These groupings have been designed to inform the data element. They provide context, enable reporting, define adjectives, facilitate exchange, and identify relationships with glossary terms, geospatial data layer standards, and NWCG publications.

1. **Subject Area**
   The highest level of business organization for data.

2. **Business Data Group**
   A way for business to organize subsets of Subject Area. These data elements are always found together to create a whole or are often related to one another, in particular for fire reporting.
   Supports the querying of data.

3. **Descriptor Domain**
   A group of data elements that follow the same exchange standard, but use different adjectives to describe the element. Intended to clarify for a developer those elements that are formatted the same way or to inform a researcher of all the potential qualifiers used to describe an element.

4. **Logical Data Group**
   A natural grouping of data elements organized by technical requirements.

5. **Related NWCG Glossary Term**
   Lists and links any terms from the glossary that are related to the data element.

6. **Related NWCG Geospatial Data Layer Standard**
   Lists and links any geospatial data layer standards that are related to the data element.

7. **Related NWCG Publication**
   Lists and links any NWCG publications that are related to the data element.