



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-20-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	V
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	1	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

SRG fire controlled at 1854 on 6/19.
Forecasted BI/ERC: 16/30

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI: 42

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.
Forecasted BI: 37

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.
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack in Vale and ready for IA.
Type 2 Helicopter 360EH stationed at Vale.
360EH is a National Resource.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Partly Cloudy Temp's 73-82 except 79-87 below 4500 feet. RH's 16-22%. Valley winds North 8-12 mph, Ridge winds North 8-14 mph. Haines index 3 (Very low). LAL 1.

Baker Weather:

Partly cloudy. Temp's 77-83 except 68-76 ridges. RH's 20-25% Except 26-32% ridges. Valley winds NW 3-11 mph Ridges Upslope 4-13 mph Haines 3 (Very 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.