

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

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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):

Priority	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	Rationale
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.
3	Rail Ridge	OR-PRD	Mack	Level 3 evacuations in effect. Threats to critical communication infrastructure.
4	Willamette Complex North	OR-WIF	Cowger	Level 1 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. Highway 242 closed. Threats to transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values.
5	Devils Knob	OR-UPF	Gales	Level 1 notices in effect. Threats to cultural and natural resources.
6	Buck Creek	OR-FWF	North	Threats to natural resources and cultural sites.
7	Willamette Complex South	OR-WIF	Szulc	Level 1 notices in effect. Threats to transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values.
8	Fossil Complex	OR-953S	Howard	Level 3 evacuations in effect. Threats to transmission lines and communication infrastructure.
9	Wiley Flat	OR-OCF	Goss	Level 3 evacuations in effect. Highway 380 closed.

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Priority	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	Rationale
10	Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	LeFever	Level 2 notice in effect. Threats to communication infrastructure, Bohemia Mining District, timber values, and critical fish habitat.
11	Diamond Complex	OR-UPF	Gould	Mitigating threats to transmission lines and recreation infrastructure.

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