

# Northwest MAC Group

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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 9  
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| National Preparedness Level | Northwest Preparedness Level |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 3                           | 4                            |

### Strategic Intent:

1. Determine geographic distribution of ground and aviation resources currently within the GACC.
2. Analyze the additional need for resource support to current large incidents and to meet expected initial attack; especially from forecasted lightning this week.
3. Reallocate any under-utilized resources to shortage areas and pursue acquisition of additional resources through requests to NMAC/NICC.

### 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               | 231            | WA-NES      | M. Ciraulo    | Added Little Spokane fire; L1/L2 evacuations; active fire behavior                   |
| 3               | Corner Creek   | OR-OCF      | B. Fillis     | Threats to sage grouse habitat, ranches, and private land; supporting West Fork fire |
| 4               | Newby Lake     | WA-OWF      | N. Rabe       | Canada unable to support north flank; fire has encroached on Loomis State Forest     |
| 5               | Horseshoe      | WA-GPF      | B. Gales      | Heavy bug-kill component; pursuing direct strategy                                   |
| 6               | Paradise       | WA-OLP      | B. Hahnenberg | Confine/Contain strategy; long duration fire.  |
| 7               | 21 Mile Grade  | WA-COA      | D. Leitch     | TOC back to local unit on 7/10   |

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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