

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Final Fire Acre Quantity	
Abbreviation		
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Source Reference		
System of Record		
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	Number of acres within the final fire perimeter of a specific, individual incident, including unburned and unburnable islands.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum: 11 Minimum: 2</i>	<i>Maximum: 11 Minimum: 2</i>
Data Type	<i>numeric</i>	<i>numeric</i>
Case Sensitivity	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Format	<i>9(9).9</i>	<i>9(9).9</i>
Example	<i>11111111.1</i>	<i>11111111.1</i>
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>As a minimum, fires less than one acre will be reported to the tenth of an acre .</i> 2. <i>As a minimum, fires greater than one acre will be reported to the unit acre.</i> 3. <i>For fires that have a fire perimeter mapped in GIS, the final fire size reported should equal the fire size calculated from the GIS perimeter (Fire History polygon), commensurate with the required level of precision.</i> 		

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

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