



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-30-04

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

BAKER RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI/ERC: 18/34

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI: 41

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI:29

COMMENTS:

8 SRV Crews available.
 6 SRV Crews on the Hopkins Canyon Fire near Omak, WA.
 1 IHC Crew assigned to the Teton Fire in Utah.
 E-628 assigned to Farmington Severity in New Mexico.
 Type 3 Helicopter (60P) is ready for I.A.
 Type 2 Helicopter 60EH, on the Hopkins Canyon Fire.
 1 went to the GACC Support in Alaska

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Mostly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. Temp's 86-93. RH's 18-28%.
 Valley winds NW 5-9 mph. Ridges SW 4-8 mph.
 Haines index 4 (low). LAL 2.

Baker Weather:

Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temp's 86-92 except 77-85 ridges. RH's 28-37 % except 35-42% ridges. N winds 2-6 mph.
 Haines index 4 (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.