Authoritative Data Source, more commonly referred to as ADS, is an important part of data exchange. Without it, systems would overwrite each other’s data.

WildCAD has the authority for most data elements by default, but, during the life of an incident it is possible to pass the authority over to the 209 for updates.

1. If it is determined the 209 should have the ADS for a time, click the box next to “Give ADS to Sit/209”.

2. Make sure the current 209 is not in Draft mode. If there is a draft, approve it prior to checking the ADS box.

3. When it is determined the ADS should be returned to WildCAD, uncheck the “Give ADS to Sit/209” box.

The following list outlines the elements that change when the ADS is switched:

DailyAcres*
TotalIncidentPersonnel
FireMgmtComplexity
IncidentCommanderName*
Fatalities
Injuries
ResidencesDestroyed
ResidencesThreatened
OtherStructuresDestroyed
OtherStructuresThreatened
EstimatedCostsToDate
EstimatedContainmentDate
PercentContained
POOLatitude*
POOLongitude*

When the ADS is switched, WildCAD will read these * elements, in addition to:

ContainmentDateTime
ControlDateTime
FireOutDateTime