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FLASH Threshold	Risk Score ≥ 20 — FOUR FLASH EVENTS THIS CYCLE
PREP-CON Baseline	PREP-CON 3 — ELEVATED (#8A2A2A Brown) Trend: STABLE
Version	1.0 — Initial Edition

Brent Crude	Jet Fuel	Ocean Freight	Hormuz Traffic	ME Flight Disruption	PREP-CON
~\$99/bbl ↑ +\$29 vs pre-war Peaked \$126; recovery on lull	~\$10+/gal ↑ +\$6 vs pre-war Gulf corridor closed	+18% vs pre-war ↑ Cape rerouting distillate tightening	RESTRICTED ▲ 96-hr no-attack window—longest since closure	52,000+ ↑ EASA CZIB expires TODAY; QA restart TBD	PC-3 → STABLE *Iran + energy primary driver*

⚡ FLASH-LEVEL EVENTS THIS CYCLE

FLASH-001 — Operation Epic Fury — Day 27 — Tangsiri Killed, Diplomacy Stalled: IRGC Navy Commander Tangsiri confirmed killed by Israeli airstrike 26 Mar. US envoy Witkoff presented 15-point peace proposal; Iran rejected it and counter-proposed 5 conditions including Hormuz sovereignty recognition. Trump set April 6 deadline on energy infrastructure. Two Iranian missile salvos struck central Israel. B-1Bs repositioned to RAF Fairford and Ramstein. 96-hour vessel attack lull is the longest since closure began — diplomatically ambiguous.

FLASH-002 — Hormuz Closure Day 27 — 96-Hour No-Vessel-Attack Window: Strait of Hormuz remains effectively closed to US and allied shipping. UKMTO confirmed no new vessel attacks in 96 hours — longest incident-free window since closure began. Traffic ~70–90% below pre-war levels. Iran Parliament advancing formal transit fee legislation. MARAD Advisory 2026-004 active. Selective transit continues for China, Russia, India, Iraq, Pakistan, Malaysia.

FLASH-003 (SC-AG-001) — Fertilizer Supply Crisis — Urea 50% Above Pre-War Levels: Urea prices surged from ~\$400–490/MT pre-war to ~\$700/MT (+50%). Ammonia +20%. 54 agricultural groups petitioned Trump. China withholding supply through May. Venezuelan fertilizer authorized but capacity unclear. Spring 2026 planting season is the acute risk window — farmers who have not pre-ordered may be unable to obtain supply at any price. UN FAO: "no quick substitutes."

FLASH-004 (AV-006) — NTSB Go Team — LaGuardia Runway Collision — Runway 4 Reopened: Air Canada Express Flight 8646 (Jazz Aviation CRJ-900) struck a Port Authority ARFF fire truck on Runway 4 at ~100 mph at 2347 ET on 22 March 2026. Both pilots killed (Antoine Forest, 30; Mackenzie Gunther). 41+ hospitalized. NTSB confirmed: fire truck had NO transponder; ASDE-X failed to generate alert; controller

ambiguity unresolved. Runway 4/22 reopened ahead of schedule 26 March. Deadliest US commercial aviation accident in 34 years.

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

27 MARCH 2026 | PREP-CON 3 ELEVATED | FOUR FLASH EVENTS ACTIVE

FLASH (Risk Score 20–25)

🔄 **UPDATED** FLASH-001 — Operation Epic Fury Day 27: IRGC Navy Commander Tangsiri killed by Israeli airstrike 26 Mar. Witkoff 15-point proposal presented; Iran counter-proposed 5 conditions. Trump April 6 energy deadline set. Two Iranian missile salvos struck central Israel. 96-hour vessel attack lull is analytically ambiguous — possible diplomatic signal or command disruption post-Tangsiri.

🔄 **UPDATED** FLASH-002 — Hormuz Closure Day 27: No vessel attacks in 96 hours (longest window since closure began). ~70–90% below pre-war traffic. Iran Parliament advancing transit fee legislation (institutionalization, not off-ramp). UKMTO: 16 confirmed vessel attacks total (Wikipedia "21" figure retired — correction applied).

▶ **NEW** FLASH-003 (SC-AG-001) — Fertilizer Crisis CRITICAL: Urea \$700/MT (+50% vs pre-war). Spring 2026 planting window is ACUTE NOW. 54 groups petitioned Trump. China withholding through May. No strategic fertilizer reserves. No SPR-equivalent release mechanism. UN FAO: "no quick substitutes."

🔄 **UPDATED** FLASH-004 (AV-006) — LaGuardia NTSB Go Team: Runway 4/22 reopened ahead of schedule 26 Mar. NTSB confirmed: no transponder on ARFF vehicle; ASDE-X failed to alert; controller "messed up" — cognitive overload during simultaneous emergency. Deadliest US commercial aviation accident in 34 years. Investigation ongoing 12–24 months.

HIGH (Risk Score 12–19)

🔄 **UPDATED** AV-002 — TSA Staffing Crisis: Senate voted unanimously overnight (0200 ET) to fund most of DHS excluding ICE/CBP. House vote TODAY. 480+ officers quit; callout rates 40–50% at IAH, ATL, MSY, PHL, EWR. Arrive 3+ hours early at major hubs. Full recovery 5–7 days post-funding.

🔄 **UPDATED** AV-001 — Middle East Airspace: EASA CZIB 2026-03-R4 EXPIRES TODAY (27 March) — 11 FIRs at all altitudes. Qatar Airways full restart (28 Mar) contingent on renewal. AA: PHL-DOH through May 7; JFK-TLV April 23. UA: DXB/TLV April 19. DL: TLV April 30. 52,000+ total cancellations.

🔄 **UPDATED** CYB-001/002 — Iranian Cyber + KEV Deadlines: Stryker attack CONFIRMED (Handala/Iranian Intel). Chrome CVE-2026-3910 deadline TODAY. FortiCloud SSO bypass alert TODAY. CISA ~38% capacity. MuddyWater pre-positioning UNVERIFIED. Recorded Future: no confirmed large-scale CI targeting.

🔄 **UPDATED** HLS-001 — Domestic Lone Actor: Three confirmed attacks since 28 Feb (Austin TX, West Bloomfield MI, Norfolk VA). Federal alert re: sleeper asset trigger (UNVERIFIED). No active NTAS bulletin — DHS website not updated since Feb 17 (shutdown-related disruption).

▶ **NEW** HLS-002 — No Kings 3 — TOMORROW (28 Mar): 3,200+ events nationwide. Flagship: St. Paul MN (80–100K, Springsteen). DC: Memorial Bridge 10AM → Lincoln Memorial; secondary march past Fort McNair 1:30PM. NYC: 2PM. PHL: noon. LA: 2PM. LA night curfew active.

🔄 **UPDATED** WX-001/PWR-001 — Storm Round TONIGHT: 50–65 mph gusts, isolated tornadoes MD/NJ/eastern PA. Prior round: 1M+ customers at peak; ~96% restored. Second-round outage risk on partially-restored grid. Overlaps No Kings protest corridor geography.

▶ **NEW** SC-SAN-001 — OFAC Emergency Oil Licenses: GL U (Iranian crude, expires April 19), GL 134A (Russian crude), GL 52 (Venezuela/PdVSA, no expiration). April 19 GL U expiration is the next hard policy decision gate.

▶ **NEW** GEO-003 — Russia-Iran Military Cooperation (ISW 27 Mar): ISW documents Russia expanding military cooperation with Iran to facilitate strikes on US/Israeli forces. Ukraine counterattacks gaining in south. Russia-China-Iran coalition framing is the most significant analytical gap in the current threat picture.

MODERATE / WATCH

▶ **CONTINUED** NET-003 — Gulf/Red Sea Cable Corridors: 2Africa Pearls force majeure; Ile De Batz stranded off Damnam. No confirmed physical cuts. Both corridors inaccessible to cable repair vessels simultaneously — historically unprecedented.

- ▶ **CONTINUED** NET-003-006 — Orkney Islands BT Subsea Cable: Day 11. ~500 customers. Specialist CRV required; not yet deployed.
- ▶ **CONTINUED** SC-MIN-001 — Rare Earth/Interceptor Supply: China Busan accord suspension through Nov 10, 2026; military end-use prohibition NOT suspended. Interceptor missile consumption straining defense supply chains.
- ▶ **CONTINUED** SWX-001/002 — Space Weather: Kp=1 (Very Quiet), SFI=152, A=10. CME glancing blow did not materialize. All HF bands favorable. Polar routes clear.

RECOMMENDED POSTURE: Maintain PREP-CON 3. Monitor EASA CZIB renewal TODAY — Qatar Airways restart and European carrier recovery hinge on this. Confirm House DHS vote outcome. Patch Chrome CVE-2026-3910 and FortiCloud SSO bypass TODAY. Tomorrow's No Kings 3 protests affect major cities — plan travel accordingly. Farm operators: assess fertilizer pre-purchase status NOW. See fortunefavorstheprepared.com — PREP-CON Reference.

PREP-CON 3 — ELEVATED

Operational Basis: PREP-CON 3 is driven by five concurrent structural conditions: (1) Active US military conflict — Operation Epic Fury Day 27 (GEO-001/GEO-002); (2) Fertilizer supply crisis at acute spring planting window (SC-AG-001); (3) Three confirmed domestic attacks since 28 Feb with NTAS gap (HLS-001); (4) EASA CZIB expiration today creating aviation planning uncertainty (AV-001); (5) TSA staffing crisis partially resolving but not normalized (AV-002). PREP-CON 2 escalation requires: confirmed attack on CONUS critical infrastructure with service disruption, OR Hormuz closure exceeding 60 days from 28 Feb 2026 (trigger window opens ~29 April 2026).

Full level definitions and action matrices: [PREP-CON Framework](#) and the [Family Emergency Plan Workbook](#).

Priority Actions — 27 March 2026

1. **[FLASH-001/002 — Geopolitical]** Operations teams: update Q2 2026 fuel, freight, and supply chain cost models using \$95–110/bbl Brent as base case. Monitor EASA CZIB renewal decision TODAY — it determines whether Gulf air corridors reopen tomorrow or remain closed for another week. Track April 6 Trump energy strike deadline as the next hard geopolitical decision gate.
2. **[FLASH-003 — Fertilizer / SC-AG-001]** Agricultural operators and farm supply businesses: if fertilizer has not been pre-ordered for spring 2026 planting, assess alternate supply channels NOW. The spring planting window is acute. Finance teams: lock in forward contracts on fertilizer, diesel, and agricultural inputs before the window closes. Monitor USDA WASDE for 2026 corn, soy, and wheat yield forecast revisions.
3. **[FLASH-004 (AV-006) — LaGuardia NTSB]** Airport operators: conduct immediate audit of ARFF vehicle transponder status at all facilities. ATC facilities running midnight-shift combined controller duties: evaluate staffing adequacy. No interim NTSB safety recommendations have been issued yet — expect them within weeks. Travelers: LaGuardia is at full capacity with Runway 4/22 reopened.
4. **[CYB-001/002 — Cyber — TODAY]** IT and security teams: patch Chrome CVE-2026-3910 across all organizational endpoints TODAY (deadline passed). Apply FortiCloud SSO authentication bypass mitigations per CISA guidance TODAY. Energy/OT operators: review WAGO industrial switch advisory (full device compromise, unauthenticated remote access). Assume CISA incident response surge is unavailable — plan internal response capacity accordingly.
5. **[HLS-002 — No Kings 3 — TOMORROW 28 Mar]** Operations in DC, NYC, Philadelphia, Minneapolis/St. Paul, Los Angeles, and Chicago: plan for transit and traffic disruption Saturday 28 March. Add 2-hour buffer for all surface travel near protest corridors. If event operations are planned near protest routes, confirm backup communications. Air travelers at PHL, EWR, LGA, IAD, MSP: expect compounding

crowding from protests + degraded TSA staffing. Fort McNair proximity in DC march route (1:30PM secondary march) warrants monitoring.

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