



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 18
August 31, 2023

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	5

Strategic Intent:

- Continue to support initial attack, emerging incidents, and new IMT deployments.
- Prioritize critical missions that maximize opportunities to safely meet incident objectives and to augment local unit initial attack resources where needed.
- Keep existing incidents adequately staffed by replacing timed out resources as needed.

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	Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-730S	Hessel	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Unified command with OSFM. Cougar Creek SW corner crossed primary containment lines.
3	Camp Creek	OR-MHF	Kuo	Bull Run municipal watershed. Protecting watershed infrastructure.
4	Lookout	OR-WIF	Loomis	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Portion of Highway 242 closed. Includes Horse Creek and Pothole. Spots across Hwy 126 caused temporary closure.
5	Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	Hohn	Assessing approximately 40 fires in the complex. Significant public presence over the next several days.
6	Dinner	OR-UPF	Dimke	Assessing area closures and potential evacuations. Includes Brice Creek and Grizzly. Includes Horse Creek and Pothole. Spots across Hwy 126 caused temporary closure.

- 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



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7	Pete's Lake	OR-WIF	Lawson	Level 1 evacuations. Area closures including the Pacific Crest Trail. Developing point protection and confinement strategy.
8	Gray	WA-NES	LeFevre	Level 1 evacuations, level 2 dropped. Two WA State Taskforces remain. Secure and mop-up around structures and I-90 corridor. TOC to local unit on 9/2 @ 1800.
9	Chilcoot	OR-UPF	Aragon	Incident includes Ridge Fire. Area closures in place, securing Chilcoot repeater.
10	Flat	OR-RSF	Elmore	Includes Anvil, which had fire growth to the south. Minimal fire behavior on Flat.
11	Bedrock	OR-WIF	Loomis	Level 1 evacuations, level 2 dropped. Mop-up, patrol, and repair.

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