



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-27-04

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

BAKER RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI/ERC: 20/35

MALHEUR RA:

Fires Ironside #1, Ironside#2, Ironside #3 and Moore's Hollow have all been contained and controlled. Total acreage for all is 2.5
 Forecasted BI: 66

JORDAN RA:

Hub Fire:
 Fire #A5WJ, Location 32S 38E 17, 216 acres. Resources committed: 8 Engines, ICT 3, ICT(T), and 1 Type II SRV crew on Fire. Fire is in rocky, Water Tender 351, inaccessible terrain. Not contained or controlled at this time. Estimated containment at 1500 June 27, estimated control time June 28 at 1700.
 Forecasted BI: 43

COMMENTS:

13 SRV Crews available.
 1 IHC Crew assigned to the Teton Fire in Utah.
 E-628 assigned to Farmington Severity in New Mexico.
 Type 3 Helicopter (60P) is ready for I.A.
 Type 3 Helicopter (972JG) in Vale and ready for I.A.
Dubois went to the GACC Support in Alaska
 SRV #1 Assigned to the Hub Fire.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:
 Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers until 1200, then slight chance of thunderstorms. Temps 78-86, except 83-90 below 4500 feet. RHs 19-28%. Valley winds SE 5-10 mph, becoming NW 8-14 mph, Ridges NE 6-10 mph. Haines 4 (low). LAL 1 until 1200, then 2.

Baker Weather:
 Partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms until 1200, then chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temps 81-87, except 72-81 ridges. RH's 25-35%. Valley winds NW 5 to 10 mph, Ridges N 5-11 mph. Haines 3 (very low). LAL 3.

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.