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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 23
September 5, 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	Camp Creek	OR-MHF	Kuo	Protecting resources and infrastructure within the Bull Run municipal watershed.
3	Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-730S	Hessel	Level 1 and 2 evacuations. Prepping firing operations on Cougar and Lighthouse.
4	Lookout	OR-WIF	DeMasters	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Reduced some evacuation levels. Portion of Highway 242 closed. Includes Horse Creek and Pothole.
5	Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	Hohn	Six remaining active fires (of 30 originally). Four are being staffed for the first time today.
6	Dinner	OR-UPF	Dimke	Level 2 evacuations on Grizzly (Bohemia mining area). Area closures in effect.

- 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	Petes Lake	OR-WIF	Lawson	Area closures including the Pacific Crest Trail. Implementing point protection and confinement strategy. Potential transition to IMT3 on Friday 9/8.
8	Chilcoot	OR-UPF	Dimke	Area closures in place. Incident includes Ridge. Building direct line on the north flanks of both fires and securing Chilcoot repeater.
9	Flat	OR-RSF	Behrens	Level 1 and 2 evacuations. Planning direct strategies on portions of Anvil.
10	Bedrock	OR-WIF	DeMasters	Level 1 evacuations. Mop-up, patrol, and repair.

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