

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 53
September 12, 2015

| National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level |
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Strategic Intent:

1. Continue to emphasize public and firefighter safety while stabilizing incidents so that communities can return to normal activities.
2. Utilize resources efficiently so that we maintain initial attack response and capability to manage emerging and large incidents.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

| <u>Priority</u> | <u>Fire</u> | <u>Unit</u> | <u>IC</u> | <u>Rationale</u> |
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| 1 | Initial Attack | | | Initial Attack always first priority. |
| 2 | North Star | WA-COA | J. McGowan | Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; focusing on direct line opportunities. |
| 3 | Okanogan Complex | WA-NES | D. Leitch | Level 1 evacuation in place; transitioning into mop-up and repair. |
| 4 | Tunk Block | WA-NES | J. McGowan | Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; transitioning into mop-up on all flanks. |
| 5 | Canyon Creek Complex | OR-MAF | B. Goff | Reinstated level 2 evacuations in Dog Creek; TOC on 9/13 to IMT3. |
| 6 | Kettle Complex | WA-COF | M. Ciraulo | Level 1 evacuation in place; continue to implement direct and indirect strategies. |
| 7 | Chelan Complex | WA-OWF | B. Allbee | Level 1 evacuation in place; fire still backing into St. Louis Creek. |

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal

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| 8 | Carpenter Road | WA-SPA | D. Johnson | Level 1 evacuations in place; TOC on 9/15 to IMT3. |
| 9 | Wolverine | WA-OWF | N. Rabe | Level 1 evacuation in place; completing indirect lines. |
| 10 | Kaniksu Complex | WA-COF | T. Kurth | Transitioning to mop-up and repair; TOC 9/14 to IMT3. |
| 11 | First Creek | WA-OWF | N. Rabe | Level 1 evacuation in place; ongoing mop up and repair. |

NW MAC Support Team is standing down. This will be the last decision document until the Team is reactivated.

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