



# ROSS Module Summary

## Complex Incidents

The screenshot shows a 'Create Incident' form with the following elements:

- Next Incident #: 4
- Incident # [text input field]
- View Issued #... [button]
- Complex** [checkbox with green arrow pointing to it]
- Use Host Default Request Number Block(s)
- View Default Request Block... [button]
- Incident [button]

Figure 1. Creating a Complex Incident

### Description

The Complex Incidents module allows Dispatch Managers to identify a new internal or external incident as a “Complex” and associate one or more internal or external incidents to it. The complex serves as an umbrella for the other incidents.

An incident must be identified as a complex when it is created. This is done via the **Complex** check box that has been added to the New Initial Report or Incident screen, as shown in Figure 1. An existing non-complex incident may not be altered to make it a complex. Likewise, a complex incident may not be changed to make it not a complex. A complex may be any incident type **except preposition**.

The **Related Incidents** button on the **Incident** screen for the **Complex** (see *Incident module information*) is used to view or modify the associated incidents, as shown in Figure 2. **A complex and its members must be managed by the same dispatch center**. Users may associate any internal or external incident managed by their dispatch center to their complex, **except** another complex incident, an incident that is already associated to a complex, or a preposition incident.



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**New Related Incident**

Relationship  
Select the relationship between [LM-1B1-000004] Brushy Ridge Complex and the new related incident.

The selected incident will be a Follow On to LM-1B1-000004  
 The selected incident will be a Predecessor to LM-1B1-000004  
 The selected incident will be part of the complex for LM-1B1-000004

Search Incidents  
Incident Number  - 1B1 -   
Incident Name   
Incident Type

Incident Name	Incident Number
Beetle Butte	LM-1B1-000002
Desolation Valley	LM-1B1-000003
Grass Valley	LM-1B1-000001
Grasshopper Ridge	LM-1B1-000001

Incident #     Incident Name

The Related Incident dialog is used to associate incidents to a Complex.

Figure 2. Associating Incidents to a Complex

An auto-doc is created for each incident associated with or removed from the complex indicating the pertinent complex, the date/time, and user performing the action. A similar auto-doc is attached to the complex each time a non-complex incident is added or removed.

The expression [CPX] is appended to the name/number display of incidents associated with the complex. This includes auto-doc and notification messages. A complex incident and/or any of its members may be closed/reopened. This does not affect the complex or its associations.

The Complex Incidents module is related to the Incident and New Incident modules.



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### Data Information

Data Element	Data Definition
Relationship	The selected incident will either be a Follow On, Predecessor, or part of the Complex for the selected Incident.
Incident Number	Order number of the Incident.
Incident Name	The name assigned to the Incident.
Incident Type	The nature of the Incident, such as Fire-Wildfire, Fire - Prescribed, or Flooding.