

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Primary Weather Station Identifier	
Abbreviation		
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Source Reference	<i>NWCG NFDRS Weather Station Standards (PMS 426-3) Weather Information Management System (WIMS)</i>	
System of Record	<i>Weather Information Management System (WIMS)</i>	
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	The six-digit National Weather Station ID for the National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS) weather station that best represents the predominate weather and climate conditions for the incident site at the time of initial response.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum: 6 Minimum: 6</i>	<i>Maximum: 6 Minimum: 6</i>
Data Type	<i>alpha-numeric, potential leading zeroes</i>	
Case Sensitivity	<i>n/a</i>	
Format	<i>X(6)</i>	
Example	<i>046232</i>	
Business Rules		
1. Report only stations that are catalogued in the Weather Information Management System (WIMS).		

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