

NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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Name		
Data Attribute Name	Point of Origin County Code	
Abbreviation		
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Source Reference	<i>NWCG "County Code" Data Standard</i>	
System of Record		
Custodian		
Definition		
Description	<p>The County Code identifying the county or equivalent entity at point of origin designated at the time of collection.</p> <p>Point of origin is the location where a competent ignition source came into contact with the material first ignited and sustained combustion occurred.</p>	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
Length	<i>Maximum:</i> <i>Minimum:</i>	<i>Maximum: 3</i> <i>Minimum: 0 or 3</i>
Data Type		<i>integer with leading zeros</i>
Case Sensitivity		<i>n/a</i>
Format	<i>See NWCG County Code Standard</i>	<i>ZZ9</i>
Example		<i>001 (state: ID) = Ada County, Idaho</i>
Business Rules		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Every instance of a County Code shall have an associated State Code identifying the state within which the county is located.</i> 2. <i>If a fire initiates in Canada or Mexico and burns into the US, then county code is not applicable and should be left blank.</i> 		

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