



APS Master Data Log Schema

Study: The American Peripheromenal Survey

Version: 3.2.1 (Live Registry Patch)

Status: Aligned with Production

1. Metadata & Identification

Variable Name	Data Type	Description / Valid Values
timestamp	Date/Time	ISO 8601 (e.g., 2026-01-04 14:30:00).
log_id	String	Unique Key (e.g., CAS-104).
engagement_status	String (Enum)	<p>Default: PENDING</p> <p>Analyst Codes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> VERIFIED_WEB (Tier 1) REMOTE (Tier 2 Interview) FIELD (Tier 3 Intercept)

2. Respondent Profile

Variable Name	Data Type	Description / Valid Values
age_group	String (Enum)	18-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56-65, 66+.
gender	String	Open Text (e.g., "Female", "Non-Binary").

occupation	String	Open Text (e.g., "Forestry", "Student").
cultural_bg	String	Open Text (e.g., "Catholic", "Indigenous").
location_state	String (Code)	WA, OR, ID, BC, AK_SE, NORCAL, OTHER.

3. Event Context

Variable Name	Data Type	Description / Valid Values
location_specific	String	Free text landmark (e.g., "Hwy 2 near Mile 4").
witness_status	String (Enum)	ALONE, WITNESS_1, WITNESS_GROUP, UNCERTAIN.

4. Phenomenology (High Strangeness Flags)

Note: In the CSV, checked boxes appear as "YES". Unchecked boxes are Empty/Null.

Variable Name	Data Type	Description / Valid Values
phenom_silence	String (Flag)	YES or [NULL] (The Oz Factor).
phenom_hum	String (Flag)	YES or [NULL] (Low-Frequency Hum).
phenom_time	String (Flag)	YES or [NULL] (Missing Time).
phenom_nausea	String (Flag)	YES or [NULL] (Somatic Effect).
phenom_paralysis	String (Flag)	YES or [NULL] (Sleep Paralysis).
phenom_tech	String (Flag)	YES or [NULL] (Battery Drain/Glitch).

phenom_ozone	String (Flag)	YES or [NULL] (Olfactory).
phenom_fear	String (Flag)	YES or [NULL] (Psychological Dread).

5. Narrative & Qualitative

Variable Name	Data Type	Description / Valid Values
narrative	Text (Long)	The witness account. Must be scrubbed of DII
attribution	Text (Long)	The subject's theory (e.g., "Aliens", "Ghost").
contact_info	String	RESTRICTED. Email/Phone. Never publish.

6. Administrative Control

Variable Name	Data Type	Description / Valid Values
permission_level	String (Enum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PUBLISH_ANON (Public Registry) • PRIVATE_DATA (Internal Only)
analyst_notes	Text	Internal comments or classification notes.
res_id	String	Researcher ID (e.g., CAS-FW01). Filled only if verified.

7. Field Data (Tier 2/3 Only)

These columns remain empty until a Researcher conducts a follow-up.

Variable Name	Data Type	Valid Values
setting_type	String (Code)	RES, LIM, NAT, COM.
env_weather	String (Code)	CLEAR, RAIN, STORM, OZ.
env_noise	String (Code)	SILENT, HUM, TRAFFIC, NATURE.
env_tech_issues	String (Code)	NONE, DRAIN, GLITCH, FAIL.
obs_demeanor	String (Code)	CALM, AGITATED, INTENSE, SKEPTICAL.
obs_delivery	String (Code)	FLUID, REHEARSED, FRAGMENTED.