

# RangeBeginningDate (ECS)

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### Metadata Level

Granule

### Data Type

date

### Obligation

Optional

### Description

The distance from the center of spatial extent or coverage to the furthest point covered by the spatial extent of the locality, stated in RadiusUnits, used to determine a circular region representing general extent or coverage.

### Sample Value

2011-01-01

### Dependent Attributes

RangeEndingTime, RangeEndingDate, RangeBeginningTime

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2011-01-01

### ECS Attribute Definition Comments

Must be used with RangeEndingTime, RangeBeginningTime, RangeBeginningDate.

### ECS Path

GranuleMetaDataFile > GranuleURMetaData > RangeDateTime .RangeBeginningDate

### ISO XPath

[/gmi:MI\\_Metadata/gmd:identificationInfo/gmd:MD\\_DataIdentification/gmd:extent/gmd:EX\\_Extent/gmd:temporalElement/gmd:EX\\_TemporalExtent/gmd:extent/gml:TimePeriod/gml:beginPosition](#)

### Notes

None.

### Theme

Temporal Information

### Downloadable Spreadsheet (All required ECS attributes)

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