

PREPAREDNESS CONDITION 3 - ELEVATED

BLOCKADE DAY 26 | Op Epic Fury Day 70 | LBN CF Day 23 of EXTENDED period (T-9 to ~17-MAY) | RUSSIA VICTORY DAY T-1 | CYBER FCEB T-1 | Trend: STABLE AWAITING MoU

COMMUNICATIONS CONDITION: COMCON 4 - PARTIALLY DEGRADED (CONUS)

CYB-001 PAN-OS RCE FCEB T-1 (09-MAY) NO PATCH | CYB-005 Linux Copy Fail T-7 (15-MAY) | Kp 1-3 quiet, HSS arriving today (G1 chance) | NWR 26 affected (TN/AR/IL/GA in storm corridor; AK Juneau WFO 12 transmitters) | Full basis: DTR SEC 11

What's Happening This Morning - 08 May 2026

CYBER PAN-OS RCE - FCEB DEADLINE TOMORROW: CISA added CVE-2026-0300 PAN-OS Out-of-Bounds Write (User-ID Authentication Portal) to its Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog 06-MAY citing active exploitation. CVSS 9.3 Critical; unauthenticated remote attacker can execute arbitrary code with root privileges. FCEB agencies must remediate by 09-MAY 23:59 EST (tomorrow). NO PATCH currently available - first patches expected 13-MAY (T+5). Mitigation: restrict User-ID Authentication Portal to trusted internal IPs only or disable feature. Affects PA-Series and VM-Series firewalls running specific PAN-OS 12.1, 11.2, 11.1, 10.2 releases. Prisma Access, Cloud NGFW, and Panorama not affected. Practitioner takeaway: any Palo Alto firewall with internet-exposed User-ID/Captive Portal is high priority for emergency mitigation today.

US-IRAN 14-PT MoU RESPONSE WINDOW: US delivered response to Iran 14-pt MoU framework via Pakistan; Iran reviewing per FM spokesman Baghaei 06-MAY (response expected within days). Trump 06-MAY: very good talks 24h; possible deal before China trip; cautioned big assumption Iran accepts. CENTCOM disabled Iranian-flagged tanker M/T Hasna 06-MAY 14:00 UTC after multiple warnings of blockade violation. Hormuz blockade Day 26; Op Epic Fury Day 70. Markets pricing 60-70% MoU acceptance probability.

LEBANON CF DAY 23 - BEIRUT STRIKE: IDF struck Beirut Dahieh 06-MAY killing Radwan Force operations commander Balout - first capital strike since 17-APR ceasefire began. IDF S. Lebanon strikes 07-MAY: Ain Baal/Tyre + 3x Dibbin/Marjayoun + 3x Nabatieh; 1 KIA + several injured. IDF issued evacuation orders 07-MAY for Deir al-Zahrani, Bafroa, Habush. CF expires ~17-MAY (T-9). Reuters: draft US-Iran agreement WOULD include LBN CF (per Israel Channel 12). 220+ Hezbollah killed since CF (IDF cumulative).

SHIPPING - CMA CGM SAN ANTONIO STRUCK: Maltese-flagged CMA CGM San Antonio (2,824 TEU) struck by missile evening 05-MAY off Oman; 8 crew wounded (3 ICU); AIS turned off pre-transit. Trump PAUSED Project Freedom 06-MAY after just 2 days of operating (Saudi pressure per NBC). UKMTO 46 reported incidents since 28-FEB; IMO 10 cumulative seafarer fatalities. CENTCOM cumulative ~52 vessels redirected.

OIL / MARKETS: Brent COLLAPSED -7.8% Wed 06-MAY closing \$101.27 (intraday low \$96, -11%) on US-Iran 14-pt MoU news plus Project Freedom pause; today 08-MAY Brent \$101.65 (+1.59% rebound). WTI ~\$96 (recovered from \$90.5 low). AAA national average gasoline \$4.536/gal LIVE (pump-lag from prior \$116 Brent peak); CA gasoline >\$6/gal first time. US gasoline inventories down 12 consecutive weeks. Markets pricing 60-70% probability MoU acceptance. Practitioner takeaway: highly volatile - Brent could move sharply either direction on next MoU update.

RUSSIA VICTORY DAY TOMORROW: Ukraine launched 347 drones overnight 06-07 MAY across 20 RU regions including Moscow (RU MoD claim) - Russia 2nd-largest UAS strike of war (largest 389 in March). ~100 flights delayed at 3 Moscow airports. Russia declared unilateral CF 08-09 MAY for Victory Day (Ukraine declined; offered own 30-day, RU rejected). Victory Day parade 09-MAY tomorrow WITHOUT military equipment for first time in ~20 years. Moscow internet+SMS shutdown 09-MAY. RU FFM advised foreign embassies in Kyiv to evacuate; RU warned mass strike on Kyiv if disrupted. Crimea Sevastopol cancelled own parade. Visiting heads of state Moscow: Xi (CN), Lukashenko (BY), Maduro (VE), Lula (BR).

CYBER - LINUX KERNEL T-7: CISA added CVE-2026-31431 Linux Kernel "Copy Fail" to KEV 01-MAY; FCEB deadline 15-MAY (T-7). 9-yr-old logic bug in algif_aead module of AF_ALG cryptographic subsystem; 732-byte exploit; CVSS 7.8. Container-escape risk for Docker/LXC/Kubernetes. Working PoC public; Go and Rust ports detected. Fixes available in kernel 6.18.22, 6.19.12, 7.0.


AVIATION: EASA CZIB 2026-03-R9 in force (R8 expired 05-MAY). Covers 11 ME countries (Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia); exception S Saudi/Oman FL320+ allowed. Iran 04-MAY UAE attack drove R9 extension. Project Freedom paused 06-MAY after CMA CGM San Antonio strike.

BOTTOM LINE FOR TODAY: Operating environment has stabilized into wait-and-watch posture pending Iran response to US 14-pt MoU framework. Five priority vectors today: (1) CYB-001 PAN-OS RCE FCEB enforcement T-1 with no patch available until 13-MAY; (2) Russia Victory Day tomorrow with elevated retaliation/strike threat geometry; (3) US-Iran 14-pt MoU response window live; (4) LBN CF expires ~17-MAY (T-9); (5) market volatility on next MoU update. Practitioner posture: PREP-CON 3


sustain. Fuel: AAA \$4.536/gal national; pump-lag continues. Cyber: FCEB Palo Alto firewall mitigation due tomorrow with NO patch yet - manual portal restriction required. EMCOMM: HF favorable today before HSS arrival; verify backup alerting in NWR-gap counties (severe-WX path overlap: see WEATHER section + DTR NWR-001 table).




Source: [CISA / Reuters / Axios / NBC / AP \(06-08 MAY\)](#) | [AAA / EIA / IEA](#) | [CENTCOM / NWS SPC / Palo Alto Networks](#) - Full analysis: [Daily Threat Report -> CYB-001 / GEO-001 / GEO-CF-LBN / SC-001 / FIN-001 / CYB-005 / GEO-AXIS-001](#)

AT A GLANCE - WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOU TODAY - 08 MAY 2026

	AREA	WHAT'S HAPPENING	YOUR ACTION
	Fuel & Energy	Brent COLLAPSED -7.8% Wed 06-MAY closing \$101.27 (intraday low \$96, -11%) on US-Iran 14-pt MoU news + Project Freedom pause. Brent today 08-MAY \$101.65 (+1.59% rebound). WTI ~\$96. AAA national gas \$4.536/gal LIVE; CA gasoline >\$6/gal first time. US gasoline inventories down 12 consecutive weeks. Markets pricing 60-70% MoU acceptance probability. IEA: 14M bpd global supply disruption.	Top off tanks today. Highly volatile - Brent could move sharply either direction on next MoU update. Diesel operators: lock in current pricing where possible. CA: continue alternate-fueling strategies given \$6/gal threshold breach.
	Groceries & Food	USDA Crop Progress 04-MAY: corn 38% planted (5-yr avg 34%, ahead); soybeans 33% (avg 23%, way ahead); winter wheat 31% G/E national; 37% poor-very-poor (vs 18% YoY). KS top winter wheat producer 70% headed (avg 32%). Spring wheat 19% planted. Severe drought stress Southern Plains. WASDE report 12-MAY (T+4) will set Q3-Q4 expectations.	Build 2-4 week pantry buffer. Shelf-stable proteins, canned goods, rice. Winter wheat condition continues to deteriorate; expect bread/baking-flour pricing pressure into Q3 if KS conditions do not improve. Watch WASDE 12-MAY.
	Shipping & Supply	Hormuz blockade Day 26. CMA CGM San Antonio (Maltese 2,824 TEU) struck 05-MAY off Oman; 8 wounded; Project Freedom paused 06-MAY after 2 days operating. CENTCOM ~52 vessels redirected. CENTCOM disabled M/T Hasna (Iranian-flagged tanker) 06-MAY 14:00 UTC. UKMTO 46 incidents since 28-FEB; IMO 10 cumulative seafarer fatalities. ~20,000 seafarers stranded Gulf.	Order 90-day medication fills now. Businesses: audit supply chain for Hormuz/Gulf-dependent inputs. Maritime operators: do NOT transit Hormuz without current UKMTO advisory; Project Freedom is paused indefinitely pending negotiation outcome.
	Air Travel	EASA CZIB 2026-03-R9 in force (R8 expired 05-MAY); covers 11-state Middle East airspace (Bahrain/Iran/Iraq/Israel/Jordan/Kuwait/Lebanon/Oman/Qatar/UAE/Saudi). Exception: S Saudi/Oman FL320+ allowed. Iran 04-MAY UAE attack drove R9 extension. Project Freedom paused 06-MAY after CMA CGM San Antonio strike.	Check airline status before any Middle East travel. Expect surcharges on long-haul routes. Russia airspace: Moscow-area airports likely impacted by 09-MAY internet/SMS shutdown for Victory Day - schedule changes possible.
	Cyber	CISA KEV CVE-2026-0300 PAN-OS unauth-root RCE (CVSS 9.3); FCEB enforcement deadline 09-MAY 23:59 EST (T-1 tomorrow). NO PATCH currently available - first patches expected 13-MAY (T+5). Active limited exploitation observed. CISA KEV CVE-2026-31431 Linux Kernel Copy Fail FCEB deadline 15-MAY (T-7); container-escape risk Docker/LXC/K8s. Working PoCs public for both.	PALO ALTO operators: restrict User-ID Authentication Portal to trusted internal IPs only or disable feature. Affects PA-Series + VM-Series running PAN-OS 12.1, 11.2, 11.1, 10.2. Linux operators: patch to 6.18.22, 6.19.12, or 7.0 by 15-MAY. Container environments: review AF_ALG kernel module exposure.
	Communications	COMCON 4 partially-degraded. Space weather: Kp 1-3 quiet earlier; coronal hole HSS arriving today; unsettled-active expected; slight chance G1 minor; powerhouse sunspot region returning to disk; 10.7cm flux 120 sfu. NWR (user-supplied 08-MAY): 26 transmitters affected (15 OOS + 11 DEG, 13 states). CRITICAL SEVERE-WX PATH OVERLAP: TN Shelbyville WXX63 + AR Fountain Hill KGG86 + IL Hillsboro KXI79 + GA Baxley WXM65 ALL OOS in today's Lower MS / TN Valley severe corridor. NM triple-gap (Roswell/Carlsbad/Artesia) cycle 7. AK 12-transmitter Juneau WFO impairment.	40m/60m primary HF for EMCOMM today; HSS arrival may degrade HF briefly during peak window. Verify alternate alerting in NWR-gap counties: TN Bedford/Marshall/Coffee (Shelbyville OOS) + AR Ashley/Drew/Chicot (Fountain Hill OOS) + IL Montgomery/Bond/Fayette/Macoupin (Hillsboro OOS) + GA Appling/Pierce/Wayne/Jeff Davis (Baxley OOS). Have VHF/UHF + WEA mobile + FEMA App ready.
	Iran War Status	BLOCKADE DAY 26. Op Epic Fury Day 70. US-Iran 14-pt MoU response window LIVE; Iran reviewing US response via Pakistan; Trump optimistic 06-MAY (very good talks 24h). CENTCOM disabled M/T Hasna 06-MAY 14:00 UTC. LEBANON CF Day 23 of EXTENDED period (T-9 to ~17-MAY); IDF Beirut Dahieh strike 06-MAY (FIRST since 17-APR CF) + S Lebanon 07-MAY. SC-001 CMA CGM San Antonio struck 05-MAY; Project Freedom paused. RUSSIA VICTORY DAY 09-MAY (T-1) with foreign embassy evacuation advisory in Kyiv + RU mass-strike threat if disrupted.	Monitor for: Iran formal response to US 14-pt MoU framework; any signed framework; Russia Victory Day 09-MAY disruption; CENTCOM blockade enforcement tempo; LBN CF expiry posture as ~17-MAY approaches; Brent volatility on next MoU update. For full analysis see the Daily Threat Report.

WEATHER - 08 MAY 2026

REGION	ACTIVE HAZARD	WHAT IT MEANS	YOUR ACTION
Lower MS / TN Valley (TODAY)	 Storm Systems Through Weekend	NWS national headline: Storm Systems Impact Central/Eastern US Through Weekend. SPC Day 1 Slight Risk Lower MS Valley to TN Valley. Damaging winds, few tornadoes, areas of	TX/LA/AR/MS/TN residents: safe-room plan active. Critical NWR gaps: TN Shelbyville WXX63 + AR Fountain Hill KGG86 + IL Hillsboro KXI79 + GA Baxley WXM65 ALL OOS in storm corridor. Use WEA + FEMA

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		flooding. WPC heavy/excessive rainfall same area. Two storm systems through weekend.	App + local broadcast EAS as primary alternatives.
SE GA Wildfires (Containing)	 Pineland 65% / Hwy 82 85%	Pineland Road Fire (Clinch/Echols GA) 32,575 ac / 65% contained per 06-MAY. Highway 82 Fire (Brantley GA) 22,471 ac / 85% contained / 110 homes + 55 outbuildings destroyed. All Brantley evacuations LIFTED; schools reopened 04-MAY. 17-county burn ban through 22-MAY. Southern Area NPL-4. Drying conditions returning.	GA Appling/Pierce/Wayne/Jeff Davis: continue burn ban observation through 22-MAY; smoke alerts NC/SC/GA/N FL based on prevailing winds. EMCOMM SAR teams: backup HF/VHF given Baxley NWR gap.
Russia Victory Day (T-1 09-MAY)	 Mass-strike threat to Kyiv	347 UKR drones overnight 06-07 MAY across 20 RU regions inc Moscow (2nd-largest of war). Russia unilateral CF 08-09 MAY for Victory Day. Parade 09-MAY without military equipment first time ~20 yrs. Moscow internet+SMS shutdown. RU FFM advised foreign embassies in Kyiv to evacuate. Russia warned mass strike on Kyiv if Victory Day disrupted.	US travelers in Russia/Ukraine: monitor State Department advisories. Aviation: expect Moscow-area airport disruptions 09-MAY. EMCOMM operators: monitor RU strategic-strike posture indicators 09-MAY.
Space Weather All CONUS	 HSS Arriving Today	SWPC: Past 24h Kp 1-3 quiet; coronal hole HSS arriving today (08-MAY) - unsettled-active expected; slight chance G1 minor geomagnetic storm. Long filament eruption 06-MAY 16 UTC. Powerhouse sunspot region returning to Earth-facing disk. 10.7cm flux 120 sfu.	40m/60m reliable primary EMCOMM today before HSS arrival peak. Power grid: monitor GIC during HSS peak window. Aurora possible mid-to-high latitudes; HF degradation possible briefly.

Source: [NOAA WPC Day 3 Excessive Rain Outlook](#) | [NOAA SPC Current Outlooks](#) | [NOAA SWPC](#) - Full analysis: [DTR → SEC 7 / WX-001 / SWX-001](#)

WILDFIRE - 08 MAY 2026

NIFC National Preparedness Level 2; Southern Area NPL-4 (reassessed Fridays). GA fire complex containing: Pineland Road Fire (Clinch/Echols GA) 32,575 ac at 65% contained; Highway 82 Fire (Brantley GA) 22,471 ac at 85% contained. All Brantley evacuations LIFTED. Schools reopened 04-MAY. 17-county burn ban through 22-MAY. Drying conditions returning this week - smoldering risk.

Fire-weather posture: GA fire complex containment improving with all evacuations lifted; weather drying back this week. 110 homes + 55 outbuildings destroyed cumulative (worst single-fire home loss in GA history per Hwy 82 Fire). NWR Baxley WXM65 OOS in smoke corridor + active severe weather corridor. NM triple-gap NWR (Roswell/Carlsbad/Artesia) cycle 7. Mediator landscape supporting GA: Southern Area NPL-4 + 17-county burn ban through 22-MAY.

Action: Wildland-urban interface jurisdictions: clear defensible space; verify Ready/Set/Go status for household. Burn restrictions where in effect: do NOT burn outdoors regardless of local ordinance during active Red Flag conditions. Report ignitions immediately.

Source: [NIFC National Fire News](#) | [NICC IMSR](#) | [SPC Fire Weather Outlooks](#) - Full analysis: [DTR → SEC 7.1 - Wildfire & Fire Weather](#)

What to Watch Today - 08 May 2026

- CYB-001 PAN-OS FCEB Deadline Tomorrow (09-MAY) NO PATCH:** CISA KEV CVE-2026-0300 PAN-OS unauth-root RCE; CVSS 9.3; FCEB enforcement deadline 09-MAY 23:59 EST (T-1). Active limited exploitation observed. NO PATCH currently available - first patches expected 13-MAY (T+5). Watch for: post-deadline exploitation surge; named-victim disclosure; emergency patch acceleration by Palo Alto; lateral spread from Palo Alto-fronted networks. Mitigation TODAY: restrict User-ID Authentication Portal to trusted internal IPs only or disable feature.
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- LBN CF Day 23 - Beirut Strike + S Lebanon Strikes:** IDF struck Beirut Dahieh 06-MAY killing Radwan Force ops cmdr Balout - first capital strike since 17-APR CF. IDF S. Lebanon strikes 07-MAY: Ain Baal/Tyre + 3x Dibbin + 3x Nabatieh. CF expires ~17-MAY (T-9). Reuters: draft US-Iran agreement WOULD include LBN CF. Watch for: any IDF strike north of Litani; Hezbollah retaliatory rocket fire; trilateral track readout; CF expiry posture.
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Source: [CISA / Reuters / Axios / NBC / AP \(06-08 MAY\)](#) | [CISA KEV](#) | [NOAA SPC](#) - Full analysis: [DTR → SEC 8 / 72-Hour Outlook](#)

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