

# NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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<b>Name</b>		
<b>Data Attribute Name</b>	<b>Management Complexity Level Designator</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>		
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<b>Source Reference</b>	<i>Fireline Handbook (PMS-410-1) NWCG Prescribed Fire Complexity Rating System Guide, Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Reference Guide</i>	
<b>System of Record</b>		
<b>Custodian</b>		
<b>Definition</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The highest management level utilized to manage a fire event.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
<b>Length</b>	<i>Maximum: 25      Minimum: 1</i>	<i>Maximum:      Minimum:</i>
<b>Data Type</b>	<i>Alpha numeric including space</i>	<i>Alpha numeric including space</i>
<b>Case Sensitivity</b>	<i>Mixed</i>	<i>Mixed</i>
<b>Format</b>	<i>X(25)</i>	<i>X(25)</i>
<b>Example</b>	<i>Type 1 Prescribed Fire</i>	<i>Type 1 Prescribed Fire</i>
<b>Business Rules</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Management complexity level pertains to the fire event described in the fire report.</i></li> <li>2. <i>A. If the report describes an individual fire that became part of a complex, then the management complexity level applies to that individual fire.</i></li> <li>3. <i>B. If the report describes a complex of fires, then the management complexity level applies to the complex.</i></li> </ol>		

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