



# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

**Decision 15**  
**September 18, 2025**

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

### Strategic Intent

- Continue to prioritize initial attack and support emerging incidents.
- Implement strategic resource placement commensurate with incident priorities and predicted fire weather and fuels conditions.
- Allocate resources to augment critical missions and expedite 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	Sexton	Level 2 and 1 evacuations are in effect. Critical power infrastructure impacted.
3	Moon Complex	OR-RSF	Ingram	Level 2 and 1 evacuations are in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Complex includes three incidents with limited access and challenging terrain. Historic and recreational waterway values threatened. Transfer of command to NW Team 13 on 9/20 at 0700.
4	Rattlesnake/Lynx Mountain	WA-COA	Kicklighter	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Road, trail, and area closures. Timber and Tribal values threatened.
5	Crown Creek/ Katy Creek	WA-NES/ WA-COF	Cowger	Level 3, 2, and 1 evacuations are in effect. Natural and timber 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	Emigrant	OR-WIF	Boehm	Road, trail, and area closures. Natural and timber resources, and hydroelectric infrastructure threatened. Transfer of command to CIMT RM Team 1 today at 1800.
7	Kelsey Peak	OR-MED	Quinones	Level 1 evacuations are in effect. Area closures in place. Transfer of command to IMT3 today at 1800.
8	Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	Johnston	Road closures in place. Preparing glide path to IMT3.

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