

Northwest MAC Group

150 SW Harrison St, Suite 400
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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 16
August 3, 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 evacuations. 1500 homes threatened. Considering evacuation of Galice.
3	Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	Gales	Level III evacuations for residences along Elk Creek.
4	South Valley	OR-954S	Cline	100 structures at level III evacuations.
5	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	B. Johnson	0% containment, Level III evacuations for 150 homes.
6	South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	Sheldon/Thorton	Level I and II evacuations.
7	Klondike	OR-RSF	Livingston	Level II and III evacuations continue. Coordination with Coos Fire Protection Association.

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8	Miriam	WA-OWF	Knerr	Level I, II, III evacuations in place.
9	Natchez	OR-RSF	Livingston	South flank moving slowly.
10	Garner Complex	OR-712S	Hessel	Holding, mopping up and suppression rehabilitation.

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Date

- 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