**NWCG Data Standard**  
**Meta-data Definition**

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| Data Attribute Name | Unique Fire Report Identifier  
| Abbreviation | Unique Fire Report ID  

**Contacts**

| Data Stewardship Group  
(NWCG Working Team or Associated Group) | FORS Data Standards Task Group  

| Data Steward | Tom Wordell, Chair  

| Source Reference |  
| System of Record |  
| Custodian |  

**Definition**

| Description | A code that uniquely identifies a particular fire report.  

**Data Exchange Standards**

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| Example |  

**Data Entry Guidelines**

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**Example**

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| 2007-NMMEA-000087-NMCAP-000009  

**Business Rules**

1. The UNIQUE FIRE REPORT IDENTIFIER will be issued by the reporting unit.
2. The unit identifier portion corresponds to the FIRE REPORTING AGENCY UNIT IDENTIFIER.
3. The local report identifier portion corresponds to the LOCAL REPORT IDENTIFIER, as adjusted to data exchange standards.
4. It is possible to have multiple reports for a single fire.

*A discussion paper about assumptions, clarifications, examples, and background related to this data standard is also available.*

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