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FIRE WEATHER PLANNING FORECAST FOR SW IDAHO AND SE OREGON
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE BOISE ID
955 AM MDT SAT OCT 9 2004

...RED FLAG WARNING FOR BURNS...VALE...AND BOISE BLM DISTRICTS THIS
AFTERNOON AND EVENING FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG WINDS...

.DISCUSSION...

LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND STRONG SOUTHWEST WINDS WILL PRECEDE THE
ARRIVAL OF A COLD FRONT THAT WILL COMBINE WITH DRY FUELS FOR RED FLAG
CONDITIONS ACROSS THE BLM DISTRICTS THIS AFTERNOON AND TONIGHT. SHARPLY
CONTRASTING TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE FRONT WILL SPAWN SCATTERED
THUNDERSTORMS ON SATURDAY IN OREGON FIRE WEATHER ZONE 637 AND IDAHO ZONES
404 AND 408. SHOWERS AND MOUNTAIN SNOW SHOWERS WILL BECOME WIDESPREAD BY
SATURDAY NIGHT WITH TEMPERATURES 15 TO 20 DEGREES COOLER THROUGH THE
COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

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SOUTHWEST IDAHO / SOUTHEAST OREGON.../ZONES 408 637/ INCLUDES IDAHO
LOWER SNAKE RIVER BLM AND VALE BLM-
930 AM MDT SAT OCT 9 2004

...RED FLAG WARNING THIS AFTERNOON FOR LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES AND
STRONG GUSTY WINDS...

.TODAY...

SKY/WEATHER.....PARTLY CLOUDY.

MAX TEMPERATURE.....68 TO 78...EXCEPT 76 TO 83 BELOW 4500 FEET.

24 HR TREND.....ON AVERAGE...5 DEGREES WARMER.

MIN HUMIDITY.....12 TO 22 PERCENT.

24 HR TREND.....ON AVERAGE...9 PERCENT DRIER.

20-FOOT WINDS.....

VALLEYS.....SOUTHEAST 14 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 30 MPH.
RIDGES.....SOUTH 15 TO 25 MPH WITH GUSTS TO 35 MPH.
HAINES INDEX.....4 LOW.
LAL.....1.
CWR /0.10 INCH/.....0 PERCENT.

.TONIGHT...

SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF EVENING
SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS

MIN TEMPERATURE.....45-55.

24 HR TREND.....LITTLE CHANGE.

MAX HUMIDITY.....65-70 PCT. MODERATE-GOOD RECOVERY.

24 HR TREND.....DOWN 5 PCT.

WIND (20 FT).....

VALLEYS.....DOWNSLOPE 3-7 MPH AFTER SUNSET.

RIDGES.....SOUTH TO SOUTHWEST 5-10 MPH.

HAINES INDEX.....3 VERY LOW.

LAL.....3.

MIXING HEIGHT.....LOWERING TO 1000 FT AGL.

TRANSPORT WIND.....NORTHWEST 5 TO 10 MPH.

.SUNDAY...

SKY/WEATHER.....MOSTLY CLOUDY AND COOLER WITH A CHANCE OF
SHOWERS.

MAX TEMPERATURE.....60-70.

MIN HUMIDITY.....28-33 PCT.

WIND (20 FT).....

VALLEYS.....LIGHT MORNING WINDS THEN SOUTHWEST 10-15 MPH
IN THE AFTERNOON.

RIDGES.....SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH.

HAINES INDEX.....3 VERY LOW.

LAL.....1.

MIXING HEIGHT.....6000 FT AGL.

TRANSPORT WIND.....NORTHWEST 5 TO 10 MPH.

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[forecast for next geographical descriptor and fire weather zone group]

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.FORECAST DAYS 3 THROUGH 7...

.MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY...COOLER WITH SHOWERS. LOWS IN THE 40S TO NEAR 50. HIGHS IN THE 70S TO NEAR 80. AFTERNOON NORTHWEST WINDS 10 TO 20 MPH.
.THURSDAY AND FRIDAY...PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER. LOWS NEAR 50. HIGHS IN THE 80S.

.OUTLOOK FOR SATURDAY JULY 21 2001 THROUGH FRIDAY JULY 27 2001...TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION ARE EXPECTED TO REMAIN NEAR NORMAL THROUGH THE PERIOD.

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