



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

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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.
- Implement strategic resource placement commensurate with predicted fuels and fire weather conditions.
- Maintain staffing on fires to meet incident objectives.

PNW Incident Priorities (*set daily*):

Priority	Fire	Unit	IC	Rationale
1	Initial Attack			Initial attack is always the first priority.
1a	Lower Sugarloaf	WA-OWF	Osborne	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Emerging incident. CIMT mobilizing. Fire lookout and recreation area threatened.
1b	Rattlesnake/ Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	LeFevre	Emerging incident. CIMT mobilizing. Road, trail, and area closures. Residences threatened.
1c	Marks Creek	OR-OCF	Howard	Level 3 and 2 evacuations in effect. Emerging incident. CIMT assumes command at 1800 today.
2	Crown Creek/ Blackhawk Mountain/ Katy Creek	WA-NES	Dimke	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Residences, structures, and natural and timber resources threatened.
3	Wildcat	WA-OWF	North	Level 2 evacuations are in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Residences and historical properties threatened.
4	Emigrant	OR-WIF	Gales	Road, trail, and area closures. Natural and timber resources, and hydroelectric infrastructure (flumes, trestles, and transmission lines) threatened.

/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