



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 56
September 10, 2024

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.
	Buck Creek	OR-FWF		Emerging incident. NW Team 10 assumed command today. Assessment currently underway.
2	Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	Click	Level 1 and 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. Assessments currently underway.
3	Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	Mack	Level 1 and 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. OSFM Conflagration in place. Protecting critical communication infrastructure.
4	Fossil Complex	OR-953S	Howard	Level 1 and 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. OSFM taskforces in place. Highway 19 closed. Transmission lines and communications infrastructure threatened.
5	Willamette Complex North	OR-WIF	Boehm	Level 1 notices and level 3 evacuations. Highway 242 closed. Threats to H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest, transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values.
6	Devils Knob	OR-UPF	Gales	Level 3 evacuations in effect. Tribal, cultural and natural resources threatened.
7	Wiley Flat	OR-OCF	Goss	Level 3 evacuations in effect.
8	Shoe Fly	OR-953S	Hessel	Level 1 and 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. Threats to critical communication infrastructure.

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9	Willamette Complex South	OR-WIF	Szulc	Threats to transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values
10	Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	Stock	Threats to communication infrastructure, Bohemia Mining District, timber values, and critical fish habitat.
11	Diamond Complex/ Middle Fork	OR-UPF	Beard	Mitigating threats to transmission lines and recreation infrastructure.
12	Whisky Creek/ Sandstone	OR-MHF	Dimke	Threats to transportation and recreation infrastructure and private lands. TOC to T3 at 2000 on 9/11.
13	Copperfield	OR-981S	McCarty	Evacuation levels being reduced. TOC to T4 organization on 9/11.

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