



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-23-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	VH
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	VH
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	VH

BAKER RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI/ERC: 21/53

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires
Forecasted BI: 39

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI: 31

COMMENTS:

14 SRV Crews available.
1 IHC Crew assigned to the Peppin Fire in New Mexico.
ENGB and ENGB(T) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.
E-628 assigned to Farmington Severity in New Mexico
COST(T) is assigned to the Nickle Fire in NV
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack in Vale and ready for IA.
Type 2 Helicopter 360EH is assigned to the Fathers Day Fire in WA. WA-MSF-00051
360EH is a National Resource.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:
Mostly Sunny Temp's 80 to 90 except 87-96 below 4500 feet. RH's 14-24%
Valley winds SE 8-12 mph, Ridge winds S 8-14 mph. Haines 5 (Moderate)
LAL 1

Baker Weather:
Sunny. Temp's 89-95 except 82-89 ridges. RH's 13-25%
Valley winds W 2-5 mph, Ridges W 3-7 mph. Haines 5 (Moderate) LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.