



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 7-6-04

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	VH
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	M
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	2	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

New Fire: No name yet. T6N R45R Section 3. Oregon/Washington border, 80 acres,
 Spokane BLM is dispatching. No other information at this time.
 Forecasted BI/ERC: 20/53

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI: 58

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.
 Forecasted BI: 46

COMMENTS:

9 SRV Crews available.
 7 SRV Crews demobed (7/5) from the Hopkins Canyon Fire near Omak, WA.
 Type 3 Helicopter (60P) is ready for I.A.
 Type 2 Helicopter 60EH, on the Hopkins Canyon Fire.
 1 (THSP) went to the GACC Support in Alaska
 1 (EDSD-T) went to the Pot Peak fire in Washington.
 Vale IHC went to the Pot Peak fire in WA.
 T-475 & AA-9GW are in Ontario ready for IA.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather:
 Mostly Sunny. Temps 78-88 except 86-94 below 4500 ft. RH 13-23%. Valley winds light less than 8 mph, Ridge winds light less than 8 mph. Haines Index 3 (very low). LAL 1.

Baker Weather:
 Mostly sunny. Temps 83-89, except 75-83 ridges. RH 22-27%, except 28-35% ridges. Valley winds (lower slopes) NW 3-8 mph, Ridge winds (upper slopes) NW 3-6 mph increasing to 4-13 mph in the afternoon. Haines Index 2 (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.