

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 24
August 11, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. Manage geographic distribution of Initial Attack resources to efficiently and effectively respond to new starts by:
 - a. Reallocating resources for increased Initial Attack as needed.
 - b. Coordinating initial attack between incidents and units, maximizing lend-lease and the sharing of resources.
 - c. Maintaining the investments made on long-term incidents when the reallocation of resources occurs.
2. Manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic Area by:
 - a. Utilizing surge resources for critical missions that maximize opportunities to safely meet incident objectives.
 - b. Planning and making deliberate decisions on limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.

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	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Young	Continued growth. Level III evacuations were expanded. Also managing three other fires. Going into structure protection.
3	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	Level III evacuations. Continued active fire behavior.
4	Natchez	OR-RSF	Goicoechea	South flank moving slowly. Level I, II and III evacuations. Moved higher in priority because of opportunities to meet objectives and cycle resources back into the system.
5	Crescent Mt.	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations. Assisting IA.
6	Miriam	WA-OWF	Knerr	Level II and III evacuations in place. Transition with another IMT2 on 8/14.
7	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Schulte	Level III evacuations. 1500 residences threatened. Transitioning with another IMT1 8/13. Includes the Klondike Fire.

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8	Maple	WA-OLF	Lawson	Area closures. Timber and recreation values threatened. Receiving precipitation.
9	Angel Springs	WA-NES	Langford	Level II evacuations. Making good progress. Continuing demob.
10	Snowy Mountain	WA-OWF	Harrod	Likely to cross into the U.S. Implementing alternative strategy. Requesting resources. Steep, inaccessible terrain.

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