



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-16-04

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)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI/ERC: 37/17

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI: 30

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI: 23

COMMENTS:

14 SRV Crews available.
1 IHC Crew assigned to the Peppin Fire in New Mexico.
ENGB and ENGB(T) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.
ICT3(T) assigned to Santa Fe Severity in New Mexico -- demobed 6/16/04.
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack back in Vale, ready for IA.
Type 2 Helicopter 360EH stationed at Vale.
360EH is a National Resource.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Mostly Sunny. Temp's 76-84. RH 10-17%, winds NW 6-10, Ridges 11-17 mph, Haines 4 low, LAL 1

Baker Weather:

Mostly Clear. Temp's 75-80 except 68-76 ridges. North winds 6-12 mph.
Haines Index 4 (low). LAL 1

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.