



**Wyoming Office of  
Emergency Medical Services  
"Quick Stats"**



**Agency Low Validity Score Record Count for Agency Corrections**  
*July 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020*

WATRS Elite  Sorted by Highest Count of Total Low Score records City, Agency Name and Number	Record Count for Low Validity Score Ranges			
	Minor ≥80 to <90	Moderate ≥40 to <80	Severe <40	Total Records
Sheridan, Rocky Mountain Ambulance Service (104)	7	3	15	25
Cheyenne, Cheyenne Fire Rescue (112)	18	4	0	22
Aurora CO, Children's One (206)	7	12	2	21
Cheyenne, American Medical Response (016)	5	1	7	13
Cheyenne, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center – Transport Services, (208)	1	2	6	9
Cody, Cody Regional Health (019)	5	2	1	8
Helena MT, Montana Medical Transport (202)	0	0	8	8
Moorcroft, Moorcroft Ambulance (059)	0	0	8	8
Rawlins, Riverton, Classic Air Medical (147)	0	2	5	7
Rock Springs, Rock Springs Fire Department (111)	0	0	7	7
Thermopolis, Mortimore's Ambulance Service (077)	0	0	7	7
Lingle, Lingle Fire Department (052)	0	0	6	6
Loveland CO, UCHHealth LifeLine (184)	0	0	6	6
Wheatland, Platte County Memorial Hospital Service (169)	0	0	6	6
Baggs, Little Snake River EMS (004)	2	1	2	5
Burlington, Burlington - BHFD #4 Ambulance (010)	0	3	2	5
Burns, Burns EMS (011)	0	0	5	5
Laramie, Grand Avenue Urgent Care (201)	0	0	5	5
Rock Springs, AirMed - University of Utah (028)	0	0	5	5
Lander, Gillette, Riverton, Worland, Guardian Flight (198)	1	3	0	4
Thayne, Thayne Ambulance Service (015)	0	0	4	4
Elk Mountain, Saratoga, South Central WY EMS (145)	0	0	3	3
Greeley CO, North Colorado MedEvac (035)	0	0	3	3
Pine Bluffs, Pine Bluffs EMS (063)	0	0	3	3
Pinedale, Sublette County EMS (064)	3	0	0	3
Salt Lake City UT, Intermountain Life Flight (024)	0	0	3	3
Sundance, Crook County Medical Services District EMS (075)	0	0	3	3
Buffalo, Johnson County EMS - Buffalo (114)	0	0	2	2
Casper, City of Casper Fire-EMS Department (013)	1	1	0	2
Jackson, Jackson Hole Fire/EMS (113)	0	1	1	2
Lakewood, Flight for Life (194)	0	0	2	2
Lander, Riverton, American Medical Response Fremont (205)	0	0	2	2
Laramie, Laramie Fire Department (050)	0	0	2	2
Midwest, Salt Creek Emergency Services (056)	1	0	1	2
Sheridan, Sheridan Fire-Rescue (100)	0	0	2	2

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Wamsutter, Wamsutter EMS (080)	0	0	2	2
Alpine, Alpine Fire Department (003)	0	0	1	1
Bar Nunn, Bar Nunn Fire Department (168)	0	1	0	1
Casper, Natrona County Fire Protection District (099)	0	0	1	1
Casper, Wyoming Medical Center (014)	1	0	0	1
Centennial, Centennial Fire Department & Rescue (101)	0	0	1	1
Evanston, Lyman, Uinta County EMS (116)	1	0	0	1
Evansville, Evansville Emergency Services (026)	0	1	0	1
Hulett, Hulett EMS Inc. (039)	0	0	1	1
Kemmerer, South Lincoln County EMS (043)	1	0	0	1
LaGrange, LaGrange Rescue Unit (046)	0	1	0	1
Lusk, Lusk Ambulance Service (054)	1	0	0	1
Rawlins, Carbon County EMS (124)	0	0	1	1
Rawlins, Rawlins Fire Department (175)	0	0	1	1
Rock Springs, Sweetwater Medics LLC (130)	0	0	1	1
Scottsbluff NE, Valley Ambulance Service (070)	0	0	1	1
Upton, Upton Fire Department (079)	0	1	0	1

### Count of Patient Care Report Validity Score Range for Minor, Moderate, Severe and Total

Compliance Range	2019					2020			
	4/1 to 6/30	Corrected	Not Corrected on 8/27/2019	7/1 to 9/30	Corrected	10/1 to 12/31	1/1 to 3/31	4/1 to 6/30	7/1 to 9/30
Minor ≥80 to <90	10	1	9	20	NA	13	27	20	55
Moderate ≥40 to <80	7	2	5	20	NA	26	30	13	39
Severe <40	94	51	43	134	NA	121	178	114	144
Total Records	111	54	57	174	NA	160	235	147	238

This report provides agency administrators a count of low validity scores for the reporting period. Using this report can help look for trends along with issues in completing EMS documentation. This can also help identify which providers may be struggling with this and identify where further documentation education can help. Through the use of the Report Writer, agencies may stay on top of either abandoned, duplicate, or incomplete patient care reports using the Agency Low Validity Report in the WATRS Elite Report Writer audit folder.

Agencies need to review, evaluate and correct records with poor validation scores. To review the low scoring records use the following process:

- The person working on this will need administrative rights in WATRS to unlock records to either a) have the provider that made the bad date entry fix it, or b) for the agency admin to update the record
- Click on the Incidents tab at the top of the screen
- Click on EMS under the View Existing title (same as looking at patient care reports)
- In the View pull down, change the default view of My EMS Incident List to Validity Low Score Search
- Clear the Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time by clicking the dark circle with the gray X to the right of the default dates
- In the Validity search box select the < and 90, example below

The screenshot shows the 'EMS Incident List' search interface. At the top right, there is a 'Starts With' dropdown and a search box for 'Search All Columns' with a 'Go' button. Below this, the 'View' dropdown is set to 'Validity Low Score Search', with 'Edit' and 'View All' links. A 'Refresh' dropdown is set to 'Never Refresh'. The search criteria are: 'Validity: < 90', 'Created On Date/Time: Between mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy', and 'Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time: Between mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy'. There are 'Go' and 'Reset Filters' buttons at the bottom right.

- Click the blue Go button
- The listed criteria should look like the example below

**EMS Incident List** Starts With  Search All Columns

View:  [Edit](#) [View All](#) Refresh:

Validity:  Created On Date/Time:  Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time:

Select All Records (922) Results Per Page  1 - 200 of 922

Order By:

<b>Validity</b> -1417	Unit Notified by Dispatch Date/Time <i>Nothing Entered</i>	Created On Date/Time 12/29/2015 11:50:06	Created By Johny Test	Crew Member Completing this Report <i>Nothing Entered</i>	Type of Service Requested 911 Response (Scene)	<input type="button" value="🔍"/> <input type="button" value="✉"/> <input type="button" value="🗑"/> <input type="button" value="📄"/>
Patient Disposition Patient Treated, Transported by this EMS Unit	Destination Name <i>Nothing Entered</i>	Possible Injury <i>Nothing Entered</i>	Primary Impression <i>Nothing Entered</i>	<input type="button" value="🖨"/> <input type="button" value="🔗"/>		

- Open the record as you normal would and make the assessment of whether the record is: 1) Incomplete and needing updated, 2) Abandoned and needs to be deleted or date moved to another record, 3) A duplicate record that needs assessed for which record to keep, recommended to keep the record that has signatures in it, or 4) some other reason the record scored low
- The OEMS is aware that there are a few records with low score that are legitimate and may be ignored for updating

Agencies are encouraged to call Jay Ostby at (307) 777-6023 or email at jay.ostby@wyo.gov with validity issues for further research.

Record Creation Date and Incident Date Range: 7/1/2020 through 9/30/2020

Data Run Report: 10/12/2020

Source: WATRS Elite

