

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 8
July 23, 2014

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	5

Strategic Intent:

1. Promote sharing of resources as incident proximity allows
2. Support incidents nearing full containment to facilitate getting resources back into the system
3. Prepare to support other Geographic Areas by identifying critical resources that may be reallocated to a higher national need.

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			Initial Attack always first priority
2	Carlton Complex	WA-NES	Hahnenberg- N.Rabe/R.Allbee/Opliger	Residences lost; additional residences threatened; potential for additional fire spread
3	Chiwaukum Complex	WA-NES	E.Lewis	Includes Duncan and Kelly Mountain Fires; Chiwaukum fire at 10% containment
4	Ochoco Complex	OR-OCF	T. Dunford	Priority ranking per Sub-Geo MAC; open line, terrain, and access issues, heavy fuels pockets, threat to adjacent private lands
5	Logging Unit	OR-WSA	C. Schulte	Priority ranking per Sub-Geo MAC; timber and other values at risk, BPA transmission lines; culture and historical values
6	Sunflower	OR-UMF	M. Wilde	Priority ranking per Sub-Geo MAC; resource need generally met, significant demob
7	Pine Creek	OR-PRD	B. Fry	Priority ranking per Sub-Geo MAC; resource need generally met, significant demob
8	Waterman Complex	OR-952S	D. Johnson	Priority ranking per Sub-Geo MAC; resource need generally met, significant demob

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9	Bridge 99 Complex	OR- DEF	B. Fillis	Priority ranking per Sub Geo MAC resource need generally met, significant demob
10	Shaniko Butte	OR-WSA	R. Williams	Priority ranking per Sub Geo MAC; resource need generally met, significant demob
11	Mills Canyon	WA-SES	E. Lewis	Minimal activity; in mop-up and patrol
12	Bingham Complex	OR-WIF	L. Nickey	Wilderness; long duration fire
13	Buzzard Complex	OR-BUD	B. Watts/ G.Poncin	No critical needs; heavy demob
14	Watermelon Hill	WA-WFS	Leitch	95% containment; last operational shift; close out 7/23
15	Pittsburg	OR-WWF	B. Johnson	95% containment; closeout 7/23

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