



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 05**  
**August 18, 2023**

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

### Strategic Intent:

- Continue to support IA/emerging incidents and new IMT deployments.
- Continue to supply existing incidents with resources that meet their most critical needs, per our prioritization process.
- Work with Agencies/IMT's to adjust strategy and tactics to align with existing resources and the likelihood of few additional resources coming into the Geographic Area.
- Utilize surge resources for critical missions that maximizes opportunities to safely meet 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.  187 residences at level 3 evacuations, 603 residences at level 1 notice. Unified command with OSFM. Fire spread over containment line, spotting up to half-mile on NE corner.
2	Lookout	OR-WIF	Albrecht	Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations in place. Direct and indirect attack on west flank. Mop-up and secure north, east and south flanks. TOC to PNW2 on 8/20.
3	Bedrock	OR-WIF	Dimke	SR 20 has closed sections. Level 1 and 2 evacuations. Increased safety concerns due to rollout. Continue to support Blue Lake as needed. TOC to NW8 on 8/20.
4	Sourdough	WA-NCP	Lawson	



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5	Flat	OR-RSF	Elmore	Minimal fire behavior. SW corner indirect, alternate lines are complete. Provided support to OR/CA border incidents.
6	Salmon	OR-WIF	Dimke	95 percent containment. No critical needs.

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- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal