

# Northwest MAC Group

150 SW Harrison St, Suite 400

Portland, Oregon 97201

## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 25  
August 12, 2018

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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.
2. Maintain the investments made on long-term incidents when the reallocation of resources occurs.
3. 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	Significant spots across primary containment line. Level III evacuations were expanded. Also managing three other fires. Implementing point protection.
3	Crescent Mt.	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations. Assisting in Initial Attack. Delegated additional fires.
4	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	Level III evacuations. Continued active fire behavior
5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Goicoechea	South flank moving slowly. Level I, II, and III evacuations. Opportunities to meet objectives and cycle resources back into the system.
6	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Schulte	Level III evacuations. 1500 residences threatened. Transitioning with another IMT1 8/13. Klondike Fire crossed the Illinois River.
7	Miriam	WA-OWF	Knerr	Level II and III evacuations in place. Transition with another IMT2 8/14. Received precipitation.

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8	Maple	WA-OLF	Lawson	Area closures. Timber and recreation values threatened. Received precipitation.
9	Snowy Mountain	WA-OWF	Harrod	One-half mile to the U.S. border. Implementing alternative strategy. Requesting resources. Steep, inaccessible terrain.
10	Angel Springs	WA-NES	Langford	Level II evacuations. Making good progress. Continuing demob. TOC to local unit 8/14.

*/s/ Daniel W. Torrence*

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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