NWCG Data Standard
Meta-data Definition

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Name

Data Attribute Name	**Point of Origin State Code**
Abbreviation	

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Definition

Description	The State Code identifying the state or equivalent entity at point of origin. Point of origin is the precise location where a competent ignition source came into contact with the material first ignited and sustained combustion occurred.	
	Data Exchange Standards	**Data Entry Guidelines**
Length	*Maximum:* *Minimum:*	*Maximum:* *Minimum:*
Data Type		
Case Sensitivity		
Format	*See NWCG State Code Standard*	*See NWCG State Code Standard*
Example		

Business Rules

1. *If a fire initiates in Canada or Mexico and burns into the US, then Point of Origin State Code does not apply.*

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