



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 35**  
**September 17, 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	Anvil	OR-RSF	Shaw	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in place. Active fire behavior. Red Flag conditions forecasted.
3	Camp Creek	OR-MHF	Click	Protecting resources and infrastructure within the Bull Run municipal watershed. Reviewing complexity analysis and turn back standards.
4	Lookout	OR-WIF	Loomis	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place. Incident includes Horse Creek and Pothole. Providing support to Petes Lake.
5	Chilcoot	OR-UPF	Albrecht	Area closures in place. Active fire behavior. Planning firing operations.
6	Brice Creek/ Grizzly	OR-UPF	Albrecht	Level 2 evacuations in place for Bohemia mining community. Increased fire activity. On Grizzly, MAP reached on south flank and continuing point protection.
7	Cowlitz Complex	WA-GPF	Wakoski	Road and trail closures in place. Increased fire activity. Primary fires within the complex are Spencer Quartz, Snagtooth, and Grassy Mountain.



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8	Tyee Ridge Complex	OR-730S	Cline	Strengthening containment lines. Continuing suppression repair and backhaul. TOC to T3 organization on 9/18 at noon.
9	Flat	OR-RSF	Shaw	Level 1 evacuations in place. Continuing BAER and suppression repair.
10	Bedrock	OR-WIF	Loomis	Continuing suppression repair and backhaul.
11	Ridge	OR-UPF	Albrecht	Continuing mop-up, patrol, and suppression repair.
12	Dinner	OR-UPF	Albrecht	Continuing mop-up and patrol.

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