



Minnesota Incident Priorities

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Preparedness Levels

Minnesota = 3	Eastern Area = 2	National = 5
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Strategic Intent:

- Continue to support initial attack and emerging incidents.
- Maintain staffing on fires to meet incident objectives.
- Maximize resource allocation opportunities to meet the needs of multiple incidents.

Incident Priorities:

Priority	Incident Name	Unit	Team	Rationale: Protection of life, property and resources
1	Initial Attack & Emerging Incidents	-	-	Across fires, numerous evacuation reductions of category and scale over the last 24-48 hrs, many evacuation orders remain.
2	Thumb	SUF	CIMT EA1	Int'l coordination. Complex terrain and logistics slowing response times. BWCA, road, and trail closures. Crew completing work on N. flank to secure Canada spread. Day 3 of drying exhibited moderate fire behavior today after receiving .5"-.9" over the fires 8/2. Hotspots are waking up again.
3	Wolfpack	SUF	CIMT EA1	Evacuations and repopulation in effect. BWCA, road, and trail closures. Keep south edge of fire N of Echo Tr. Wind shifts from North present future threat. Day 3 of drying exhibited moderate fire behavior today after receiving .5"-.9" over the fires 8/2. Hot spots are waking up again.
4	Sioux	SUF	CIMT EA1	Evacuations and repopulation in effect. BWCA, road, and trail closures. Keep south edge of fire N of Echo Tr. Wind shifts from North present future threat.
5	Bear Trap	SUF	CIMT EA1	Most evacuations lifted. Currently about 5 residents evacuated. Complex terrain and logistics. Difficult access. BWCA, road, and trail closures. Int'l coordination. Slow south spread, protect structures in Big Lake and surrounding properties.
6	Camp	SUF	CIMT EA1	Complex terrain and logistics. BWCA, road, and trail closures. Significant economic impacts. Limit spread toward Winton and Ely.

* Current July Lightning Incident evacuation information available on [InciWeb](https://inciweb.com).