

# NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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<b>Name</b>		
<b>Data Attribute Name</b>	<b>Fire Initial Action Date</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>		
<b>Contacts</b>		
<b>Data Stewardship Group (NWCG Working Team or Associated Group)</b>	<i>FORS Task Group</i>	
<b>Data Steward</b>	<i>Tom Wordell</i>	
<b>Source Reference</b>	<i>NWCG Date Standard</i>	
<b>System of Record</b>		
<b>Custodian</b>		
<b>Definition</b>		
<b>Description</b>	<p>The date that initial action was taken by the first resources to arrive at a wildfire or wildland fire use incident.</p> <p>Initial actions may be size up, patrolling, monitoring, holding action or aggressive initial attack.</p>	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
<b>Length</b>	<i>Maximum:</i> <i>Minimum:</i>	<i>Maximum: 10</i> <i>Minimum: 10</i>
<b>Data Type</b>	<i>date</i>	
<b>Case Sensitivity</b>	<i>n/a</i>	
<b>Format</b>	<i>See NWCG Date Standard</i>	<i>yyyy-mm-dd, mm/dd/yyyy yyyy = year, mm = month, dd = day</i>
<b>Example</b>	<i>2007-07-25, 07/25/2007 = July 25, 2007</i>	
<b>Business Rules</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Must be reported in conjunction with the Fire Initial Action Time.</i></li> </ol>		

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	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	Maximum: Minimum:	Maximum: 5 Minimum: 5
Data Type	time	
Case Sensitivity	n/a	
Format	See NWCG Time Standard	hh:mm hh = the hour of the day, mm = the minutes within the hour
Example	23:10 = the tenth minutes of the twenty-third hour, UTC	
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reported as hhmm using the 24-hour clock.</li> <li>2. Must be reported in conjunction with the Fire Initial Action Date.</li> </ol>		

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