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Fire activity update on Vale District

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

Three fires south of Baker City adjacent to I-84 have been contained. **The Pleasant Valley Fire** was contained yesterday at approximately 3,000 acres; the small fire above the Ash Grove Cement plant was contained at less than five acres; and the Manning Creek Fire (near Durkee) was contained at 20 acres Friday night.

The portion of the **Ironside Complex Fire** burning on Ironside Mountain near Unity was contained yesterday at less than 1,000 acres. Smokejumpers are working the interior of the fire addressing spotting. Helicopter resources are being shared with the Juniper Reservoir Fire near Juntura, but bucket work continues at Ironside.

Three other fires near Westfall that were originally included in the Ironside Complex were contained July 8 at an estimated 2,000 acres.

The **Juniper Reservoir Fire** (north of Juntura and south of Beulah Reservoir) remains active, and is currently estimated at 10,000 acres.

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