

# WFDSS Helpdesk Information: Containment, Control, and Out dates for records with an approved ICS-209

## WFDSS records modified by ICS-209 and known issues:

Once an initial ICS209 is approved, most of the basic incident information will be locked in WFDSS, such as incident name, responsible unit, unique fire ID, latitude, longitude, incident acres, and discovery, contain, control, and out dates. The fields in WFDSS will be greyed out and a green message will appear at the top of the WFDSS Incident Information tab.

*The Incident Type and Incident Information section of this page are controlled by SIT-209. Please contact SIT-209 if you need this information updated.*

In order to change information in WFDSS, the ICS209 must be updated via the Sit/209 system. Coordination will be necessary between individual working on WFDSS and individuals working on the ICS209.

There is a known issue related to contain, control, and out dates. This issue only occurs when a fire has an ICS-209 and there is no CAD system to control the IRWIN record. ICS-209 does not require that contain and control dates be entered, and once an ICS-209 has been approved for an incident, WFDSS users may no longer enter those data elements. Thus, the incident may appear uncontained or uncontrolled, long after containment or control is achieved. In order to prevent this, the ICS-209 must be updated with the contain and control dates. Publishing a final ICS-209, or setting the containment percentage to 100% in SIT/209 DOES NOT set the contain and control dates. Setting the "Estimated Containment Date" field on the ICS-209 also has no effect on the status of a WFDSS record.

Furthermore, the ICS-209 does not record "out" dates. Thus a WFDSS user will continue to receive notices to complete a periodic assessment indefinitely.

The WFDSS and IRWIN teams are working together to determine a fix. At this time it appears likely that IRWIN will be modified to give WFDSS a more authoritative status than ICS-209 for contained, controlled, and out dates. At that time, the date fields for incidents with an approved ICS-209 will no longer appear "greyed out", and WFDSS users will be able to provide a contain, control, or out date. At that time, setting a date for the "out date" field will end the requirement for a periodic assessment. **This fix is estimated to occur on or around June 24th.**

Until that date we are asking users to be patient. If necessary, the length of time before a periodic assessment is required can be lengthened. Information on conducting a periodic assessment can be found here: [http://wfdss.usgs.gov/wfdss\\_help/WFDSSHelp\\_Periodic\\_Assess.html](http://wfdss.usgs.gov/wfdss_help/WFDSSHelp_Periodic_Assess.html)