

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 27  
August 14, 2018

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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	Boyds	WA-NES	Rabe	Level II and III evacuations in place. Critical infrastructure impacted. Hwy closures.
3	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Young	Level III evacuations. Also managing three other fires. Implementing point protection.
4	Crescent Mt.	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations. McLeod Fire rated separate due to different suppression strategy.
5	McLeod	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Distant threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.
6	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	Level III evacuations. Continued active fire behavior.
7	Natchez	OR-RSF	Goicoechea	Level I, II and III evacuations. Burning out indirect lines.
8	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Kurth	Level III evacuations. Klondike Fire threat to Hwy 199 corridor.

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9	Maple	WA-OLF	Lawson	TOC to IMT3 on 8/17.
10	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	One mile from Canadian border.
11	Miriam	WA-OWF	Johnson	Level I and III evacuations. Level II dropped.
12	Snowy Mountain	WA-WOF	Harrod	One-half mile to U.S. border. Implementing alternative strategy.

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