

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 11
July 29, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	4

Strategic Intent:

1. **Maintain flexibility in the geographic distribution of Initial Attack resources to efficiently and effectively respond to new starts in the geographic area.**
2. **Prepare for winds, instability, and possibly concentrated lightning as the current ridge of high pressure breaks down across the geographic area beginning early to mid-week, 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. IHCs) 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 III. Taylor 1600 structures threatened. Active fire behavior, rolling out, spotting uphill runs. Growth on the NW, N, NE and E flanks. Fire now very close to some residences. Fire line improvement, holding and mopping up on all other fires in the complex.
3	Klondike	OR-RSF	Livingston	Fire made a 4.5 mile run to the West through Oak Flat, OR residences. The fire is now beyond the Biscuit fire lines of 2002, and within 4 miles of Taylor. Little opportunity for containment lines.
4	Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	Gales	90 residences at level II in the Elk Creek community. Indirect line compromised due to spot fires from Miles, 1.5 miles SW. Sugar Pine actively spotting on the SW and SE flanks.

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5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Livingston	Fire made a S, SW run, spread into wilderness. N, E, and W flanks held. Level II evacuation added for Sunshine resort (2 miles to the NE). In addition, to threats to Oak Flat, CA and Happy Camp, the community of Indian Creek is 5.5 miles to the SW.
6	South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	Sheldon/Thorton	Snowshoe held within containment lines. Miles made a 1.5 mile run to the West, increasing the likelihood of merging with Sugar Pine and compromising the primary indirect line being constructed to contain the fire. Level II evacuation for Elk Creek community (90 residences). Columbus and Goodview continue to grow toward each other.
7	Long Hollow	OR-PRD	B. Johnson	Making good progress, protecting values at risk.
8	Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	Goff	Timber Crater 6 fire completely lined. Timber Crater 10 being managed under Goff IMT.
9	Wilson Prairie	OR-952S	D. Johnson	Fire completely lined, mop-up being initiated.
10	Chelan Hills	WA-SES	Rabe	Fire contained, in mop-up phase. Level I evacuation.

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