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Subject: Changes to Forecast Data Available on Web Relating to Data
Endpoints on or about June 24, 2019

On or about June 24, 2019, NWS will remove full forecast and hourly
forecast endpoints from the api.weather.gov points endpoint:

<https://api.weather.gov/points/>

Requests to these endpoints will no longer automatically redirect to the
gridpoints endpoint. The Application Programming Interface (API) will
continue to provide the gridpoints translation for a location using the
/points endpoint data, or gridpoints can be accessed directly.

This update is being made to improve the API quality of service. The
points endpoint originally duplicated the gridpoints data and was later
replaced with a temporary redirect during the transition to gridpoints.
The transition period is ending and forecast requests will only be
fulfilled by gridpoints:

<https://api.weather.gov/points/38.8904,-77.032/forecast> should be
requested using:

<https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/LWX/96,70/forecast>

Similarly, the current API endpoint to retrieve hourly forecast data at a
given point:

<https://api.weather.gov/points/38.8904,-77.032/forecast/hourly> should be
requested using:

<https://api.weather.gov/gridpoints/LWX/96,70/forecast/hourly>

Complete documentation on the API can be found here:

<https://www.weather.gov/documentation/services-web-api>

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