Welcome to Minnesota’s Lake of the Woods, also known as The Walleye Capital of the World. The international waters of Lake of the Woods, the Rainy River and the Northwest Angle are famous for their fishing, hunting, wildlife and recreational opportunities.

The world class fishery showcases 317,000 acres in Minnesota for the best fishing anywhere, both open water and ice fishing. Sharing the lake with Canada, many of our guests who stay on the U.S. side choose to utilize both sides. Overall, Lake of the Woods has over 65,000 miles of shoreline and 14,552 islands.
THE RAINY RIVER feeds Lake of the Woods and is an incredible fishery. It is the international border with Canada and is loaded with a variety of fish including walleyes and lake sturgeon that can reach weights over 100 lbs.

SOUTH SHORE overlooks Big Traverse Bay, the big open water of Lake of the Woods. Full of fish, most anglers target what the lake is famous for, the millions of walleyes that call this water home.

THE NW ANGLE is the northernmost point of the contiguous United States and where the 14,552 islands of the lake begin. World class year round fishing among the islands make this area an angler's dream. Hunting, snowmobiling, hiking and soaking in the natural beauty from a nice resort make the Angle a wonderful place to visit.

Whether you bring your own gear or prefer to use our resorts’ charter boats, guides, ice transportation and rental ice fishing houses, come on up. Our 60+ lodging facilities have you covered.

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3 Locations
Rainy River, Oak Island, Eagle Ridge

As the nation’s sixth largest lake, Lake of the Woods is the Walleye Capital of the World. Catching fish here is easy, year round because we take care of everything: accommodations, meals, licenses, rods and reels, bait, tackle, fish cleaning and our guides will put you on the fish (and tell good stories too)! All you have to do is show up and enjoy legendary fishing.

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COME EXPLORE
THE THREE AREAS OF LAKE OF THE WOODS

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RAINY RIVER

The Rainy River is a world class fishery. Walleyes, sturgeon and smallmouth bass are what bring most anglers, but you’ll find other species including northern pike, sauger, perch, and more. Enjoy a beautiful 12-mile boat ride from the resorts near the mouth of the river at Wheeler’s Point to the City of Baudette and the new public docks at Willie Walleye Park. Throughout the open water months, there are 42 miles of navigable Rainy River full of fish with a variety of boat accesses up and down the river.

Check out Peace Park in Baudette, located right next to the U.S./Canadian border crossing. The park offers a fabulous view of the international bridge and Canada right from the park. Enjoy fishing, walking trails and a picnic lunch while reading the informational plaques about Massacre Island and the forest fire of 1910.

Located eight miles east of Baudette on Highway 11, check out the picturesque gushing white waters of Clementson Rapids. The Rapid River, a tributary of the Rainy River, empties its contents over the Clementson Rapids and into the Rainy. The rapids are a beautiful place for shore fishing or for a picnic with tables and campfire spots available.

The waters of the Rainy flow north through Lake of the Woods and end up at Hudson Bay in Canada. Come experience the Rainy River.

HOW TO GET HERE

There are a number of ways to travel to Lake of the Woods. Most travel by automobile. The roads are good and the scenery is beautiful. If you’re going to start your vacation with a flight into Lake of the Woods, there are a variety of options. Everything can be found at our website, www.LakeoftheWoodsMN.com.

When driving to the NW Angle, guests must pass through Canada and enter back into Minnesota. Consequently, proper documentation such as a passport, passport card, enhanced driver’s license, or other accepted forms of documentation may be required. Some resorts will transport guests via lake which avoids customs, either on ice during the winter or via boat during the open water season.

For more info on traveling to the NW Angle, check out https://lakeofthewoodsmn.com/northwest-angle/

THE BAUDETTE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
5,500 foot runway that is a 100 feet wide. Tie downs, hangars, maintenance, jet fuel and Avgas, seaplane docking and storage are all available. Contact the Baudette International Airport at 218-634-1923.

COMMERCIAL FLIGHTS

INTERNATIONAL FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
70 miles from Baudette, this airport has daily flights to and from MSP using Delta airlines. Rental car companies are Avis, Ford and GM. More info at (218) 267-8000 or at www.internationalfallsairport.com.

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GOLF THE RAINY RIVER

Check out Oak Harbor’s beautiful 18 hole, par 72 golf course just 9 miles north of Baudette on Highway 172. While there, grab a bite to eat at the 19th hole bar and grill. The vintage front nine, created in 1968, offers a true and natural layout nestled along the Rainy River with scenic fairways carved into mature and heavily wooded confines. The newly designed back nine is a Scottish link style with fairway and green-side bunkers, large ponds and quick greens.

CATCH A STURGEON ON THE RAINY RIVER!

The Rainy River is home to a number of resorts and is famous for its good fishing. In the early spring, walleye anglers flock to the river as the area has an extended walleye season through April 14th and a good number of big walleyes. Also this time of year, anglers enjoy some of the best sturgeon fishing, reeling in this prehistoric species at weights between 50 - 100 lbs. Summer brings more fishing as the Rainy is home to strong numbers of small mouth bass as well as walleyes, sauger, sturgeon, pike, crappies, perch and suckers. Take a relaxing boat cruise and enjoy the beautiful northwoods scenery and custom-made, luxury homes scattered along shore. Fall brings brilliant colors, the traditional walleye run and the migration of waterfowl and birds of all sorts. Winter on the Rainy provides ice fishing as well as groomed and staked snowmobile trails that go for hundreds of miles.

Whether it’s fish you’re after or just a beautiful river cruise, there’s so much to experience on the Rainy River.
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FISH OF LAKE OF THE WOODS

WALLEYE
A medium-sized fish with big, marble-like eyes and a white spot on the lower tip of its tail. Color varies from olive to dark gray, with gold flecked sides. Average length 15 inches; trophy walleye are considered 28-32 inches.

SAUGER
Commonly mistaken for walleye, saugers are long and thin with dark gray or brown on their backs, dark spots and orange metallic sheen on their sides, a pale underbelly and a forked tail with a pale streak on the bottom edge. Average length 12 inches; 16-18 inches is considered large.

SMALLMOUTH BASS
A medium-sized fish with a dark to golden appearance; olive green to blackish gold in color. Adults average between 10-12 inches in length.

LAKE TROUT
This fish has a moderately elongated shape and a deep forked tail with light colored markings on both halves. The head is large with well-developed teeth on the jaw, tongue, and roof of the mouth. It has two dorsal fins, an adipose fin with light spots on a darker gray background, lower fins edged with white, an anal fin of 11 rays. Dark green, grey or brown fading to pale underbelly. Average length 24-36 inches; known to exceed 4 feet.

BURBOT (EELPOUT)
Looking like a cross between an eel and a catfish, this fish has a long body, smooth skin and a single whisker beneath the chin. Has brownish black sides with black and dark brown splotches. Average length 16 inches; up to 30 inches.

LAKE WHITEFISH
This small head in relation to the body, common to the cisco family, this fish’s rounded snout overhangs the short lower jaw. There are 2 small flaps in each nostril. Dorsal fins are silvery to white with olive, pale green or brown hues. Has an adipose fin. Ventral fins are white. Tail is severely forked with a dark posterior edge. Average length 20 inches; up to 31 inches.

TULLIBEE
This smaller fish has a shape similar to the whitefish. The lower jaw curves up toward the snout instead of overhanging and isn’t rounded. A solid white color with grayish fins. Average length 13-20 inches.

WHITE SUCKER
This medium-sized sucker has big lips located at the bottom of the head, no teeth, and soft fins. Its long, rounded body is greenish on top and light-colored beneath; scales increasing in size from front to back. Average length 12-20 inches when fully grown.

REDHORSE
The golden scales decorating its fusiform shape gave this fish its name. Has an olive-colored back, white belly and slate gray tail fins. Dorsal fin is slightly concave; the caudal fin is notched. It has a single anal fin and paired pelvic and pectoral fins. Its mouth is in the inferior position. Averaging 12-18 inches; up to 26 inches.
Head over to the South Shore and check out the famous Igloo Bar. Located on the ice - when the ice is thick enough, usually January - March - it’s outfitted with electric lights, a big screen TV and a full bar with mixed drinks, beer, and a limited hot food menu. For a small fee, guests can actually ice fish in the bar. The Igloo Bar is located at Zippel Bay Resort and can be accessed via their plowed road or by snowmobile.

The area offers hundreds of miles of groomed and staked trails. Many of these trails are on the lake and offer ice anglers great access to most parts of this great fishery. Snowmobile maps are available on our website at www.LakeoftheWoodsMN.com.

Lake of the Woods resorts and outfitters offer a variety of sleeper fish houses. Anglers can sleep out on the ice during their stay. Resorts will either transport you out to the fish house with all of your gear, or will give you directions so you can drive the ice roads out to your sleeper house.

Ice fish in comfort without being exposed to the cold winter conditions. Visitors are escorted from a heated resort, to heated ice transportation, to a heated fish house. The ice holes are drilled and cleaned out upon your arrival. Guides check on you throughout the day and at around 4:30 or 5pm, pick you up and bring you back to your resort just in time for happy hour. Guides can clean your daily catch for you and many of the resorts will even cook it up. A full-service ice fishing experience.

Some anglers bring their own fish houses. Whether it’s a pull-behind fish house that anglers can sleep in overnight or collapsible fish houses meant to set up and take down daily, opportunities abound. Anglers can access the lake by plowed ice roads provided at a small daily use fee from resorts or access the snowmobile trails that are groomed and staked across the lake.

Anglers experience good fishing all year long. Our resorts make it easy to be successful on the water or on the ice, whether you’re a beginner or expert. Some anglers like to use their own boat and equipment or simply rent a boat. The area offers numerous public accesses and resort accesses to launch your boat. The resorts and area bait shops are very good about doing their best to get you on fish.

While visiting Lake of the Woods, enjoy a north woods traditional shore lunch. Your guide will prepare your morning catch. Fresh walleye breading with a secret batter unique to each guide or resort and fried to a golden brown. Team up with all of the fixings such as fried potatoes and baked beans, all enjoyed on the waters edge.

Anglers experience good fishing 12 months a year. Our resorts make it easy to be successful on the water or on the ice whether you’re a beginner or expert.
BOAT ACCESS

Zippel Bay State Park
Public Landing

Wheeler’s Point Access
Public Landing

Most guests use boat ramps at the resort they are staying with on the South Shore of Lake of the Woods. There are also two public ramps close by: Zippel Bay State Park and the Wheeler’s Point Access at the mouth of the Rainy River.

Lake of the Woods boasts some of the best walleye fishing in the world. It is estimated that literally millions of walleyes, not to mention saugers, live in these waters. Choose from a variety of resorts from small family run resorts to full service resorts offering everything you need for an enjoyable vacation. Full service charter boats in the open water allow anglers of all abilities to have a nice day of fishing. Everything is provided including fully licensed captain, all rods, reels, tackle and bait. Guides will get you on fish for a fun day of fishing and will even clean your fish when you come off the water.

During the winter months, resorts provide everything you need for a warm and enjoyable day on the ice including ice transportation or well plowed ice roads to heated fish houses. Imagine waking up at a nice resort, enjoying a hot breakfast and heading out ice fishing to a fish house with the holes drilled and thermostat set to 70 degrees. Catch fish all day long and at around sunset, the ice guides will transport you and your bucket of fish back to the resort just in time for happy hour. Relax while the guides clean your fish. Many resorts will even fry up your fresh catch. The Lake of the Woods area is known for its delicious food and wide variety of resorts, restaurants and taverns.

At the end of the day, take a drive through Zippel Bay State Park and walk the beach along Lake of the Woods. This state park is one of the most beautiful in the state, but receives little attention as it is so far north. The state park has a full boat landing, marina, and camping facilities. In the winter, enjoy the cross country skiing trails and snowmobile trails through the park. A park permit at a nominal fee is required.

On the south side of Highway 11, Beltrami Island State Forest is the perfect backyard complement to Lake of the Woods. As the second largest of Minnesota’s 58 state forests, you’ll find over 1,400 miles of ATV-accessible roads and trails, 44 walking trails totaling approximately 72 miles and hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails. Hunting for deer, ruffed grouse and bear is most popular. Campgrounds are at Bemis Hill, Clear River and Blueberry Hill.

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OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

EXPLORE THE NORTHLAND

1. SNOWMOBILING
Enjoy hundreds of miles of beautifully groomed and staked trails. Trails extend south, east, and west across the South Shore, across Lake of the Woods and up throughout the NW Angle. Resorts, good food, taverns and gasoline are scattered along the trails. Two local snowmobile clubs work hard to make sure trails are maintained nicely.

2. CROSS COUNTRY SKIING & SNOWSHOEING
Zippel Bay State Park, on the South Shore, maintains over 12 miles of groomed ski and snowshoeing trails. Local clubs organize free moonlight ski events. In town, trek across the Rainy River or snowshoe in the school forest across from the school. At the Northwest Angle, get off trail and explore to your heart's content.

3. KAYAKING & CANOEING
The Rapid River Canoe and Kayak Route covers 33 miles with many small riffles and Class 1 rapids. If a peaceful paddle is all you desire, check out the Rainy River, Silver Creek, Baudette Bay, Winter Road River, Wabanica Bay, Four Mile Bay, Bostic Creek, Zippel Bay, or among the islands at the Northwest Angle.

4. BLUEBERRY & MUSHROOM PICKING
On the South Shore, Zippel Bay State Park and Blueberry Hill are popular spots for blueberry picking. Or explore on your own at the Northwest Angle or in Beltrami Island State Forest. For a quick trip, try the Lake of the Woods School Forest. A couple of farms are also available for berry pickers. Morel mushroom season is short, but worth it. Forested areas are the best places to look and they come up after the last frost in the spring.

5. MOUNTAIN BIKING
Bike through some of the most beautiful scenery the north country has to offer. Explore forest roads surrounding the Faunce State Forest Campground, offering several loop routes up to about 30 miles in length. In Beltrami Island State Forest, there are several hunter walking trails in the area that are open to non-motorized vehicle use.

6. OFF ROAD TRAILS
Experience the vast wilderness trails via ATV all year round. Beltrami State Forest and the Banktown roads south of Williams have 238 miles of trails. Off-highway vehicles can be driven on all state forest trails that are not designated as off limits for environmental or safety reasons.

7. GEOCACHING
Geocaching is a new spin on an ageless passion – treasure hunting! Bring your own GPS or use your smartphone. This fun activity gets the family exploring off the beaten path. Once you find the cache, sign the logbook. If there's treasure you can take it, as long as you replace it with something else.

8. BIRDING
Lake of the Woods County is recognized statewide as a bird watchers paradise. Almost 300 species of birds nest here and can be seen and heard in various times of the year. The area sits on one of the four major migratory flyways. Piping Plovers, raptors, pelicans, eagles, owls, hawks, shore birds, geese, puddle ducks, diver ducks, loons, woodpeckers warblers and many other species make this home. Visit acres of public land along the lake, Rainy River and thousands of islands or hire a resort guide for a unique boat tour.
Lake of the Woods offers thousands of acres of public hunting lands in addition to the waters of the Rainy River, Big Traverse Bay on the South Shore and the Northwest Angle. Ample hunting opportunities of all kinds exist including field hunting, jump shooting, and hunting over decoys, river, sloughs, big water, islands, and more. Just like the fishing, bring your own equipment or use our resorts and guides to get you on birds. Most hunting opportunities begin in September.

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- **WATERFOWL**
  - A variety of water combined with 40,000 acres of adjacent agricultural land around Lake of the Woods attracts a variety of waterfowl. Hunt fields, back bays, the river, reeds, cattails, or off of a point among the island areas. Puddle ducks, a wide variety of divers and Canadian Geese either live or migrate through the area.

- **BLACK BEARS**
  - Bears are abundant in these parts. The area has a number of very experienced bear guides who do all of the baiting and setting up of tree stands. Check the Minnesota DNR website for information on regulations, seasons, and how to apply for permits.

- **DEER**
  - With so much public land, deer hunting opportunities abound. Both archery and rifle seasons are permitted in this part of Minnesota. Locals joke that there are probably more deer in Lake of the Woods County than people. Trophy bucks are shot each and every year in the area.

- **TIMBER WOLVES**
  - At the printing of this visitor guide, Minnesota does not currently have a season on timber wolves. Ontario, however does. Some of our Northwest Angle resorts work with wolf guides in Ontario if you are looking to hunt this predator that has healthy numbers in these parts. Contact Lake of the Woods Tourism for more info.

- **BAUDETTE DEPOT**
  - Abandoned in the 1980s and completely renovated as of 2011, the BauDETTE Depot (1923) is one of BauDETTE's favorite connections to the Canadian Railway and start to the City of BauDETTE. It once served as an integral part of the entire transportation system of the area, with all of the traffic into or out of the county came by river or rail. It was a place of constant movement, a place of joyous reunions and sad goodbyes and a place alive with stories. Head in for a private tour or attend one of the many festivities and art shows this beautiful location holds. The depot sits on land leased from CN (Canadian National Railways) at the very end of Main Ave.

- **FORT ST. CHARLES**
  - Fort St. Charles is the site of the original fortress and fur-trading post erected in 1732, by the French-Canadian voyageurs. The reconstructed fort is on Magnusson's Island and is open to the public. Accessible by boat during open water months and snowmobile during the winter months. Local guide services are available through resorts for history and fishing adventures.

- **MASSACRE ISLAND**
  - Massacre Island commemorates the place where Jesuit Father Jean Pierre Aulneau and twenty men were murdered in the summer of 1736 while visiting the island of Sioux Indians in hopes of making peace. Now a cross marks the spot of the massacre on the highest hill in respect for those lost. Accessible by boat or snowmobile, the island has been a historical destination for many throughout the years.

- **FAUNCE TOWER LOOKOUT**
  - Faunce is a 100-foot stairway tower erected by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1935. It replaced an older tower (Faunce Fire Tower) located 3 miles to the south of the original along Faunce Forest Road. One of four towers in Beltrami Island State Forest, it also marks the lost village of Faunce. Faunce campground is located at this site, which stands roughly 12 miles south of Williams on Co Rd 2.

- **PAINTED ROCK ISLAND**
  - Some of Lake of the Woods' earliest settlers and those passing through left their mark on the north side of what is now Painted Rock Island. These pictographs are estimated to be over 900 years old. Located on an overhanging cliff on Painted Rock Island, this is one of many sites of the rock paintings that are known to exist on Lake of the Woods. They can be viewed from a boat in the channel between Painted Rock Island and Split Rock Island adjacent to the NW Angle just into Ontario. Local resort guide services are available for history and fishing tours complete with shore lunch.

- **NORRIS CAMP**
  - Today's headquarters of the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area, the history of Norris Camp began in 1933 with President Roosevelt's New Deal programs. The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) was one of these programs and it became the impetus for creating Norris Camp. The CCC was created to help spur the United States' economy out of the Great Depression by hiring unemployed young men for public conservation work. Close to 200 men and officers were stationed at Norris Camp performing a variety of tasks.
The Northwest Angle, a.k.a. “the Angle,” is located on the northern side of Lake of the Woods. When viewing a map, it looks like the “chimney” of Minnesota and claims bragging rights as the northernmost point of the contiguous 48 states. The northernmost point marker is located in the community of Angle Inlet, MN at Young’s Bay. The NW Angle is surrounded by Canada on three sides. This is the part of the lake where the 14,552 islands begin and is home to some of the best fishing in the world. There are many ways to travel to the Northwest Angle. When traveling by vehicle, this beautiful journey is about 60 miles from the U.S. / Canadian border, traveling through Canada and then back into Minnesota up at the Angle. With scenic roads made up of both tar and gravel, this journey is filled with wildlife. The Angle is accessible by boat or charter during the summer and by bombardier or snowmobile in the winter months, a journey of 40 miles across the lake. Some resorts offer boat and ice transport services that operate within Minnesota. Resorts will arrange to transport you during both seasons if desired. Snowmobile trails are groomed.
and marked during the winter months from the South Shore. A shelter is located on Garden Island if you need a break or want to warm up. If your sled is not registered in Minnesota, you will need a trail sticker when traveling. Seaplanes or ski planes also fly over the lake to the Northwest Angle.

After you’ve caught your limit, go explore the many Angle adventures. Miles of sandy beaches, geocaching and a picnic area await you at Garden Island State Park. Massacre Island, Eagle’s Rock, Penasse Island, Painted Rock Island and Fort St. Charles are all great spots to learn a little history. Birding and wildlife viewing opportunities are abundant in the area as are wild flowers, wild rice, blueberries, and raspberries. Play a round of golf on the northernmost 9-hole golf course in the U.S. Check out the Angle Inlet School, the only one room public school in the state of MN with grades K – 6. Explore one of the NW Angle resorts for a nice meal or a beverage at the bar, each with their northern MN touch.
10 THINGS TO DO IN DOWNTOWN BAUDETTE

1. **Boutique Shopping** - Get your favorite northern apparel and a variety of items specific to Lake of the Woods.

2. **Gear Up** - Whether it’s supplies from the hardware or general store, fishing and hunting gear or groceries and supplies, there are a variety of options in Baudette.

3. **Family Dining** - Cozy in with family and friends at any of our family-owned restaurants and cafes. Get a hearty small town welcome while enjoying good home-cooked style meals. For food on the go, Baudette offers a variety of fresh and warm fast food options that will get you back on the lake or trail in minutes.

4. **Willie Walleye** - Willie Walleye Park is the home to Willie Walleye. At over 40 feet, Willie is the mascot for the Walleye Capital of the World and just might be the most photographed walleye in the world.

5. **Timber Mill Park** - One mile east of Baudette, Timber Mill Park offers something for everyone. Public access to the Rainy River, two ball diamonds, skateboard park, walking trails, picnic tables, and shelters, are just a few of the amenities available for your enjoyment.

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**ATTRACTIONS**

- Lake of the Woods Tourism
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  - LakeoftheWoodsMN.com
- Farmers’ Market
  - Hometown Hardware Parking Lot, Saturdays May through September
- Baudette Depot
  - Main Street, Baudette MN
- Baudette Grand Theater
  - Main Street, Baudette MN
- Peace Park
  - International Drive and MN-11
- Willie Walleye
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**EVENTS**

- **Willie Walleye Weekend**
  - Enjoy the Rodeo, SK, live music and entertainment the first weekend in June!
- **4th of July**
  - SK, parade, live music and entertainment, games on Willie Walleye Hill, vendors and a spectacular fireworks show on the Baudette Bay!
- **Lake of the Woods County Fair**
  - Mid July come to the fair grounds for rides for all ages, car race/demolition derby, mud volleyball, games, fair food and more!
- **Bluegrass Festival**
  - Enjoy live music and home cooking located at the historic Baudette Depot in August.
- **Frost Fest**
  - End of November help us kick off the winter season with our Ice House Parade, 5k, Christmas tree lighting and fireworks over the Baudette Bay.

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**INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE**

The Baudette – Rainy River International Bridge is an international bridge that connects Baudette, Minnesota & Rainy River, Ontario.

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Lake of the Woods Brewing Company is excited to have partnered with local Minnesota business folks to open a location on this end of the lake. Plans are well underway for a brewery to be built on the South Shore, to be launched in late 2018.

The original Lake of the Woods Brewing Company opened in 1898 in downtown Kenora in Ontario, Canada – along the north shore of Lake of the Woods in border waters territory. The brewery thrived until 1954 when it was forced to close its doors due to consolidation and the emergence of large national breweries. The brewery reopened in Kenora in 2013 and looks forward to bringing great craft beer to everyone on the lake - both north and south of the 49th Parallel.

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