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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 09
August 22, 2023

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	5

Strategic Intent:

- Continue to support initial attack, 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/IMTs 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.
2	Oregon Road	WA-NES	Quinones	Level 3 evacuations. Power and infrastructure threatened. Structure assessments on-going.
3	Gray	WA-NES	LeFevre	Level 3 evacuations. Medical Lake area evacuations dropped to Level 1. I-90 is reopened. Assessing structures lost.
4	Lookout	OR-WIF	Albrecht	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Blue River area evacuations dropped to Level 2. Unified command with OSFM. Portion of Highway 242 closed, potential closure of Highway 126.
5	Bedrock	OR-WIF	Loomis	Level 1 and 2 evacuations; all Level 3 dropped. Direct and indirect attack on west flank. Mop-up and secure north, east, and south flanks.

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6	Sourdough	WA-NCP	Stock	Level 1 and 2 evacuations. SR 20 has closed sections; WSDOT assessing road conditions. Continue to support Blue Lake and Huckleberry Flats.
7	Flat	OR-RSF	Elmore	Minimal fire behavior. Providing support to OR/CA border incidents.

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