

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 3
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	4

Strategic Intent:

1. Balance critical resources needs to support ongoing Initial Attack with emerging and long duration incidents
2. Attack with emerging and long duration incidents

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

Priority	Fire	Unit	IC	AC/GMAC	Rationale
1	Initial Attack				Initial Attack Always first Priority
2	Douglas Complex	DFPA/ODF	Sifford	SW OR MAC	Threatening communities with additional evacuations; potential for multiple fires to burn together; unified command
3	Colockum Tarps	WA-WFS	Nickey		Difficult access; multiple values at risk; substantial growth
4	Brimstone	OR-SWO (7125)	Thorpe/Cline	SW OR MAC	Lack of mid-level supervision or operational support
5	Whiskey Complex	OR-UPF	Williams	SW OR MAC	Historic structures and private timberlands at risk
6	Mile Marker 28	WA-YYA	Rabe		Hwy 97 remains closed; best opportunity for containment
7	Labrador	OR-RSF	Fillis	SW OR MAC	Level 2 evacuations; smoke impacts and logistical challenges
8	Big Windy Complex	OR-MED	Schulte	SW OR MAC	Ground resources not engaged

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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