

## LANDFIRE Refresh Geodatabase – EVENTS Feature Class

Attribute	Description
Event_ID	Unique identifier for the treatment or disturbance event (or homogenous compartment therein), or if part of a Burnable Agriculture or Exotic Plant theme, an area that can be consistently characterized with regard to the vegetation and/or fuel condition.
DB_ID	If the data exist in an agency-maintained enterprise database (such as FACTS, FSVEG, TERRA, or NFPORS) or other local GIS database, the unique identifier for this polygon within that source.
DB_Source	Name of the agency-maintained enterprise database or other local GIS database within which the full record associated with this polygon can be found, if applicable.
Event_Type <i>Required</i>	<p>Type of event (or vegetation condition) represented by the polygon. Please use one (or some combination) of the following terms, as applicable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wildfire</li> <li>Wildland Fire Use</li> <li>Prescribed Fire</li> <li>Insects</li> <li>Disease</li> <li>Weather</li> <li>Harvest</li> <li>Other Mechanical</li> <li>Chemical</li> <li>Seeding</li> <li>Planting</li> <li>Burnable Agriculture</li> <li>Exotic Plants</li> </ul> <p>If none of the above terms apply, please characterize the event as clearly and concisely as possible, in your own terms.</p>
Event_Name	Additional information regarding the mapped event (or vegetation condition). If fire, enter the fire name assigned by the responsible management unit. If insects, disease, or weather, identify the primary agent of damage. If harvest, other mechanical, or chemical treatment, please further define the treatment, if possible. If exotic plant infestation, seeding, planting, or burnable agriculture please indicate the pertinent plant species or group of plants. Please use an accepted name or code from the NRCS PLANTS database ( <a href="http://plants.usda.gov/">http://plants.usda.gov/</a> ) whenever possible.
Year <i>Required</i>	Year (YYYY) in which the event occurred or, if Burnable Agriculture or Exotic Plants, the year to which the site characterization applies.
Start_Date	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) on which the event began or, if Burnable Agriculture or Exotic Plants, the earliest date on which the site characterization is known to apply.
End_Date	Date (MM/DD/YYYY) on which the event ended or, if Burnable Agriculture or Exotic Plants, the latest date on which the site characterization is known to apply.

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Severity  <i>Recommended</i>	<p>Severity of treatment or disturbance, in terms of biomass reduction. Use one of the following terms (Low, Moderate, High) to indicate the effects of the treatment or disturbances on the above-ground vegetation within each polygon:</p> <p>Low = &lt;20% above-ground biomass removed            Moderate = 20-80% above-ground biomass removed            High = &gt;80% above-ground biomass removed</p> <p>Use these same categories to indicate the extent of exotic-plant infestation within each polygon.</p> <p>There is no need, however, to indicate severity for seeding, planting, and/or burnable agriculture.</p>
Agency	<p>Reporting agency (or non-governmental organization) Acronyms such as USFS, NPS, BIA, BLM, FWS, USGS, TNC, ST, and DNRC are acceptable, but should be defined in accompanying metadata to ensure that the appropriate entities are properly credited for the data contribution. If fire polygon, identification of administrative unit at the fire's point of origin and use of NWCG Unit Identifiers are welcome.</p>
Comments	<p>General notes or comments, or any additional information regarding the vegetation and/or fuel characteristics within the polygons, including summaries of pertinent changes resulting from the treatments or disturbances or notes on the overall efficacy of the treatments.</p>