



Minnesota Incident Priorities

Approved by MNICS MAC

August 13, 2026 16:00 CT

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 SA1	Int'l coordination. Complex terrain and logistics slowing response times. BWCA, road, and trail closures. Winds from NW then switching ESE 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 SA1	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. Hotspots becoming more active, Tactical Firing operation
4	Sioux	SUF	CIMT EA1 SA1	BWCA, road, and trail closures. Keep south edge of fire N of Echo Tr. No rain forecast and uncontained edge totaling 29 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 SA1	Predicted Northwest winds could further spread a recent slop over between Wagosh and Gun Lake. Potentially furthering spread to the South and East towards the Fernberg Corridor. The Northwest winds could also push the fire towards the communities of Big Lake and Whispering Pines. The Bear Trap fire has 96 miles of uncontained fire edge within the BWCA Wilderness.
6	Camp	SUF	CIMT EA1 SA1	With the predicted northwest winds, the fire could continue to move se towards the communities within the Fernberg corridor, Cloquet Line Rd and the Echo Trail shaded fuel break. The most active portions of the fire remain on the south and east sides. Lake County continues to have 843 structures within Ready, 98 structures in Set, and 10 seasonal cabins in Go status.

* Current July Lightning Incident evacuation information available on [InciWeb](#).

Transfer of command from CIMT EA1 to CIMT SA1 at 0600 on 8/14/2026.