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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 05
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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.
2	Lower Sugarloaf/ Labor Mountain	WA-OWF	Osborne	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Critical power infrastructure threatened.
3	Crown Creek/ Katy Creek	WA-NES/ WA-COF	Dimke	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Natural and timber resources threatened.
4	Moon Complex	OR-RSF	Ingram	Complex includes three incidents with limited access and challenging terrain. Closures in effect. Historic and recreation values threatened.
5	Rattlesnake/ Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	LeFevre	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Timber and Tribal values threatened.
6	Wildcat	WA-OWF	North	Level 2 evacuations are in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Historical properties threatened.
7	Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	Johnston	Closures in place. Wildlife refuge, timber, and power infrastructure 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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8	Bridge	OR-MAF	Oplinger	Level 1 evacuations are in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Power infrastructure threatened.
9	Emigrant	OR-WIF	Gales	Road, trail, and area closures. Natural and timber resources, and hydroelectric infrastructure threatened. CIMT CA Team 3 transfer of command at 0700 on 9/9.
10	Marks Creek	OR-OCF	Howard	Reduced evacuation levels to 2 and 1.
11	Kelsey Peak	OR-MED	Quinones	Limited information. Level 3 and 1 evacuations are in effect. CIMT ODF Team 1 assumed command on 9/8.

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