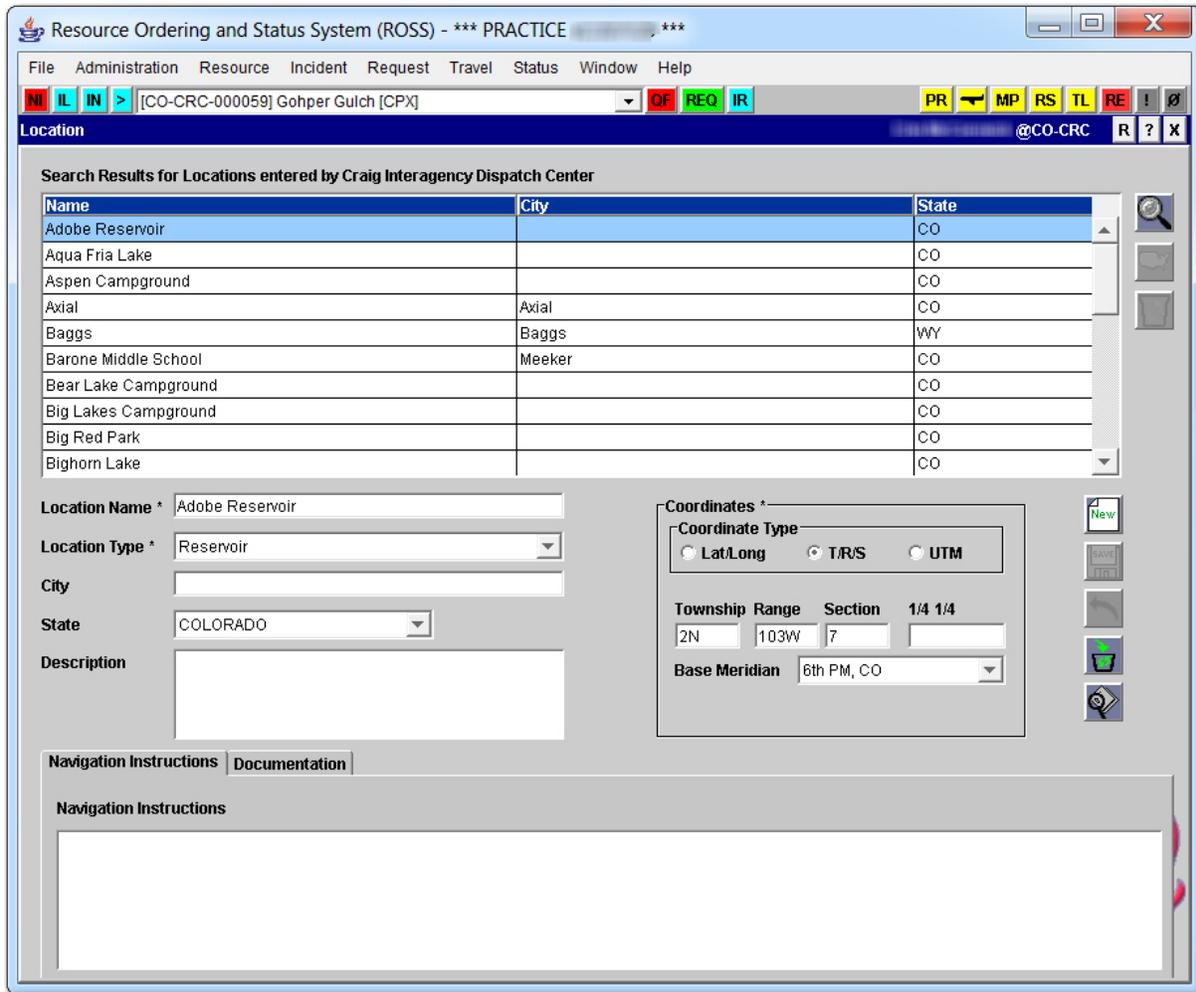




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## Description

The Location module contains names, types, and coordinates of locations that may relate to resources, incidents, and closest forces. The Data Manager at each dispatch office enters and maintains the location information pertinent to that office. The National Data Steward at NICC manages the list of location types, such as campground or helispot. Some location data is imported, such as FAA airports and other common geographical information. Location data, when used correctly, can provide more accurate reporting needs for resource items and incident information.

All offices are able to view imported locations. Within the Location module, a Data Manager may only view and manage locally-entered locations. On the other hand, a Dispatcher may access all



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locations in ROSS when performing certain dispatch functions, such as the 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 Aviation Hazard, Tactical Aviation, Organization, Request, Resource Item, Incident, and Travel modules.

### Data Information

Data Element	Data Definition
Location Name	The title given to a location. <i>Required field.</i>
Location Type	Each location is assigned a primary purpose or type (e.g., campground, helibase, radio tower). New types may be requested through the Data Steward at NICC. <i>Required field.</i>
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.
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. <i>Required field.</i>
Coordinate Type	Latitude/Longitude, PLSS, or UTM coordinates.
Search Nearest Locations→ Display all locations within ___ miles	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.
Documentation	Pertinent information or notes about a location that the dispatcher wishes to capture.