



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-8-04

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

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

12 SRV Crew available
IHC Crew available
ENGB and ENGB(t) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.
ICT(t) assigned to Santa Fe Severity in New Mexico.
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack at training in Prineville.

WEATHER:

Vale weather: Partly cloudy, Temp's 73-82, RH 14-24%, Winds NW 9-15mph
Haines 3 (Very low), LAL 1

Baker Weather: Partly cloudy with isolated rain showers, Temp's 70-76, RH 26-32%
(except 31-39 % ridges), Winds NW 5-12 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.

