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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 25
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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Utilize a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority. Includes 5 new fires around Chelan.
2	Wolverine	WA-OWF	C. Schulte	Structures lost Level 3 evacuations in effect.
3	Cornet – Windy Ridge	OR-ORS	B. Goff	Level 3 evacuations in effect. Fires have merged. Spots across I-84.
4	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations in effect. Highway 26 reopened.
5	Stickpin	WA-COF	M. Ciraulo	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect. Structures threatened.
6	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	E. Lewis	Level 1 evacuations still in effect. Highway 230 closed.
7	Stouts Creek	OR-ORS	C. Cline	Level 1 evacuation in effect. Initiating 8-mile long burnout.
8	9 Mile	WA-NES	N. Rabe	Still evaluating structures lost. Fire along US/Canada border.
9	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Level 1 evacuation in effect. Community water system threatened.
10	Collier Butte	OR-RSF	D. Johnson	Control features constructed. Burnout operations continue weather permitting.
11	Baldy	WA-COF	B. Gales	Transfer of command back to local unit 8/17.

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- 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 Dept. of Natural Resources

- Oregon Department of Forestry
- Oregon Fire Chiefs Association
- Oregon State Fire Marshal