



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-29-04

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

BAKER RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI/ERC: 19/44

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI: 51

JORDAN RA:

Hub Fire:
 Fire #A5WJ, Location 32S 38E 17, 216 acres.
 60P will check fire this morning.
 fire controlled 6/28 at 1200.
 Forecasted BI:26

COMMENTS:

14 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.
 1 went to the GACC Support in Alaska

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:

Partly cloudy with scattered wet thunderstorms. Temp's 86-94. RH's 15-23%.
 Valley winds SE 6-10 mph shifting to NW 5-9 mph in the afternoon. Ridges SE 4-8 mph.
 Haines index 4 (low). LAL 3.

Baker Weather:

Partly cloudy with the chance of showers and thunderstorms. Temp's 83-88 except
 75-84 ridges. RH's 23-28 % except 27-35% ridges. NW winds 2-5 mph.
 Haines index 4 (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.