

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 10
July 28, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	4

Strategic Intent:

- Maintain current geographic distribution of Initial Attack resources to respond to decreased lightning in southern Oregon and increased lightning in northeast Washington over the next 24-72 hours.**
- 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;**
 - Reallocating resources for increased Initial Attack and new large fires, as needed.**
 - Maximizing opportunities to fully meet incident objectives before critical resources (e.g. IHC's) begin to time out.**
 - Planning for limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.**
 - 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. Evacuation level II-III 1,600 structures threatened. Active fire behavior continues on Taylor with long range spotting and running fire. Graves is in good shape with about 1-mile of line remaining to be constructed. OSFM bringing in additional Task Forces to assist with the Taylor Fire
2	Garner Complex	OR-712S	Cline/Magers/ Allen	Oak Flat, OR level III. The fire continues to grow toward the N and NE with long range spotting. Limited opportunities for indirect line construction. Fire is likely to merge with Taylor fire if those opportunities are lost.
3	Klondike	OR-RSF	Livingston	Active fire behavior on Sugar Pine breached containment lines and prompted additional level II evacuation for the Elk Creek drainage.
4	Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	Gales	

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5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Livingston	Potential threat to Happy Camp and Oak Flat, CA. Active fire behavior, spotting on south flank, very active on the NE and NW flanks.
6	South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	Sheldon/Thorton	Snowshoe held within containment lines. Miles breached lines to the North, growing into Sugar Pine. Level II evacuation for residents along portions of the Tiller highway being threatened. Columbus likely to merge with the Goodview, Sugar Pine and Miles fires to the south.
7	Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	Goff	Fire completely lined.
8	Wilson Prairie	OR-952S	Johnson	Threat to Bull Prairie Recreation Area is diminished.
9	Hendrix	OR-RSF	Harrod	Mop-up, demobilization and preliminary preparation for TOC to T3 IMT.

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