

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 32
August 19, 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	Level III evacuations. Direct threat to structures in Twisp drainage.
3	Boys	WA-NES	Rabe	Level II evacuations. Reduced threat to critical infrastructure. Nancy Creek still area of concern. Recommending release of State Mob. Meeting incident objectives.
4	Watson Creek	OR-FWF	Sheldon	Limited resources, extreme fire behavior and threats to Paisley. Fire moved on to private, commercial timberland.
5	Taylor Creek /Klondike East	OR-MED	T. Kurth	Level I and III evacuations. Klondike fire threat to Highway 199 corridor.

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6	McLeod	WA-OWF	Wilkins	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.
7	Natchez	OR-RSF	Goicoechea	Level I, II and III evacuations. Burning out indirect lines.
8	Klondike West	OR-RSF	J. Kurth	Values at risk are distant. Bear Camp road open.
9	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Livingston	Level I and II evacuations. Also managing three other fires.
10	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	Fire established in Canada. Threats to communities and infrastructure in Canada. Coordinating with BC Forest Service.
11	Miles	OR-UPF	Turman	Level II evacuations. Fire activity is interior burning between Miles and Columbus.
12	Miriam	WA-OWF	Johnson	Level I and III evacuations. Fire burning south into the wilderness.

Stubblefield Fire being tracked but not being prioritized.

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