



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-1-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	M
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

BAKER RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI/ERC: 18/33

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI: 26

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI: 24

COMMENTS:

7 SRV Crews available.
 7 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
 1 went to the Pot Peak fire in Washington.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms until 1500 then scattered thunderstorms.
 Temps 75-86 except 82-92 below 4500 feet. RHs 20-29%. Light winds less then 8 mph.
 Haines index 4 (low). LAL 3.

Baker Weather:

Partly cloudy with the chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temps 82-91 except 74-84 ridges. RHs 25-33 %. N winds 2-5 mph, Ridges N winds 3-7 mph.
 Haines index 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.