



# ROSS Module Summary

## Merge Incidents

Incident Name	Type	Non Local	Host Dispatch	Merge Authority
Antelope Basin	Fire - Wildfire	Yes	LM-1A1	
Grasshopper Ridge	Fire - Wildfire	No	LM-1B1	
Beetle Butte	Fire - Wildfire	No	LM-1B1	LM-1C1
Desolation Valley	Fire - Wildfire	No	LM-1B1	

## Description

The Merge Incidents module allows Dispatch Managers to merge two open incidents together. Users must designate a source and a destination incident. The source is merged into the destination incident, which remains open after the merge. The source incident is closed during the merge process and may not be reopened. Auto-documentation is created on both incidents.

If the source and destination are managed by different dispatch centers, the destination office must perform the merge. A Dispatch Manager at the source office must grant permission for the merge. This is done on the Merge Incidents screen under 'Action'.

Both internal and external incidents may be merged. A complex incident may not be selected as the source or destination for a merge. Incidents associated with complexes may be merged without affecting the associations. A proposition incident may not be selected as the source or destination for a merge.



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The Merge Incident module is related to the Incident, Incident Resources, and Organization modules.

### Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Incident Name	The name assigned to the Incident.
Incident #	Order number of the Incident.
Incident Type	The nature of the incident (e.g., Fire – Wildfire, Fire – Prescribed, Flooding).
Source Incident	Incident from which to merge into the destination incident.
Destination Incident	Incident which remains after merge.
Grant Merge Authority	To grant permission to an organization that will merge an incident into one of its local incident.