

Relative Risk Descriptor

Status: Grandfathered

Description

The Relative Risk rating is part of the Wildland Fire Risk and Complexity Assessment (RCA) that was implemented by NWCG in January 2014, which assists in planning for, assessing, and managing three aspects of risk on incidents (Values, Hazards, and Probability). The authority for producing the Relative Risk lies with the incident commander (NWCG PMS-210), thus, the Relative Risk rating can change independent of the published decision.

Identity & Classification

Label	Relative Risk Descriptor
Data Element Type	String Data Element
Approval Status	Grandfathered

Format Specification

Data Exchange Name	RelativeRiskRating
Format	X(10)
Length	10 characters
Physical Data Type	Alphabetic

Permissible Values

Permissible values for Relative Risk Descriptor

Label	Alternate Label	Code
High	High Relative Risk	H
Moderate	Moderate Relative Risk	M
Low	Low Relative Risk	L

*For data exchange, use the **Label** value (e.g., "High"), not the Code.*

Source Identifier: fcebd373-1860-4255-b7c5-328d15d4fe0a

Permissible values source: wfschema:PVS-label-RelativeRisk

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