

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 55
September 11, 2018

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	3

Strategic Intent:

Throughout the month of September, public and firefighter safety remains the highest priority:

- Maintain capacity for initial attack.
- Minimize firefighter exposure, protect communities and infrastructure, and maintain investments on long term incidents.
- Emphasize measures for mitigating fatigue and promoting continued safety awareness.

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	Klondike West	OR-RSF	Dueitt	Level II evacuations for Agness. Continuing tactical firing operations.
3	Crescent Mountain	WA-OWF	Turman	All evacuations lifted. Threats to infrastructure and natural resources still exist. TOC to IMT1 on 9/12.
4	Terwilliger	OR-WIF	Connell	Threat to private timberland. Structure threats remain along HWY 126. TOC to IMT2 on 9/12.
5	Natchez	OR-RSF	Knerr	Level 1 evacuations.

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6	McLeod	WA-OWF	Turman	Threats to Mazama and Methow Valley. Managed in conjunction with Crescent Mountain.
7	Cougar Creek	WA-OWF	Lawson	Mop-up, patrol, and suppression repair. TOC to IMT3 on 9/11.

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