

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Point of Origin Longitude	
Abbreviation		
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Source Reference	<i>NWCG "Longitude" Data Standard</i>	
System of Record		
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	<p>The longitude location of the point of origin specified in decimal degrees.</p> <p>Point of origin is the location where a competent ignition source came into contact with the material first ignited and sustained combustion occurred.</p>	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum: Minimum:</i>	<i>Maximum: Minimum:</i>
Data Type		<i>numeric</i>
Case Sensitivity		<i>n/a</i>
Format	<i>See NWCG Longitude Standard</i>	<i>decimal degrees</i>
Example		
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>A point of origin Longitude value must have a corresponding point of origin Latitude value.</i> 2. <i>A point of origin datum must be defined for each point of origin Latitude/Longitude value.</i> 3. <i>Precision specification for point of origin longitude is at least two significant digits to the right of the decimal point. The number of decimal places used will be commensurate with the required coordinate precision of the application or precision with which the coordinate was collected.</i> 		

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