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Subject:  Modifying Application Programming Interface Response Headers on
February 7, 2022

On February 7, 2022, beginning at 1330 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC),
the Application Programming Interface (api.weather.gov) was modified to
eliminate the “Last-Modified” header in responses to requests from the
following Uniform Resource Locators (URLs):

https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/<wfo>/<x,y>
https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/<wfo>/<x,y>/forecast
https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/<wfo>/<x,y>/forecast/hourly

Where <wfo> is a valid Weather Forecast Office three letter string and
<x,y> are x and y gridpoints. For example, for WFO Baltimore/Washington in
Sterling, VA:
https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/LWX/82,75
https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/LWX/82,75/forecast
https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/LWX/82,75/forecast/hourly

This header change is temporary and will be added back in a future release
of the application.

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