

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Fire Discovery Date	
Abbreviation		
Contacts		
Data Stewardship Group (NWCG Working Team or Associated Group)	<i>FORS Task Group</i>	
Data Steward	<i>Tom Wordell</i>	
Source Reference	<i>NWCG Date Standard</i>	
System of Record		
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	The date the fire was confirmed to exist or was reported as discovered.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum:</i> <i>Minimum:</i>	<i>Maximum: 10</i> <i>Minimum: 10</i>
Data Type	<i>date</i>	
Case Sensitivity	<i>n/a</i>	
Format	<i>See NWCG Date Standard</i>	<i>yyyy-mm-dd, mm/dd/yyyy yyyy = year; mm = month; dd = day</i>
Example	<i>2007-07-25, 07/25/2007 = July 25, 2007</i>	
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Must be reported in conjunction with the Fire Discovery Time.</i> 2. <i>This applies to all fires except prescribed fires, support actions, and false alarms.</i> 		

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Source Reference	<i>NWCG Time Standard - draft</i>	
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Definition		
Description	The time of day the fire was confirmed to exist or was reported as discovered.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum:</i> <i>Minimum:</i>	<i>Maximum: 5</i> <i>Minimum: 5</i>
Data Type	<i>numeric</i>	
Case Sensitivity	<i>n/a</i>	
Format	<i>See NWCG Time Standard</i>	<i>hh:mm hh = the hour of the day; mm = the minutes within the hour</i>
Example	<i>23:10 or 11:10 = the tenth minutes of the twenty-third hour</i>	
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Reported as hhmm using the 24-hour clock.</i> 2. <i>Must be reported in conjunction with the Fire Discovery Date.</i> 3. <i>This applies to all fires except prescribed fires, support actions, and false alarms.</i> 		

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