



# ROSS Module Summary

## Location

The screenshot shows the Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS) interface. The window title is "Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS)". The menu bar includes "File", "Administration", "Resource", "Incident", "Request", "Travel", "Status", "Window", and "Help". The status bar shows "GINA BALD @UT-NUC". The main content area displays search results for locations entered by the Northern Utah Interagency Fire Center. The results are shown in a table with columns for Name, City, and State. Below the table are form fields for "Location Name", "Location Type", "City", "State Code", and "Description". To the right of these fields is a "Coordinates" section with radio buttons for "Lat/Long", "T/R/S", and "UTM", and input fields for "Latitude" and "Longitude". At the bottom, there is a "Documentation" table with columns for "Documentation", "Time Entered", and "Entered By", and an "Add Documentation" button.

Name	City	State
BAM		
BLACK ROCK HELIBASE	VERNON	UTAH
BLM Field Office		
BLM Field Office		
BLM SALT LAKE FIELD OFFICE		
BLM VERNON FIRE STATION		
BLUFFDALE	BLUFFDALE	UT
BOF		
BOI		
Boise, Idaho		

Location Name: BLACK ROCK HELIBASE  
Location Type: Helibase  
City: VERNON  
State Code: UTAH  
Description:   
  
Coordinates:   
Coordinate Type:  Lat/Long  T/R/S  UTM  
Latitude: 40 02 24 N  
Longitude: 112 14 49 W

Documentation	Time Entered	Entered By

Add Documentation:  +

## Description

The Location module contains names, types, and coordinates of locations that may relate to resources, incidents, initial reports, and closest forces. The Data Manager at each dispatch center enters and maintains the location information pertinent to that office. The National Data Steward at NICC manages the list of location types (e.g., campground, helispot). Some location data is imported, such as FAA airports and other common geographical information. When implemented, the ROSS map feature will allow a dispatch center's locations to be graphically displayed.

All offices are able to view imported locations. Within the Location module, a Data Manager may only view and manage locally-entered locations. On the other hand, a Dispatcher may access all locations in ROSS when performing certain dispatch functions (e.g., Initial Report, Incident, and Travel modules). Once a location is related to an incident, it is visible to any dispatch office that is in the ordering chain for that incident.



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The Location module is related to the Airport, Aviation Hazard, Tactical Aviation, Organization, Request, Resource Item, New Initial Report or Incident, Initial Report, Incident, Travel, and Travel Plan modules.

### Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Location Name	The title given to a location. <i>Required field.</i>
Location Type	Each location is assigned a primary purpose or type (e.g., campground, helibase, radio tower). New types may be requested through the Data Steward at NICC. <i>Required field.</i>
City	Entered if the location is within a city.
State	The two-letter State postal code for the location.
Description	Narrative pertaining to location type or use.
Coordinates	The location's coordinate information. Regardless of the coordinate format entered, the data is automatically converted to, and may be displayed in, the other formats. <i>Required field.</i>
Coordinate Type	Latitude/Longitude, PLSS, or UTM coordinates.
Search Nearest Locations→Display all locations within ___ mile(s).	In addition to searching by name and type, location searches may be executed within a specified number of miles of a given set of coordinates.
Documentation	Pertinent information or notes about a Location that the dispatcher wishes to capture.