



ROSS Module Summary

Location

The screenshot shows the 'Resource Ordering and Status System (ROSS)' interface. The title bar indicates the user is 'SROUSSOPOULOS @ NC-NCC'. The main window displays 'Search Results for Locations entered by North Carolina Interagency Coordination'. Below the search results is a form for entering location details.

Name	City	State
Appalachian	Burnsville	NC
Asheville Hotshot Barracks	Black Mountain	NC
Cat Fish Lake		NC
Cheoah	Robbinsville	NC
Compaction Study		NC
Croatan	New Bern	NC
Croatan		NC
Grandfather	Nebo	NC
Great Lake		NC
Highlands	Highlands	NC
Hillfields		NC
Hot Springs	Hot Springs	NC
Mortons Field		NC
Mt. Mitchell Pond		NC
National Forests in NC	Asheville	NC
Newport Landfill		NC
Pisgah	Pisgah Forest	NC

Location Name: Appalachian
Location Type: USFS Ranger District Office
City: Burnsville
State Code: NC
Description: [Empty text area]

Coordinates
Coordinate Type: Lat.Long T/R/S UTM
Latitude: 35 54 52 N
Longitude: 082 17 38 W

Description

The Location module contains names, types, and coordinates of locations that may relate to resources, incidents, initial reports and closest forces.

At each ROSS dispatch center, users with Data Administrator privileges enter and maintain 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 Administrator 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



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(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.

The Location module is related to the Airport, Aviation Hazard, 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.
Location Type	Each location is assigned a primary purpose or type (e.g., dip site, helibase, radio tower). New types may be requested through the Data Steward at NICC.
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.
Coordinate Type	Latitude/Longitude, PLSS, or UTM coordinates.
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.
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.