



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-21-04**

<b>NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)</b>	<b>VH</b>
<b>REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)</b>	<b>VH</b>
<b>VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)</b>	<b>VH</b>

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.  
 Forecasted BI/ERC: Not Available

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.  
 Forecasted BI: Not Available

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.  
 Forecasted BI: Not Available

**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.  
 E-628 assigned to Farmington Severity in New Mexico  
 COST(T) is assigned to the Nickle Fire in NV  
 Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack in Vale and ready for IA.  
 Type 2 Helicopter 360EH is assigned to the Fathers Day Fire in WA. WA-MSF-00051  
 360EH is a National Resource.

**WEATHER:**

**Vale Weather:**  
 Mostly Sunny Temp's 73-80 except 78-89 below 4500 feet. RH's 24-31% except 19-26%  
 Below 4500ft. Wind North 4-8 mph, Ridge winds North 4-8 mph. Haines 3 (Very Low)  
 LAL1

**Baker Weather:**  
 Mostly Sunny. Temp's 81-87 except 72-80 ridges. RH's 25-32% except 32-39% on ridges.  
 Valley winds NE 1-6 mph Ridges NE 3-7 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.