

Unique Fire Identifier

Status: Approved

Description

Unique identifier assigned to each wildland fire. yyyy = calendar year, SSUUUU = POO protecting unit identifier (5 or 6 characters), xxxxxx = local incident identifier (6 to 10 characters).

Business Rules

1. A UNIQUE FIRE IDENTIFIER must be assigned to only one particular fire and cannot be re-used.
2. The calendar year portion is derived from the DISCOVERY DATE from the responsible unit's corresponding fire report.
3. The fire reports generated by any units other than the responsible unit must also reference the UNIQUE FIRE IDENTIFIER for the corresponding fire.
4. The local incident identifier portion corresponds to the LOCAL INCIDENT IDENTIFIER, as adjusted to data exchange standards, from the responsible unit's corresponding fire report.
5. The UNIQUE FIRE IDENTIFIER will be issued by the local fire management organization for the land where the fire originated.
6. The unit identifier portion corresponds to the POINT OF ORIGIN RESPONSIBLE AGENCY UNIT IDENTIFIER from the responsible unit's corresponding fire report.

Identity & Classification

Label	Unique Fire Identifier
Data Element Type	String Data Element
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Format Specification

Data Entry		Data Exchange	
Format	yyyy-SSUUUU-xxxxxx yyyy = calendar year SSUUUU = unit identifier (5 or 6 characters) xxxxxx = local incident identifier (6 to 10 characters)	Data Exchange Name	UniqueFireIdentifier
Length	17 to 22 characters	Format	yyyy-SSUUUU-xxxxxx yyyy = calendar year SSUUUU = unit identifier (5 or 6 characters) xxxxxx = local incident identifier (6 to 10 characters)
Physical Data Type	Character	Length	17 to 22 characters
		Physical Data Type	Alphanumeric

Additional Rules

Case Sensitivity	Uppercase only
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Source Identifier: ce485426-8e3a-49d1-b942-a12e82481391

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