



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 19
September 1, 2023

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| 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> |
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| 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. Additional road closures. |
| 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. TOC to CIMT GB Team 2 at 0600 9/2. |
| 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, potential evacuations and values at risk. Includes Brice Creek and Grizzly. |



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

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