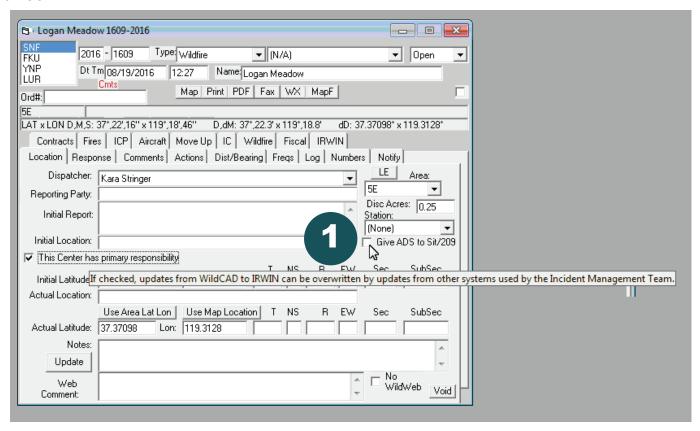# ADS Authoritative Data Source

Authoritative Data Source, more commonly referred to as ADS, is an important part of data exchange. Without it, systems would overwrite each other's data.

WildCAD has the authority for most data elements by default, but, during the life of an incident it is possible to pass the authority over to the 209 for updates.

1. If it is dermined the 209 should have the ADS for a time, click the box next to "Give ADS to Sit/209".

2. Make sure the current 209 is not in Draft mode. If there is a draft, approve it prior to checking the ADS box.
3. When it is determined the ADS should be returned to WildCAD, uncheck the "Give ADS to Sit/209" box.

The following list outlines the elements that change when the ADS is switched:

DailyAcres*	OtherStructuresDestroyed	**When the ADS is switched, WildCAD will read these * elements, in addition to:**
TotalIncidentPersonnel	OtherStructuresThreatened	
FireMgmtComplexity	EstimatedCostsToDate	
IncidentCommanderName*	EstimatedContainmentDate	ContainmentDateTime
Fatalities	PercentContained	ControlDateTime
Injuries	POOLatitude*	FireOutDateTime
ResidencesDestroyed	POOLongitude*	
ResidencesThreatened		