

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 35
August 22, 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	Additional level III evacuations. Direct threat to structures in Twisp drainage. Significant growth to the southwest.
3	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Livingston	Level II evacuations for 700 structures which includes 580 residences. High concern with holding west line.
4	McLeod	WA-OWF	Wilkins	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley.
5	Watson Creek	OR-FWF	Sheldon	Level III evacuations for 15-20 residences. Active spread to southeast thru commercial timber property.
6	Terwilliger	OR-WIF	Sinclair	1200 acres, large snags falling. Potential threat to private timberland.

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7	Boys	WA-NES	Rabe	Level II evacuations. Reduced threat to critical infrastructure. Nancy Creek still area of concern. Meeting incident objectives.
8	Taylor Creek /Klondike East	OR-MED	T. Kurth	Level I and III evacuations. Klondike fire threat to Highway 199 corridor. Critical firing operations achieved.
9	Klondike West	OR-RSF	J. Kurth	Resources needed to implement desired strategy.
10	Natchez	OR-RSF	Gales	Level I, II and III evacuations. Holding and improving containment lines.
11	Jennies Peak	OR-RFPN	Knerr	Widely scattered structures threatened.
12	Horns Mountain	WA-COF	Goff	Fire established in Canada. Threats to communities and infrastructure in Canada.
13	Miriam	WA-OWF	Johnson	Level I and III evacuations. Implementing action on southeast corner.
14	Miles	OR-UPF	Schulte	Level I evacuations. Reconsidering whether to execute firing operations.

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