



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-25-04

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

BAKER RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI/ERC: 22/49

MALHEUR RA:

4 new fires reported: Ironside #1, Ironside#2, Ironside #3 and Moores Hollow.
Forecasted BI: 48

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI: 29

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) assigned to the Nickel Fire in NV.
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack in Vale and ready for IA.
360EH is a National Resource.
1 went to the GACC Support in Alaska

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms after 1200. Temps 79 to 90 except 87-96 below 4500 feet. RHs 14-23%. Valley winds S4- 8 mph, shifting to W 5-9. Ridges S 8-12, shifting W 5-9. Haines 5 (moderate). LAL 2 until 1200, then 3.

Baker Weather:

Partly cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temps 85-91 except 78-85 ridges. RH's 23-29% Valley lower slope W 1-4mph, Ridges up slope 2-7mph. Haines 3 (very low) LAL 3

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.