



Minnesota Incident Priorities

Approved by MNICS MAC

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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. Winds from NW for next 3 days may challenge 57 miles of uncontained edge south along the US-CAN border. Potential future threat to Lac La Croix cabin.
3	Wolfpack	SUF	CIMT EA1	Evacuations and repopulation in effect. BWCA, road, and trail closures. Lack of rain and continued NW winds challenge 47 miles of uncontrolled edge, especially eastern flank. Persistent hotspots on Wolfpack.
4	Sioux	SUF	CIMT EA1	Evacuations and repopulation in effect. BWCA, road, and trail closures. No rain forecast and uncontained edge totaling 34 miles presents threat to firefighters when working on Wolfpack and Meander Repeater. Potential future threat to Big Lake Area and homes.
5	Bear Trap	SUF	CIMT EA1	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](#).