

Creating Complexes

With consideration for IFM for the 2015 Fire Season

(Use in conjunction with NMAC Correspondence: Managing Complexes ICS209 and IRWIN Programs)

1. IFM

Create the incident as a **Project**.

DO NOT create as Wildland Fire.

Incident is primarily used for documentation and will not be sent to IRWIN for integration.

DO NOT request firecode using FireCode Requested in IFM.

2. FireCode

1. If it is determined necessary after a discussion with the local IBA, ask the AICC Tactical desk to create the complex incident in FireCode.
2. Select the Complex radial button.
3. This is CRITICAL - if you do not select the Complex radial button, the system "reads" the incident as a wildfire - it isn't a wildfire it is a complex.
4. FireCode requires the user to add the "child" incidents in FireCode. If users do not add at least two fires to the complex, you cannot save the FireCode as a complex.

3. 209

The IRWIN generated incident (from FireCode) will populate in the incident list in 209.

For the initial 209, highlight your desired incident and select Open.

After saving block 11, select Complex By Incident in Block 7 to add the "child" incidents.

Select Add Row, filter by GACC, State and/or Dispatch Office, click Submit. Repeat process for each additional "child" incident.

WFDSS

Maintaining Data Integrity in WFDSS

Complexing fires for decision documentation purposes and deliberative risk assessment is **not** a recommended practice. Managers should carefully examine the ramifications of combining fires for this purpose. Each fire requires an individual record and tracking allows current and future fire applications to share data and provide accurate upward reporting of incident information and risk. If tracking multiple incidents is the priority, consider grouping incidents into a defined filter within WFDSS.