



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 28**  
**September 10, 2023**

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

### 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	Lookout	OR-WIF	DeMasters	Level 1, 2, and 3 evacuations. Portion of Highway 242 closed. Includes Horse Creek and Pothole.
4	Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-730S	Cline	Level 1 and 2 evacuations. Continued firing operations on Cougar.
5	Chilcoot	OR-UPF	Dimke	Area closures in place. Incident includes Ridge.
6	Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	Hohn	Point protection, long-term strategies for Grassy Mountain, Spencer Quartz and Snagtooth. Assessing one new fire.

- 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	Dinner	OR-UPF	Dimke	Level 2 evacuations. Incident includes Grizzly and Brice Creek. Area closures in effect. Long-term strategies for Grizzly.
8	Flat	OR-RSF	Behrens	Level 1 and 2 evacuations. Implementing indirect strategies for Anvil. BAER efforts continue.
9	Bedrock	OR-WIF	DeMasters	Level 1 evacuations. Mop-up, patrol, and repair.

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