



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-5-04

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

BAKER RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI/ERC: 20/57

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI: 44

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI: 42

COMMENTS:

9 SRV Crews available.
 7 SRV Crews on the Hopkins Canyon Fire near Omak, WA.
 Type 3 Helicopter (60P) is ready for I.A.
 Type 2 Helicopter 60EH, on the Hopkins Canyon Fire.
 1 (THSP) went to the GACC Support in Alaska
 1 (EDSD-T) went to the Pot Peak fire in Washington.
 1 (COST-T) went to the Verdi Complex in Nevada.
 Vale IHC went to the Pot Peak fire in WA.
 T-475 & AA-9GW are in Ontario ready for IA.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:
 Mostly Sunny, Temp 67-77 except 75-85 below 4500 ft., RH 21-31%. Valley Winds N 5-9 mph, Ridge Winds N 10-16 mph. Haines Index 2 (Very Low), LAL 1.

Baker Weather:
 Clear, Temp 81-86, except 71-80 Ridges, RH 20-25%, except 25-34% Ridges. Valley Winds/Lower Slopes N 3-7 mph, Ridge Winds/Upper Slopes N 4-8 mph. LAL 1, Haines 2 (Very Low).

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.