Headwaters Hydrology Project API

An API to deliver streamflow predictions from the Headwaters Hydrology Project ML model for ungaged basins across the contiguous USA.

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Base URL

https://data.climate.umt.edu/streamflow-api

Endpoints

1. Get Predictions

Endpoint: /predictions

Description: Retrieves streamflow predictions with optional aggregations.

Query Parameters

- aggregations (optional): Aggregation function(s) (e.g., min, max, mean, median, stddev, iqr).
- locations (optional): HUC10 ID(s) for data retrieval.
- latitude (optional): Latitude(s) of the region of interest.

- longitude (optional): Longitude(s) of the region of interest.
- date_start (optional, default: 1980-01-01): Start date for predictions.
- date_end (optional, default: 2100-01-01): End date for predictions.
- units (optional, default: cfs): Streamflow units (cfs or mm).
- version (optional, default: vPUB2025): Model version.
- as_csv (optional, default: false): Return data as CSV (true or false).

Responses

- 200: Successful response with JSON data.
- **422**: Validation error.

2. Get Raw Predictions

Endpoint: /predictions/raw

Description: Retrieves raw streamflow predictions without aggregation.

Query Parameters

(Same as /predictions, excluding aggregations.)

Responses

- 200: Successful response with raw JSON data.
- **422**: Validation error.

Data Models

ReturnPredictions

- location (array of strings): Locations of predictions.
- date (array of dates): Dates of predictions.
- version (array of strings): Model version used.
- metric (array of strings): Aggregation metric applied.
- value (array of numbers): Predicted streamflow values.

RawReturnPredictions

- location (array of strings): Locations of predictions.
- date (array of dates): Dates of predictions.
- version (array of strings): Model version used.
- model_no (array of integers): Model number identifier.
- value (array of numbers): Predicted streamflow values.

Streamflow Units

- mm (millimeters)
- cfs (cubic feet per second)

Versions

- v1.0
- vPUB2025