

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	National Fire Danger Adjective Class Rating Code	
Abbreviation	<i>NFDRS Adjective Class Rating Code</i>	
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Data Stewardship Group (NWCG Working Team or Associated Group)	<i>FORS Data Standards Task Group (NWCG Fire Environment Committee - Fire Danger Sub-Committee?)</i>	
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Source Reference	<i>USDA Forest Service General Technical Report INT-39 "The National Fire Danger Rating System - 1978"</i>	
System of Record		
Custodian	<i>NWCG Fire Environment Committee - Fire Danger Sub-Committee</i>	
Definition		
Description	<p>The Fire Danger Adjective Class Rating representative of an area that best describes the potential initiation, spread, and difficulty of control during initial response.</p> <p>Fire Danger Adjective Class Rating: A method of normalizing rating classes across different fuel models, indexes, and weather station locations. It is a resultant descriptor of the combination of both constant and variable factors that affect the initiation, spread, and difficulty of control of wildfires on an area.</p>	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum: 9 Minimum: 3</i>	<i>Maximum: 9 Minimum: 3</i>
Data Type	<i>Character</i>	<i>Alphabetic</i>
Case Sensitivity	<i>Mixed</i>	<i>Mixed</i>
Format	<i>X(9)</i>	<i>A(9)</i>
Example	<i>Moderate</i>	<i>Moderate</i>
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>none identified</i> 		

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