



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 55
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent

- Continue to support initial attack, emerging incidents, and new IMT deployments.
- Utilize resources for suppression repair work only associated with critical values at risk that are directly tied to life safety and infrastructure.
- Work with Agencies/IMTs to develop strategy and tactics considering span of control, limited resource availability, and cumulative fatigue.
- Implement strategic resource placement commensurate with predicted fuels and fire weather conditions.

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.
	Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF		Emerging incident. TOC NW Team 10 today.
	Buck Creek	OR-FWF		Emerging incident. NW Team 3 mobilizing. Assessments currently underway.
2	Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	Mack	Level 1 and 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. OSFM Conflagration in place. Protecting critical communication infrastructure.
3	Devils Knob	OR-UPF	Gales	Level 3 evacuations in effect. Partial closure of I-5.
4	Willamette Complex North	OR-WIF	Boehm	Level 1 notices and level 3 evacuations. Threats to H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest, transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values.
5	Wiley Flat	OR-OCF	Goss	Level 3 evacuations in effect.
6	Fossil Complex	OR-953S	Howard	Level 1 and 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. OSFM taskforces in place. Highway 19 closed.
7	Shoe Fly	OR-953S	Hessel	Level 1 and 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. Threats to critical communication infrastructure.
8	Willamette Complex South	OR-WIF	Szulc	Threats to transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values

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9	Diamond Complex/ Middle Fork	OR-UPF	Beard	Mitigating threats to transmission lines and recreation infrastructure.
10	Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	Stock	Threats to communication infrastructure, Bohemia Mining District, timber values, and critical fish habitat.
11	Copperfield	OR-981S	McCarty	Level 3 evacuations are in place. Threats to Tribal and cultural values.
12	Whisky Creek/ Sandstone	OR-MHF	Dimke	Threats to transportation and recreation infrastructure and private lands.

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