

Northwest MAC Group

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Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 41
August 31, 2015

National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on Firefighter/Public Safety and Threats to Communities and Infrastructure, as well as considering Cultural and Natural Resource value, and Ability to Meet Incident Objectives.**
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*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 3 evacuations for Pine, Indian and Dog Creeks; Prairie City dropped to Level 2 evacuations; OSFM in place.
3	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations are in effect; partial closure of Highway 155.
4	North Star	WA-COA	E. Lewis	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Highways 21 and 155 remain closed; Some Level 3 evacuations have been reduced.
5	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Additional Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Level 2 evacuations for all of Spokane Agency.
6	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	M. Minton	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; Holding Rainy Creek drainage and Hungry Mountain; No longer includes Wolverine and First Creek.

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7	Wolverine	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Minimal fire growth; Improving indirect line in the SW corner. Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect.
8	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	C. Schulte	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Now includes Graves Mountain.
9	First Creek	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 3 evacuations dropped to Level 2; Heavy mop-up.
10	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; Re-evaluating indirect strategy.
11	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Planning to drop Level 3 evacuation levels to Level 2 at Noon today; Burnout operations continue; Supporting Tucannon incident.
12	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	M. Wakoski	Level 2 and 3 evacuations lifted; Prepping for burnout operations; significant precipitation.
13	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 evacuations in place; mopping up in all divisions; Direct attack in Shitike Creek drainage.
14	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	All evacuation levels lifted; TOC to local unit at 1800 today.
15	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	B. Goff	Continue direct line on south flank; inserted WFM to Crater Lake; TOC on 9/2 to local unit.
16	Colville Complex	WA-NES	B. Fillis	Graves Mountain moved to Kettle Complex; Gold Hill and Marble TOC to local unit on 9/1.
17	Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	C. Wilcox	TOC to local unit on 9/1; 3.6 inches and still raining.

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