

# Accidental Creation of a Wildfire

Did you create an incident that was not meant to be a wildfire, but it now shows up in *Wildfires Near Me* or *WFDSS* as a fire? This will explain what went awry and how to properly back it out so that it is not visible to external users as a wildfire.

Can you identify what is wrong with this incident?

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2017 - 177726 Type: Wildfire Open

Dt Tm 03/16/2017 15:37 Name: FY 2017 Support 1

Map Print PDF Fax WX MapF

Ord#: 18 txtLoc (hidden)

LAT x LON D,M,S: 36°,47',13" x 118°,59',36" D,dM: 36°,47.2' x 118°,59.6' dD: 36.78695° x 118.9933°

Contracts Fires ICP Aircraft Move Up IC Wildfire Fiscal IRWIN

Location Response Comments Actions Dist/Bearing Freqs Log Numbers Notify

Dispatcher: Reporting Party: Initial Report: Initial Location: txtLoc (hidden)

Area: 18 Disc Acres: 0.25 Station: LAKE Give ADS to Sit/209

This Center has primary responsibility

1. It is a Support incident, based on the name, but...
2. Typed as a Wildfire, and
3. Has Discovery Acres attributed to it.

## A wildfire with acres goes to IRWIN.

IDENTIFIERS	
Incident Name	FY 17 Support
Unique Fire Identifier	2017-CAKNP-177727
FireCode	---
ABCDMisc	---
Irwind	70D372F0-203A-4364-B22F-A103D915B621

INTEGRATION	
Valid Incident	True
Created By System	WILDCAD
Created On Datetime	2 minutes ago
Last Modified By System	WFDSS
Last Modified On Datetime	a minute ago

4. It has an IRWIN ID,

5. Is a Valid Incident, and

6. WFDSS has already contributed data to the record.

RELATIONSHIPS	
Conflict	---
Complex	---
Merge	---

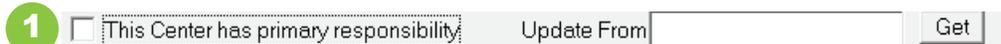
STATS	
Total Updates	2
Participating Systems	WFDSS, WILDCAD
Total Resource Types	0

Time	System	Incident Name
a few seconds ago	wfdss	FY 17 Support
a minute ago	wildcad	FY 17 Support

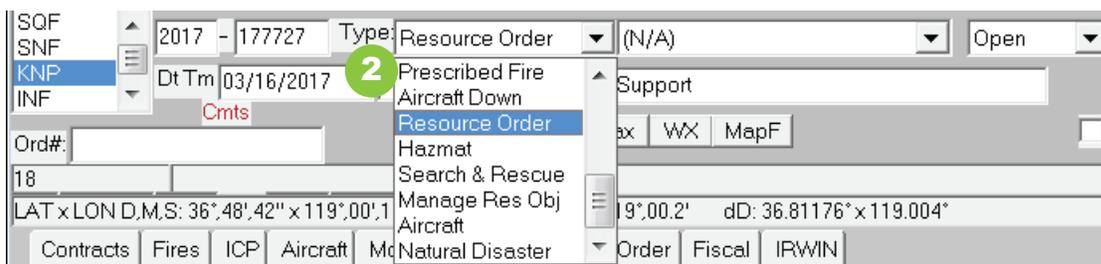
7. You can see it takes almost a minute for WFDSS to add data to the incident. If you notice the accidental typing of a Support Incident as a Wildfire you may be able to back out the incident with the following steps *before* it gets there.

# Steps to Follow

The order in which these steps are completed is **KEY** to the end result.



1. Uncheck the box that says 'This Center has primary responsibility'.
2. Change the Incident Type to Resource Order.



3. You will see in IRWIN Observer that the Incident Type is changed from WF (wildfire) to OR (out of area response). It will no longer be visible in external systems as a wildfire. A WFDSS user will still be able to see it, but it will be under Other and not mixed in with wildfires.

Last Modified By	Data Elements	WILDCAD 2 minutes ago	← WFDSS 6 minutes ago
WILDCAD	adsPermissionState	DEFAULT	DEFAULT
WILDCAD	createdBySystem	wildcad	wildcad
IRWIN	createdOnDateTime	2017-03-16 16:13:29	2017-03-16 16:13:29
WILDCAD	discoveryAcres	0.25	0.25
WILDCAD	dispatchCenterId	CACCCC	CACCCC
WILDCAD	fireCause	Undetermined	Undetermined
WILDCAD	firecodeRequested	false	false
WILDCAD	fireDiscoveryDateTime	2017-03-16 16:12:58	2017-03-16 16:12:58
IRWIN	gacc	OSSC	OSSC
WILDCAD	incidentName	FY 17 Support	FY 17 Support
WILDCAD	incidentTypeCategory	OR	← WF

Note: If you change the Type and *then* uncheck the box "This Center has primary responsibility" the record will be made invalid in IRWIN, but the Incident Type will remain a WF, which means it will remain in all the applications it originally went to - WFDSS, EGP, Geomac, Wildfires Near Me - as a wildfire.

Caution, incidents that are not wildfires need to be manually entered into ROSS and should not be passed through the data exchange environment. Sending an incident that isn't a wildfire to IRWIN with the intent to get it into ROSS is not an acceptable business practice. That method creates confusion for the public, media, and fire management of inaccurate fire occurrence and is not how the data exchange environment was intended to be used.