



Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 16
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
3	4

Strategic Intent

- Continue to prioritize initial attack and support emerging incidents.
- Maintain situational awareness in anticipation of critical fire weather events and associated resource needs.
- 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 threatened. Road, trail, facility, and area closures.
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	Conrad	Road, trail, and area closures. Natural and timber resources, and hydroelectric infrastructure threatened.
7	Tacoma Creek	WA-NES	Johnston	Transfer of command to IMT3 on 9/20 at 1900.

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