

## NWCG Data Standard Meta-data Definition

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<b>Name</b>		
<b>Data Attribute Name</b>	<b>Incident Name</b>	
<b>Abbreviation</b>		
<b>Contacts</b>		
<b>Data Stewardship Group (NWCG Working Team or Associated Group)</b>	<i>FORS Data Standards Task Group</i>	
<b>Data Steward</b>	<i>Tom Wordell, Chair</i>	
<b>Source Reference</b>		
<b>System of Record</b>		
<b>Custodian</b>		
<b>Definition</b>		
<b>Description</b>	The name assigned to an incident.	
	Data Exchange Standards	Data Entry Guidelines
<b>Length</b>	<i>Maximum: 50      Minimum: 0 or 2</i>	<i>Maximum: 50      Minimum: 0 or 2</i>
<b>Data Type</b>	<i>alpha-numeric including #, /, &amp;, apostrophe, space, period, and hyphen</i>	<i>alpha-numeric including #, /, &amp;, apostrophe, space, period and hyphen</i>
<b>Case Sensitivity</b>	<i>no</i>	<i>no</i>
<b>Format</b>	<i>X(50)</i>	<i>X(50)</i>
<b>Example</b>	<i>M.P. #94 Bear Creek</i>	<i>M.P. #94 Bear Creek</i>
<b>Business Rules</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Incident Name is optional for a wildland fire incident; however, if a wildland fire is named, Incident Name must be two or more alpha-numeric characters in length.</i></li> </ol>		

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