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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 7
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	4

Strategic Intent:

1. Determine geographic distribution of ground and aviation resources currently within the GACC.
2. Analyze the additional need for resource support to current large incidents and to meet expected initial attack; especially from forecasted lightning this week.
3. Reallocate any under-utilized resources to shortage areas and pursue acquisition of additional resources through requests to NMAC/NICC.

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	Corner Creek	OR-OCF	J. Buckman	Continued burnout operations; threats to sage grouse habitat, ranches, and private land
3	231	WA-NES	B. Gear	Continued structure protection; threats to private lands
4	21 Mile Grade	WA-COA	B. Holloway	Natural resources threatened; closing off north flank
5	Horseshoe	WA-GPF	B. Gales	Heavy bug-kill component; assessing long term strategy
6	Newby Lake	WA-OWF	N. Rabe	Canadian border concerns; potential threats to Loomis State Forest; assessment ongoing
7	Paradise	WA-OLP	B. Hahnenberg	Confine/Contain strategy; long duration fire.
8	Sugar Loaf	OR-PRD	J. Buckman	Mop-up and patrol status; close to containment

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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