



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
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**VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 6-9-04**

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

**BAKER RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI/ERC - N/A

**MALHEUR RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI - 12

**JORDAN RA:**

No new fires.  
Forecasted BI - 21

**COMMENTS:**

12 SRV Crews available  
1 IHC Crew available  
Heitz ENGB and Gubser ENGB(t) assigned to Gila N.F. engine detail in New Mexico.  
DeLong ICT3(t) assigned to Santa Fe Severity in New Mexico.  
Type 3 Helicopter (60P) and Helitack at training in Prineville.

**WEATHER:**

Vale weather: Partly cloudy, scattered showers until 1200...then scattered thunderstorms. Temp's 61-74, RH 20-30%, Winds NW 16-22 mph, Haines 3 ( Very low), LAL 1 until 1200...then 3.

Baker Weather: Cloudy, chance of rain showers, slight chance of thunderstorms after noon. Temp's 63-76, RH 39-53%, Winds N 2-5 mph becoming NW 10-17 mph in the afternoon, Haines 3 (Very low), LAL 1 until noon...then 2.

**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.