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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 prioritize initial attack and support emerging incidents and new IMT deployments.
- Implement strategic resource placement commensurate with incident priorities, 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	Bridge	OR-MAF	Oplinger	Emerging incident. CIMT mobilizing.
1b	Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	Johnston	Emerging incident. CIMT mobilizing.
1c	Moon Complex	OR-RSF	Ingram	Emerging incident. CIMT mobilizing.
2	Crown Creek/ Blackhawk Mountain/ Katy Creek	WA-NES	Dimke	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Structure loss with ongoing damage assessment. Natural and timber resources threatened.
3	Lower Sugarloaf/ Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	Osborne	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Critical power infrastructure threatened.
4	Emigrant	OR-WIF	Gales	Road, trail, and area closures. Natural and timber resources, and hydroelectric infrastructure (flumes, trestles, and transmission lines) threatened.
5	Rattlesnake/ Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	LeFevre	Level 3 and 2 evacuations in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Natural, timber, and cultural resources threatened.

•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

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6	Wildcat	WA-OWF	North	Level 2 evacuations are in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Historical properties threatened.
7	Marks Creek	OR-OCF	Howard	Level 3 and 2 evacuations are in effect.

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