

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 31
August 18, 2018

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	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Wilkins	New Level III evacuations. Direct threat to structures in Twisp drainage.
3	Boyds	WA-NES	Rabe	Dropped all level III evacuations to level II. Reduced threat to critical infrastructure. Nancy Creek still area of concern.
4	Taylor Creek	OR-MED	T. Kurth	Level I and II 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	Watson Creek	OR-FWF	Sheldon	Limited resources, extreme fire behavior and threats to Paisley.
7	McLeod	WA-OWF	Wilkins	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.
8	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Livingston	Level I and II evacuations. Also managing three other fires.
9	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	Fire established in Canada. Threats to communities and infrastructure in Canada. Coordinating with BC Forest Service.
10	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	All level III evacuations dropped to a level II. Fire activity is interior burning between Miles and Columbus.
11	Miriam	WA-OWF	Johnson	Level I and III evacuations. Fire burning south into the wilderness.

Klondike West will be separated from Taylor Creek and will be prioritized starting 8/19/2018.

Stubblefield Fire being tracked but not being prioritized.

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