

Dispatch Center Unit Identifier (frequency)

Status: Approved

Description

A unique identifier for a dispatch center currently responsible for the associated frequency.

Identity & Classification

Label	Dispatch Center Unit Identifier (frequency)
Data Element Type	String Data Element
Applies To	Frequency
Required for Add	Yes
Approval Status	Approved

Format Specification

Data Entry	
Format	SS-XXXX
Format Notes	SS = State Code XXX or XXXX = A code assigned to an organizational unit; with a trailing space for 3-character codes.
Max Length	11
Min Length	9
Physical Data Type	CHARACTER

Example	AK-YTDC
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Data Exchange	
Data Exchange Name	DispatchCenterID
Format	SSXXXX
Format Notes	SS = State Code XXX or XXXX = A code assigned to an organizational unit; with a trailing space for 3-character codes
Max Length	9
Min Length	7
Physical Data Type	ALPHANUMERIC
Example	AKYTDC

Geospatial Attribute	
Alternate Attribute Names	FrequencyDispatchUnit
Size/Width	9
Example	AKYTDC

Additional Rules

Case Sensitivity	Uppercase only
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Permissible Values

Valid Dispatch Center Unit Identifier. This field must contain a value from the full NWCG Unit Identifier list restricted to dispatch and coordination centers, which is maintained separately and is too extensive to reproduce here.

Source identifier: b6886c8f-0596-40ef-9a90-dbe7a2036673

Permissible values source (Data Entry): <https://wildlandfire.gov/property-value-set/PVS-unitID-DispatchCenterDisplay>

Permissible values source (Data Exchange / Geospatial Attribute): <https://wildlandfire.gov/property-value-set/PVS-unitID-DispatchCenterUnitIdentifierData>

Wildland Fire Data Standards (edg / wfschema / wfterm namespaces)