

National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS)	<p>S: INDICE DE PELIGO, SISTEMA NACIONAL, SISTEMA DE EVALUACION DEL GRADO DE PELIGRO G: Feuergefahrenindex (U.S.A.) F: SYSTEME NATIONAL D'EVALUATION DE DANGER D'INCENDIES</p> <p>A multiple index scheme designed to provide fire control and land management personnel with a systematic means of assessing various aspects of fire danger on a day-to-day basis (U.S.A.).</p>
National Fuel Appraisal System	<p>S: SISTEMA NACIONAL DE EVALUACION DE COMBUSTIBLES G: [Eigenname: Taxierungssystem für Brennmaterial (U.S.A.)] F: SYSTEME NATIONAL D'EVALUATION DES COMBUSTIBLES</p> <p>A procedure for estimating fire hazard in wildland fuels and evaluating fuel treatment effectiveness. The system is supported by a software package that includes four independent computer programmes (U.S.A.).</p>
National Interagency Fire Qualification System (NIFQS)	<p>S: [SISTEMA NACIONAL DE CALIFICACION DEL PERSONAL PARA INCENDIOS] G: [Eigenname: Nacionales System zur Festsetzung von Qualifizierungsstandards (U.S.A.)] F: SYSTEME NATIONAL INTERSERVICES DE QUALIFICATION POUR LES INCENDIES</p> <p>A fire management qualifications system which describes for a particular large fire organization the acceptable experience, qualification, training, and physical fitness standards required for principal jobs within the system. NIFQS is not a fire management system per se, but when coupled with a large fire organization, provides a complete system for fire management (U.S.A.).</p>
National Interagency Incident Management System (NIIMS)	<p>S: G: [Eigenname: Nacionales System des Katastrophen-Managements (U.S.A.)] F:</p> <p>An programme developed by the U.S. National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) consisting of five subsystems which collectively provide a total systems approach to all-risk incident management. The subsystems are: The Incident Command System, Training, Qualifications and Certification, Supporting Technologies, and Publications Management (cf. National Wildfire Coordinating Group).</p>

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)	<p>S: G: [Eigenname: Nationale See- und Atmosphären-Behörde (U.S.A.)] F:</p> <p>A U.S. agency that ensures the safety of the general public from atmospheric phenomena and provides the public with an understanding of the Earth's environment and resources. NOAA operates a weather satellite with the Advanced Very High Resolution (AVHRR) instrument which provides active fire detection and burned area discrimination capabilities. The NOAA Operational Significant Event Imagery (OSEI) support team produces daily a set of selected imageries of significant natural and anthropogenic environmental events including wildland fires.</p>
National Park	<p>S: PARQUE NACIONAL G: NATIONALPARK, NATURPARK F: PARC NATIONAL</p> <p>An area set aside by a national government for the preservation of the natural environment. A national park may be set aside for purposes of public recreation and enjoyment or because of its historical or scientific interest. Most of the landscapes and their accompanying plants and animals in a national park are kept in their natural state. In some countries wildland fires (natural fires, human-caused wildfires, and prescribed burning) are considered an essential part of ecosystem dynamics and park management strategies.</p>
National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)	<p>S: [COMISION NACIONAL COORDINADORA DE PROTECCION CONTRA INCENDIOS FORESTALES] G: [Eigenname: Nationale Koordinierungsstelle für Feuer (U.S.A.)] F: GROUPE NATIONAL DE COORDINATION SUR LES INCENDIES</p> <p>A group formed under the direction of the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture to improve the coordination and effectiveness of wildland fire activities and provide a forum to discuss, recommend appropriate action, or resolve issues and problems of substantive nature (cf. National Interagency Incident Management System)</p>
Natural Barrier	<p>S: BARRERA NATURAL G: Natürliche Feuerbarriere F: BARRIERE NATURELLE (POUR LE FEU)</p>

	Any area where lack of flammable material obstructs the spread of wildfires
Natural Fire	S: INCENDIO ORIGINADO POR CAUSAS NATURALES G: Natürlich entstandenes Feuer F: INCENDIE DE CAUSE NATURELLE Any fire of natural origin (e.g., lightning, spontaneous combustion, volcanic activity)
Natural Fuel	S: COMBUSTIBLES NATURALES G: Brennmaterial (natürlich angefallenes) F: COMBUSTIBLES NATURELS Fuels resulting from natural processes and not directly generated or altered by management practices (cf. Activity Fuel)
Net Value Change (NVC)	S: VARIACION DEL VALOR NETO G: Wert- bzw- Wertigkeitsveränderung durch Feuereinwirkung F: BILAN FINANCIER D'INCENDIE Sum of the changes resulting from increases (benefits) and decreases (damages) in the value of outputs from the land area affected as the consequences of fire
Neutral Atmosphere	S: G: Atmosphärenzustand (neutral) F: Condition in which temperature decrease with increasing altitude is equal to the dry adiabatic lapse rate (i.e., the atmosphere neither aids nor hinders large-scale vertical motion)
Nipple	S: G: Nippel

	<p>F:</p> <p>Fitting used to connect hoses or other fittings having different threads or sizes</p>
Nitrate	<p>S:</p> <p>G: Nitrat</p> <p>F:</p> <p>Salt of nitric acid, formed also in combustion plumes</p>
Nomex	<p>S:</p> <p>G: [Eigenname: Feuerfestes Gewebe für Schutzkleidung]</p> <p>F:</p> <p>Trade name for a fire resistant synthetic material (Aramid) used in the manufacturing of flight suits and pants and shirts used by firefighters</p>
Non-Commercial Forest Land	<p>S: MONTE NO PRODUCTOR, TEERENO FORESTAL NO PRODUCTIVO</p> <p>G: Nichtwirtschaftswald</p> <p>F: TERRAIN BOISE NON PRODUCTIF</p> <p>Forest land incapable of yielding commercially useful wood because of adverse site conditions. Productive forest land withdrawn from commercial timber use through statute or administrative regulation</p>
Non-Convective Lift Fire Phase	<p>S: FASE NO CONVECTIVA</p> <p>G: [Phase eines Brandes ohne Konvektionsbildung]</p> <p>F: PHASE DE FEU SANS COLONNE DE CONVECTION</p> <p>Phase of a fire when most emissions are not entrained into a definite convection column</p>
Nozzle Aspirated Foam System	<p>S:</p> <p>G: Schaumstrahlrohr</p>

	<p>F:</p> <p>A foam generating device that mixes air at atmospheric pressure with foam solution in a nozzle chamber</p>
Nurse Tanker	<p>S: CISTERNA NODRIZA, CAMION CISTERNA ABASTECEDOR</p> <p>G: Wassertender</p> <p>F: CAMION CITERNE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT</p> <p>Water tank truck used to supply one or more ground tankers stationed at a fire</p>