

# NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Wildland Urban Interface Indicator	
Abbreviation	WUI Indicator	
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Source Reference	NFPA 1144 Section 3.3.28	
System of Record		
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	<p>A flag that indicates if the presence of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) influenced the cost, strategy, or management of a wildfire.</p> <p>NFPA 1144 Standard for Reducing Structure Ignition Hazards from Wildland Fir, section 3.3.28: Wildland Urban Interface = The presence of structures in locations in which the AHJ (authority having jurisdiction) determines that topographical features, vegetation fuel types, local weather conditions, and prevailing winds result in the potential for ignition of the structures within the area from flames and firebrands of a wildland fire.</p>	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum: 1      Minimum: 1</i>	<i>Maximum: 1      Minimum: 1</i>
Data Type	<i>alpha</i>	<i>alpha</i>
Case Sensitivity	<i>upper case</i>	<i>upper case</i>
Format	<i>X</i>	<i>X</i>
Example	<i>Y = yes; N = no</i>	<i>Y = yes; N = no</i>
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Default value = "N"</li> <li>2. Value = "Y" should only be used if fire management, strategies, or costs were influenced by the presence of WUI.</li> <li>3. Structures do not include powerpoles, fences, pipelines, bridges, etc.</li> </ol>		

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

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