The following characters are recognized in the format parameter string

format character	Description	Example returned values
Day	---	---
d	Day of the month, 2 digits with leading zeros	*01* to *31*
D	A textual representation of a day, three letters	*Mon* through *Sun*
j	Day of the month without leading zeros	1 to 31
l (lowercase 'L')	A full textual representation of the day of the week	*Sunday* through *Saturday*
N	ISO-8601 numeric representation of the day of the week (added in PHP 5.1.0)	*1* (for Monday) through *7* (for Sunday)