

# NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Point of Origin Responsible Agency Unit Identifier	
Abbreviation		
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Source Reference	NWCG "Unit Identifier" Data Standard	
System of Record	NICC Unit Identifier Database	
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	<p>The unit identifier for the agency that has primary protection responsibility at the point of origin at the time of the incident.</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:</i> <i>Minimum:</i>	<i>Maximum:</i> <i>Minimum:</i>
Data Type		
Case Sensitivity		
Format	See NWCG Unit Identifier Standard	
Example		
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enter the unit identifier for the landowner at the point of origin that has fire protection responsibility unless the responsibility is assigned through a formal agreement or legal designation.</li> <li>2. The responsible agency must have an existing unit identifier.</li> <li>3. Only one responsible agency unit identifier is allowed for a given point of origin.</li> </ol>		

*A discussion paper about assumptions, clarifications, examples, and background related to this data standard is also available.*

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