

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 15
August 2, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

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 by:**
 - a. **reallocating resources for increased Initial Attack and new large fires, as needed;**
 - b. **maximizing opportunities to fully meet incident objectives through reallocation of critical resources;**
 - c. **planning for limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC; and by**
 - d. **determining which resources are necessary to maintain the investments made on long-term incidents should the reallocation of resources become necessary.**
2. **Manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic Area to safely meet objectives.**

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 is always the first priority.
2	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Shulte	Level III evacuation. Continue to prep Bear Camp for burnout operations. Working closely with Klondike on the Southern Flank.
3	Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	Gales	Miles and Sugar Pine made runs to SE forcing burnout behind residences along Elk Creek. Level III evacuation notification for all residences along Elk Creek.
4	South Valley	OR-954S	Cline	100 structures at level III evacuations. Anticipate short duration fire. High media interest.
5	South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	Sheldon/Thorton	Level I evacuation in effect. Evacuation elevated to level III for the Elk Creek WUI. Working with ODF due to proximity to Sugar Pine fire.
6	Klondike	OR-RSF	Livingston	Level II and III evacuation continue. Coordination with Coos Fire Protection Association on the Taylor Cr. Fire.

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7	Natchez	OR-RSF	Livingston	Fire pushed out on the SE corner. Additional 2 residences added to Level I evacuation in the Indian Gulch area. Level II evacuations continue for the Sunstar area. Threats to the community of Indian Gulch (5.5 miles to the SW) in addition to Oak Flat, CA and Happy Camp.
8	Miriam	WA-OWF	Knerr	Level I, II, III evacuations in place. 0% containment. High risk to recreational values.
9	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	B. Johnson	Indirect strategy, expecting large fire growth. IMT1 inbound.
10	Garner Complex	OR-712S	Hessel	Holding, mopping up and suppression rehabilitation.
11	Timber Crater 10	OR-CLP	Goff	TOC to IMT3 on 8/3.
12	Timber Crater 6	OR-CLP	Goff	TOC to IMT3 on 8/3.
13	Chelan Hills	WA-SES	B. Johnson	Mopping up. Patrol status.

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