

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 09  
July 27, 2018

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	4

### Strategic Intent:

1. **Maintain current geographic distribution of Initial Attack resources to respond to decreased lightning in southern Oregon and increased lightning in western Washington over the next 24-72 hours.**
2. **Prepare for winds, instability, and possibly concentrated lightning as the current ridge of high pressure breaks down across the geographic area beginning next Monday, specifically by;**
  - a. **Reallocating resources for increased Initial Attack and new large fires, as needed.**
  - b. **Maximizing opportunities to fully meet incident objectives before critical resources (e.g. IHC's) begin to time out.**
  - c. **Planning for limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.**
  - d. **Determining what resources are necessary to maintain the investments made on long-term incidents should reallocation of resources become necessary.**

### 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	Garner Complex	OR-712S	Cline/Magers/ Allen	Evacuation level II-III. 1,600 structures threatened. Taylor actively spotting, constructing indirect line for burnout. Good progress on Graves fire. Unified command with OSFM, FS, and BLM.
3	Natchez	OR-RSF	Livingston	Potential threat to Happy Camp and Indian Creek. Active fire behavior, spotting on south flank, very active on NE and NW flanks.
4	Klondike	OR-RSF	Livingston	Oak Flat at level III, increasing fire behavior with long range spotting. Given current and forecasted fire behavior there are limited opportunities for indirect line construction creating an urgent need for required resources.

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5	South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	Sheldon/Thorton	Good progress made with Snowshoe fire. Level II evacuation for residences along portions of Tiller highway being threatened. Columbus likely to merge with Goodview, Sugar Pine, and Miles to the south.
6	Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	Gales	Indirect line construction in prep for burnout on the south flank of Sugar Pine. Level I and II evacuation in place.
7	Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	Goff	Fire completely lined.
8	Wilson Prairie	OR-952S	Johnson	Threat to Bull Prairie Recreation Area. Joint jurisdiction. Opportunity for short duration fire.
9	Hendrix	OR-RSF	Harrod	Mop-up, demobilization, and preliminary preparation for TOC to T3 IMT.

*/s/ Daniel W. Torrence*

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