed an approved bowhunter education course or show evidence of having been licensed for an archery-only hunt in Idaho or another state, or complete an affidavit to that effect.

- Course and registration information can be found on the Hunter Education Program page of the Fish and Game website or contact your local Fish and Game office.
- **Individuals planning to participate in fall hunts are encouraged to enroll in a course before June 30, as the number of courses offered becomes very limited closer to fall hunting seasons.**
- Prospective hunters have three course options to receive their certification: **Instructor-led Course** – 12 to 18 class hours plus an outdoor field day and final written exam. **Online Course** – A two-phase course begins with a self-paced, online instruction and an online exam, followed by an outdoor field day and a final written exam. **Workbook Course** – Same material as the online course in a workbook format. Includes an outdoor field day and a final written exam. Available for hunter education certification only.

Refund Policy

No refunds will be made on resident licenses, tags or permits. Nonresident hunting licenses and tags may be refunded less issuance fees and a \$50 processing fee, in the event of:

- Illness or injury that disables a license holder for the entire applicable hunting season.
- Military deployment of license holder due to armed conflict.
- Death of the license holder's parent, spouse or child.

Tags and license must be returned with proof (death certificate, obituary, written justification by a licensed medical doctor, or copy of military orders). Hunting license fees will not be refunded after the license is used to apply for a controlled hunt or to buy a turkey, mountain lion, bear or gray wolf tag. The request must be postmarked by December 31 of the year in which the license was valid, except for "event of death" refund, which must be submitted within 1 year of the death.

A controlled hunt permit and tag may be made available in the same hunt for purchase by an immediate family member of a person who died before using his or her tag, and whose family had the fees refunded. Contact Licenses at (208) 334-2592.

If a refund is requested for any other reason, only the tag fees (not the license or permit fee) may be refunded at the following sliding scale rate:

- Postmarked before April 1 – 75 percent refund.
- Postmarked April 1 through June 30 – 50 percent refund.
- Postmarked July 1 through August 31 – 25 percent refund.
- Postmarked September 1 through December 31 – No refund.

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Resident Disabled Licenses

Anyone certified as eligible for federal supplemental income (SSI), social security disability income (SSDI), railroad retirement board disability, a nonservice-connected veteran's pension, or a service-connected veteran's disability benefit with 40 percent or more combined/overall disability rating, may qualify for a "disabled" license. Bring current year documentation when applying. Disabled licenses may be purchased at Fish and Game offices, selected license vendors (see website for list), and through the mail.

Disabled Hunter/Companion

The rules for a companion assisting a disabled hunter allow the companion to take an animal that has been wounded by the disabled hunter and to place and validate the disabled hunter's tags on the animal.

A companion assisting a disabled hunter who possesses a valid disabled combination license, or a disabled archery permit, or a disabled hunt from a motor vehicle permit and valid tag is not required to have an appropriate tag or controlled hunt permit to assist the disabled hunter.

The companion must accompany the disabled hunter while hunting and they are required to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

The companion must have a written statement of designation from the disabled hunter while hunting with the disabled hunter or assisting them with taking and tagging their harvested animal. The statement must include the disabled hunters name, address, hunting license, big game tag number and the dates of the designation as a companion.

For more information about the rules for a companion to a disabled hunter, please contact your local IDFG office.

Resident Lifetime License Certificates

The purchase of a lifetime certificate could be the best investment you ever make. Lifetime certificates authorize all privileges associated with a corresponding annual license, are valid for the life of the certificate holder and are available to Idaho residents. The lifetime certificate does not include tags and permits. If a lifetime certificate holder moves out of Idaho, they will continue to receive an annual license, but will pay nonresident tag and permit fees. Lifetime certificates can be purchased at IDFG offices only.

Applicant	Combination	Hunting	Fishing
0 - 1 year	\$795.50	\$276.75	\$601.75
2 - 50 years	\$1,113.00	\$386.75	\$841.75
51 and older	\$636.75	\$221.75	\$481.75

Idaho Residency Requirements

A previous year's license is not proof of residency. Proof of residency is required to buy any resident license.

1. Drivers must present: A valid Idaho driver's license and must have been domiciled in the state of Idaho for the last six months immediately prior to purchasing a resident license, tag or permit. Owning real property or paying property taxes within the state of Idaho does not in itself establish residency. Claiming resident privileges in any other state or country will compromise your resident status in Idaho.
2. Non-drivers must present: An Idaho identification card issued by the Department of Transportation; or a combination of two documents bearing your name and address but not issued by yourself.

Examples include:

- Home utility bills for the previous six months.
 - Rent receipts or mortgage statements for the previous six months.
 - Notarized statement from an employer on business letterhead.
 - Proof of voter registration dated six months prior.
 - For a minor child under 18, identification from a parent.
3. Military members: A member of the military service of the United States or a foreign country, state National Guard or Air National Guard, together with spouse and children under 18 years of age, residing in his/her household, who have been officially transferred, stationed, domiciled and on active duty in the state of Idaho for a period of 30 days last preceding application, as long as such assignment continues, is eligible to purchase a resident license.

To show eligibility you need: A current "Military Status and Residency Affidavit" signed by first sergeant, section commander or commander; or a current request and authorization for permanent change of station showing a 'report no later than' date within the last 60 days; or a combination of two documents given in number two (2) above dated thirty (30) days prior.

This is a summary of residency requirements, for additional details see Idaho Code 36-202(S) and 36-405; <http://www.legislature.idaho.gov/idstat/Title36/T36.htm> or contact your local Fish and game office. Persons who do not qualify as residents must purchase a nonresident license.

Hunting Passports

Hunting Passports are available only to first time hunters. Anyone who has previously held a hunting license in any state is not eligible. For more information, visit: <http://Fishandgame.idaho.gov/public/licenses/?getPage=332>, or contact your local Fish and Game office.

Resident License, Tag and Permit Fees

Updated February 3, 2014. The amounts listed include all tags, permits and application fees as of February 3, 2015.

Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**, except where noted.

Adult licenses: 18 years of age and older

Sportsman's Package ¹	\$124.25
Combination (3 year license)	97.00
Combination Hunting and Fishing.....	33.50
Disabled Combination (3 year license).....	11.50
Disabled Combination	
SSI, SSDI, DAV	5.00
Military Furlough Combination	17.50
Hunting (3 year license)	34.75
Hunting.....	12.75
Fishing (3 year license).....	73.75
Fishing	25.75
Daily Fishing (first day).....	11.50
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add	5.00
Disabled Fishing (3 year license).....	11.50
Disabled Fishing.....	5.00
Military Furlough Fishing	17.50
Trapping (expires June 30)	26.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer ² - 1 year (expires June 30)	40.00
Taxidermist/Furbuyer ² - 5 year (expires June 30)	176.75
Hunting Passport ⁶ (8+ years, Junior or Adult)	1.75

Youth licenses

Sportsman's Package ¹	\$124.25
Junior Combination (3 year license)	49.00
Junior Combination Hunting and Fishing (14-17).....	17.50
Junior Hunting ⁵ (10-17) (3 year license)	18.25
Junior Hunting ⁵ (10-17).....	7.25
Junior Fishing (14-17) (3 year license)	37.75
Junior Fishing (14-17)	13.75
Youth Trapping	7.25

Senior license 65 years and older (5 years residency prior to license purchase required)

Senior Combination (3 year license)	\$31.75
Senior Combination Hunting and Fishing	11.75

Permits and Validations

Archery Permit	\$18.25
Muzzleloader Permit.....	18.25
Hound Hunter Permit.....	12.75
Bear Baiting Permit ²	12.75
WMA Pheasant Permit (17+ years).....	each 23.75
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit	4.75

Migratory Bird Permit	1.75
Disabled Archery Permit ^{2,3}	1.75
Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit ^{2,3}	1.75
Salmon or Steelhead Permit.....	12.75
Two-Pole Permit	13.75

Adult Tags

Deer.....	\$19.75
Elk	30.75
Pronghorn	31.25
Bear and Second Bear	each 11.50
Mountain Lion and Second Mountain Lion	each 11.50
Gray Wolf	each 11.50
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30).....	each 11.50
General Turkey	19.75
Extra Turkey.....	each 12.25
Special Unit Turkey	each 5.00
Sandhill Crane	each 15.00
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (controlled hunt tag only, does not include application fee.)	166.75

Youth, Senior and DAV Tags⁴

Deer ⁴	\$10.75
Elk ⁴	16.50
Bear and Second Bear ⁴	each 6.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey ⁴	each 10.75

Controlled Hunts

Controlled Hunt Application	each \$6.25
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit	7.75

Notes:

¹ The sportsman's package includes deer, elk, turkey, bear, gray wolf and mountain lion tags, and archery, muzzleloader, salmon and steelhead permits.

² Available only at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

³ Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

⁴ Must have a senior combination license, a junior combination or hunting license, a Junior Hunting Passport, or a DAV combination license.

⁵ Effective July 1, 2014 – the minimum age to hunt big game was lowered from 12 to 10. A 9-year old may buy a license to apply for a controlled hunt tag, but he or she must be 10 years old at the time of the hunt. All youth younger than twelve must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

⁶ Anyone hunting with this license must be accompanied in the field by an adult license holder close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices.

Nonresident License, Tag and Permit Fees

Updated February 3, 2014. The amounts listed include all tags, permits and application fees as of February 3, 2015.

Fees may change without notice. Licenses, permits, validations and tags expire **December 31**, except where noted.

Adult licenses: 18 years of age and older

Combination (3 year license)	\$716.50
Combination Hunting and Fishing.....	240.00
Hunting (3 year license).....	460.75
Hunting.....	154.75
(Includes three-day fishing license)	
Disabled American Veteran Hunting (DAV).....	31.75
(Includes three-day fishing license)	
Small Game Hunting (Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season).....	97.75
Three-Day Nonresident Small Game Hunting (Not valid for the first five days of pheasant season)	35.50
Nongame Hunting.....	35.50
Shooting Preserve Hunting.....	23.75
Fishing (3 year license).....	291.25
Fishing	98.25
Daily Fishing (first day).....	12.75
Each consecutive day at initial time of purchase add	6.00
Three-day Salmon/Steelhead (includes three-day general fishing license).....	37.50
Trapping (expires June 30).....	301.75
Taxidermist/Furbuyer ¹ (expires June 30)	170.00
Hunting Passport ² (8+ years, Junior or Adult)	1.75

Junior Mentored & Youth Licenses

Junior Mentor Hunting ² (10-17) (3 year license).....	\$91.75
Junior Mentored Hunting ² (10-17)	31.75
Junior Fishing (under 18) (3 year license).....	61.75
Junior Fishing (under 18).....	21.75

Permits and Validations

Archery Permit	\$20.00
Muzzleloader Permit.....	20.00
Hound Hunter Permit ¹	169.75
Bear Baiting Permit ¹	31.75
WMA Pheasant Permit (17+ yrs).....	each 51.75
Sage/Sharp-tailed Grouse Permit.....	4.75
Migratory Bird Permit.....	4.75
Disabled Archery Permit ^{1,3}	1.75
Disabled Motor Vehicle Permit ^{1,3}	1.75
Salmon or Steelhead Permit.....	25.75
Two-Pole Permit.....	15.50

Adult Tags

Deer.....	\$301.75
Elk.....	416.75
Pronghorn	311.75
Bear	186.00
Reduced Bear and Second Bear.....	each 41.75
Mountain Lion	186.00
Reduced and Second Mountain Lion	each 41.75
Gray Wolf.....	each 31.75
Gray Wolf Trapping (expires June 30).....	each 31.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey	each 80.00
Special Unit Turkey	each 5.00
Sandhill Crane	each 15.00
Moose, Bighorn Sheep, Mountain Goat (Controlled hunt tag only, does not include application fee.)	\$2,101.75

Junior Mentored/DAV Tags⁴

Deer ⁴	\$23.75
Elk ⁴	39.75
Bear and Second Bear ⁴	each 23.75
Turkey and Extra Turkey ⁴	each 19.75

Controlled Hunts

Controlled Hunt Application.....	\$14.75
Turkey Controlled Hunt Permit	7.75

Notes:

¹ These licenses and permits are only available at Idaho Fish and Game offices.

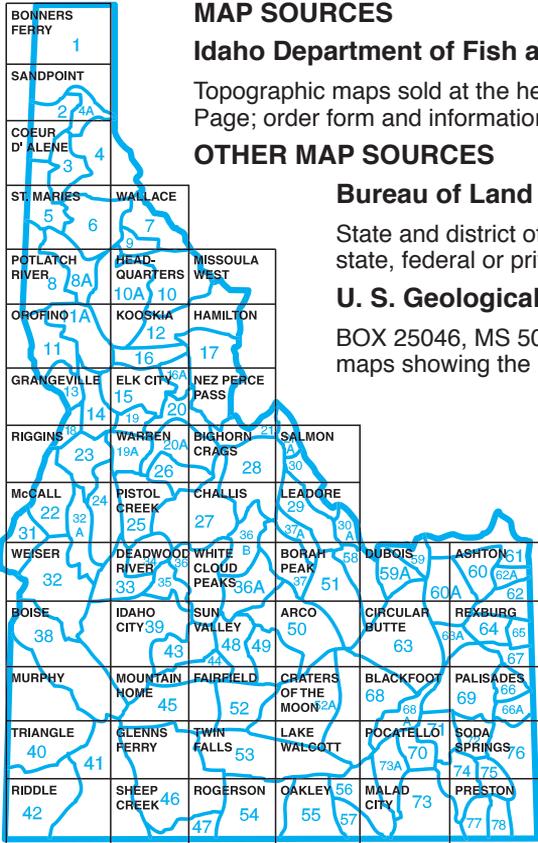
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³ Disability must be certified by a medical doctor on a Fish and Game form.

⁴ Must have a junior mentored hunting license, Junior Hunting Passport or a DAV license. The accompanying adult must have a tag(s) for the same species. The junior mentored/DAV deer and elk tags are not valid for bear, gray wolf or mountain lion. Price not valid for leftover nonresident, general season deer or elk tags purchased as second tags.

Note: Nonresident lifetime license holders must buy tags, if available, at Fish and Game offices when nonresident deer and elk tags are sold out.

For licenses not listed here, please visit our web page at: <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov>.



MAP SOURCES

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Topographic maps sold at the headquarters office in Boise and some regional offices. See map grid, this Page; order form and information below.

OTHER MAP SOURCES

Bureau of Land Management

State and district offices. These maps cover all land statewide and show land ownership as state, federal or private. Idaho BLM map orders call: 208-373-4007.

U. S. Geological Survey

BOX 25046, MS 504, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Topographical quadrangle maps showing the relief of terrain. USGS map orders call: 303-202-4700

U.S. Forest Service

All forest supervisor and ranger district offices. Travel plan maps of each forest include all drainages, roads and road closures. Idaho National Forest map orders call: 208-373-4007.

HOW TO ORDER MAPS FOR YOUR HUNT UNIT (SAMPLE FOR UNIT 23)			
Qty.	Maps (list maps by name)	Price each	Amount
1	Riggins	8.50	\$ 8.50
1	Warren	8.50	\$ 8.50
1	McCall	8.50	\$ 8.50
	Map Postage		\$ 2.50
TOTAL			\$28.00

Map Orders

Idaho Department of Fish and Game
P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707
(208) 334-3700

All orders must be prepaid. Allow 4 weeks for processing.

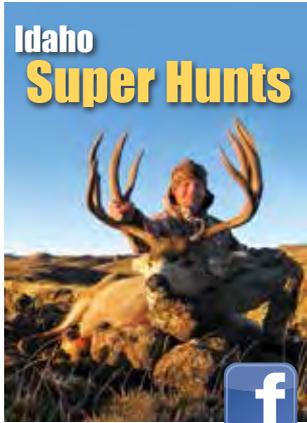
Ship to: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Daytime Phone Number _____
 Visa/Mastercard Card #: _____ Expiration Date: _____
 Cardholder's Name (if different than above) _____

Map Name (All items include Idaho sales tax)	Unit Price	Qty.	Amount
Idaho Atlas and Gazetteer	\$19.95		
Maps (List map names)	Each \$8.50		
Idaho Wild 100 Game Cookbook	\$10.00		
Idaho Road and Recreational Atlas	\$22.95		
Mail Separately! Do not include with any license/tag order.		Postage per order \$2.50	
Credit Card, check or money order, OK		Total	

TOPOGRAPHIC MAP, The \$8.50 price for each 1:100,000 sheet includes Idaho sales tax. All sheet maps will be folded and mailed flat unless you indicate otherwise. To have full coverage of most hunt units, more than one map may be required. The **IDAHO ATLAS AND GAZETTEER**, a copyright product of DeLorme Maps, has 1:250,000 topographical maps of the state, lists of campground, access areas, boat docks, parks and other facilities. It is sold at the manufacturer's suggested price plus Idaho sales tax, for a total of \$19.95. Using the Atlas along with the more detailed single-sheet maps for the area of specific interest gives the visiting hunter or angler an excellent reference for the entire state, as well as fine detail in the immediate area of your planned camp or other location.

Every year, 32 lucky hunters walk into the field with special **Super Hunt** tags in their pockets. These tags allow a hunter to pursue an elk, deer, pronghorn or moose in any open hunt in Idaho. This thrill is quadrupled for two **Super Hunt Combo** winners who are able to hunt all four species in any open hunt.

The unqualified freedom to pursue world-class big game in Idaho is an experience winners will long remember.



How to Enter

For as little as \$6 you have a chance to win an Idaho Super Hunt.

- A single **Super Hunt** entry for a specific species costs \$6, and each additional entry for the same species is \$6.
- A single **Super Hunt Combo** entry costs \$20 and each additional entry costs \$20.

Hunters can enter as many times as they like.

When you enter, be sure to:

- **Fill** out the entry order form.
- **Mark** the species you hope to hunt and the number of entries you want.
- **Add up** the fees and make a check payable to Idaho Fish and Game.
- **Send** the order form along with the check to Idaho Fish and Game headquarters at:
IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707.

Idaho Fish and Game will enter your entry information and send you a printed receipt with your ticket numbers.

Tickets are also available from Fish and Game offices and license vendors, and over the phone at **1-800-554-8685** or at http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/buy_online. Internet and telephone transactions include additional processing fees.

Super Hunt Drawings

There are two Super Hunt Drawings, one in June and another in August.

- Entries for the **first drawing** must be received at Fish and Game headquarters **no later than May 31**. Winning entries will be drawn in June.
- Entries for the **second drawing** must be received **no later than August 10**. Winning entries will be drawn in August.

Please note, Super Hunt tags are in addition to any general and controlled hunt tags a hunter has applied for or may already hold. All other rules of individual hunts apply.

Visit Idaho Fish and Game's website <http://fishandgame.idaho.gov/superhunt> for more information and Super Hunt stories.

IDAHO SUPER HUNT ORDER FORM

Please print

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE (_____) _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (mo) _____ (day) _____ (year)
 HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR COLOR _____
 EYE COLOR _____ GENDER _____
 EMAIL: (Optional) _____

- ✓ Choose the species you hope to hunt and the number of entry.
- ✓ Each entry is \$6.
- ✓ Add up the fees for a grand total and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

DEER

First Entry\$6.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

ELK

First Entry\$6.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

MOOSE

First Entry\$6.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

PRONGHORN

First Entry\$6.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$6.00 = _____
Total \$ _____

TOTAL FOR ALL SPECIES \$ _____

Tickets submitted for the first drawing WILL NOT be eligible for the second drawing.

IDAHO SUPER HUNT COMBO ORDER FORM

The Super Hunt Combo allows the winner to hunt all four species - deer, elk, pronghorn and moose - in a single season.

Please print

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 TELEPHONE (_____) _____
 DATE OF BIRTH _____ (mo) _____ (day) _____ (year)
 HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ HAIR COLOR _____
 EYE COLOR _____ GENDER _____
 EMAIL: (Optional) _____

- ✓ Each entry is \$20.
- ✓ Add up the total cost and write a check payable to Idaho Dept. of Fish and Game.
- ✓ Mail order form and check to **IDFG License Section, P.O. Box 25, Boise, ID 83707**

SUPER HUNT COMBO

First Entry\$20.00
 _____ Additional Entries @ \$20.00 = _____
Total \$ _____



NOXIOUS WEEDS ARE A SERIOUS THREAT TO IDAHO'S LANDS & WILDLIFE

Yellow Starthistle



Leafy Spurge



Spotted Knapweed



Rush Skeletonweed

THESE NOXIOUS WEEDS MAY BE DESTROYING YOUR FAVORITE HUNTING LOCATIONS!

Please join Idaho in the fight against noxious weeds!

For more information about Idaho's noxious weeds and how you can help stop their spread, log on to the Idaho Weed Awareness Campaign's website at:

WWW.IDAHOWEEDAWARENESS.COM

Whether fishing, hunting, hiking, boating, or simply viewing wildlife from your own backyard, all Idahoans have the opportunity to enjoy Idaho's rich wildlife diversity.

Each purchase or renewal contributes a portion to Idaho's wildlife:

- Conservation
- Habitat Improvements
- Education
- Wildlife Publications

Visit your DMV office or renew online.

PRESERVING AND SUSTAINING IDAHO'S WILDLIFE HERITAGE



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FOUNDATION
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