



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 38**  
**August 17, 2021**

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

### Strategic Intent

- Continue to support IA/emerging incidents and new IMT 1/2 deployments.
- Keep existing incidents staffed by replacing timed out resources as needed.
- Allocate critical resources to augment crucial missions and expedite incident objectives.

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set daily*):

<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	Cub Creek 2/ Muckamuck/ Cedar Creek/Delancy	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (additional Level 2). Muckamuck priority fire. Conconully evacuated.
3	Walker Creek	WA-NES	Winfield	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Continued fire spread towards structures on south flank.
4	Schneider Springs/Windy Pass	WA-OWF	L. Minton	Level 2 and 3 evacuations (additional Level 3 in Nile and Pine Cliff). Extreme fire behavior. No containment; movement toward Highway 410.
5	Fox Complex	OR-FWF	L. Smith	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Active fire behavior. Focus on Patton Meadows. Holding west, south and east flanks through critical fire weather event.
6	Summit Trail/Upper Lime Creek	WA-COA	Lawson	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (additional Level 3 evacuations). Extreme fire behavior; spotting up to seven miles.



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7	Devils Knob Complex	OR-UPF	Stock	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations (added Level 2 evacuations on Smith). Smith fire spread southeast; spotted across Umpqua River.
8	Middle Fork Complex	OR-WIF	Johnson	Level 1 and 3 evacuations. Kwis evacuations reduced to Level 1. Gales fire made a four-mile run; merged with Ninemile fire.
9	Rough Patch Complex/Jack	OR-UPF	DeMasters	Chaos is the priority fire. Gained 1,000 acres. Big box strategy being implemented; emphasis on preventing spread west towards private land.
10	Black Butte	OR-MAF	Sheldon	No evacuation levels. Making good progress. Focus on the west flank.
11	Lick Creek/ Green Ridge	OR-UMF	Hagan	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Building and securing line. Green Ridge fire southern flank continues to burn into the wilderness. Focus is shifting to the south.
12	Skyline Ridge Complex	OR-732S	Hessel	Level 1 evacuations. Poole fire is the only uncontained fire in the complex. Transfer of command to IMT3 on 8/20.
13	Whitmore	WA-COA	Schindelar	Level 1 evacuations. Transfer of command to local unit on 8/20.

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