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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 03
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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.
	Moon Complex	OR-RSF	Ingram	Assuming command at 1800 on 9/6.
	Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	Johnston	CIMT mobilizing.
	Bridge	OR-MAF	Oplinger	Assumed command at 0700 on 9/6.
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	Rattlesnake/ Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	LeFevre	Level 3 and 2 evacuations in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Timber and Tribal values threatened.
4	Lower Sugarloaf/ Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	Osborne	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Critical power infrastructure threatened.
5	Wildcat	WA-OWF	North	Level 2 evacuations are in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Historical properties 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	Emigrant	OR-WIF	Gales	Road, trail, and area closures. Natural and timber resources, and hydroelectric infrastructure (flumes, trestles, and transmission lines) threatened.
7	Marks Creek	OR-OCF	Howard	Reevaluating current level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations.

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