

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent

- Prepare to staff new large incidents based on weather and fuel conditions.
- Work with IMTs to adjust strategy and tactics to align with existing resources and the likelihood of few additional resources coming into the Geographic Area.

PNW Incident Priorities (set daily):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	Rationale
1	Initial Attack			Initial attack is always the first priority.
2	Cedar Creek/Delancy/ Cub Creek 2	WA-OWF	Stock	Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations (more structures added). Fire growth east into Methow Valley. Difficulty anchoring east and west flanks on Cub Creek 2.
3	Bootleg/Log	OR-FWF	Allen, Hessel	Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations. Moderate fire spread N, NE.
4	Summit Trail	WA-COA	Dalrymple	Level 1 evacuations. Important cultural sites threatened. Increased potential for large fire growth due to drainage alignment.
5	Elbow Creek	OR-UMF	Smith	Likely to drop evacuation levels today. Continued growth on SW flank. Logistics challenging due to long travel times.
6	Chuweah Creek Fire	WA-COA	Dimke	Level 1 and 2 evacuations. Progress on NE corner.
7	Jack Fire	OR-UPF	Lawson	Level 1 evacuations. Highway 138 safety concerns (speed). Critical area on SE flank.

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8	Lick Creek/Green Ridge	OR-UMF	Johnson	Level 1 and 2 evacuations. Active fire behavior on E and SE flanks of Green Ridge.
9	Bruler	OR-WIF	Gales	Hose lay in place and mop-up continues. Strengthening lines, hazard tree removal.

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