



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 22**  
**August 7, 2024**

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

### Strategic Intent

- Continue to support initial attack, emerging incidents, and new IMT deployments.
- Work with Agencies/IMTs to adjust strategy and tactics to align with existing resources and the likelihood of few additional resources coming into the Geographic Area.
- Work with partner agencies to ensure requested incident management organization is commensurate with complexity.
- Planning and making deliberate decisions on limited replacement or reallocation of shared resources from NMAC.

### 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	Pioneer/Easy	WA-SES	Clemo	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Community of Stehekin threatened. Primary focus north line. Closure of Highway 20.
3	Diamond Complex/Middle Fork	OR-UPF	Behrens	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Threats to utility infrastructure and access to Crater Lake via Highway 230.
4	Crazy Creek	OR-OCF	Gessler	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Threats to private land and historical sites.
5	Falls/Telephone/Ritter	OR-MAF	McDonald	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Threats to communities and infrastructure.
6	Cottage Grove	OR-771S	Cheek	Level 2 and 1 evacuation notices around Bohemia Mining District.

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7	Willamette Complex	OR-WIF	Dallas	Level 1 evacuations. Complex consists of Chalk, Moss Mtn., Coffee Pot, Ore, 208, 217, McKinley, Tire Mtn, Pyramid and Slate. Will split into north and south zones on 8/8 and 8/9, respectively.
8	Retreat	WA-SES	Olson	Level 3 and 1 evacuations. Threats to Highway 12 and private residences.
9	Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	Stock	Protecting timber values. No Man Fire is the priority.
10	Whisky Creek/Microwave Tower	OR-954S	Schuster	Whiskey Creek Fire primary focus. Team will assume command of the Sandstone Fire on 8/8, and will transfer command of Microwave/Tower to the local unit on 8/9.
11	Battle Mountain Complex	OR-973S	McCarty	Reduction in some evacuation notices. Threats to community of Dale. No significant growth. TOC to SW #3 CMT on 8/7 at 1800.
12	Cougar Creek	WA-SES	Dimke	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Primary focus north half. Reducing threats to communities of Anatone, Grouse Flats and Troy.
13	0404 RV Lone Rock/Courtrock	OR-PRD	Truett	Level 2 and 1 evacuation notices. Good progress, no needs. Assisting with initial attack.
14	Red/Round Mtn.	OR-DEF	Jenkins	Reduced evacuation notices. Conducting structure assessment. Red Fire TOC to IMT3 on 8/8; Round and Wickiup TOC to local unit on 8/8.

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| 15 | Swawilla 1        | WA-COA | Patterson | Level 2 and 1 evacuations due to air quality.<br>TOC to IMT3 on 8/8 at 0600. |
| 16 | Durkee/Cow Valley | OR-VAD | Beard     | TOC to local unit on 8/7 at 2000.  |

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