

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 44  
September 3, 2015

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

- 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.**
- 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 1 and 2 evacuations in place; Fire active on east flank; OSFM demobed.
3	North Star	WA-COA	E. Lewis	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; Highway 21 remains closed; Structure protection along Highway 21; Highway 155 has a partial closure.
4	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Level 1 evacuations in place and evaluating.
5	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 1 evacuations in place; Increased fire activity.
6	Tunk Block	WA-NES	E. Lewis	Level 1 and 3 evacuations in place; Highways 20 and 155 are closed to public; Structure protection in place. Per NW MAC priority.
7	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	C. Schulte	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place. Per NW MAC priority.

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8	Wolverine	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place; Minimal fire growth; Improving indirect and direct line.
9	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Level 1 and 2 evacuations in place.
10	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	M. Minton	Level 1 evacuations in place; Increased fire activity.
11	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	M. Wakoski	Implementing direct strategy.
12	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	All evacuation levels lifted.
13	First Creek	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 1 evacuations in place; Heavy mop-up.

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