

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 26
August 13, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. Maintain the investments made on long-term incidents when the reallocation of resources occurs.
2. Coordinate initial attack between incidents and units, maximizing lend-lease and the sharing of resources.
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	Boysd	WA-NES	Rabe	Level II and III evacuations in place. Critical infrastructure impacted. Hwy closures.
3	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Young	Significant spots across primary containment line. Level III evacuations. Also managing three other fires. Implementing point protection.
4	Crescent Mt.	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations. Assisting Initial Attack. Delegated Doe and McLeod fires.
5	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	Level III evacuations. Continued active fire behavior.
6	Natchez	OR-RSF	Goicoechea	Spots across South Fork of Indian Creek. Level I, II and III evacuations.
7	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Kurth	Level III evacuations. Klondike Fire crossed the Illinois River.
8	Maple	WA-OLF	Lawson	Area closures. Timber and recreational values threatened.
9	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	Scouting and developing strategy.

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10	Miriam	WA-OWF	Knerr	Level II and III evacuations in place. Transition with another IMT2 8/14.
11	Snowy Mountain	WA-WOF	Harrod	One-half mile to U.S. border. Implementing alternative strategy. Requesting resources. Steep inaccessible terrain.
12	Angel Springs	WA-NES	Langford	Lifted all evacuations. Making good progress. Continuing demob. TOC to local unit 8/14.

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