



OREGON STATE POLICE FISH & WILDLIFE DIVISION



MONTHLY FIELD REVIEW

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*On the cover:
A Trooper conducts an angler check on
Diamond Lake*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



Lincoln County Hunter Education

Newport Fish and Wildlife Troopers assisted with a Hunter Education Field Day at the Toledo VFW in Lincoln County. OSP Toopers set up numerous scenarios using decoys and targets to give instruction on proper shot placement, hunter ethics and laws, shoot/don't shoot situations, blood trailing, and approaching downed game. All 26 students in attendance received their hunter education certification.

OR Coast Angler's Meeting

A Coos Bay Fish and Wildlife Sergeant was a guest speaker at the Oregon Coast Angler's meeting in Winchester Bay. The Sergeant discussed ocean fishery regulations and updates, the new "hoot-owl" and other regulations due to drought and heat conditions, and generally answered any enforcement questions the group had. Approximately 45 members were in attendance.

Trooper Attends Tournament

A Madras Fish and Wildlife Trooper was advised of a bass tournament. He arrived and started checking equipment with participants at 3:35 am as they arrived and prepped for the day. A total of 31 participants entered into the tournament. Three warnings were given for **No Valid Electronic Angling License in Possession** and one for **No Valid Paper Angling License in Possession**.

JUNIOR TROOPERS



K-9 Buck

WORD SEARCH



BUCK
FISH
WILDLIFE
TROOPER

LIFE JACKET
CAMPING
HIKING
BOATING

SAFETY
WHISTLE
FISHING
HUNTING

Youth Pheasant Hunts

Sept 11 and 12, 2021

Fern Ridge Wildlife Area
27733 Ken Nielsen Rd, Eugene
7:00am - 5:00pm

Sept 18 and 19, 2021

Sauvie Island Wildlife Area, Portland
NW Reeder and NW Rentenaar Roads
7:00am - 5:00pm

Prairie City
457 Front St Prairie City
7:00am - 4:00pm

Madras
NE Juniper Lane, Madras
7:30am - 5:30pm

Denman Wildlife Area
1495 East Gregory Rd, Central Point
8:00am - 5:00pm

Ladd Marsh Wildlife Area
59116 Pierce Rd, La Grande
8:00am - 5:00pm

Klamath Wildlife Area
Miller Island Check Station
Located 1/4 mile West of Hwy 97 on the
Northside of Miller Island Rd
8:00am - 5:00pm

Sept 25 and 26, 2021

Coquille Wildlife Area
North Bank Ln, Coquille
7:30am - 4:30pm

There are 4 separate hunts each day

White River Wildlife Area, Tygh Valley
4 miles West of Wamic on Rock Creek Rd
7:00am - 1:00pm

EE Wilson Wildlife Area
29555 Camp Adair Rd, Monmouth
8:00am - 5:00pm

Irrigon Wildlife Area (Sept 25 only)
Milepost 177.5 on Hwy 730
8:00am - 12:00pm

Register online at:
myodfw.com/workshops-and-events

GENERAL LAW & RESCUES



Injured Great Horned Owl Rescued

A Fish and Wildlife Trooper received a call of an injured great horned owl in Wilsonville. Troopers responded and were able to safely capture the bird. The injured owl was transported to Portland Audubon for rehabilitation.

Subject Caught Littering, Arrested for Warrants

A Springfield Fish and Wildlife Trooper was checking anglers along the McKenzie River when he observed a male subject throw garbage on the ground and prepare to leave in his vehicle. The Trooper contacted the subject and learned he had warrants for his arrest out of Lane County. The subject picked up his garbage and was then arrested and transported to the Lane County Jail where he was lodged without incident. The subject was also cited for **Possession of Methamphetamine**.

Goose Rescued - Meldrum Bar Park

A Portland Fish and Wildlife Trooper received a call from a concerned citizen about an injured goose at Meldrum Bar Park. The Trooper arrived at the park, located the injured goose with the assistance of the recreating public and was able to capture the injured animal without incident. The Trooper transported the goose to Portland Audubon for rehabilitation.

DUII Crash - Lebanon Area

An Albany Fish and Wildlife Trooper drove upon a recently crashed vehicle in the Lebanon area. The single occupant driver was slumped over at the wheel, had a faint pulse and didn't appear to be breathing. The Trooper called for medics, pulled the subject out of the vehicle, put her onto her back, and lifted her chin to open her airway. The subject began normal breathing and regained consciousness. The subject was transported to the hospital where Linn County Sheriff's office contacted her and ultimately issued her a citation for **Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII)**.

Stranded Family Rescued in Extreme Heat

A Fossil Fish and Wildlife Trooper received a welfare check on a family that had broken down in their motorhome in an isolated location near Clarno, in extreme heat conditions. The Trooper worked with the Wheeler County Sheriff's Office (WCSO) and located the family, including five children. The Trooper and the WCSO transported the family to Fossil where they were able to get cell service and access to amenities. The family later contacted OSP and praised the extent of efforts made to help their family in their time of need.

ODOT Vehicle Stolen by Intoxicated Suspect

A Springfield Fish and Wildlife Sergeant responded to a complaint of a recklessly driven Oregon Department of Transportation vehicle which had just been stolen. The Sergeant located and stopped the vehicle, which was still being driven recklessly. The suspect was arrested and an Albany Patrol Sergeant responded and took over as primary on the investigation. The subject was charged with **Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle (UUMV)**, **Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants: Controlled Substance (DUII)**, and **Reckless Driving**.



Hawk Rescued

A St. Helens Fish and Wildlife Trooper received a report from a landowner in the Rainier area regarding an injured red-tailed hawk on his property. The hawk appeared to have an injured wing and was unable to fly. The hawk was captured and transported to Portland Audubon for evaluation.

ADMINISTRATION & ENFORCEMENT OF WILDLIFE LAWS



Pelican Kept as Pet - Astoria

A Fish and Wildlife Trooper received information regarding a pelican that was being kept as a pet in the Astoria area. After contacting the suspect, a young pelican was located. The suspect claimed that he had found the bird in the wild and nursed it back to health. The bird was seized and taken to the Wildlife Center of the North Coast for proper medical attention and care and eventual release back into the wild. The suspect was warned for **Illegal Possession of Wildlife** and educated on the proper protocols to be followed when suspected injured wildlife is found.

Subject Hazed, Killed Deer - Glide

Roseburg Fish and Wildlife Troopers contacted a land owner outside of Glide about a dead doe deer with bird shot in the front right shoulder that was found on an adjacent property. The adult male owner of the property admitted to shooting the deer with a shotgun to haze it out of his garden. The subject did not think he had killed the deer. The subject was cited criminally for **Hunting Closed Season** and counseled on how to obtain a hazing permit through Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Unlawful Antler Sales at Estate Sale - Canby

A Portland Fish and Wildlife Trooper received a report that a man was traveling on I-205 southbound with several deer antler mounts in the bed of his pickup. The Trooper located and made contact with the owner of the pickup and learned he had just purchased over 15 sets of antlers with the skull plate attached. The subject explained he bought them from an estate sale in Canby and he did not know he could not purchase the antlers. The Trooper educated the buyer, collected the antlers and responded to the Canby residence to investigate. Upon arrival, the Trooper learned the owner of the estate was suffering from Alzheimer's disease and his children were trying to clean out the barn. The Trooper returned the antlers and educated the group with warnings given to the buyer and sellers.

Illegal Bear Bait Site - Metolius Unit

A Bend Fish and Wildlife Trooper received information regarding an illegal bear bait site within the Metolius Unit. The bait site consisted of barrels cabled to a tree with two permanent wooden structures, a tree stand and a ground blind, built on forest service land. The bait brought in was specifically to attract black bears. Central Oregon team members began routinely surveilling the area. In July 2021, the suspect triggered the cell camera entering the area. The Trooper was able to stop the vehicle after leaving the bait site. The suspect was arrested and cited for **Use of Bait to Attract Black Bears** and **Offensive Littering**. Multiple items were seized as evidence and a search warrant was issued. A US Forest Service (USFS) Law Enforcement Officer was notified and followed up on additional forest service violations.

Egg Found in Surf Near Bandon

A Coos Bay Fish and Wildlife Trooper contacted a subject regarding a photo of a seabird egg she posted to Facebook. There was concern that the egg, which she found in the surf near Bandon, was a western snowy plover egg. The subject was happy to be rid of the egg, and was advised of the regulations. It was determined that the egg was not a plover egg, but was likely that of a common murre. The egg was seized and disposed of.



MARINE FISHERIES TEAM



Trooper Seizes 851 Clams - Garibaldi

A Fish and Wildlife Trooper on the Marine Fisheries Team (MFT) checked recreational bay clam diggers in Garibaldi during a minus tide. He watched as a subject carried a very large garbage bag over her shoulder from the clam flats and to her car. Subsequent contact with the subject and her husband revealed that they had two coolers full of 541 clams (501 over the daily limit of 20 each) in their car. Both subjects were cited criminally for **Exceed The Daily Limit of Clams**, and 501 clams were seized.

The Trooper also watched as four subjects brought large plastic bags full of clams back to their truck, and put them in a compartment under the truck's bed. Subsequent contact with the subjects revealed them to be in possession of 237 clams (157 over their daily limit of 20 each). Both subjects were cited criminally for **Exceed The Daily Limit of Clams**, and 157 clams were seized.

While dealing with the last subjects, the Trooper watched a separate subject walking back to the parking lot with two 5-gallon buckets full of clams. When that subject saw the Trooper's badge, he immediately turned around and started walking in the opposite direction. He dropped the buckets next to some brush and started walking away. Subsequent contact with this subject revealed that he did not have a shellfish license, and was in possession of 193 clams. The subject was cited criminally for **Exceed the Daily Limit of Clams** and **No Shellfish License**, and 193 clams were seized.

A total of 851 clams were seized which accounts for more than 46 personal daily limits of bay clams.

MARINE FISHERIES TEAM



Rockfish and Lingcod Seized on Ocean Patrol

Astoria Fish and Wildlife Troopers conducted an ocean patrol from the Columbia River to Cannon Beach. Numerous salmon and rockfish anglers were contacted, and multiple warnings were given. Citations were issued for **Taking Undersized Lingcod, Taking Quillback Rockfish Closed Season, and Fail to Immediately Validate Harvest Card**. Two quillback rockfish and three lingcod were seized.

Subjects Conceal Wild Coho Salmon

Fish and Wildlife Troopers conducted an ocean patrol off of Tillamook Bay. A boat with two subjects on board was contacted off of Rockaway. The subjects said that they had two salmon on board, and the Troopers could see the subjects attempting to validate their salmon as they approached their boat. One of the Troopers boarded the boat, and inspected two hatchery Coho that were in a cooler (that had not been validated). The subjects appeared nervous, and one of the subjects said that he had forgotten his license and tag at home. The subjects said that the two hatchery Coho were the only fish on board. The Trooper conducted a consent search of the boat. In a compartment under the bow of the boat he found a garbage bag with two wild Coho inside of it. Subsequent investigation also revealed that the subject without the license was suspended from angling. One of the subjects was cited and released criminally for **Unlawful Taking Non Adipose Fin-Clipped Coho Salmon** and **Fail to Immediately Validate Harvest Card**. The other subject was cited and released criminally for **Aid in a Wildlife Offense. Angling while Suspended** charges were referred to the District Attorney after further investigation. The two wild Coho were seized.

Derelict Crab Gear Located

Astoria Fish and Wildlife Troopers were checking commercial crab gear for late season compliance off of Arch Cape when they located a tangle of approximately 15 derelict commercial crab pots from the winter season. The location of the pots were given to the commercial crab boat, and they were instructed to retrieve the gear.

Unlawful Take of Wild Coho Salmon

A Florence Fish and Wildlife Trooper responded to the Port of Siuslaw after receiving information regarding a subject who kept a wild Coho salmon. The subject admitted he caught the salmon and did not check the fin well enough but knew it was a Coho. He was cited for **Unlawful Taking Non Adipose Fin-Clipped Coho Salmon**.

Juvenile Warned for Not Tagging Salmon

While checking salmon anglers at the port of Siuslaw a Fish and Wildlife Trooper located a juvenile angler that did not have his salmon tag in his possession. He retained two hatchery coho but the fish were not tagged. The Trooper educated the young subject regarding the importance of tagging fish and game immediately. The Trooper then allowed the subject to go home and get his tag so he could properly tag the fish and show the Trooper the fish were tagged appropriately. The subject was warned for not tagging salmon.

Mid-Coast Ocean Patrol

Newport MFT Troopers conducted an ocean patrol during a very busy salmon and halibut weekend. During the patrol 18 citations were issued for angling violations that included **Fail to Immediately Validate Harvest Card, No Harvest Card, Angling Prohibited Method: Barbed Hooks, and Angling with more than One Rod**. Two fish were seized.

Unlawful Camp in Oswald West State Park

Astoria Fish and Wildlife Troopers assisted Oregon State Parks rangers with the trespass of two subjects that had set up a large camp in the forest along the coastline in Oswald West State Park. The subjects had brought a massive amount of tarps, rope, and other trash into the forest, and had caused significant damage to the trees adjacent to their camp. They had also started a campfire. The subjects were trespassed from the park, and charges will be pending for **Littering**, as well as multiple park offenses.



OPERATION DRY WATER



East Region July 4th Boat and Angling Patrols

In support of Operation Dry Water, members of the East Central Team conducted a combination of boat and shore patrols on the most popular boating locations in Grant, Wheeler, and Harney Counties to include the John Day River, Bull Prairie Reservoir, Magone Lake, and Yellow Jacket Lake during the July 4th weekend. Numerous marine board safety pamphlets and equipment were given out in support of boater education.

Over the course of the 4th of July weekend, a Pendleton Fish and Wildlife Trooper contacted 32 individuals during shore patrols, issuing one citation and four warnings. Twelve boat inspections were also conducted, with ten warnings for boat violations being issued.

July 4th Boat Patrol on Lemolo Lake

A Roseburg Fish and Wildlife Sergeant and Trooper performed a boat patrol on Lemolo Lake. Thirty-five boaters were contacted during the patrol resulting in seven boat inspections, two warnings for insufficient life jackets, and four warnings for angling license violations. The team assisted six individuals in two unrelated groups on paddle boards and other flotation devices who had been blown away from the shore in high winds and were unable to paddle against the wind back to their campsites. All were safely transported by boat back to shore near their campsites. Several Oregon Marine Board life jackets were issued to the public during the patrol. Additionally, they assisted the Poole Creek camp host in resolving an ongoing issue regarding a large camp with several dogs at large causing a disturbance with the other campers.

A Pendleton Fish and Wildlife Sergeant and a Hermiston Trooper conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River above McNary Dam to the Washington state line, on the 4th of July. Five boats were inspected and 14 people were contacted. Warnings were given for **No Boater Education Card, No sound Producing Device, No Throwable (Type IV), and No Harvest Card in Possession.**

A Pendleton Fish and Wildlife Sergeant and Trooper conducted an interagency boat patrol with the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office for Operation Dry Water Weekend on July 3rd. The patrol took place on the Columbia River between the McNary Dam and the Washington State Line. There were approximately 70 people contacted and multiple warnings were given for **Expired Boat Registration, No Sound Device, No Waterway Access Permit, and Riding on the Dive Step.**

Fish and Wildlife Troopers conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River below the McNary Dam on July 4th. They contacted approximately 30 people and issued six warnings for **No Personal Flotation Device (PFD).** Other warnings were given for **No Angling License in Possession.**

Fish and Wildlife Troopers from The Dalles area patrolled Lake Billy Chinook over the 4th of July Weekend as part of the Oregon State Marine Board's Operation Dry Water. The Troopers contacted hundreds of boaters and other recreational users over the weekend. Noteworthy topics during the patrols included locating two subjects trespassing on private property near the trout sanctuary, assisting medical personnel with a Lifeflight rescue and issuing three citations for **Minor in Possession (MIP): Alcohol** to a group of teenagers.

The Dalles Fish and Wildlife Troopers conducted a boat patrol on Pine Hollow Reservoir to assist the Wasco County Sheriff's Office during the 4th of July weekend. Many warnings were issued to stand up paddle (SUP) boarders who did not have PFD's or sound producing devices. Other warnings were given for minor OSMB violations and two citations were issued for **No Angling Licenses.**

SHELLFISH & ANGLING



Diamond Lake Boat Patrol

Roseburg Fish and Wildlife Troopers conducted boat patrols on Diamond Lake. Over the two day patrol 151 people were contacted, 64 boat inspections were conducted, and several Oregon Marine Board life jackets were issued to the public. Two warnings were issued for angling license violations.

Snagging Complaint - Leaburg Dam

A Springfield Fish and Wildlife Trooper received a complaint of three anglers in a drift boat below Leaburg Dam snagging Chinook salmon. The witnesses described the three anglers snagging salmon with weighted jigs and treble hooks. The witnesses also described the subjects releasing some of the snagged salmon back in a manner that could likely damage the salmon further. The witnesses reported seeing two dead fish float by that were from the involved boat. The Trooper contacted the subjects at the Greenwood Boat Launch. The subjects had two legal fish and described releasing several snagged fish, admitting that it was hard to release them because they forgot a net. The gear was consistent with snagging. Based on three witnesses, the Trooper's observations, and the subject's statements, all three were issued criminal citations for **Angling Prohibited Method: Snagging** and **Fail to Immediately Release Fish Unharmed**. The Trooper seized three fishing rods with reels, weighted jigs, and treble hooks.

Subjects Harassed Fish - Three Rivers

Tillamook Fish and Wildlife Troopers observed two male subjects on Three Rivers. Both subjects were throwing rocks at fish trying to move them into a fishable area. The subject who was angling was also observed attempting to snag salmon. Both subjects were contacted and charged with **Harassing Wildlife**. The subject who was angling was also charged with **Angling Prohibited Method: Snagging**.

McKay Reservoir Angler Patrol

A Pendleton Trooper contacted a group of people that were angling at McKay Reservoir. As the Trooper was walking up, one of the subjects gave his fishing rod to his son. It was later determined that the subject did not have an angling license. He stated that he tried to get a license on his phone, but was unable to do so. The Trooper looked up the subject in ODFW's electronic licensing system (ELS) and found that his angling license was suspended, and the subject was issued a criminal citation for **Angling while Suspended**. Approximately 30 minutes after issuing the subject the citation, the Trooper discovered that the subject had created another account in ELS and purchased an angling license. The Trooper returned to McKay Reservoir and located the subject angling again. The subject was issued criminal citations for **Applying for Angling License while Suspended** and **Angling while Suspended**. The subject's fishing rod was seized and placed in evidence.

Subjects Take 110 Clams Over Limit - Netarts Bay

A Fish and Wildlife Trooper contacted a family of four walking from the Netarts Bay clam digging area toward their vehicle. While checking their licenses and catch, the subjects were found to be in possession of 110 clams over their collective bag limits. They were cited for **Exceeding Daily Bag Limit of Clams** and 110 clams were returned to Netarts Bay.

Dory Boat Checks - Cape Kiwanda

A Fish and Wildlife Lieutenant and Sergeant checked incoming dory boat anglers at Cape Kiwanda. The dories were returning from bottom fishing, crabbing, and salmon fishing trips. Most of the incoming boats were checked. One non adipose fin-clipped Coho salmon was seized and donated to the Tillamook County Jail.

The following citations and warnings were issued:

- **Failure to Immediately Validate Harvest Card**
- **Failure to Properly Validate Harvest Card**
- **Take/Possess Non Adipose Fin-Clipped Coho Salmon**
- **No 2021 Combined Angling Harvest Card**
- **No 2021 Combined Angling Tag in Possession**



SHELLFISH & ANGLING



Subjects Take 350 Mussels Over Limit

A Newport Fish and Wildlife Trooper responded to a complaint of two male subjects putting crab into black plastic bags, taking them up to their vehicle and returning to continue crabbing on Port Dock 5 in Newport. This is an area where sport fishing of any kind is prohibited by the Port Authority. When they were contacted one of the subjects stated he harvested everything by himself and his partner did not harvest anything. The two subjects were found to be in possession of three undersized male Dungeness crab, which were returned to Yaquina Bay unharmed, a few red rock crab which were legally harvested, and approximately 350 mussels over the daily bag limit of 72 for the person who admitted to harvesting them. Prior to contacting them, the Trooper observed the subject, who stated he did not harvest any of the shellfish, dragging the cooler containing the crab and mussels up to their minivan. The subject who stated he harvested all of the shellfish was criminally cited for **Exceeding Daily Bag Limit of Mussels** and warned for **Take/Possession of Undersized Dungeness Crab**. The other subject was cited criminally for **Aiding/Counseling in a Wildlife Offense**. After the contact, the Trooper identified an ODFW employee who stated he saw both subjects harvesting mussels.

No Non-Resident Angling License

A La Pine Fish and Wildlife Trooper contacted a group of non-resident anglers on the Deschutes river and one of them was adamant he had purchased an angling license earlier in the day. An investigation revealed the subject's wife purchased his angling license seven minutes after being contacted by the Trooper. He was cited for **No Non-Resident Angling License**.

Columbia River Boat Patrol

Astoria Fish and Wildlife Troopers conducted a boat patrol on the Columbia River in Clatsop and Columbia Counties. Multiple salmon and steelhead anglers were contacted and multiple marine board and angling warnings were given. Three citations were issued for **Angling Prohibited Method: Barbed Hooks for Salmon**, and one citation was issued for **Unlawful Possession of Mutilated Game Fish**. A boat was contacted with three subjects on board that said that they were camping on their boat, and had been fishing for three days. They said that they had not caught any fish that day. Upon inspection they were found to have two filleted fish (the species and fin clip were unidentifiable) in zip lock bags in their cooler. They said that one was a hatchery steelhead that they had caught the previous day, and one was a sockeye that another subject (that was not there) had caught and left with them. One of the subjects was cited for **Unlawful Possession of Mutilated Game Fish**, and warned for **No Written Record of Transfer**, and the fillets were seized.

Subject Caught Angling While Suspended

A Roseburg Fish and Wildlife Trooper observed a man angling within the mouth of Elk Creek near Elkton on the Main Umpqua River. Once the Trooper was observed approaching, the man stopped angling and hid his pole in the brush near his family. Upon contact the man provided an Arizona driver's license and said that he does not have an angling license and might be suspended for unpaid angling violation fines in Lane County. Further investigation confirmed that the man's angling privileges are revoked indefinitely by Circuit Court action in Lane County. He was criminally cited and released for **Angling While Suspended** and warned for **Angling Closed Area (within 200' of an Umpqua River Tributary)**.

Angling Citations Issued to Washington Residents

Astoria Fish and Wildlife Troopers conducted a Zodiac boat patrol on the ocean from the mouth of the Columbia River to Cannon Beach. They contacted 13 boats and 31 anglers, most of whom were targeting marine bottom fish. A citation was issued for **Illegal Take/Possession of Undersized Lingcod** and **Failure to Validate Salmon Harvest Card** after contacting three men near the South Jetty. The men (Washington residents) were in possession of three undersized lingcod and were under the impression there was no minimum size requirement. Another citation was issued to a Washington resident angling off Cannon Beach for **Illegal Take/Possession of Quillback Rockfish** after he retained two fish of that species. He too was under the impression the Washington regulations applied to this area. They were reminded Washington licensed anglers may angle with their license in this area, but must abide by Oregon species, size, and bag limits. All five fish were seized and donated to Loaves and Fishes in Astoria.

TURN IN POACHERS

PREFERENCE POINTS -OR- CASH REWARDS

5 Points-Bighorn Sheep
5 Points-Rocky Mountain Goat
5 Points-Moose
5 Points-Wolf
4 Points-Elk
4 Points-Deer
4 Points-Antelope
4 Points-Bear
4 Points-Cougar

\$1,000 Bighorn Sheep
\$1,000 Rocky Mountain Goat
\$1,000 Moose
\$500 Elk, Deer & Antelope
\$300 Bear, Cougar & Wolf
\$300 Habitat Destruction
\$200 Illegally Obtaining License/Tags
\$200 Unlawful Lend/Borrow Big Game Tag(s)
\$100 Game Fish & Shellfish
\$100 Upland Birds, Waterfowl & Fur Bearers

The TIP program offers preference point rewards or cash rewards for information leading to an arrest or issuance of a citation for the unlawful take/possession or waste of big game mammals.

WHAT SHOULD I REPORT?

- Nature of violation or activity observed or advised about
- Location of activity (Road, Milepost, GPS, etc.)
- Date and time of violation/activity
- Description of any vehicle involved
- Name and/or description of violator

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