

# Northwest MAC Group

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

Decision 17  
August 4, 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	Angel Springs	WA-NES	Langford	Active fire all night, Level III evacuations in place.
3	Crescent Mtn.	WA-OWF	Dueitt	IMT getting in place. Considering level III evacuations. Structure protection in place.
4	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Schulte	Level III evacuations. 1500 homes threatened. Considering evacuation of Galice.
5	South Umpqua Complex	OR-UPF	Sheldon	Level I and II evacuations.
6	Sugar Pine	OR-RSF	Gales	Level III evacuations for residences along Elk Creek.
7	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Young	0% containment, level III evacuations for 150 homes.

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8	Natchez	OR-RSF	Livingston	South flank moving slowly.
9	Klondike	OR-RSF	Livingston	Level II and III evacuations. Coordination with Coos Fire Protection Association.
10	Miriam	WA-OWF	Knerr	Level I, II, III evacuations.
11	South Valley	ODR-954S	Cline	Level II and III evacuations. Releasing Structure Task Forces.
12	Garner Complex	OR-712S	Dolan	Good progress meeting objectives.

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- 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