



ROSS Module Summary

Incident

The screenshot shows the 'Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS) - PRACTICE' window. The title bar displays 'Incident - [NC-NCC-2] Cadillac' and the user 'User: SROUSSOPOULOS @ NC-NCC'. The interface includes a menu bar (File, Administration, Resource, Incident, Request, Travel, Status, Window, Help) and a toolbar with buttons for 'NI', 'IL', 'IN', 'OF', 'NR', 'IR', 'PR', 'TL', and '&'. The main area is divided into several sections:

- Incident Details:** Includes fields for 'Initial Date/Time' (10/02/2002 09:12), 'Incident Type' (Wildland Fire), and 'Office Reference'. Buttons for 'View Incident', 'Related Incidents', 'Detail Request', and 'Related Initial Reports' are present.
- Location:** Includes fields for 'Location Name' (Cadillac), 'Latitude' (36 15 30 N), 'Longitude' (082 45 45 W), 'Township Range', 'Section' (1/4 1/4), 'Base Meridian', 'UTM Northing' (4014052), 'UTM Easting' (341675), and 'UTM Zone' (17).
- Navigation Aids:** A table listing various VOR stations.
- Reload Base:** A table listing airports.
- Frequencies:** A table listing radio frequencies.

Callouts in the image identify the 'ROSS Screen Title Bar' and the 'Most Recent Incidents' drop-down list.

VOR	VOR Name	State	Bearing	Distance
SOT	SNOWBIRD	TN	32	31
HMV	HOLSTON MOUNTAIN	TN	256	32
GZG	GLADE SPRING	VA	227	47
SUG	SUGARLOAF MOUNTAIN	NC	338	56
VXV	VOLUNTEER	TN	73	59

Airport Name	FAA Code	City	State
ASHEVILLE REGIONAL	AVL	ASHEVILLE	NC
KINSTON REGIONAL	JISO	KINSTON	NC
MC GHEE TYSON	TYS	KNOXVILLE	TN

Type	Frequency	Tone	Contact Name	Owner
Air to Air Receive	122.925			Local Assign
Air to Air Transmit	122.925			Local Assign

Description

The Incident module is used to view, edit and add information about Incidents that were created in the New Initial Report or Incident module or promoted from the Initial Report module. The ROSS Screen Title Bar displays the incident number and name of the current Incident. The 'Most Recent Incidents' drop-down list is used to select another Incident. Dispatchers may edit the Incident Details or Location, view or add Related Incidents or Initial Reports. Detail Requests may be created for pre-planned incident types (e.g., Prescribed Fire). A series of tabs permits Dispatchers to view and update information from the ROSS Administration modules with respect to the current incident.



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Dispatchers at all levels will use this module. The Incident module is related to the Airport, Aviation Hazard, Location, Organization, New Initial Report or Incident, Initial Report, Incident List, New Request and Reports modules and all of the Dispatch modules.

Data Information:

Data Element	Data Definition
Incident <i>Tool Bar</i>	The context of the Incident module is chosen from the 'Most Recent Incidents' drop-down list on this toolbar.
Incident Details	Basic information about the Incident that may be edited. Includes Initial Date/Time, Incident Type, Office Reference, Time Zone, Related Incidents, Related Initial Reports and Detail Requests.
Edit Incident <i>button</i>	Allows user to change any of the Incident Details fields.
Close Incident <i>button</i>	Incidents that have no outstanding requests or resources assigned may be closed by selecting this button.
Open Incident <i>button</i>	Used to open an incident that has been closed.
Map Incident <i>button</i>	When implemented, will display a map of the Incident.
View Incident <i>button</i>	Opens a view-only display of all the incident information.
Related Incidents <i>button</i>	Used to establish other incidents as Follow On, Predecessor or Associated to the current Incident.
Related Initial Reports <i>button</i>	Used to view or add Initial Reports that are associated with the current Incident. If the incident was promoted from an Initial Report, that information is displayed in this dialog box.
Detail Request <i>button</i>	Allows user to create one or more Detail Requests for Incidents of type Prescribed Fire, Preparedness/Prepositioning, Special Event or Training.
Location	Displays Location Name and Coordinates. May be edited.
Navigation Aids <i>tab</i>	Displays the ten VORs closest to the Incident coordinates.
Financial Code <i>tab</i>	Used to assign one or more financial codes (established in the Organization module) to the Incident by Host Organization and year. New codes may be added. One Financial Code may be designated as a default for the Incident.



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Aviation Hazards <i>tab</i>	Displays fixed aviation hazards (established in the Aviation Hazard module) and non-fixed (incident-related) hazards and coordinates. New hazards of either type may be added.
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Locations <i>tab</i>	Used to associate Locations (created via the Location module) with the current Incident. An incident-related Location Use is designated (e.g., a campground may be <i>used</i> as a Command Post). Navigation instructions may be added and are displayed for requests using that location as a delivery point.
Frequencies <i>tab</i>	Displays Host Organization frequencies (established in the Organization module). User may add new frequencies including Type, Tone, and Contact.
Airports <i>tab</i>	Host Dispatch office retardant reload bases (identified in the Organization module) are automatically displayed. Other airports may be added and used as delivery points for the incident. Navigation instructions may be added and are displayed for requests using that Airport as a delivery point.
Directions <i>tab</i>	Used to enter navigation instructions to the Incident Location. These instructions may be viewed for requests that are to be delivered to the Incident.
Contacts <i>tab</i>	Host Dispatch office phone numbers (identified in the Organization module) are automatically displayed. New Contacts may be added. The 'Request Contact' for a New Request may be selected from this list.
Organizations <i>tab</i>	Used to view or change the Host, Benefiting, Dispatch, and Billing organizations for the Incident.
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