

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method of decoding video data, the method comprising:
decoding, from a coded video bitstream and as an unsigned integer 0-th order Exp-Golomb-coded syntax element with the left bit first, a value that specifies a target recovery point picture for a current picture of a current sequence of pictures, wherein the target recovery point picture is located at or after the current picture in display order; and
recovering decoding of the current sequence of pictures at the target recovery point picture.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the value that specifies the target recovery point picture is in a range of zero to MaxPicOrderCntLsb, inclusive.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein decoding the value comprises decoding the syntax element from a header syntax structure of the coded video bitstream that is referred to by the current picture.
4. The method of claim 3, further comprising:
determining, based on the value that specifies the target recovery point picture and a picture order count (POC) value of the current picture, a POC value of the target recovery point picture.
5. The method of claim 3, wherein the syntax element is a recovery_poc_cnt syntax element.
6. A method of encoding video data, the method comprising:
selecting, for a current picture of a current sequence of pictures and at or after the current picture in display order, a target recovery point picture; and
encoding, in a coded video bitstream and as an unsigned integer 0-th order Exp-Golomb-coded syntax element with the left bit first, a value that specifies the target recovery point picture for the current picture of the current sequence of pictures.

7. The method of claim 6, wherein the value that specifies the target recovery point picture is in a range of zero to MaxPicOrderCntLsb, inclusive.
8. The method of claim 7, wherein encoding the value comprises encoding the syntax element in a header syntax structure of the coded video bitstream that is referred to by the current picture.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein the syntax element is a recovery_poc_cnt syntax element.
10. A device for decoding video data, the device comprising:
 - a memory configured to store at least a portion of a coded video bitstream; and
 - one or more processors implemented in circuitry and configured to:
 - decode, from the coded video bitstream and as an unsigned integer 0-th order Exp-Golomb-coded syntax element with the left bit first, a value that specifies a target recovery point picture for a current picture of a current sequence of pictures, wherein the target recovery point picture is located at or after the current picture in display order; and
 - recover decoding of the current sequence of pictures at the target recovery point picture.
11. The device of claim 10, wherein the value that specifies the target recovery point picture is in a range of zero to MaxPicOrderCntLsb, inclusive.
12. The device of claim 11, wherein decoding the value comprises decoding the syntax element from a header syntax structure of the coded video bitstream that is referred to by the current picture.
13. The device of claim 12, further comprising:
 - determining, based on the value that specifies the target recovery point picture and a picture order count (POC) value of the current picture, a POC value of the target recovery point picture.

14. The device of claim 12, wherein the syntax element is a `recovery_poc_cnt` syntax element.
15. The device of claim 10, further comprising a display, the one or more processors further configured to output decoded pictures from the current sequence of pictures for display at the display.
16. A device for encoding video data, the device comprising:
a memory configured to store at least a portion of a coded video bitstream; and
one or more processors implemented in circuitry and configured to:
select, for a current picture of a current sequence of pictures and at or after the current picture in display order, a target recovery point picture; and
encode, in the coded video bitstream and as an unsigned integer 0-th order Exp-Golomb-coded syntax element with the left bit first, a value that specifies the target recovery point picture for the current picture of the current sequence of pictures.
17. The device of claim 16, wherein:
the value that specifies the target recovery point picture is in a range of zero to `MaxPicOrderCntLsb`, inclusive, and
to encode the value, the one or more processors are configured to encode the syntax element in a header syntax structure of the coded video bitstream that is referred to by the current picture.
18. A computer-readable storage medium storing instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a video decoder, cause the one or more processors to:
decode, from a coded video bitstream and as an unsigned integer 0-th order Exp-Golomb-coded syntax element with the left bit first, a value that specifies a target recovery point picture for a current picture of a current sequence of pictures, wherein the target recovery point picture is located at or after the current picture in display order; and
recover decoding of the current sequence of pictures at the target recovery point picture.

19. The computer-readable storage medium of claim 18, wherein:
 - the value that specifies the target recovery point picture is in a range of zero to MaxPicOrderCntLsb, inclusive, and
 - the instructions that cause the one or more processors to decode the value comprise instructions that cause the one or more processors to decode the syntax element from a header syntax structure of the coded video bitstream that is referred to by the current picture.
20. The computer-readable storage medium of claim 19, further comprising instructions that cause the one or more processors to:
 - determine, based on the value that specifies the target recovery point picture and a picture order count (POC) value of the current picture, a POC value of the target recovery point picture.