



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 68
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
4	4

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	Fire	Unit	IC	Rationale
1	Initial Attack			Initial attack is always the first priority.
2	Willamette Complex North	OR-WIF	Cowger	Level 1 notices in effect. Highway 242 closed. Threats to transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values.
3	Rail Ridge/ Wiley Flat	OR-PRD	Livingston	Level 2 notices and level 3 evacuations in effect. Threats to critical communication infrastructure.
4	Willamette Complex South	OR-WIF	Jenkins	Level 1 notices in effect. Threats to transportation and communication infrastructure, cultural sites, and timber values.
5	Homestead Complex	OR-UPF	LeFevre	Threats to communication infrastructure, Bohemia Mining District, timber values, and critical fish habitat.
6	Bachelor Complex	OR-DEF	Click	Threats to critical infrastructure. TOC to T3 organization today at 1800.
7	Buck Creek	OR-FWF	North	Threats to natural resources and cultural sites.
8	Diamond Complex	OR-UPF	Gould	Threats to transmission lines and recreation infrastructure.
9	Fossil Complex	OR-953S	McCarty	Threats to transmission lines and communication infrastructure.

/s/ Amber Sprinkle

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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