

WHEN TO USE METHOD-FATE COMBINATIONS IN THE NRMP-MIS DATABASE

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Unfortunately, our Rabies Datasheet in MIS wasn't built with all the business logic we requested. So METHODS and FATES used are attributed to WS no matter what is selected in the COLLECTOR field (e.g., COOPERATOR, NWCO/ACO or OTHER). Because of this, if you are going to use COOPERATOR, NWCO/ACO or OTHER as your COLLECTOR, you can only use the two "NON-WS" methods described in section 5 below. Please follow these collector-method-fate rules below so we do not have animals killed by others attributed to WS NEPA. Any questions, please contact: kathleen.m.nelson@usda.gov Thanks for your help with this!

	If METHOD is....	FATE can ONLY be....	WHEN TO USE THIS SCENARIO	SYSTEM DEFAULTS for FATES
1	CAGE TRAP	DIED UNDER CARE or EUTHANIZED or FOUND DEAD or OTHER or RELEASED or NO FATE	animal died while WS was processing it or during recovery animal was purposefully euthanized by WS as part of rabies program work when WS approaches a trap they set and find a dead animal in it (drowned, etc.) when WS sets a trap and something else happens to the animal (e.g., animal is given to local animal shelter) animal is released by WS only used when NRMPTARGET=NO CAPTURE and SPECIES=NO SPECIES (used to record sprung or stolen traps)	no defaults, you are allowed to enter whatever you want when METHOD=CAGE TRAP
2	FIREARMS (SHOT)	EUTHANIZED	when shooting is your primary method like during aerial gunning or night harvests; if you cage trap an animal and then shoot it, your primary method=CAGE TRAP	no defaults, you are allowed to enter whatever you want when METHOD=FIREARMS (SHOT), but you should only enter EUTHANIZED when METHOD=FIREARMS (SHOT)
3	HANDCAUGHT/GATHERED	DIED UNDER CARE or EUTHANIZED or FOUND DEAD or RELEASED	animal died while WS was processing it or during recovery animal was purposefully euthanized by WS as part of rabies program work when WS finds a dead animal out in a field or the woods and it is not a road kill animal is released by WS	no defaults, you are allowed to enter whatever you want when METHOD=HANDCAUGHT/GATHERED
4	LEG/FOOT HOLD TRAP	DIED UNDER CARE or EUTHANIZED or FOUND DEAD or OTHER or RELEASED or NO FATE	animal died while WS was processing it or during recovery animal was purposefully euthanized by WS as part of rabies program work when WS approaches a trap they set and find a dead animal in it (drowned, etc.) when WS sets a trap and something else happens to the animal (e.g., animal is given to local animal shelter) animal is released by WS only used when NRMPTARGET=NO CAPTURE and SPECIES=NO SPECIES (used to record sprung or stolen traps)	no defaults, you are allowed to enter whatever you want when METHOD=LEG/FOOT HOLD TRAP
5	NON-WS CARCASS COLLECTION NON-WS EUTHANIZED	SAMPLED (NON-WS TAKE) SAMPLED (NON-WS TAKE)	SAMPLED (NON-WS TAKE) should not be used with any methods other than the two "NON-WS" methods because WS does not want to be reporting "euthanized" for an animal that WS did not euthanize (it looks bad for NEPA)	the system defaults to this FATE scenario when METHOD=NON-WS CARCASS COLLECTION or NON-WS EUTHANIZED
6	ROAD KILL	FOUND DEAD	when WS finds the animal dead as a road kill; if a cooperator submits a road kill to WS we should be reporting the method as "Non-WS carcass collection" not road kill	no defaults, you are allowed to enter whatever you want when METHOD=ROAD KILL, but you should only enter FOUND DEAD when METHOD=ROAD KILL
7	WS INCIDENTAL TAKE	SAMPLED (WS TAKE)	WS INCIDENTAL TAKE should only be used when the animal sampled for rabies program work was collected by WS as part of non-rabies work (e.g., a raccoon is trapped during a predator control program and samples are collected for rabies work; the raccoon was not killed as part of the rabies program, so we do not want to be responsible for that showing up in rabies NEPA, but the raccoon was killed and collected by WS)	the system defaults to this FATE scenario when METHOD=WS INCIDENTAL TAKE