

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 18  
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	4

### Strategic Intent:

1. Maintain strong initial attack stance in anticipation of predicted wind event
2. Continue to support large incidents and look for opportunities for early containment and reallocation of assets
3. Identify resources for ready reserve (IMT activation) and staging at RAC MOB
4. Monitor and manage for fire fighter fatigue and crew availability

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

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			
2	Waterfalls 2	OR WSA	Williams	Active fire behavior, burn outs in progress, potential high wind event
3	Cache Creek	OR WWF	Rapp	Active fire behavior, remote access, prolonged travel times, structures threatened
4	Diamond Butte	WA YAA	Johnson	Steep rugged terrain, snags, large unburned islands
5	Taylor Bridge	WA SES	Reed	Evacuation level lowered, 91% contained, tentative transition Saturday at 0600
6	Butte	OR UPF	Fillis	Mop up and rehab, transition on Saturday
7	Barry Point	OR FWF	Morcom	Mop up and rehab, transition on Saturday

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• 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