Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

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Decision 35
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National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level
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Strategic Intent:
1. Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.
2. Maintain 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):

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<tr>
<th>Priority</th>
<th>Fire</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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<th>Rationale</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Initial Attack</td>
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<td>Initial Attack always first priority.</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Okanogan Complex</td>
<td>WA-NES</td>
<td>T. Pachota</td>
<td>Level 3 evacuations in effect; continued threat to communities.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>North Star</td>
<td>WA-COA</td>
<td>R. Nieto</td>
<td>Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; communities still at risk.</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Chelan Complex</td>
<td>WA-OWF</td>
<td>C. Templin</td>
<td>Expanding level 3 evacuations; continued growth on First Creek, Wolverine, and Chelan fires.</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Kettle Complex</td>
<td>WA-COF</td>
<td>M. Ciraulo</td>
<td>Level 2 evacuation in effect; Renner still main fire of concern; Type1 IMT ordered.</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Canyon Creek Complex</td>
<td>OR-MAF</td>
<td>B. Lund</td>
<td>Level 3 evacuations in place for Dog and Pine Creeks; spots in the head of Strawberry Creek, OSFM re-engaged.</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Carpenter Road</td>
<td>WA-NES</td>
<td>J. Esperance</td>
<td>Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect in southeast corner, lots of indirect line.</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Grizzly Bear Complex</td>
<td>OR-UMF</td>
<td>B. Gales</td>
<td>Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; OSFM demobed today; new initial attack fire.</td>
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9 Kaniksu Complex  WA-COF  T. Kurth  Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; Tower and Onata fires active.

10 Upper Skagit Complex  WA-NCP  C. Wilcox  Level 3 evacuations for Newhalem and Diablo; park visitor center and power transmission lines for Seattle threatened.

11 Eagle  OR-DDF  S. Greer  Level 2 and 3 evacuations; conducting burnout operations.

12 Colville Complex  WA-NES  B. Fillis  BPA power line threatened.

13 County Line 2  OR-WA  S. Sheldon  Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; line construction complete along Shitike Creek.

14 National Creek Complex  OR-RSF  B. Goff  Continuing burnout operations.

15 Cougar Creek  WA-YAA  D. Leitch  Active fire behavior, growth to the north.

16 Stouts Creek  OR-ORS  C. Cline  TOC to T3 3 IMT at 18:00 hrs today.

17 Collier Butte  OR-ORF  D. Johnson  TOC to T3 IMT on 8/26.

18 El Dorado  OR-DOR  L. Smith  TOC back to local unit on 8/26.


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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