Evolution of Lake Worth Lagoon Restoration and Living Shorelines Projects

Munyon Island- 1997

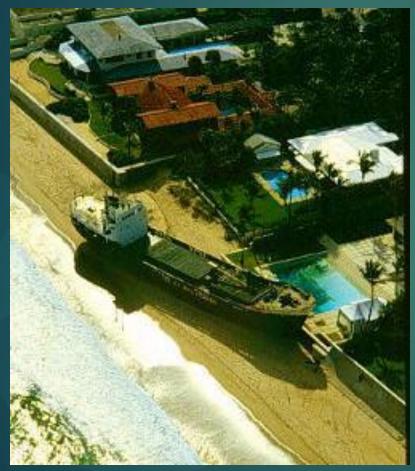
John's Island- 2003

Peanut Island - 2005

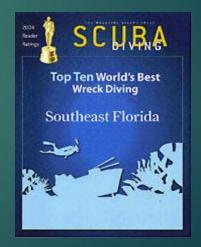
Ocean Ridge – 2006

Spook Islands - 2005

Lost Opportunity "kick-started" the County's Artificial Reef Program Molly Wilmot's Thanksgiving Day surprise in 1984 200' Coastal Freighter M/V MERCEDES



The ship was purchased for \$29,000 by the *Broward County Environmental Control Board* and prepared for sinking as an artificial reef. On March 30, 1985, as 20,000 spectators including millionaire *Mollie Wilmot* in the *Goodyear Blimb* watched, the ship was detonated and sank to her final resting place.



Rolls Royce offshore of Palm Beach



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Cellic Crusader - Mar 16, 2007

Types of Artificial Reef Materials







OCEAN RIDGE REEFS

29 "pods" extend north to south

Each pod is approximately 20 ft. by 40 ft.

MITIGATION REEF AT SINGER ISLAND - 2009



Artificial Reef Program

Deployments To Date:

56 Vessels/Barges/Tugs 70,000+ tons of Concrete ~200,000 tons of Limestone boulders



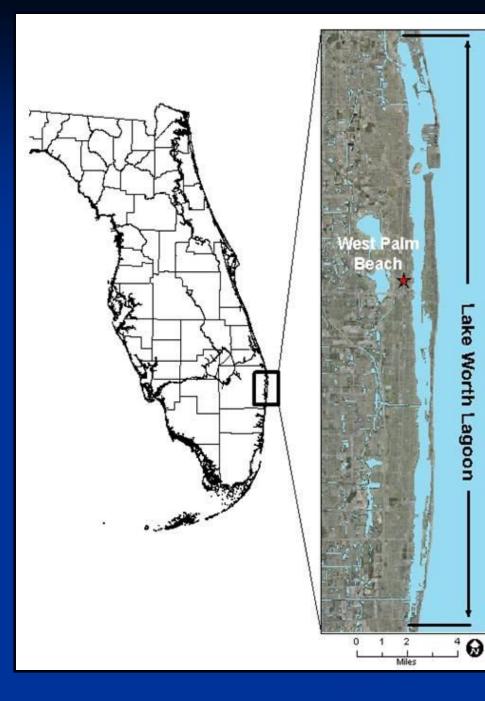




Lake Worth Lagoon Restoration and Living Shorelines

Palm Beach County Dept. of Environmental Resources Management

Photo Credit John Marshall



LAKE WORTH LAGOON

- Orig. FW
- 20 mi long
- ½ mi wide
- North Palm Beach to Ocean Ridge
- 13 Municipalities
- 450 sq. mile watershed
- Urbanized

Munyon Island, 1991-1997

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43 Acres of Mangrove Creation, Restored 23 Acres Maritime Hammock

Waterway Park Mitigation- 1997



Johns Island Restoration

2005

2004

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2002

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Ocean Ridge, 2006



Peanut Island, 2005



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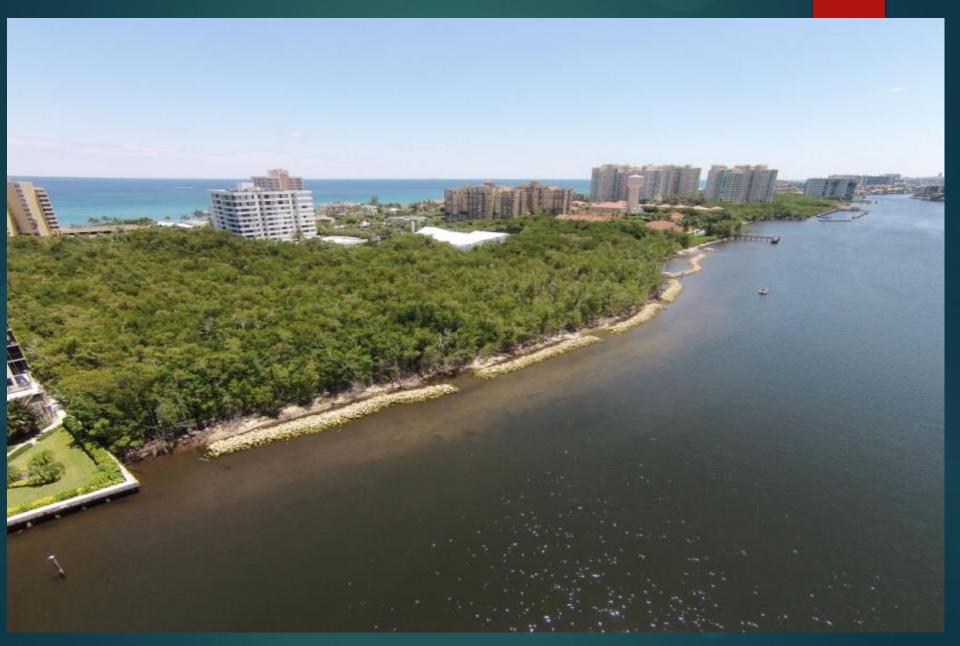
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Boynton Beach Riprap, 2009



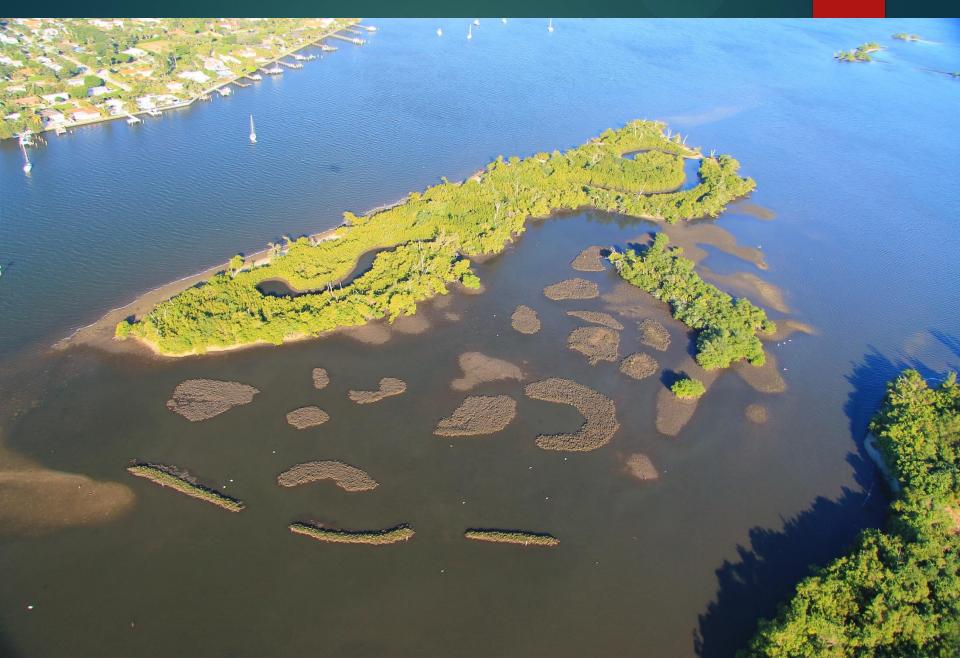
Highland Beach Riprap, 2015



Johns Island Oyster Reef Restoration, 2009/2013



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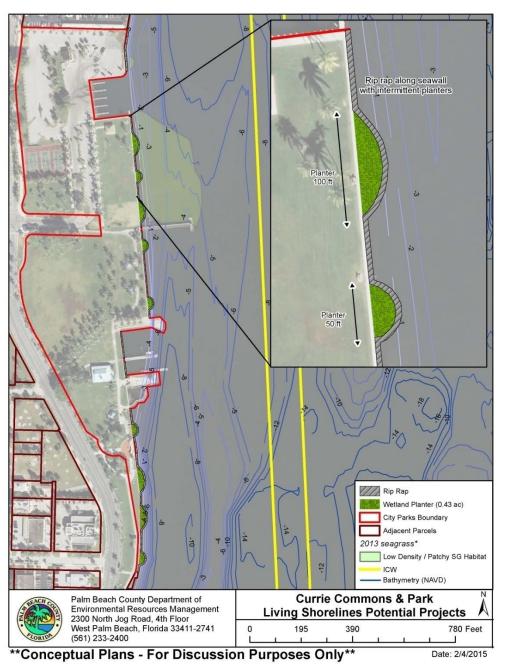
More Recent "Living Shoreline" Projects: Working along Bulkheads



Palm Beach Par Three Mangrove Planter

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Currie Park

- Length: 2,000'
- Seawall; urban rip-rap off seawall,

Project Components:

- 1,200' of rip-rap
- 9 planters = 880' of shoreline
- Planters vary between 50' and 100' in length and 25' wide.
- Design gaps for views



Currie Park Mangrove Planter Construction



Snook Islands Natural Area Habitat Enhancement Project



Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management

Project Partners:

- Palm Beach County E.R.M.
- City of Lake Worth
- Florida Inland Navigation District
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Port of Palm Beach
- West Palm Beach Fishing Club





US Army Corps of Engineers ®





Project Goals:

Profession States

Protect existing mangrove fringe
Remove shoreline armor
Stabilize eroding shoreline by creating a new vegetated shoreline



Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course

•Created out of 100 acres of submerged lands

•1.2 miles of shoreline

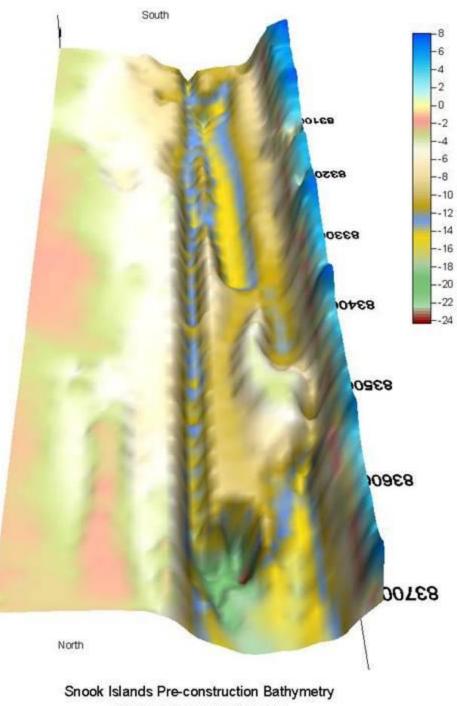
•Left deep anoxic dredge hole just offshore

Pre-Construction Bathymetry

•Deep holes collected muck over time

•Muck depths range from 10 to over 20 feet

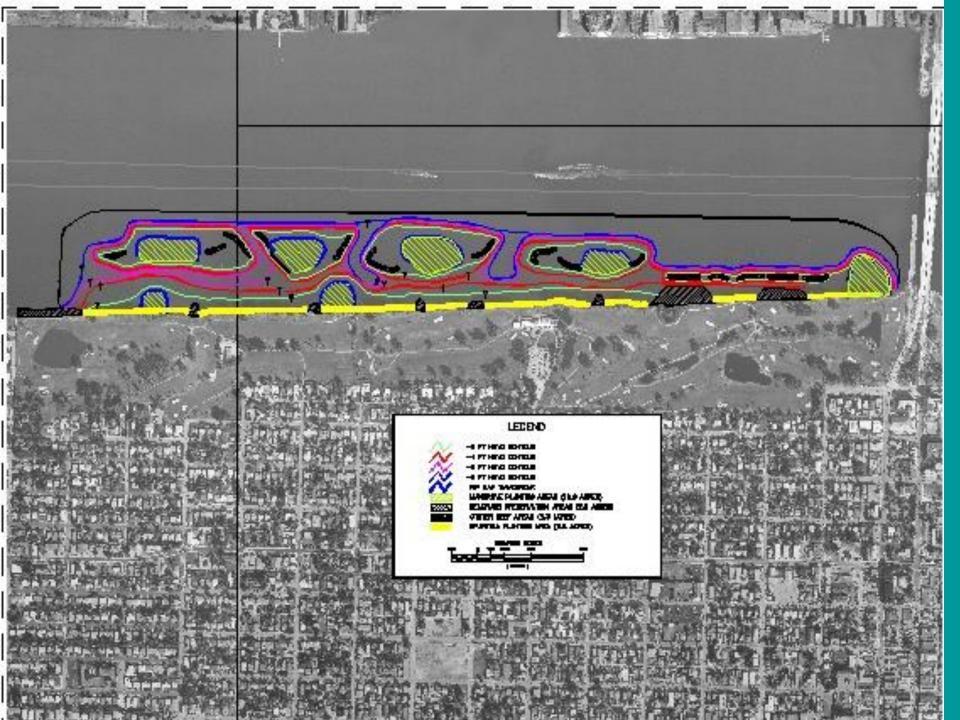
Original depths to west of ICW



(Elevations referenced to NGVD 1929)



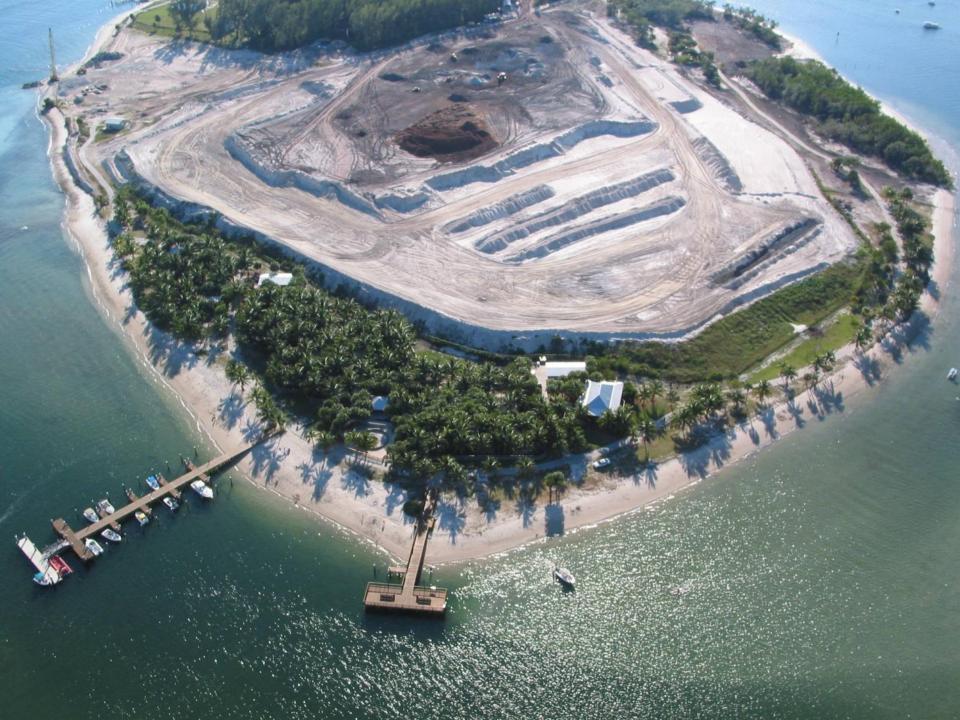
















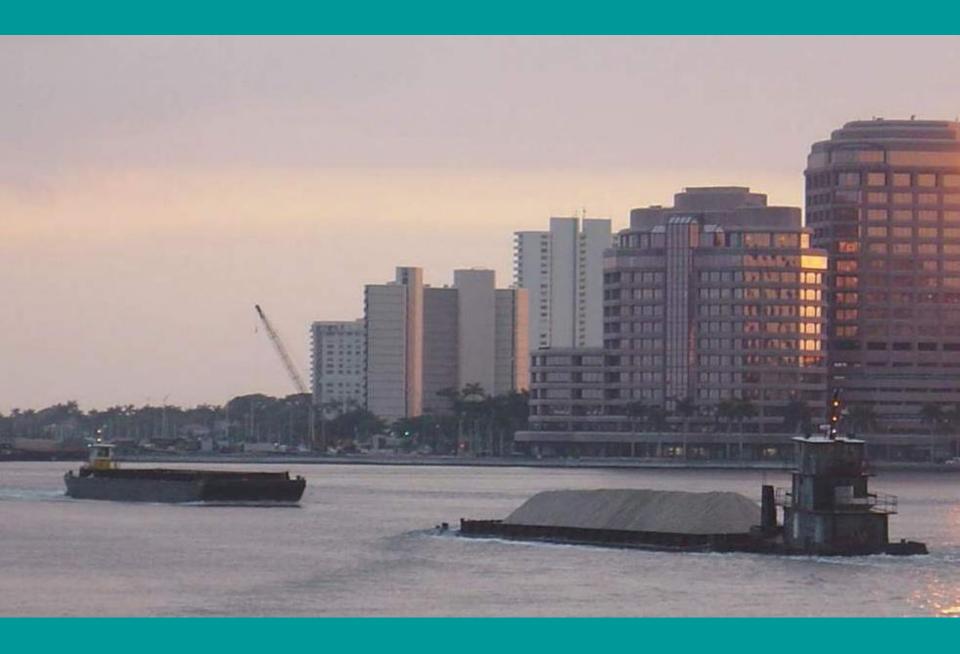


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Before (Looking West)

After (Looking south)









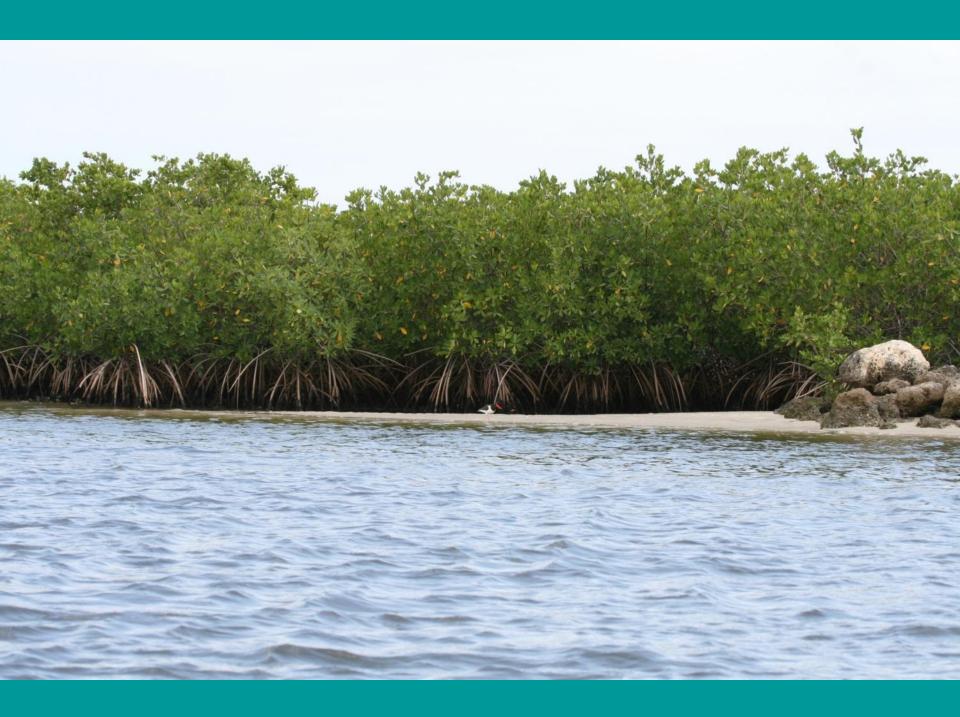


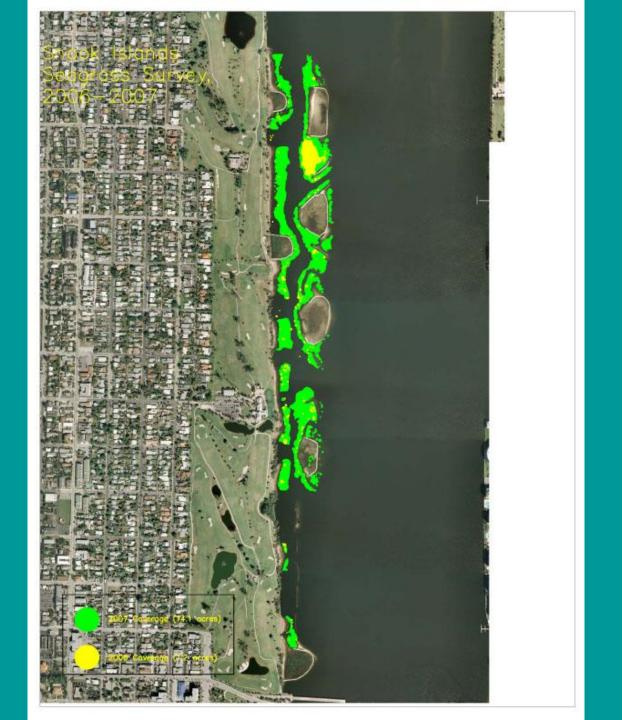
















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Halophila johnsonii flat, 2010



















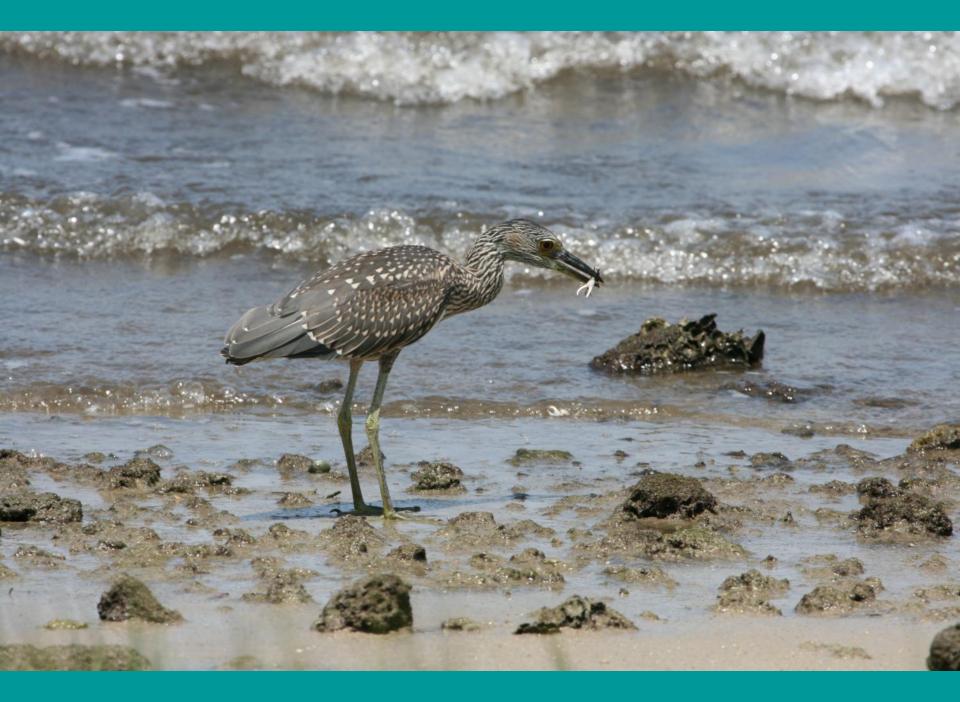
















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