



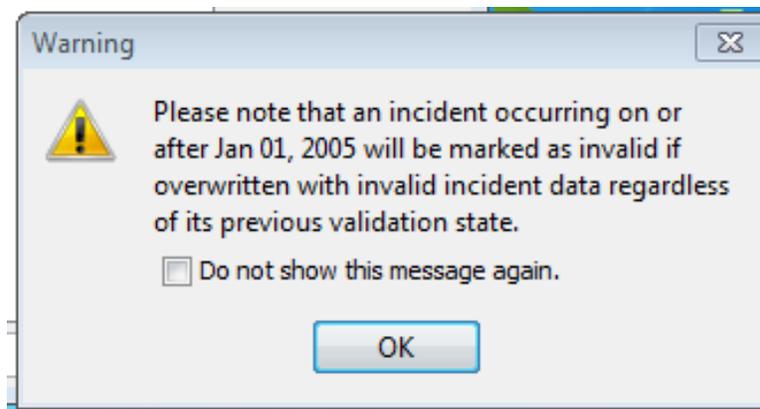
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## National Fire Incident Reporting System Warning Messages

1. Since the United States Fire Administration's (USFA) National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) software update to version 5.9.5, users will receive the following message within the NFIRS Data Entry Tool when selecting the Import/Export Tool to import data:



By checking the "Do not show this message again" box, the message will not display the next time the Import/Export Tool is selected.

2. A similar message is given when using the Bulk Import Utility (BIU):

### **Bulk Import Utility**

*Important news:* Please note that an incident occurring on or after 01/01/2005 will be marked as invalid if overwritten with invalid incident data regardless of its previous validation state.

The message is a reminder that when importing or reimporting incidents with an alarm year after 2004, the incidents will be validated against rules that were in effect during the alarm year of the incidents. The validation check helps improve the quality of the data in the national database by using a rule-versioning check.