

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Local Incident Identifier	
Abbreviation	<i>Local Incident ID</i>	
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Source Reference		
System of Record		
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	A number or code that uniquely identifies an incident for a particular local fire management organization within a particular calendar year.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum: 10 Minimum: 6</i>	<i>Maximum: 10 Minimum: 1</i>
Data Type	<i>Alphanumeric with hyphens or periods</i>	<i>Alphanumeric with hyphens or periods</i>
Case Sensitivity	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Format	<i>X(10)</i>	<i>X(10)</i>
Example	<i>000087, 00DK1E</i>	<i>000087, DK1E</i>
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Every fire must be assigned a LOCAL INCIDENT IDENTIFIER.</i> 2. <i>A LOCAL INCIDENT IDENTIFIER must be assigned to only one fire for a particular local fire management organization and within a particular calendar year.</i> 3. <i>As needed, leading zeroes should be padded to the LOCAL INCIDENT IDENTIFIER to fulfill the 6-character minimum length when fire report data is exchanged (exported).</i> 		

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

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