

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Initial Response Resource Quantity	
Abbreviation		
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Source Reference	<i>NWCG Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology (PMS 205); Fireline Handbook</i>	
System of Record		
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	<p>The total number of fire resources by kind, category, and type (if listed and applicable) used during the initial response.</p> <p>Initial response resources will only be counted during initial attack. Extended Attack Incidents are those which persist beyond the first full operational period where local resources are not sufficient and the complexity elevates beyond initial attack commander capability.</p>	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum: 3 Minimum: 0</i>	<i>Maximum: 3 Minimum: 0</i>
Data Type	<i>Integer</i>	
Case Sensitivity	<i>n/a</i>	
Format	<i>999</i>	
Example	<i>23</i>	
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Must be associated with Fire Resource Kind, Category, and Type (if provided).</i> 2. <i>For Official Agency Fire Reporting:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Quantity shall be completed for ALL initial response resources committed to the incident during the first full operational period.</i> b. <i>Resources committed to the incident shall be counted even if the fire persists beyond the first full operational period as long as the fire complexity remains within IA commander capability.</i> c. <i>For incidents exceeding IA commander capability resources committed after the first full operational period shall not be counted.</i> 3. <i>For SIT/209 Reporting:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <i>Quantity shall be completed for those fire resources (Kind, Category & Type) as identified in the SIT or ICS-209 reporting systems.</i> b. <i>Fire Resource Quantity shall be reported in the SIT or ICS-209 systems as specified by User Guides for those systems</i> 		

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