

**The Red-
Cockaded
Woodpecker
In East Texas**

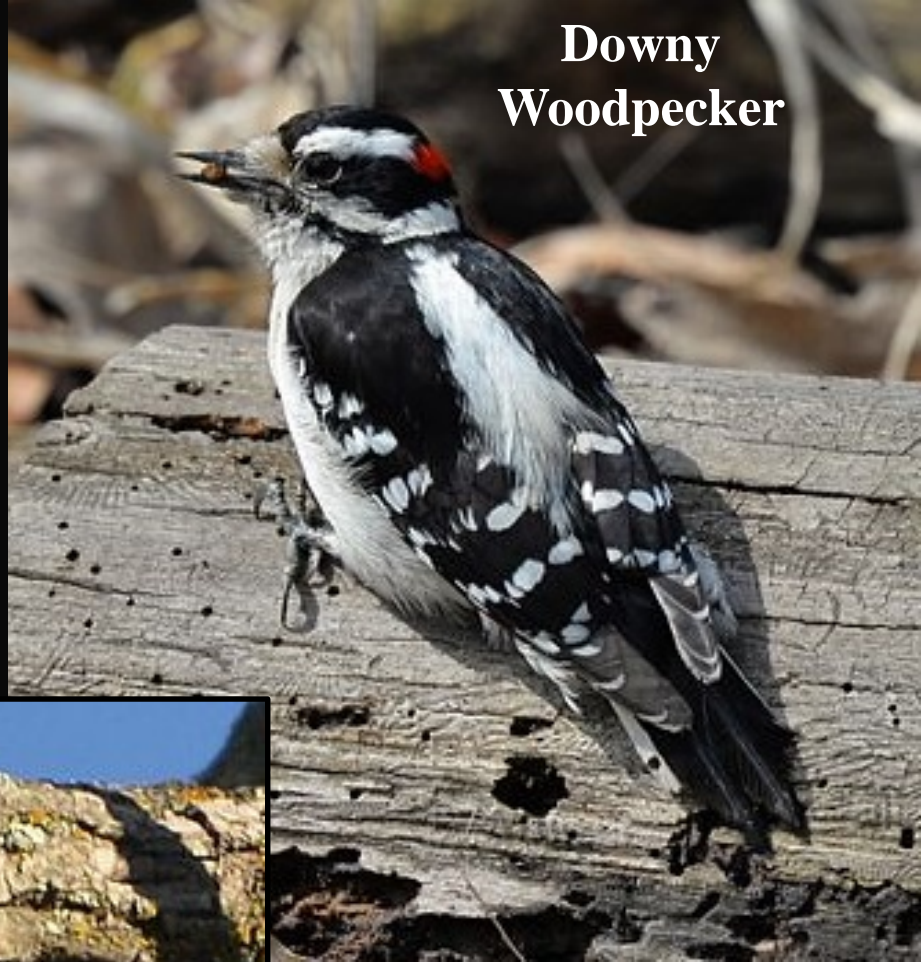


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Downy
Woodpecker

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Red-Cockaded Woodpecker.
PICUS RUFICOLLIS, Vie.
Wilson's Woodpecker.

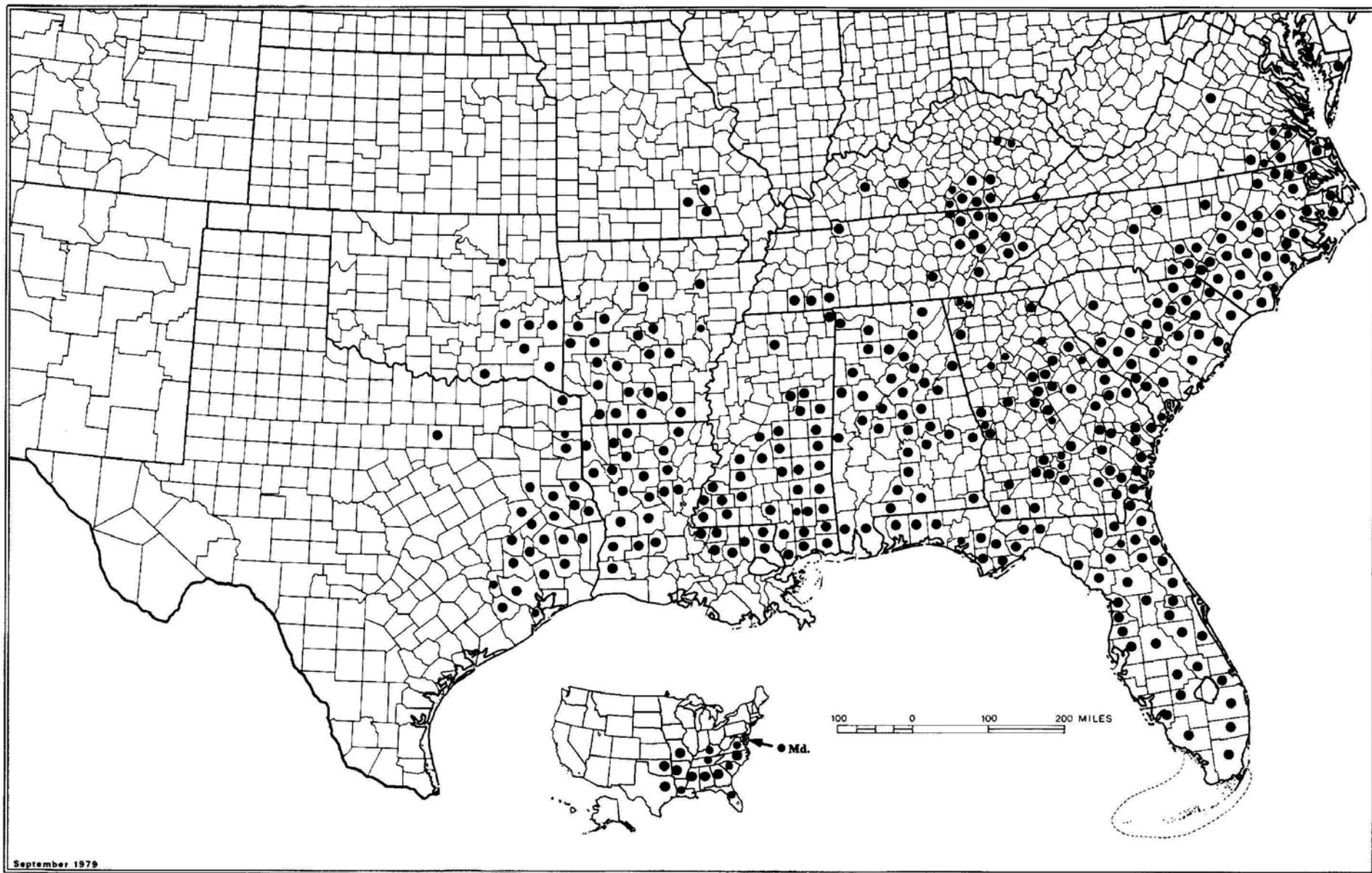


“This species, which was first described by WILSON, is found abundantly from Texas to New Jersey, and inland as far as Tennessee.

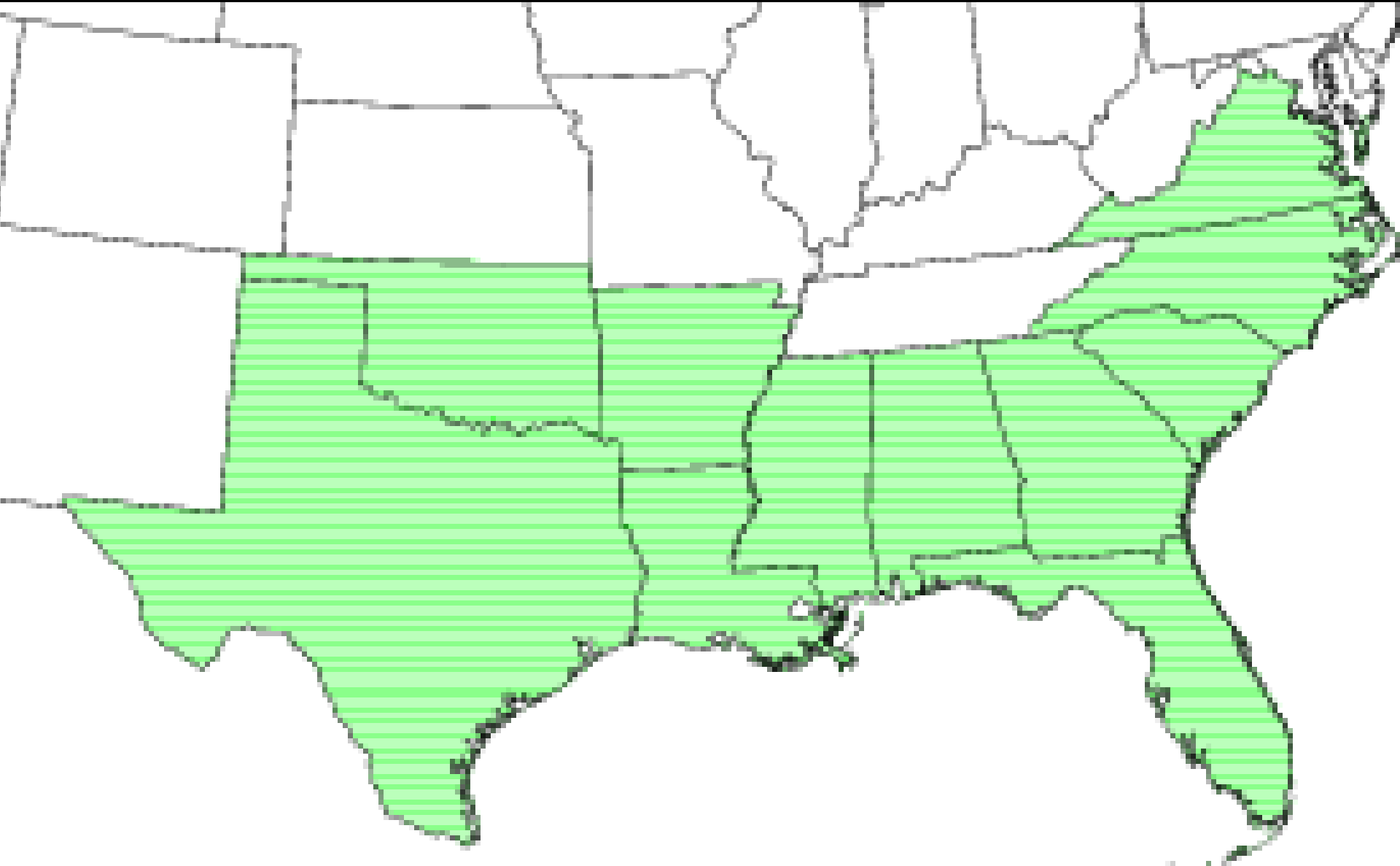
“Near Bayou Sara in Louisiana, I once slightly wounded two males, which I put into my hat in order to carry them home. The first, on being brought to the ground, was easily secured, but the case was different with the other, for it at once hopped off toward the nearest tree, crying loudly all the while, and on reaching it ascended as if unhurt. However, I obtained it by accidentally knocking off the bark with a clod of earth. It defended itself courageously, and pecked at my fingers with so much vigour that I was obliged to let it drop several times out of my hand.”

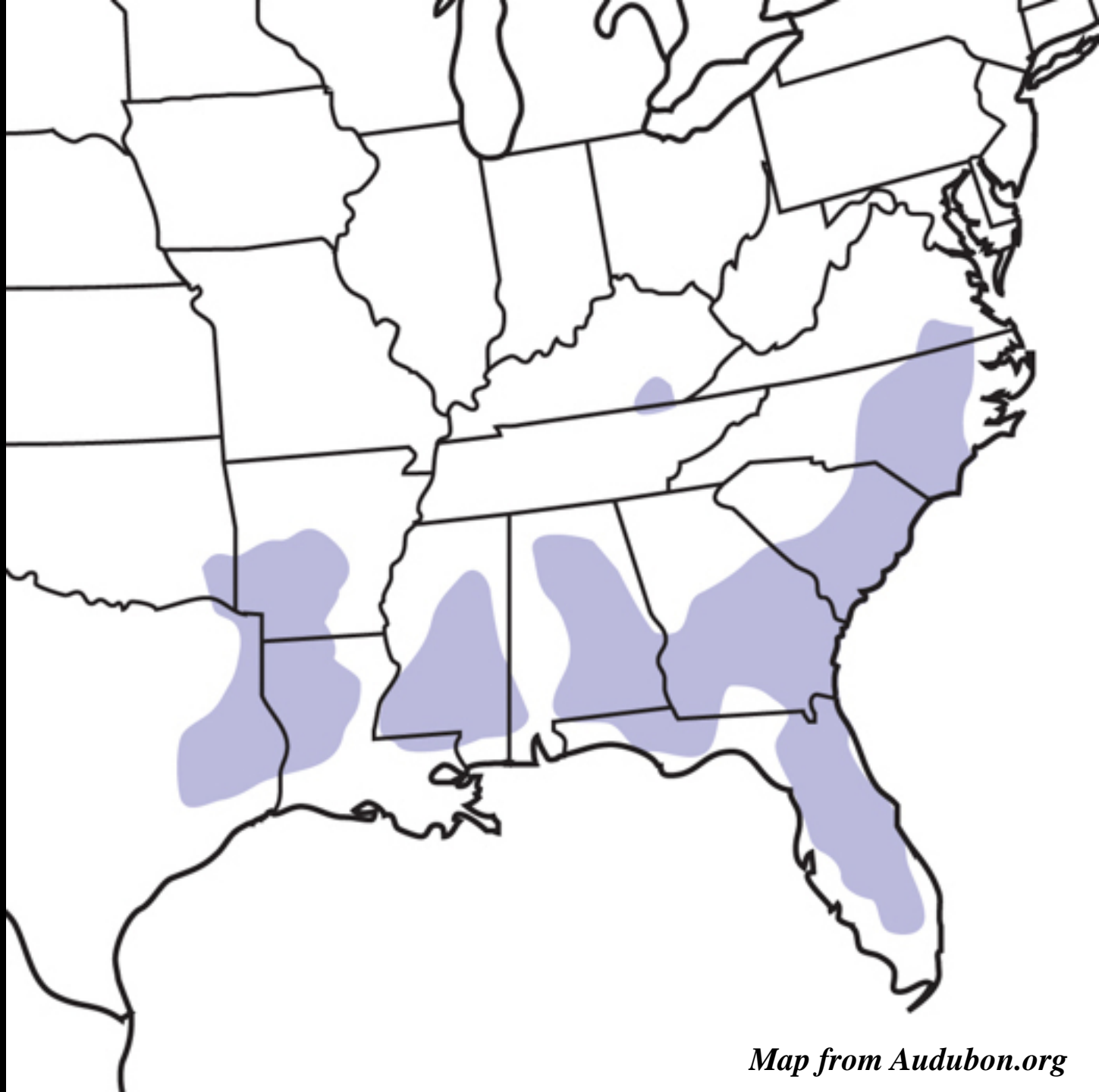
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Historical distribution of red-cockaded woodpecker, by county and state.



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