



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 29**  
**August 14, 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.	Williams Mine	WA-GPF	Gales	Level 3 and 2 evacuations. Threats to Trout Lake, WA; Tribal timber and cultural values threatened.
3.	Dixon	OR-UPF	Howard/Magers	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. OSFM providing structure protection. Communities of Tiller and Drew threatened.
4.	Diamond Complex/Middle Fork	OR-UPF	Behrens	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Threats to utility infrastructure. Highway 230 reduced to one lane with a pilot car. North entrance to Crater Lake National Park closed.
5.	Warner Peak	OR-SHR	Schwope	Critical sage grouse habitat threatened.
6.	Willamette Complex North	OR-WIF	Boehm	Level 3 and 1 evacuations. Focus is on the Ore Fire.
7.	Retreat	WA-SES	Snow	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Threats to private residences. Highway 12 is closed. Assumed command of Lodgepole fire.

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8.	Pioneer/Easy	WA-SES	Clemo	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Community of Stehekin threatened. Primary focus is on the northern line. Mudslide on Highway 20 hindering resource movement.
9.	Whisky Creek/Sandstone	OR-954S	Schuster	Threats to infrastructure and private lands.
10.	Cottage Grove	OR-771S	Hessel	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations around Bohemia Mining District.
11.	Willamette Complex South	OR-WIF	Butteri	Level 1 evacuation notices. Focus is on Chalk Mountain, Coffeepot, and Moss Mountain.
12.	Falls	OR-MAF	Loomis	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations. Threats to communities and infrastructure.
13.	Crazy Creek	OR-OCF	Goss	All areas reduced to level 1 evacuation notice. Threats to private land and historical sites.
14.	Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	Stock	Protecting timber values. No Man Fire is the priority. Horse Heaven moved across established line.
15.	Battle Mountain Complex	OR-973S	Rau	Level 3, 2, 1 evacuations, although some have been reduced.
16.	Town Gulch	OR-WWF	Patterson	Level 3 and 1 evacuations. Threats to three local communities. TOC on Friday 8/16 to short IMT3.

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