

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 29
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Utilize a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

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	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	N. Rabe	Level 3 evacuations in effect; active fire behavior; primary residences lost; 2 communities at risk.
3	North Star	WA-COA	R. Nieto	Level 3 evacuations in effect; active structure protection; honoring Area Command priorities.
4	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Highway 395 closed; power line and communication site threatened.
5	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; active fire behavior; structures lost.
6	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; structures lost; fires likely to merge.
7	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 1 evacuation in effect; Renner active with significant growth.
8	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 3 evacuations in effect; aerial ignition in progress.

- 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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9	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 evacuation in effect; tower has active fire behavior.
10	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	E. Lewis	Level 1 evacuation in effect for Diamond Lake; burnout operations continue.
11	Stouts Creek	OR-ORS	C. Cline	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; burnout operations continue.
12	Cornet – Windy Ridge	OR-VAD	M. Ruggiero	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; interior burning.
13	El Dorado	OR-VAD	L. Smith	Evacuation levels diminishing; scattered ranches; rough terrain.
14	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Opportunity for early containment.
15	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Level 1 evacuation in effect; line preparation for future burnout, surge anticipated in next 2 to 3 days.
16	Collier Butte	OR-RSF	D. Johnson	Control features constructed; burnout operations continue weather permitting.
17	Bendire	OR-VAD	B. Goff	Transfer of command back to local unit on 8/21.

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