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Fire activity update on the Vale District

Vale, Oregon – The current status of previously reported lightning caused fires within the Bureau of Land Management's Vale District.

The **Old Maid** fire near Jordan Valley was contained 7/22/2007 at approximately 7,200 acres. Resources are still mopping up and securing lines.

The **Juniper Reservoir Fire** has an estimated containment of 7/24/2007, and after accurate mapping total acres burnt were 29,000. Crews are continuing cold trailing (checking for hot spots near the line) and direct line construction. Some resources have been released from the incident for their first day off after working 14 continuous days on fire assignments.

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