



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 59
September 13, 2024

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| National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level |
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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> |
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| 1 | Initial Attack | | | Initial attack is always the first priority. |
| 2 | Bachelor Complex | OR-DEF | Click | Level 1 and 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. Threats to critical infrastructure. OSFM Conflagration in place. |
| 3 | Rail Ridge | OR-PRD | Mack | Level 3 evacuations in effect. OSFM Conflagration in place. Threats to critical communication infrastructure. |
| 4 | Willamette Complex North | OR-WIF | Boehm | Level 1 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. Highways 242 and 126 closed. Threats to transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values. |
| 5 | Buck Creek | OR-FWF | North | Threats to natural resources and cultural sites. |
| 6 | Wiley Flat | OR-OCF | Goss | Level 3 evacuations in effect. Highway 380 closed. |
| 7 | Fossil Complex | OR-953S | Howard | Level 3 evacuations in effect. OSFM Conflagration in place. Threats to transmission lines and communication infrastructure. |
| 8 | Devils Knob | OR-UPF | Gales | Level 1 notices in effect. Threats to cultural and natural resources. |
| 9 | Willamette Complex South | OR-WIF | Szulc | Level 1 notices in effect. Threats to transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values. |



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| 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 | Shoe Fly | OR-953S | Hessel | Threats to critical communication infrastructure. |

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Date

- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Washington State Fire Marshal
- Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs
- Washington State Department of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal