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<b>VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 8-15-04</b>			
<b>NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>3 BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)</b>	<b>E</b>	
<b>REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>3 MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>3 JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	
<b>BAKER RA:</b>			
Forecasted BI/ERC: 23/38 <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px; margin-left: 100px;"></div>			
<b>MALHEUR RA:</b>			
Forecasted BI: Data unavailable from WIMS			
<b>JORDAN RA:</b>			
Forecasted BI: Data unavailable from WIMS			
<b>COMMENTS:</b>			
<p> <b>10 SRV Crews available / 3 CREP</b>  <b>1 Hot Shot Crew assigned to Grassy Fire in Oregon.</b>  <b>2 SRV crews on Umpqua ABC August Support in Oregon.</b>  <b>3 SRV crews on the Fischer Fire in Washington.</b>  <b>Type 3 Helicopter (60P) ready for IA from Vale.</b>  <b>Type 2 Helicopter (360EH) assigned to Fischer Fire in Washington.</b>  <b>Air Attack (19V) and SEAT (T475) are in Ontario ready for IA.</b>  <b>Buchanan1</b>  <b>1 (IADP t) assigned to Central Oregon Support.</b>  <b>1 (STEN) assigned to UYD Central Complex in Alaska.</b>  <b>Engines 441, 628 assigned to Ely BLM Severity in Nevada.</b>  <b>1 (HRSP) assigned to the Fischer Fire in Washington.</b>  <b>1 (THSP) assigned to GACC Support in Alaska.</b>  <b>1 (COST t) assigned to North Star Butte Fire in Idaho.</b> </p>			
<b>WEATHER:</b>			
<p> <b>Vale Weather:</b>  Partly cloudy, slight chance of thunderstorms along the Nevada border. Chance of rain 20%. Temp's 84 to 93, except 90 to 98 below 4500 ft. RH 12 to 19%. Valley Winds SW 4 to 8 mph, shifting to the NW 8 to 12 mph in the afternoon. Ridge Winds SW 5 to 9 mph, shifting to the NW in the afternoon. Haines Index 4 (low). LAL 1, except 2 along the Nevada border after 1200. CWR 10%. </p>			
<p> <b>Baker Weather:</b>  Partly cloudy, slight chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1200. Temp's 91 to 97, except 83 to 90 ridges. RH 16 to 20%. Valley Winds SE up to 5 mph, shifting to the NW 2 to 5 mph in the afternoon. Ridge Winds SE 1 to 4 mph, shifting to the NW 3 to 6 mph in the afternoon. Haines Index 4 (low). LAL 1 then 2 after noon. CWR 10%. </p>			
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>			
<p> <b><u>LAL (Lightning Activity Level)</u></b> : 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. </p>			
<p> <b><u>Haines Index</u></b> : 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. </p>			
<p> <b><u>Chance of Wetting Rain (CWR)</u></b>: The chance of an appreciable amount of continuous rainfall over a broad area, dropping at least .10 inches of rain. </p>			
<p> <b><u>Energy Release Component (ERC)</u></b> : A number related to the available energy (BTU) per unit area (square foot) within the flaming front of the head of a fire. </p>			
<p> <b><u>Burning Index (BI)</u></b> : A number related to the contribution of fire behavior to the effort of containing a fire. The value is a function of the Spread Component and the Energy Release Component. </p>			