

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Unique Fire Report Identifier	
Abbreviation	Unique Fire Report ID	
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Data Steward	Tom Wordell, Chair	
Source Reference		
System of Record		
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	A code that uniquely identifies a particular fire report.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	Maximum: 40 Minimum: 30	Maximum: 40 Minimum: 30
Data Type	Alphanumeric with hyphens or periods	
Case Sensitivity	n/a	
Format	<i>XXX-uuuuu-RRRRRR</i> <i>XXX = UNIQUE FIRE IDENTIFIER (17 to 22 characters), uuuuu = FIRE REPORTING AGENCY UNIT IDENTIFIER (5 or 6 characters), RRRRRR = LOCAL REPORT IDENTIFIER (6 to 10 character), separated by hyphens</i>	<i>XXX-uuuuu-RRRRRR</i> <i>XXX = UNIQUE FIRE IDENTIFIER (17 to 22 characters), uuuuu = FIRE REPORTING AGENCY UNIT IDENTIFIER (5 or 6 characters), RRRRRR = LOCAL REPORT IDENTIFIER (6 to 10 character), separated by hyphens</i>
Example	2007-NMMEA-000087-NMCAP-000009	2007-NMMEA-000087-NMCAP-000009
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The UNIQUE FIRE REPORT IDENTIFIER will be issued by the reporting unit. 2. The unit identifier portion corresponds to the FIRE REPORTING AGENCY UNIT IDENTIFIER. 3. The local report identifier portion corresponds to the LOCAL REPORT IDENTIFIER, as adjusted to data exchange standards. 4. It is possible to have multiple reports for a single fire. 		

A discussion paper about assumptions, clarifications, examples, and background related to this data standard is also available.

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