



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-12-04**

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	H
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	M

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI35, forecasted ERC 12.

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI - 16

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI - 26

**COMMENTS:**

14 SRV Crews available  
1 IHC Crew available  
ENGB and ENGB(t) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.  
ICT3(t) assigned to Santa Fe Severity in New Mexico.  
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack back in Vale, ready for IA.

**WEATHER:**

**Vale Weather:**  
Mostly sunny. Temps 60 to 71...except 67 to 77 below 4500 ft, RH 18 to 26%, Winds less than 8 mph, Haines 2 (Very Low), LAL 1.

**Baker Weather:**  
Partly cloudy, slight chance of rain. Temps 66-74, Rh's 25-32%, Winds W 4-9 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.