

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 30  
August 17, 2018

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

1. Facilitate and coordinate 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. Forecast need for and manage IMTs to effectively respond to complex fires across the Geographic Area.
4. Utilize surge resources for critical missions that maximize opportunities to safely meet incident objectives.
5. Plan and make 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. Indirect strategy on NW corner. Critical infrastructure impacted. Highway 395 and Highway 20 both open.
3	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations. Southeast containment line compromised. Direct threat to structures in Twisp drainage.
4	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	Kurth	Level I and III evacuations. Klondike Fire threat to Hwy 199 corridor.
5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Goicoechea	Level I, II and III evacuations. Burning out indirect lines.

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6	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Livingston	Level I and II evacuations. Also managing three other fires.
7	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	Fire at Canadian border. Threats to communities and infrastructure in Canada.
8	McLeod	WA-OWF	Dueitt	6,000 acre increase. Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.
9	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	Fire activity is interior burning between Miles and Columbus.
10	Miriam	WA-OWF	Johnson	Level I and III evacuations. Fire burning south into the wilderness.

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