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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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