



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-2-04**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	<b>3</b>	<b>BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)</b>	<b>VH</b>
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	<b>2</b>	<b>MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)</b>	<b>M</b>
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	<b>2</b>	<b>JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)</b>	<b>H</b>

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.  
 Forecasted BI/ERC: 19/34

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.  
 Forecasted BI: 30

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.  
 Forecasted BI: 16

**COMMENTS:**

6 SRV Crews available.  
 1 SRV Crew on the Crater Fire South of Burns, OR  
 7 SRV Crews on the Hopkins Canyon Fire near Omak, WA.  
 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.  
 1 went to the Verdi Complex in Nevada.

**WEATHER:**

**Vale Weather:**

Partly cloudy with the slight chance of showers until 1200 then scattered  
 Thunderstorms. Temp's 76-86 except 83-92 below 4500 feet. RH's 17-26%. Light winds  
 less than 8 mph. Becoming N 6-10 mph in the afternoon. Haines index 3 (very low). LAL 1  
 until 1200 then 3.

**Baker Weather:**

Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Temp's 81-90 except 73-82  
 ridges. RH's 23-31 % except 26-33% ridges. NW winds 3-8 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.