

DAILY THREAT REPORT

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⚠ PREPAREDNESS CONDITION 3 - INCIDENT PROBABLE - Brown Sky ⚠

Thursday, 28 May 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 90 | Hormuz Blockade Day 46 | LBN CF Day 43 | Trend: STABLE

COMMUNICATIONS CONDITION: COMCON 4 - INCIDENT POSSIBLE

WEATHER: WX-CON 2 - SLGT - Pacific Northwest convective

SPACE WEATHER: SWX-CON 1 - Minor - Residual K4 geomagnetic (S1 ended)

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STATUS: [PREP-CON 3](#) INCIDENT PROBABLE (Brown Sky), Trend STABLE. This is a standard 24-hour cycle, 27-MAY 1530 UTC through 28-MAY 1530 UTC. US naval blockade of Iran Day 46; Lebanon ceasefire Day 43 of the 45-day extension (porous, holding). The lead development this cycle is a resumed US-IRGC kinetic exchange near the Strait of Hormuz early 28-MAY, alongside a 14-point US-Iran MoU framework draft Iran received 27-MAY that would reopen the Strait to commercial transit within about a month. [WX-CON 2 SLGT](#) on an [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT convective risk across parts of the Mid-Atlantic, with severe wind gusts the primary hazard. [SWX-CON 1 Minor](#) on a residual minor K4 geomagnetic disturbance; the 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm has cleared. PREP-CON holds STABLE; the [WHO](#) Ebola public health emergency remains a lead driver, though the two suspected Italy importations tested negative this cycle.

URGENT -- IRAN: KINETIC EXCHANGE RESUMED; 14-POINT MoU DRAFT IN PLAY: A kinetic exchange resumed this cycle. The US conducted fresh strikes near Bandar Abbas early 28-MAY (a drone ground-control station struck, four [IRGC](#) drones downed); the [IRGC](#) then struck a US airbase at 0450 local (0120Z), its first claimed kinetic retaliation in this window. In parallel, Iran confirmed receipt of a US 14-point MoU framework draft on 27-MAY that would reopen the Strait of Hormuz to commercial transit within about a month and lift the US port blockade. Oil rose on the strikes: Brent about 96 dollars, up roughly 2 percent. This is the cycle's highest-stakes development -- see KJ-1 and FLASH [\[GEO-001\]](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH -- WHO EBOLA EMERGENCY: ITALY CASES EXCLUDED; OUTBREAK STILL EXPANDING: The two suspected Lombardy, Italy importations tested NEGATIVE and are excluded -- the first suspected out-of-region importation of the Bundibugyo-strain outbreak did not pan out. The outbreak itself keeps expanding: per [ECDC](#) reporting current to 27-MAY the DRC stands at roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected cases with about 255 deaths, and Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death. The strain has no approved vaccine or treatment. There is still no US case and [CDC](#) continues to assess the domestic risk as low. See FLASH [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

CHEMICAL -- GARDEN GROVE INCIDENT RESOLVED; ALL EVACUATIONS LIFTED: CLOSED OUT (prior cycle). The Garden Grove methyl methacrylate tank emergency was resolved 26-MAY with all evacuations lifted and no injuries. It remains off the FLASH set and is not carried forward; no further action this cycle.

AVIATION -- Ebola entry restrictions remain operational; central-Africa flights routed to Dulles only: The CBP/[DHS](#) entry restriction remains in active enforcement. All US nationals and lawful permanent residents who have been in the DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan within the prior 21 days must enter through

Washington-Dulles for enhanced [CDC](#) screening; foreign nationals who have been in the three countries in that window are barred from entry at this time. The suspected Italy importation, if confirmed, would raise the probability of further out-of-region cases. Operators and travelers with central-Africa or Italy routing should plan for screening delays. See FLASH [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

WEATHER -- [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT Pacific Northwest; wind, hail, isolated tornado; standing wildfire NSTR: [SPC](#) carries a Day 1 SLIGHT risk across western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington (east of the Cascades), with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado this afternoon through late evening. A separate hail threat covers east-central Colorado. Wildfire is NSTR at event level this cycle: [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide. See [\[WX-001\]](#).

CYBER -- one FCEB deadline at T-1: The one live current-cycle item is the LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin privilege-escalation vulnerability CVE-2026-48172 (CVSS 10.0, authenticated-user escalation to root via the cPanel JSON API), which carries an FCEB remediation due date of 29-MAY -- now T-1 from this cycle. Any in-scope unpatched instance is at a one-day-out federal deadline. The Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 deadline carried last cycle has passed. See [\[SEC 4A\]](#).

LEBANON: Ceasefire Day 43 of the 45-day extension. The truce, in effect since 17-APR, continues to be honored only loosely; no significant current-cycle delta. The next Washington political round is scheduled for early June. See SEC 4B.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE: Russia-Ukraine continues at high intensity: sustained large-scale overnight drone-and-missile strikes, Ukraine pressing an intermediate-range logistics-interdiction campaign, and a 26-MAY Russian MFA threat to target decision-making centers in Kyiv. Russia is weighing temporary diesel and jet-fuel export curbs after repeated strikes on its refineries. Consistent with the established pattern; not FLASH-tier this cycle. See SEC 4B.

IRAN-HORMUZ: Strait blockade Day 46. The maritime security threat level for the Strait of Hormuz remains elevated and the fresh 28-MAY kinetic exchange raises near-term risk; the draft MoU would reopen commercial transit within about a month if signed. See FLASH [\[GEO-001\]](#).

SPACE WX: [SWPC](#) bulletins report only a residual minor geomagnetic element this cycle: WARNING WARK04 Serial 5351, a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC. The 27-MAY S1 proton event has ended. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle carried an active S1 proton event; this cycle the S1 has cleared, leaving only a minor K4 disturbance, and the item is no longer FLASH-tier. SWX-CON holds at 1 Minor. See SEC 7A [\[SWX-001\]](#).

MARKETS: CME and NYMEX reopened 27-MAY after the Memorial Day holiday. The most recent settled print is the 26-MAY trade-date NYMEX Henry Hub natural gas settlement: front-month June 2026 at 2.894 dollars per MMBtu, down 1.3 cents; July 2026 at 3.010 dollars. The [AAA](#) national gasoline average is 4.459 dollars per gallon as of 27-MAY, easing for a third consecutive day from the Memorial Day high near 4.51. [USDA](#) WASDE-671 (released 12-MAY) remains the current report; next [WASDE](#) 11-JUN.

PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

1. LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin CVE-2026-48172 carries an FCEB remediation deadline of 29-MAY, now T-1. Confirm patch status for any in-scope instance before the deadline. See [\[SEC 4A\]](#).
2. A US-IRGC kinetic exchange resumed early 28-MAY even as a 14-point US-Iran MoU framework draft circulates that would reopen Hormuz within about a month. A signed agreement that reopens Hormuz would be the single largest downside catalyst for summer fuel prices; hold pump-price posture flex. Cyber-spillover preparedness elevates on any further escalation. See [\[GEO-001\]](#).
3. The interior Pacific Northwest (western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington) faces an [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT convective risk with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado this afternoon through late evening. Verify two-of-three non-NWR alert paths (Wireless Emergency Alerts + [NWS](#) app + commercial broadcast): NV Owyhee is DEGRADED near the western-Idaho edge of the zone, and OR Portland is DEGRADED on the western edge. See [\[WX-001\]](#).
4. Travel/health: the CBP/[DHS](#) Ebola entry restrictions remain in active enforcement, routing US-bound flights carrying passengers recently in the DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan to Washington-Dulles only. The first suspected European importation, reported in Italy, is the development most relevant to travel-screening posture; watch for confirmatory testing results. See [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

WHAT CHANGED SINCE 26-MAY

+ ADDED: The two suspected Lombardy, Italy Ebola cases tested negative and are excluded; the outbreak continues to expand across three DRC provinces. The 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm has ended, leaving a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning ([SWPC](#) WARK04) valid to 28-MAY 1800 UTC.

Russia-Ukraine continues at high intensity with a 26-MAY Russian threat against Kyiv decision-making centers. LiteSpeed cPanel CVE-2026-48172 carries a 29-MAY FCEB deadline (T-1).

~ **CHANGED:** Day counters advanced one day: blockade to Day 46; LBN CF to Day 43; Op Epic Fury to Day 90; WHCD to Day 34. The Iran lead moved from a near-final MoU to a resumed kinetic exchange (US strikes near Bandar Abbas early 28-MAY; [IRGC](#) retaliation against a US airbase) alongside a US 14-point MoU framework draft Iran received 27-MAY. Ebola: the two suspected Italy cases tested negative and are excluded; the outbreak continues to expand (DRC roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected, about 255 deaths). WX-CON geography shifted from the Mid-Atlantic to the Pacific Northwest, hazard mode to wind, large hail, and an isolated tornado. SWX-CON: the S1 proton event has ended, leaving only a residual minor K4 disturbance, and SWX drops from FLASH. [NWR](#) roster per the 28-MAY operator list (timestamp 1343 UTC): 32 transmitters affected (18 OUT OF SERVICE, 14 DEGRADED) across 19 states, unchanged in scale from the prior cycle.

= **NO MATERIAL CHANGE:** PREP-CON 3 INCIDENT PROBABLE baseline; COMCON 4 INCIDENT POSSIBLE baseline; SWX-CON 1 Minor (residual K4 only, S1 cleared); WX-CON 2 SLGT (geography shifted to the Pacific Northwest, level unchanged); US naval blockade operational posture; Lebanon ceasefire holding in name; [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires with no FLASH-tier wildfire; no significant US-impacting seismic activity in the window.

REMOVED: Garden Grove chemical-tank emergency -- resolved 26-MAY, all evacuations lifted, no injuries; remains off the FLASH set. Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 -- FCEB deadline passed 27-MAY, off the tripwire set. SWX-001 -- demoted from FLASH this cycle; S1 proton event ended, residual K4 only.

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DETERMINING YOUR POSTURE

This index and the Section 11 matrix are decision-support tools, not just data. Use them with this cycle's [PREP-CON](#), [COMCON](#), [WX-CON](#), and [SWX-CON](#) to set your own [CONCON \(Continuity Conditions\)](#) -- your family's or MAG's operational posture. FFTP sets the four conditions; you set CONCON.

Find your region; entries in that row apply to you. Click any entry ID for full detail.

REGION / STATE	ACTIVE ENTRIES	NOTES
Pacific Northwest	WX-001	SPC Day 1 SLGT western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington (east of Cascades); severe gusts 60-85 mph, large hail, perhaps a tornado. NV Owyhee DEGRADED near the western-Idaho edge; OR Portland DEGRADED on the western edge
Southern Idaho / Eastern Oregon	WX-001	Below-SLIGHT severe potential; widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms with severe gusts of 60 to 75 mph possible before diminishing by mid-to-late evening
Western Great Lakes / S Texas Panhandle / West Texas	WX-001	Below-SLIGHT severe potential; isolated large hail and damaging gusts possible with the stronger storms
Garden Grove / Orange County CA	-	CLOSED OUT: methyl methacrylate tank emergency resolved 26-MAY; all evacuation orders lifted, no injuries, no public risk, schools reopening. Not a FLASH item this cycle
Alaska (NWR)	-	A 10-site Juneau-area Alaska cluster plus Kotzebue is DEGRADED and Sand Point is OUT OF SERVICE; all sit well outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor
NATIONAL - CYBER	-	Standing item: LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin CVE-2026-48172, FCEB remediation deadline 29-MAY (T-1)
NATIONAL - ENERGY/FUEL	GEO-001	Hormuz blockade Day 46; Brent crude near 96 dollars, up about 2 percent on the 28-MAY strikes; AAA national gasoline average easing into late May; CME/NYMEX trading normally
NATIONAL - WILDFIRE	-	NIFC reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide, 2 new; 2 states reporting (Idaho). No FLASH-tier fire this cycle (NSTR at event level)
International Travel - Middle East	GEO-001	Gulf airspace flexibility advised while the US-Iran MoU is finalized; central-Africa-origin US-bound flights routed to Washington-Dulles only under Ebola entry rules
Strait of Hormuz	GEO-001	Blockade Day 46; 14-point MoU draft would reopen commercial transit within about a month if signed; transit at a small fraction of pre-war volume

DRC + Uganda (Kampala)	HLTH-001	WHO Ebola PHEIC; DRC roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected and about 255 deaths; Uganda 7-case Kampala cluster; the two suspected Italy importations tested negative and are excluded
Russia / Occupied Crimea	-	Sustained high-intensity strikes; Ukraine intermediate-range logistics-interdiction campaign; 26-MAY Russian threat against Kyiv decision-making centers; consistent with established pattern, not FLASH-tier
Southern Lebanon + Northern Israel	-	Ceasefire Day 43 of the 45-day extension; holding porously; no significant current-cycle delta
HF / EMCOMM - high latitudes	-	SWX-CON 1 Minor on a residual K4 geomagnetic warning (SWPC WARK04); the S1 solar radiation storm has ended; minor HF degradation possible on polar routes; mid-latitude environment quiet

SECTION 1 - KEY JUDGMENTS

Five key judgments drive this cycle. Each carries a likelihood term from the ICD 203 scale and a separate confidence level per SOP 0.113-D; full evidence base, tripwires, and alternative hypotheses live in the linked FLASH entry.

KJ-1: A finalized US-Iran agreement within 7 days is assessed roughly even chance; an asset-release mechanism is tied to Hormuz reopening. LIKELIHOOD: roughly even chance.

CONFIDENCE: MODERATE (split). A kinetic exchange resumed: the US struck a drone ground-control station near Bandar Abbas early 28-MAY and downed four [IRGC](#) drones; the [IRGC](#) then struck a US airbase at 0450 local. In parallel, Iran received a US 14-point MoU framework draft on 27-MAY to reopen Hormuz within about a month. A signed agreement within 7 days is assessed roughly even chance at MODERATE confidence; renewed escalation that derails the talks is assessed unlikely at MODERATE confidence given both sides frame the strikes as ceasefire-consistent. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle assessed the track as days from signature with no kinetic relapse; this cycle a kinetic exchange has resumed alongside a concrete framework draft. Full analysis: [\[GEO-001\]](#).

KJ-2: The Strait of Hormuz remains effectively closed through the near term. LIKELIHOOD: very likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. The maritime threat level for the Strait of Hormuz remains elevated, and a fresh US-IRGC kinetic exchange this cycle raises near-term risk. The operational reality: blockade Day 46, commercial transit at a small fraction of pre-war volume. The 14-point MoU draft would reopen the Strait to commercial transit within about a month if signed. Practitioner watch: whether the exchange closes out or escalates, and Hormuz language in any negotiated text. Full analysis: [\[GEO-001\]](#).

KJ-3: The interior Pacific Northwest faces a SLIGHT severe-convective risk on 28-MAY - severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, perhaps a tornado. LIKELIHOOD: likely (scattered severe storms). CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. [SPC](#) Day 1 (valid 281300Z to 291200Z) carries a SLIGHT risk across western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington (east of the Cascades) for severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado this afternoon through late evening, plus a hail threat over east-central Colorado. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over the Mid-Atlantic (wind-damage mode); this cycle the focus shifted west to the interior Pacific Northwest with severe wind, large hail, and a tornado threat. NV Owyhee is DEGRADED near the western-Idaho edge of that zone. Full analysis: [\[WX-001\]](#).

KJ-4: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC outbreak continues to expand; a first suspected European importation raises the international-spread profile. LIKELIHOOD: continued growth very likely; US case unlikely near-term. CONFIDENCE: HIGH on growth, MODERATE on no US case. The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC over the Bundibugyo-strain outbreak in the DRC and Uganda remains in force; the strain has no approved vaccine. Per [ECDC](#) reporting to 27-MAY the DRC stands at roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected cases with about 255 deaths, and Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the two suspected Italy importations carried last cycle tested NEGATIVE and are excluded; the suspected out-of-region importation did not pan out. US entry screening is operational at Washington-Dulles; there is no US case and [CDC](#) assesses US public risk as low. Full analysis: [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

KJ-5: The 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm has ended, leaving only a residual minor K4 geomagnetic element; space weather is demoted from FLASH this cycle; operational HF impact at

mid-latitudes is minimal. LIKELIHOOD: S1 ended; residual K4 only; mid-latitude HF disruption very unlikely. CONFIDENCE: HIGH. [SWPC](#) WARNING WARK04 Serial 5351 carries a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC; the 27-MAY S1 proton event has ended with no proton alert active in the window. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle carried an active S1 proton event plus a K4 element; this cycle the S1 has cleared, leaving only a residual minor K4 disturbance, and space weather is no longer a FLASH-tier item. Weak high-latitude power-grid fluctuations and aurora are possible poleward of 65 degrees geomagnetic latitude; mid-latitude operational impact is minimal. Full analysis: [\[SWX-001\]](#).

CRITICAL TIME HACK - 0-72H DECISION TRIGGERS

Items ordered by (probability times impact). Each card is a standalone decision trigger per SOP 0.71. Bracketed IDs cross-reference matching FLASH entries.

LiteSpeed cPanel CVE-2026-48172 FCEB deadline T-1 -- verify patch now.

[THURSDAY | 28-MAY (T+0) | CYBER]

DECISION TRIGGER: The LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin privilege-escalation vulnerability CVE-2026-48172 carries an FCEB remediation due date of 29-MAY, now T-1. Any in-scope unpatched instance is at a one-day-out federal deadline -- confirm patch status now. The Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 deadline carried last cycle has passed. See [\[SEC 4A\]](#).

US-IRGC kinetic exchange resumed early 28-MAY; 14-point MoU framework draft circulating

[TODAY | 28-MAY (T+0) | GEOPOLITICAL]

DECISION TRIGGER: A US-IRGC kinetic exchange resumed early 28-MAY (US strike near Bandar Abbas; [IRGC](#) strike on a US airbase) even as Iran received a 14-point US MoU framework draft on 27-MAY to reopen Hormuz within about a month. Brent rose about 2 percent on the strikes. Practitioner read: a signed deal that reopens Hormuz is the largest single downside catalyst for summer fuel prices; hold pump-price posture flex; elevate cyber-spillover preparedness on any further escalation. See [\[GEO-001\]](#).

[WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC; first suspected European importation reported in Italy.

[TODAY | 28-MAY (T+0) | PUBLIC HEALTH]

DECISION TRIGGER: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC and the CBP/[DHS](#) entry restrictions remain in active enforcement. Two suspected imported cases were reported in Italy on 25-MAY in travelers from Uganda, the first suspected importation outside the DRC-Uganda region; DRC figures are near 1,011 cases and Uganda has risen to 7 confirmed cases. Practitioner read: travelers and operators with DRC, Uganda, South Sudan, or Italy routing should expect screening delays via Washington-Dulles; there is no US case and [CDC](#) assesses public risk as low. Watch for Italy confirmatory results. See [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

[SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT interior Pacific Northwest; severe gusts 60-85 mph, large hail, perhaps a tornado.

[TODAY | 28-MAY (T+0) | WEATHER]

DECISION TRIGGER: [SPC](#) Day 1 carries a SLIGHT risk across western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington (east of the Cascades) for severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado this afternoon through late evening. NV Owyhee is DEGRADED near the western-Idaho edge and OR Portland is DEGRADED on the western edge -- local EOCs and residents should verify non-NWR alert paths. See [\[WX-001\]](#).

S1 solar radiation storm has ended; residual minor K4 geomagnetic only; mid-latitude impact minimal.

[TODAY | 28-MAY (T+0) | SPACE WX]

DECISION TRIGGER: The 27-MAY S1 proton event has ended; only a residual minor geomagnetic element remains, WARNING WARK04 Serial 5351, a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC. Practitioner-tier hams: minor HF degradation is possible on polar and high-latitude routes; weak high-latitude power-grid fluctuations are possible; mid-latitude operational impact is minimal. See [\[SWX-001\]](#).

Iran blockade Day 46: US and [IRGC](#) trade strikes early 28-MAY as a 14-point MoU draft circulates.

[GEO-001 | FLASH | UPDATED - KINETIC EXCHANGE RESUMED; 14-POINT MoU DRAFT RECEIVED | Score 25]

DELTA SINCE YESTERDAY

+ ADDED: A kinetic exchange resumed this cycle. A US official said US forces struck an Iranian drone ground-control station near Bandar Abbas early 28-MAY and shot down four [IRGC](#) drones, framing the action as measured, defensive, and ceasefire-preserving. The [IRGC](#) then said it struck a US airbase at 0450 local (0120Z) in retaliation, calling it a serious warning and threatening a more decisive response to any repeat.

~ CHANGED: The diplomatic track advanced in parallel: Iranian state media (IRIB) said Iran received an initial 14-point US MoU framework draft on 27-MAY under which commercial shipping through Hormuz would return to normal within about a month, the US would fully lift the port blockade and withdraw forces from Iran vicinity, and a final agreement within 60 days could be sealed as a binding [UN Security Council](#) resolution. This supersedes the prior-cycle days-from-signing and 24-billion-dollar asset-release framing.

+ ADDED: Markets reacted: Brent crude rose about 2.2 percent to roughly 96 dollars and WTI about 2.1 percent to roughly 90 dollars in early Asian trading on the strikes, reversing a 7-percent-plus pullback earlier in the week that had been driven by deal optimism.

= NO MATERIAL CHANGE: The US naval blockade of Iranian ports remains in effect, Day 46. Iran continues to dispute any wording that would remove Hormuz from Iranian or Iran-Oman management, and the nuclear-enrichment language remains a sticking point. The [IRGC](#) target attribution is unconfirmed -- it did not name the base; some reporting cited Kuwait, and Kuwait separately reported responding to hostile missile and drone activity, but the link is not established.

WHY THIS CYCLE

This is the cycle's lead development. A kinetic exchange resumed even as a 14-point MoU framework draft circulates, so the reader faces both renewed escalation risk and a concrete diplomatic off-ramp at once. The decisions this informs are energy-price and maritime-transit exposure planning. Sources: [CNN live coverage](#), [Reuters](#), [UK House of Commons Library](#).

SALUTE - Size / Activity / Location / Time / Equipment / Unit

SIZE	US naval blockade of Iranian ports in force, Day 46. Fresh exchange this cycle: one US strike on a drone ground-control station near Bandar Abbas, four IRGC drones downed, and one claimed IRGC strike on a US airbase. A 14-point MoU framework draft is in circulation. Brent crude near 96 dollars on the news.
ACTIVITY	US self-defense strikes near Bandar Abbas early 28-MAY; IRGC retaliatory strike on a US airbase at 0450 local. In parallel, Iran received a US 14-point MoU framework draft 27-MAY providing for Hormuz commercial reopening within about a month and a phased US blockade lift and force withdrawal.
LOCATION	Strait of Hormuz and southern Iranian ports; US strike near Bandar Abbas Airport. Negotiations hosted in Doha, Qatar; the US-Iran channel is Pakistan-mediated. IRGC -struck base not identified in open source.
TIME	Blockade Day 46 as of 28-MAY. US strike pre-dawn 28-MAY local; IRGC retaliation 0450 local (0120Z) 28-MAY. MoU framework draft received 27-MAY; final agreement targeted within 60 days if the framework holds.
EQUIPMENT	US strike assets and air defenses engaged drones near Bandar Abbas; IRGC drones and at least one airbase-directed strike package employed. US naval blockade

	enforcement posture unchanged. No general mobilization or broad strike campaign observed in OSINT this cycle.
UNIT	United States (CENTCOM), Islamic Republic of Iran (IRGC), Pakistan as mediator, Qatar as host; regional guarantors engaged; Israel on a parallel nuclear-file track; Kuwait reporting separate hostile activity (link unconfirmed).

DOWNSTREAM - CASCADE IMPLICATION

Energy: the fresh strikes pushed Brent up about 2.2 percent to roughly 96 dollars and WTI about 2.1 percent to roughly 90 dollars, reversing a 7-percent-plus deal-optimism pullback earlier in the week -- the oil path now tracks the strike-versus-signing balance day to day. Maritime: the Hormuz maritime threat level remains elevated while the blockade holds and the exchange continues. Diplomatic: a signed MoU that reopens Hormuz within about a month would be the single largest downside catalyst for fuel prices this summer. Full standalone Iran analysis is in the FFTP companion report [SUPINTEL-2026-001: Iranian Domestic Unrest](#).

ANALYST ASSESSMENT

LIKELIHOOD / CONFIDENCE -- A finalized, signed agreement within the next 7 days is assessed roughly even chance at MODERATE confidence. Renewed escalation that breaks off the talks is assessed unlikely at MODERATE confidence: both sides framed the 28-MAY exchange as ceasefire-consistent and the MoU draft moved forward the same day. Split confidence applies: HIGH confidence that a negotiating framework now exists in concrete 14-point form on multi-stream corroboration; MODERATE confidence on the pace, given the live kinetic exchange.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR -- The 27-MAY cycle assessed the track as days from signature with no kinetic relapse and scored GEO-001 at 24. This cycle a kinetic exchange resumed (US strike near Bandar Abbas; [IRGC](#) strike on a US airbase) alongside a concrete 14-point MoU framework draft Iran received 27-MAY. The score is raised to 25 to reflect the resumed kinetic dimension layered over an active deal track.

TRIPWIRES -- (1) A finalized joint MoU text or formal signing announcement; (2) confirmation of the IRGC-struck base and any US casualties or counter-response; (3) further US or [IRGC](#) strikes that break the ceasefire framing; (4) an Iranian statement accepting or rejecting the 14-point framework; (5) first commercial transits resuming through Hormuz; (6) any UNSC-resolution step on the 60-day track.

ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESES

Alt-Hyp 1 (roughly even chance): The 28-MAY exchange is a contained ceasefire-probing episode and the 14-point framework continues to advance toward a signed agreement.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT	Both sides framed the strikes as ceasefire-consistent; the MoU draft moved forward the same day; oil-market reaction was moderate, not a panic spike.
WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM	No joint text is public; the Hormuz-management and enrichment wording remain disputed; a retaliatory cycle can self-sustain once kinetic exchanges resume.
CURRENT STATUS	OBSERVED IN PROGRESS -- exchange and draft circulation both confirmed this cycle.

Alt-Hyp 2 (unlikely): The kinetic exchange escalates into a sustained retaliatory cycle that breaks the ceasefire framing and suspends the MoU track.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT	The IRGC threatened a more decisive response to any repeat; Kuwait reported separate hostile activity; once strikes resume they can self-sustain.
WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM	Both sides characterized the strikes as defensive and ceasefire-consistent; the framework draft advanced the same day; mediation remains active.
CURRENT STATUS	INDETERMINATE -- depends on whether either side strikes again in the next 24 to 48 hours.

COLLECTION GAPS - WHAT I CANNOT SEE

- No joint MoU text in open source; the 14-point framework substance is reported via Iranian state media and not independently confirmed.

- The IRGC-struck base is not identified and any US casualties or damage are not established; the Kuwait link is unconfirmed.
- Whether the 28-MAY exchange is closed out or the opening of a new round is not yet clear.
- The enrichment-language and Hormuz-management terms that remain disputed are not resolved in open source.

SOURCES

[CNN live coverage](#) (primary); [Reuters](#); [AP](#); [UK House of Commons Library](#).

WHO Ebola PHEIC: suspected Italy importations test negative; DRC and Uganda counts keep climbing.

[HLTH-001 | FLASH | UPDATED - ITALY CASES EXCLUDED; OUTBREAK STILL EXPANDING | Score 22]

DELTA SINCE YESTERDAY

– **REMOVED:** The two suspected imported cases reported in Lombardy, Italy on 25-MAY have tested NEGATIVE for Ebola and are excluded. Italy health authorities confirmed the national risk remains very low. The first suspected out-of-region importation carried last cycle did not materialize; the Europe-importation thread is closed.

~ **CHANGED:** DRC figures continue to climb. Per [ECDC](#) reporting current to 27-MAY, the DRC stands at roughly 121 confirmed (17 deaths) plus 1,077 suspected (238 deaths) cases across Ituri, North Kivu, and South Kivu, on the order of 1,198 total with about 255 deaths. The combined DRC-plus-Uganda total is reported on the order of 1,205 cases and at least 264 deaths.

= **NO MATERIAL CHANGE:** Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death, all in or epidemiologically linked to Kampala, five of which trace to the first two DRC-linked cases. The Kampala cluster remains a concern in an international air hub.

= **NO MATERIAL CHANGE:** The outbreak spans three DRC provinces: Ituri, North Kivu, and South Kivu. The Bundibugyo strain has no approved vaccine or specific therapeutic. [WHO](#) holds the national and regional risk at very high and high respectively, global risk low; [CDC](#) assesses US risk as low. US entry restrictions and enhanced screening at Washington-Dulles remain operational. There is no US case; one US relief worker exposed in the DRC was evacuated to Germany 17-MAY.

WHY THIS CYCLE

This entry is carried because the outbreak keeps expanding even though the suspected Europe importation was excluded: the DRC case and death counts rose again this cycle and the Kampala cluster persists in an international air hub. The trajectory is expansion, not plateau. The reader decision this informs is travel-routing and clinical-awareness posture. Sources: [WHO Disease Outbreak News](#), [CDC Health Alert Network](#), [Africa CDC](#).

SALUTE - Size / Activity / Location / Time / Equipment / Unit

SIZE	On the order of 1,205 total confirmed-plus-suspected cases across DRC and Uganda with at least 264 deaths. DRC roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected, about 255 deaths. Uganda 7 confirmed cases, 1 death. The two suspected Italy cases tested negative and are excluded.
ACTIVITY	Sustained case and death growth in the DRC across three provinces. Uganda Kampala cluster holds at 7 confirmed cases. The suspected Italy importations tested negative and are excluded; no confirmed out-of-region case this cycle.
LOCATION	DRC provinces of Ituri (epicenter), North Kivu, and South Kivu; Uganda cases in or linked to Kampala. No active out-of-region case after the Italy exclusion. US enhanced entry screening operational at Washington-Dulles.

TIME	WHO PHEIC declared 16-MAY; Italy suspected cases reported 25-MAY and excluded by negative testing this cycle; DRC and Uganda figures per ECDC reporting current to 27-MAY.
EQUIPMENT	No approved vaccine or specific therapeutic for the Bundibugyo strain; early supportive care is the available intervention. Mobile laboratory deployed near the DRC-Uganda border; US entry restrictions and CDC screening operational at Washington-Dulles.
UNIT	WHO , CDC , Africa CDC , ECDC ; DRC Ministry of Public Health; Uganda Ministry of Health; US CBP and CDC for entry screening.

DOWNSTREAM - CASCADE IMPLICATION

Aviation and travel: the standing CBP and [DHS](#) entry restriction continues to route US nationals and lawful permanent residents who have been in the DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan within the prior 21 days through Washington-Dulles for enhanced screening, with foreign nationals in that travel window barred. The Italy exclusion removes the immediate out-of-region vector, but the Kampala cluster in an international air hub keeps the air-route importation risk live. Operators and travelers with central-Africa routing should plan for screening delays and possible advisories.

ANALYST ASSESSMENT

LIKELIHOOD / CONFIDENCE -- Continued case growth over the next reporting cycle is assessed very likely at HIGH confidence, on concurring [WHO](#), [CDC](#), Africa [CDC](#), and [ECDC](#) reporting and probable under-ascertainment. A confirmed out-of-region case in the near term is assessed unlikely at MODERATE confidence following the Italy exclusion. A US imported case in the near term remains unlikely at MODERATE confidence.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR -- the 27-MAY cycle carried two suspected Italy importations and scored HLTH-001 at 23. This cycle those cases tested negative and are excluded, removing the out-of-region vector; the score eases to 22. No directional reversal on the outbreak itself: DRC cases and deaths continue to rise.

TRIPWIRES -- (1) Any new suspected or confirmed out-of-region case; (2) a first suspected or confirmed US case; (3) confirmed transmission outside the current three DRC provinces and Kampala; (4) a case in a fourth country; (5) a change in the [CDC](#) US-risk assessment from low.

ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESES

Alt-Hyp 1 (very likely): The outbreak remains contained to Africa for now, with no verified out-of-region case after the Italy exclusion.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT	The Italy suspected cases tested negative; no other out-of-region suspicion is in open reporting; screening regimes are operational at key hubs.
WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM	A hardening Kampala cluster in an international air hub and probable under-ascertainment mean an undetected exported case cannot be ruled out.
CURRENT STATUS	OBSERVED -- Italy cases excluded; no other out-of-region case this cycle.

Alt-Hyp 2 (likely): The outbreak is in genuine sustained expansion and will continue to grow across DRC provinces and into additional urban centers and countries.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT	Rising deaths in parallel with cases; three-province spread; a hardening Kampala cluster; a suspected European importation; no vaccine for this strain.
WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM	Rapid response teams, mobile laboratories, and IHR Emergency Committee measures are deployed; prior DRC outbreaks have been contained.
CURRENT STATUS	OBSERVED IN PROGRESS -- trajectory upward through 27-MAY.

COLLECTION GAPS - WHAT I CANNOT SEE

- The true case count is very likely understated; DRC contact-tracing follow-up is reported well below full coverage of identified contacts.

- The completeness of out-of-region case-finding beyond the excluded Italy cases is not established.
- Genomic and clinical data on the Bundibugyo strain transmissibility relative to prior outbreaks is limited.
- The completeness of Uganda case-finding beyond the Kampala cluster is not established.

SOURCES

[WHO Disease Outbreak News DON603](#) (primary); [CDC Health Alert Network 530](#); [Africa CDC](#); [ECDC](#).

SPC Day 1 SLGT Pacific Northwest; severe wind, large hail, isolated tornado threat.

[WX-001 | FLASH | UPDATED - PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVECTIVE; WIND, HAIL, ISOLATED TORNADO | Score 18]

This is the cycle's FLASH-tier weather item. **In brief:** SPC Day 1 (issued 0753 AM CDT 28-MAY, valid 281300Z to 291200Z) carries a SLIGHT risk across western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington, east of the Cascades -- scattered severe thunderstorms with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado this afternoon through late evening, with severe outflow from the stronger cores and linearly-oriented clusters the main hazard. A separate hail threat covers east-central Colorado along the Palmer Divide into north-central Colorado (Denver cyclone). **CHANGE FROM PRIOR:** the 27-MAY cycle set WX-CON 2 on a Mid-Atlantic convective driver in wind-damage mode; this cycle the convective focus has shifted west to the Pacific Northwest and the hazard mode broadens to severe wind, large hail, and an isolated tornado threat. Full analysis -- the SPC convective detail, the NWR transmitter outage roster, the standing wildfire sub-section, and practitioner action by County Warning Area -- is in **SECTION 7 (METEOROLOGICAL & SEVERE WEATHER)**. WX-CON scale: [FFTP WX-CON definitions](#); [NOAA](#) source: [SPC Convective Outlook](#).

S1 solar radiation storm has ended; only a residual minor K4 geomagnetic disturbance remains.

[SWX-001 | STANDING (demoted from FLASH) | S1 ENDED; RESIDUAL MINOR K4 ONLY | Score 11]

This is a standing space-weather item, demoted from FLASH this cycle. **In brief:** SWPC bulletins report only a residual minor geomagnetic element this cycle: WARNING WARK04 Serial 5351, extended 28-MAY 1145 UTC, carries a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC, with weak power-grid fluctuations possible poleward of 65 degrees geomagnetic latitude and aurora possible at high latitudes. The 27-MAY S1 proton event has ended; no proton alert is active in the current window. **CHANGE FROM PRIOR:** the 27-MAY cycle carried an active S1 proton event plus a K4 element and ran space weather as a FLASH-tier item; this cycle the S1 has ended, leaving only a residual minor K4 disturbance, so the item is demoted from FLASH to the standing Section 7A treatment. SWX-CON holds at 1 (Minor). The R radio-blackout sub-scale remains at baseline. Full analysis -- the S-scale impact picture, the geomagnetic and EMCOMM note, and the HF-band table -- is in **SECTION 7A (SPACE WEATHER & EMCOMM)**. SWX-CON scale: [FFTP SWX-CON definitions](#); [NOAA](#) source: [SWPC](#).

SECTION 4A - CYBER & INFORMATION SECURITY (CARRYOVER)

Below-FLASH cyber this cycle, plus a closeout note on the resolved Garden Grove chemical incident. One cyber item carries a live forward tripwire.

LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin CVE-2026-48172 - FCEB deadline 29-MAY (T-1): The LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin privilege-escalation vulnerability CVE-2026-48172 carries a Federal Civilian Executive Branch remediation due date of 29-MAY -- two days out from this cycle. The flaw permits a low-privileged account to escalate to elevated rights on affected hosting-control-panel installations. FORWARD TRIPWIRE: any in-scope unpatched instance is at a two-day-out federal deadline; confirm patch status before 29-MAY. This is the only cyber item this cycle carrying a live current-cycle tripwire.

Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 deadline passed: The Drupal Core SQL injection vulnerability carried in the 26-MAY cycle reached its 27-MAY FCEB remediation deadline this cycle. It is removed from the forward-tripwire set; operators past the deadline should continue standing remediation and attestation.

KEV stack quiet post-holiday: No [CISA KEV](#) additions and no new [CISA](#) or ICS-CERT advisories of note were posted over the 23-to-26-MAY federal holiday window; routine ICS advisories resumed 26-MAY. [CISA](#) daily sources were dispositioned as holiday-accounted in the cycle reconciliation. The prior-cycle below-FLASH cyber stack carried no new current-cycle delta and remains below FLASH per the SOP 0.38 / 0.110-B padding audit.

CLOSEOUT - Garden Grove chemical tank (former CHEM-001): The GKN Aerospace methyl methacrylate tank emergency in Garden Grove, California, a FLASH-tier item for three prior cycles, is resolved. Orange County Fire Authority lifted all remaining evacuation orders on the evening of 26-MAY, reported no injuries and no risk to the public, and area schools are reopening. The item is closed out here and is not carried forward as a FLASH entry or a forward tripwire.

SECTION 4B - GEOPOLITICAL CARRYOVER

Below-FLASH geopolitical items this cycle: Lebanon ceasefire status, Russia-Ukraine kinetic tempo, IN-PAK / Venezuela / DPRK posture. Full FLASH treatment for the active Iran track is in Section 3.

Lebanon ceasefire: Ceasefire Day 43 of the 45-day extension, in effect since 17-APR. The truce continues to hold porously; no significant current-cycle delta. The next Washington political round is scheduled for early June. Carried below-FLASH this cycle; no new data warrants FLASH treatment.

Russia-Ukraine: Several current-cycle items, none rising to FLASH. The war continues at high intensity: sustained large-scale overnight drone-and-missile strikes, and per [ISW](#) (27-MAY) Ukraine is pressing an intermediate-range logistics-interdiction campaign that Defense Minister Fedorov framed as a logistics lockdown. Russia is reportedly weighing temporary diesel and jet-fuel export curbs after repeated strikes on its refineries, and a 26-MAY Russian MFA statement threatened to target decision-making centers and command posts in Kyiv. The negotiating track remains stalled. All consistent with the established pattern; carried below-FLASH this cycle.

IN-PAK / Venezuela / DPRK / Sahel / Houthi: No material change this cycle. Pakistan remains visible in a mediation role for the US-Iran negotiating track (see [\[GEO-001\]](#)). Houthi posture remains a Tier-2 proxy-activation consideration in the event of renewed open conflict.

SECTION 4C - MIC SECOND-ORDER IMPACTS

Munitions stockpile and production-rate posture post-Op Epic Fury. Practitioner tier: this section is the bridge between the Iran inflection (GEO-001) and the 1-4 year defense-industrial replenishment cycle. The current negotiation-and-strike picture does not change the structural picture.

Stockpile expended (CSIS April 2026 baseline, unchanged this cycle): THAAD ~50%; Patriot PAC-3 ~50%; Tomahawk ~30%; PrSM ≥ 45%; JASSM / SM-3 / SM-6 ~20%. 1-4 year window to replenish per Cancian. Pentagon FY27 munitions request ~\$70B (3x current).

Prime contractor exposure: LMT (THAAD + PAC-3 + JASSM): tightest demand-pull; multi-year backlog assured. RTX (PAC-3 + SM-3 + SM-6): parallel demand; Tomahawk JV with LMT. NOC (B-21 + PrSM + GMD): platform-program steady; GMD intercepts under continuing review. GD (M1 Abrams + Stryker + Virginia-class): ground-platform demand secondary; SSN-774 priority. BA (Apache + KC-46 + JDAM):

mixed; commercial-side headwinds offset defense backlog. HII (DDG-51 + LHA): shipbuilding bottleneck (drydock and welder labor); cannot accelerate. LHX (sensors + EW): force-multiplier demand high.

Practitioner read: A confirmed Iran deal would still **softens** the immediate intercept-demand spike, but the 28-MAY kinetic exchange shows the demand pull is not yet abating; either way the FY27 munitions request risk profile is unchanged, with Congress already on a path toward a roughly 70 billion dollar request regardless of the negotiation outcome. A breakdown back toward sustained open conflict **accelerates** all stockpile-replenishment timelines and likely triggers DPA Title III invocations within 30 days. The [CSIS](#) stockpile baseline is unchanged this cycle and is carried as structural context, not a current-cycle delta.

SECTION 4D - INDICATORS & WARNING MATRIX

Active tracks with tripwires and observed status. Each track is anchored to a FLASH entry or below-FLASH carryover.

TRACK	TRIPWIRE / CONFIRMS / DISCONFIRMS	STATUS
Iran negotiation track	Confirms: a finalized joint MoU text, or a major escalation beyond limited strikes. Disconfirms: the track slips into another open-ended extension.	ACTIVE (kinetic exchange resumed 28-MAY; 14-point MoU framework draft circulating)
Iranian retaliation	Confirms: a further US or IRGC strike that breaks the ceasefire framing; observable proxy force-generation. Disconfirms: the 28-MAY exchange closes out with no follow-on.	ACTIVE (IRGC struck a US airbase 0450 local 28-MAY; base unconfirmed)
Lebanon CF collapse	Confirms: high-mass IDF Beirut Dahieh strike + same-week Hezbollah strategic-rocket response. Disconfirms: the early-June political round produces a joint statement.	WATCH (CF Day 43 of 45; holding porously, no delta)
Hormuz reopening	Confirms: a joint US-Iran statement with a Hormuz reopening framework and a published transit mechanism. Disconfirms: continued CENTCOM redirect of commercial vessels.	NOT observed (blockade Day 46)
Ebola international spread	Confirms: laboratory confirmation of the Italy suspected cases; a case in a further country; a symptomatic case at a US port of entry. Disconfirms: the Italy cases are excluded and no further out-of-region case appears.	WATCH (Italy suspected cases tested negative and excluded; outbreak still expanding in DRC/Uganda)
Russia-Ukraine tempo	Confirms: a strike causing strategic infrastructure loss or a major shift in the ground line. Disconfirms: tempo stays within the established long-range-strike pattern.	WATCH (sustained high-intensity strikes; Ukraine logistics-interdiction campaign; within pattern)
LiteSpeed CVE-2026-48172 FCEB compliance	Confirms: CISA supplemental directive, or reporting of exploitation against unpatched federal instances. Disconfirms: a clean attestation pass by the 29-MAY deadline.	FCEB DEADLINE T-1 (due 29-MAY)
Severe weather - Pacific Northwest	Confirms: county EOC activation + Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Warning issuance in the SLGT zone. Disconfirms: the SPC Day 1 SLGT underperforms and storms stay sub-severe.	ACTIVE (SPC Day 1 SLGT interior Pacific Northwest; 60-85 mph gusts)
Space weather escalation	Confirms: SWPC re-issues an S-scale proton event, or a new R-scale blackout or a G-scale geomagnetic storm watch begins. Disconfirms: the K-index returns to background past the WARK04 valid time.	WATCH residual K4 only; S1 ended (SWPC WARK04 Ser 5351, to 1800 UTC)

SECTION 5 - ENERGY / INFRASTRUCTURE / SUPPLY CHAIN

CME and NYMEX reopened on 27-MAY after the Memorial Day holiday. The most recent settled futures print is the 26-MAY trade-date NYMEX Henry Hub natural gas settlement: front-month June 2026 settled at 2.894 dollars per MMBtu, down 1.3 cents on the day; July 2026 at 3.010 dollars, down 1.1 cents. A 27-MAY

trade-date settlement will not post until after market close. The [AAA](#) national gasoline average is 4.459 dollars per gallon as of 27-MAY, easing for a third consecutive day from the Memorial Day high near 4.51. Energy markets remain anchored to the Iran track: a finalized deal that reopens the Strait of Hormuz would ease prices, a breakdown back toward open conflict would spike them.

Practitioner read: Hold pump-price posture flex. Finalized-deal scenario: **likely** a forecast 3-to-5-cent-per-gallon retail decline 5-7 days post-confirmation. Breakdown-to-conflict scenario: **likely** a forecast 8-to-15-cent-per-gallon retail increase 3-5 days post-event. The reported asset-release mechanism, conditioned on Hormuz reopening, ties the diplomatic timeline directly to the price path. Financial-market detail is carried below-FLASH this cycle.

Hormuz transit terms (cross-ref [\[GEO-001\]](#)): Hormuz transit terms are a central component of any negotiated US-Iran outcome: the 14-point framework draft Iran received 27-MAY provides for commercial transit returning to normal within about a month and a full US blockade lift. Iran continues to dispute any wording that would remove the Strait from Iranian or Iran-Oman management. Watch for explicit Hormuz language in any signed text as the forward indicator of a reopening framework.

Iraqi export impact: Iraq's Hormuz-routed oil exports have run far below the pre-war monthly baseline through the blockade, now Day 46. With the Iraqi state budget heavily dependent on this revenue, the budget remains under acute stress. Practitioner read: Iraqi government stability is a standing watch item while exports remain at a small fraction of pre-war volume.

SECTION 6 - AVIATION / TRANSPORTATION

IROPS risk today across the Pacific Northwest convective corridor: thunderstorms this afternoon and evening place PDX (Portland), SEA (Seattle-Tacoma), GEG (Spokane), and EUG (Eugene) at thunderstorm-delay risk, with severe wind gusts, large hail, and an isolated tornado threat the primary disruption drivers. A separate hail threat over east-central Colorado adds isolated delay risk at COS (Colorado Springs) and DEN (Denver). See [\[WX-001\]](#).

ME airspace advisories: Carriers continue flexibility for Gulf overflight routing while the US-Iran MoU is finalized. [FAA](#) NOTAMS unchanged from prior cycle; no new advisories issued for Iran proximity. A separate routine matter: FDC NOTAMS are in effect for VIP movement TFRs over the Colorado Springs and Denver areas on 27-28 MAY. The CBP/[DHS](#) Ebola entry rule routes all central-Africa-origin US-bound flights to Washington-Dulles only, in active enforcement. See [\[GEO-001\]](#).

Hormuz commercial shipping: [CENTCOM](#) redirect of commercial vessels continues; insurance war-risk premium for the Strait remains elevated at blockade Day 46 and firmer after the 28-MAY exchange. The maritime threat picture for any future transit remains elevated while the blockade holds. See [\[GEO-001\]](#).

SECTION 7 - METEOROLOGICAL & SEVERE WEATHER

One severe-convective hazard this cycle, in the Pacific Northwest. Full FLASH signpost [\[WX-001\]](#). The [SPC](#) Day 1 Categorical Outlook (issued 0753 AM CDT 28-MAY, valid 281300Z to 291200Z) carries a SLIGHT risk across western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington, east of the Cascades: a mid- to upper-level low over the Sierra Nevada moves little while a disturbance over Nevada tracks north-northwestward into eastern Oregon by early evening, and a surface low develops and migrates from the Idaho/Oregon border into the Columbia Basin. A plume of steep 700-500 mb lapse rates extends from the Snake Valley westward into Oregon and Washington; as a seasonably moist airmass heats, storms shift northward from northern Nevada and southern Idaho and southern Oregon, with model soundings showing steep low- to mid-level lapse rates favorable for strong to severe downdrafts and slightly greater buoyancy (near 1,500 J/kg MLCAPE) into northern Oregon and western Idaho. Severe outflow with the stronger cores and linearly-oriented clusters is the main hazard, with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail in the stronger cells, and perhaps a tornado; the threat continues into late evening as activity shifts into interior Washington. A separate hail threat covers east-central Colorado along the Palmer Divide into north-central Colorado (Denver cyclone). WX-CON is set at 2 (SLGT) on the interior Pacific Northwest convective driver.

WX-001 ANALYST ASSESSMENT - ICD 203/206

LIKELIHOOD / CONFIDENCE -- Severe thunderstorms producing damaging wind gusts and isolated large hail across the Pacific Northwest SLIGHT area this afternoon and evening are assessed likely at MODERATE confidence, on the [SPC](#) Day 1 text plus the supporting synoptic pattern of an upslope surface

trough and a deepening surface low. An isolated tornado is assessed roughly even chance at LOW-to-MODERATE confidence, tied to rotating elements embedded in the line segment. The east-central Colorado hail threat is assessed roughly even chance at MODERATE confidence.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR -- the 27-MAY cycle placed the [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT risk over the Mid-Atlantic with damaging wind gusts the headline hazard. This cycle the convective focus has shifted west to the interior Pacific Northwest (western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington, east of the Cascades), the hazard set is severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado, and a separate east-central Colorado hail threat is added. The Mid-Atlantic SLGT has expired.

TRIPWIRES -- (1) An [SPC](#) upgrade of the Pacific Northwest area to ENHANCED or higher; (2) a Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Watch issued for the SLIGHT area; (3) a confirmed tornado from a line-embedded circulation; (4) the convective line reaching the Portland or Seattle metro corridors during the evening commute.

Alt-Hyp 1 (roughly even chance): Storms remain disorganized and largely sub-severe, with ongoing morning showers and clouds limiting destabilization so the airmass never fully recovers ahead of the front.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT	SPC explicitly noted that ongoing showers and thunderstorms have modulated the frontal zone; cloud cover can suppress the afternoon heating needed for severe intensity.
WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM	SPC forecasts scattered severe gusts and issued a SLIGHT categorical risk; dewpoints in the upper 60s to lower 70s indicate a moist, unstable airmass.
CURRENT STATUS	INDETERMINATE -- afternoon destabilization not yet observed at issue time.

Alt-Hyp 2 (unlikely): The event organizes into a derecho-type long-track damaging-wind event, exceeding the scattered-severe SLIGHT categorization.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT	East-southeastward-moving clusters along a frontal zone in a moist, unstable airmass are the classic setup from which organized wind events occasionally develop.
WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM	SPC held the area at SLIGHT rather than ENHANCED and described scattered, not widespread or organized, severe gusts.
CURRENT STATUS	NOT OBSERVED -- no SPC upgrade or Severe Thunderstorm Watch as of issue time.

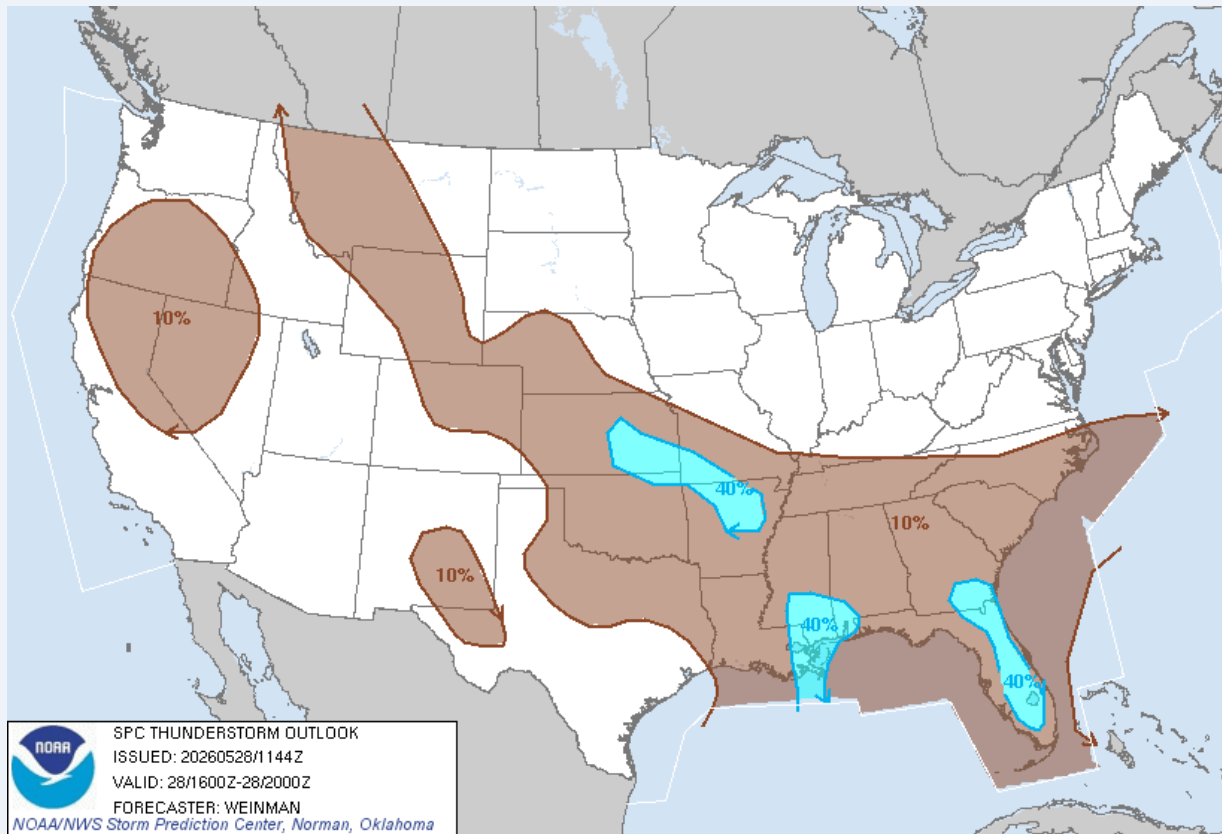
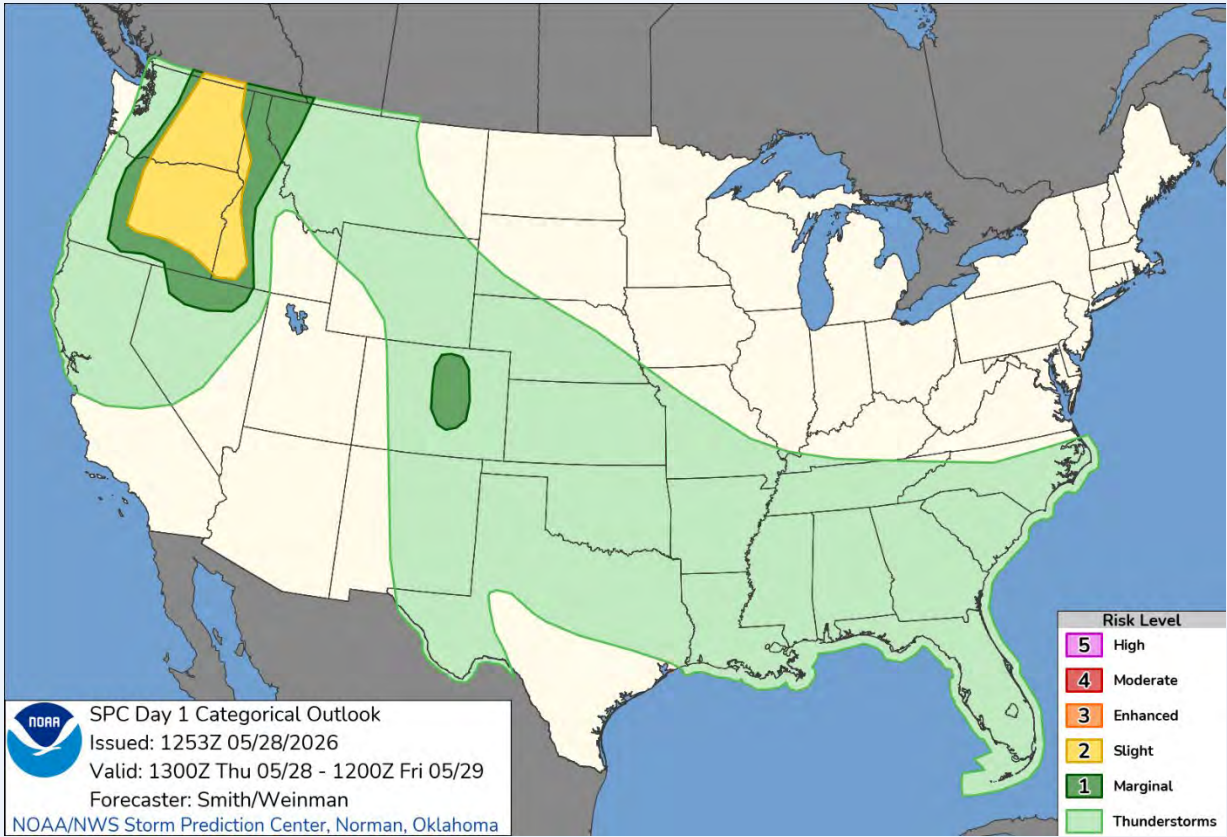
[NWR](#) transmitter outage list - operator roster 28-MAY

Total: 32 affected (18 OUT OF SERVICE + 14 DEGRADED) across 19 states (AK CO CT FL GA IA IL IN KS MD ME MI MN NM NV NY OR TN TX). Critical-corridor intersect with the active weather footprint: NV Owyhee (DEGRADED) sits near the western-Idaho edge of the SLGT and OR Portland (DEGRADED) is on the western edge (the Portland metro is west of the Cascade crest, outside the SLGT core east of the Cascades); CO Colorado Springs (OUT OF SERVICE) is near the east-central Colorado hail threat. A 10-site Juneau-area Alaska cluster plus Kotzebue is DEGRADED and Sand Point is OUT OF SERVICE, all well outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor.

ST	CITY	FREQ	CWA / SOURCE WFO	CALLSIGN	STATUS	THREAT OVERLAP TODAY
CO	Colorado Springs	162.475	Pueblo CO	WXM56	OUT OF SERVICE	NEAR - east-central Colorado / Palmer Divide hail threat
NV	Owyhee	162.450	Elko NV	WNG731	DEGRADED	NEAR - SLGT clips western Idaho / northern Nevada
OR	Portland	162.550	Portland OR	KIG98	DEGRADED	EDGE - west of the Cascade crest, outside the SLGT core (east of Cascades)
AK	Mt. McArthur	162.525	Juneau AK	KZZ95	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Sukkwani Island	162.425	Juneau AK	KZZ89	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Duke Island	162.450	Juneau AK	KZZ92	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)

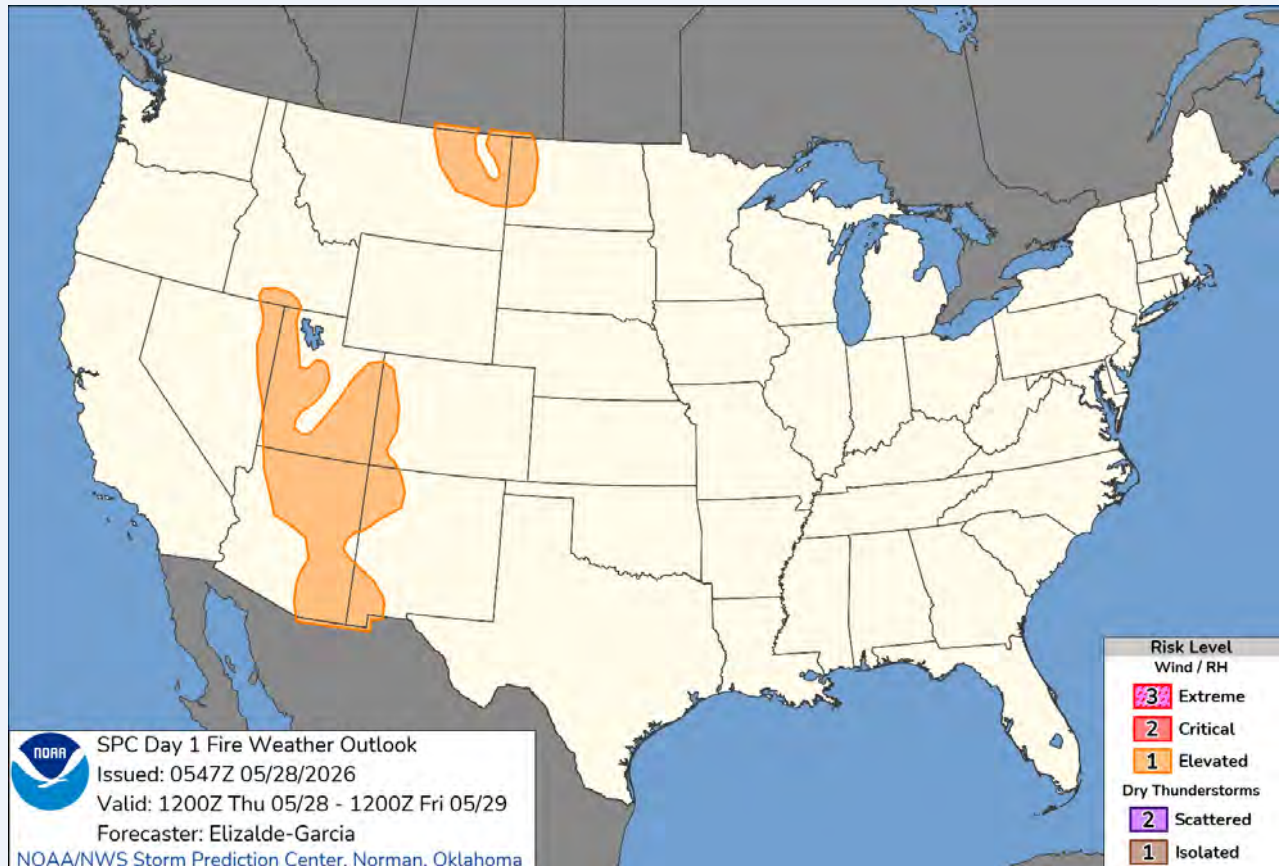
AK	Zarembo Island	162.450	Juneau AK	KZZ91	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Althorp Peak	162.425	Juneau AK	KZZ86	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Manleyville	162.500	Juneau AK	KAD96	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Duffield Peninsula	162.525	Juneau AK	WZ2555	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Gravina Island	162.525	Juneau AK	KZZ96	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Cape Fanshaw	162.425	Juneau AK	KZZ88	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Mt. Robert Barron	162.450	Juneau AK	KZZ87	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor (Juneau-area cluster)
AK	Sand Point	162.550	Anchorage AK	WNG714	OUT OF SERVICE	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor
AK	Kotzebue	162.550	Fairbanks AK	KWN30	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor
CT	Cornwall	162.500	Albany NY	WWH33	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
FL	Inverness	162.400	Tampa Bay Area FL	WWF38	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
GA	Baxley	162.525	Jacksonville FL	WXM65	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
IA	Cedar Rapids	162.475	Quad Cities IA	WXL61	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
IL	Hillsboro	162.425	St. Louis MO	KXI79	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
IN	Angola	162.425	Northern Indiana IN	KXI94	DEGRADED	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
KS	Ulysses	162.450	Dodge City KS	WXN81	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
MD	Baltimore	162.400	Baltimore/Washington VA	KEC83	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
ME	Sugarloaf Mtn	162.450	Gray/Portland ME	WNG547	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
MI	Petoskey	162.475	Gaylord MI	WNG572	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
MN	Gunflint Lake	162.525	Duluth MN	KXI45	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
NM	Roswell	162.450	Albuquerque NM	WWG36	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
NM	Artesia	162.425	Midland/Odessa TX	WXN24	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
NM	Carlsbad	162.475	Midland/Odessa TX	WWF37	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
NY	Stamford	162.400	Binghamton NY	WWF43	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle

TN	Shelbyville	162.475	Nashville TN	WXK63	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
TX	Rio Grande City	162.425	Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley TX	WNG601	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle



WILDFIRE ACTIVITY - [NIFC](#), 28-MAY

NSTR at event level. [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide with 2 new large fires and 2 states reporting large fires (Idaho); more than 5,000 personnel are assigned nationwide including one Complex Incident Management Team. Year to date, 29,023 fires have burned more than 2.3 million acres nationwide. (The 18 figure is a fire count, not acres burned.) No new FLASH-tier fire event this cycle, and no critical-fire-weather flag in the Pacific Northwest convective zone, where the [SPC](#) Day 1 hazard is wind, hail, and an isolated tornado rather than fire. PRACTITIONER ACTION: wildfire is carried this cycle as the standing every-cycle section with no event-level activity; households in fire-prone areas should maintain standing readiness and monitor [InciWeb](#) for any incident-specific perimeter and evacuation detail.



SECTION 7A - SPACE WEATHER & EMCOMM

[SWPC](#) bulletins report only a residual minor geomagnetic element this cycle. WARNING WARK04 Serial 5351, extended 28-MAY 1145 UTC, carries a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC. The 27-MAY S1 proton event (SUMPX1, maximum 23 pfu) has ended, with no proton alert active in the current window. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle carried an active S1 proton event plus a K4 geomagnetic element and ran space weather as FLASH-tier; this cycle the S1 has cleared and only a residual minor K4 disturbance persists, so the item is demoted from FLASH to this standing section. SWX-CON holds at 1 (Minor); the driver is now the minor geomagnetic warning alone. SWX-CON scale: [FFTP space-weather conditions](#); [NOAA](#) source: [NOAA Space Weather Scales](#).

Solar radiation storm (S1, now ended): The S1 Minor solar radiation storm carried last cycle has ended; the 10 MeV proton flux peaked at 23 pfu before subsiding below the 10 pfu threshold, and no proton alert is active in the current window. At the S1 level [NOAA](#) describes biological impact as none and operational impact as minor; with the event now ended, the residual concern is the geomagnetic element below. There is no impact to the general public, and mid-latitude operations are unaffected.

Geomagnetic status (minor K4 element): [SWPC](#) WARNING WARK04 Serial 5351 carries a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC. A K-index of 4 is an unsettled-to-active level below the G1 minor-storm threshold. [SWPC](#) notes the area of impact is primarily poleward of 65 degrees geomagnetic latitude, with weak power-grid fluctuations possible and aurora possible at high latitudes such

as Canada and Alaska. The R radio-blackout sub-scale is at baseline, with no R1 or greater blackout in progress. The HF-radio environment outside the polar and high-latitude regions is quiet.

Far-side outlook (3-5 day flare watch): With the proton event now ended, the residual driver is the minor geomagnetic disturbance. Practitioner read: a return of S-scale radiation conditions is **roughly even chance** over the next 24 to 48 hours at MODERATE confidence as the source region evolves; further proton enhancement or a return to background are both plausible. EMCOMM operators should monitor [SWPC](#) for any escalation of the S-scale, any rise in the geomagnetic K-index, or a new R-scale blackout as active regions rotate Earth-facing.

HF Band Conditions (Thursday 28-MAY)

BAND	DAY	NIGHT	POLAR	MID-LAT	EMCOMM RECOMMEND
80m	Poor	Good	Degraded	Good	Use night
40m	Fair	Good	Degraded	Good	Primary daytime
20m	Good	Fair	Poor	Good	Primary DX
15m	Fair	Poor	Poor	Fair	Daytime DX only
10m	Poor	Poor	Poor	Poor	Not recommended

Polar-route note: The Degraded and Poor polar-path entries above reflect the residual minor K4 geomagnetic disturbance; the S1 solar radiation storm has ended. Operators running transpolar or high-latitude HF circuits may still see intermittent degradation through the UTC day and should favor mid-latitude relays where available. Mid-latitude HF conditions are otherwise typical for the season.

SWX-001 ANALYST ASSESSMENT - ICD 203/206

LIKELIHOOD / CONFIDENCE -- The S1 solar radiation storm has ended; that is an observed fact, not a forecast. A return of S-scale conditions over the next 24 hours is assessed unlikely at MODERATE confidence as the source region evolves. Persistence of the minor K4 geomagnetic disturbance through the WARK04 valid time of 28-MAY 1800 UTC is assessed roughly even chance at MODERATE confidence. Operationally significant HF disruption at mid-latitudes is assessed very unlikely at HIGH confidence; minor HF degradation on transpolar and high-latitude routes is assessed roughly even chance at MODERATE confidence.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR -- the 27-MAY cycle carried an active S1 proton event (maximum 23 pfu) plus a K4 geomagnetic element and ran space weather as a FLASH-tier item. This cycle the S1 proton event has ended and only a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning persists; the item is demoted from FLASH to this standing section. SWX-CON holds at level 1 (Minor).

TRIPWIRES -- (1) A new [SWPC](#) proton event re-establishing S-scale conditions; (2) a rise in the geomagnetic K-index to G1 (Kp 5) or higher; (3) a new R-scale radio-blackout alert; (4) the K-index failing to subside past the WARK04 valid time of 28-MAY 1800 UTC.

Alt-Hyp 1 (roughly even chance): A new proton event re-establishes S-scale conditions or the geomagnetic disturbance escalates toward G1 as the source region evolves.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT	An active source region can produce successive events, and the residual K4 disturbance shows geomagnetic forcing is still present.
WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM	The S1 proton event has already ended and the geomagnetic warning sits at K4, below the G1 storm threshold; no R-scale escalation accompanies it.
CURRENT STATUS	INDETERMINATE -- source-region evolution not resolvable from the alert text alone.

Alt-Hyp 2 (likely): The residual geomagnetic disturbance subsides toward background within the WARK04 valid window with no escalation, consistent with a routine minor space-weather episode now winding down.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT	SWPC set the WARK04 geomagnetic warning to a single-morning valid window and the S1 proton event has already ended; most such episodes are short-lived and do not escalate.
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WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM

A new [SWPC](#) proton alert, or a further extension of the geomagnetic warning past 28-MAY 1800 UTC, would contradict a near-term subsidence.

CURRENT STATUS

OBSERVED IN PROGRESS -- S1 ended, residual K4 active, no escalation indicated as of issue time.

SECTION 7B - AGRICULTURE, FOOD & SUPPLY CHAIN

NSTR this cycle. No agriculture, food, or agricultural-supply-chain development rose to reportable threat level this cycle. The section is retained per standing structure with the current standing baseline below.

[USDA](#) WASDE-671, released 12-MAY, remains the current report with no current-cycle delta: 2026/27 wheat 1.561 bb, corn 16.0 bb, soybeans 4.435 bb. The next [WASDE](#) release is 11-JUN. [USDA](#) market-data sources were swept this cycle with no reportable agricultural delta.

Weather-to-agriculture note: The [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT convective area this cycle is over the Pacific Northwest, where the agricultural exposure is limited at this point in the season. The east-central Colorado hail threat carries only an isolated large-hail risk to early-season crops along the Front Range. Neither rises to a reportable agricultural threat this cycle. See [\[WX-001\]](#).

SECTION 10 - PREPAREDNESS CONDITION ASSESSMENT

PREP-CON 3 INCIDENT PROBABLE (Brown Sky), Trend STABLE

Why this condition: Trend holds STABLE. PREP-CON 3 INCIDENT PROBABLE (Brown Sky) baseline holds because the US naval blockade of Iran (Day 46), the Lebanon ceasefire (Day 43 of 45, porous), and the [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC maintain the elevated-but-stable backdrop. This cycle a kinetic exchange resumed between US and [IRGC](#) forces near the Strait of Hormuz even as a 14-point MoU framework draft circulates; the Ebola outbreak keeps expanding though the suspected Italy importation was excluded; and the S1 solar radiation storm has ended, leaving only a residual minor K4 disturbance. The kinetic exchange is the one development that bears watching, but both sides framed it as ceasefire-consistent and the deal track advanced the same day, so it does not by itself warrant a condition change. The aggregate picture is consistent with INCIDENT PROBABLE held STABLE.

What would move PREP-CON up to 2 GUARDED: A sustained US-Iran retaliatory cycle that breaks the ceasefire framing and suspends the MoU track; a formal Lebanon ceasefire collapse; a first US Ebola case; or a major space-weather upgrade to a strong geomagnetic or radio-blackout storm over CONUS.

What would move PREP-CON down to 4 GUARDED: A finalized and signed US-Iran agreement reopening Hormuz and reducing kinetic risk; the Ebola outbreak trajectory turning toward containment with the Italy suspected cases excluded; and the severe-weather and cyber-deadline windows closing benignly within 7 days.

Top 5 practitioner actions this cycle:

1. LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin CVE-2026-48172 carries an FCEB remediation deadline of 29-MAY, now T-1. Confirm patch status for any in-scope instance before the deadline.
2. The interior Pacific Northwest faces an [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT convective risk with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado. Verify two-of-three non-NWR alert paths; NV Owyhee is DEGRADED near the western-Idaho edge and OR Portland DEGRADED on the western edge.
3. A US-IRGC kinetic exchange resumed early 28-MAY even as a 14-point US-Iran MoU framework draft circulates that would reopen Hormuz within about a month. Hold pump-price and travel-flex posture; elevate cyber-spillover preparedness on any further escalation.
4. Travelers and operators with DRC, Uganda, South Sudan, or Italy routing should expect screening delays via Washington-Dulles under the CBP/[DHS](#) Ebola entry rule; watch for confirmatory testing results on the Italy suspected cases.
5. Monitor [SWPC](#) for any new proton event or escalation of the residual minor K4 geomagnetic disturbance; the S1 solar radiation storm has ended, and high-latitude and transpolar HF operators may still see minor degradation through the UTC day.

SECTION 11 - SECTOR IMPACT MATRIX

[PREP-CON](#) and [COMCON](#) condition impacts across 6 sectors. Per §0.77, only standing conditions with practitioner-actionable variation are shown.

Use this matrix with the Geographic Impact Index to set your own [CONCON \(Continuity Conditions\)](#) posture -- see the "Determining Your Posture" note under the Geographic Impact Index.

CONDITION	Healthcare	Bank/Fin	Manuf	Transp	Energy	PubSec	HouseHold
PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY	MED	MED	MED	MED	HIGH	HIGH	HIGH
COMCON 4 INCIDENT POSSIBLE	LOW	LOW	LOW	MED	LOW	MED	HIGH

PREP-CON commentary: Energy, PubSec, and Household carry HIGH impact this cycle on the Iran inflection (a resumed US-IRGC kinetic exchange plus a 14-point MoU draft, with oil up about 2 percent) plus the Pacific Northwest convective stack. Healthcare, Bank/Fin, Manuf, and Transp at MED reflects the LiteSpeed CVE-2026-48172 FCEB deadline at T-1 plus IROPS risk in the Pacific Northwest storm corridor.

COMCON commentary: [NWR](#) posture this cycle: the operator roster of 28-MAY (timestamp 1343 UTC) shows 32 transmitters affected (18 OUT OF SERVICE + 14 DEGRADED) across 19 states. The most operationally relevant gaps are NV Owyhee (DEGRADED) near the western-Idaho edge of the SLGT and OR Portland (DEGRADED) on the western edge; CO Colorado Springs (OUT OF SERVICE) is near the east-central Colorado hail threat. The Juneau-area Alaska cluster is degraded but sits outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor. Household = HIGH where any NWR-gap household sits in an active-threat County Warning Area.

SECTION 12 - ANALYTICAL INTEGRITY & METHODOLOGY

Full methodology: Complete Analytical Standards and Tradecraft (sourcing standards, estimative-language scale, risk-score formula, alternative-hypothesis discipline, second-order chain tracing, collection-gap acknowledgment) are published at fortunefavorstheprepared.com/analytical-standards. This section is a cycle-specific summary; refer to the published page for the full standards.

SOP: v5.55 (effective 23-MAY-2026; supersedes v5.54). This cycle applies the SOP 0.113 ICD 203/206 standard: likelihood and confidence are stated as separate dimensions on every forward judgment and never collapsed; likelihood uses only the 0.55 ladder; confidence is HIGH, MODERATE, or LOW; every scored entry carries at least two alternative hypotheses with supporting and disconfirming evidence; and changed judgments carry a CHANGE FROM PRIOR line. The SOP 0.38 pre-build padding cut and the 0.110-B dead-carryover audit were run before build.

Estimative language: Likelihood uses the ICD 203 ladder only: almost no chance, very unlikely, unlikely, roughly even chance, likely, very likely, almost certain. Confidence is stated separately as HIGH, MODERATE, or LOW. Forbidden hedges: might, maybe, possibly, perhaps.

Risk score (Impact + Imminence + OpFriction): Impact 1-10; Imminence 1-10; OpFriction 1-10 (inverse, where high friction reduces actionability). FLASH band: Score 20 or above enters Section 3; below-FLASH items are addressed in the Section 4A through 7B narrative.

Sourcing this cycle: This is a standard 24-hour cycle, 27-MAY 1530 UTC through 28-MAY 1530 UTC. The 42 mandatory DTR sources were swept and individually reconciled against Master Source Registry v2.8 (dated 2026-05-23); each source was either freshly pulled or dispositioned on an actual check, with no source left on a holiday-inference. Primary sources this cycle: [SPC Day 1](#), [CISA KEV catalog](#), [SWPC bulletins](#), [NWR transmitter outage list](#) (operator snapshot 27-MAY); [WHO](#), [CDC](#), and Africa [CDC](#) Ebola reporting plus Italian regional health reporting; [CNN](#), [Reuters](#), AP, and the UK House of Commons Library for the Iran negotiating track; the [Kyiv Independent](#) for the Russia-Ukraine items; [NIFC](#) for wildfire; [NHC](#) for tropics.

Operator cross-check (0.105): WX-CON is set against the issued [SPC](#) Day 1 Convective Outlook text of 0753 AM CDT 28-MAY (valid 281300Z to 291200Z). SWX-CON is set against the [SWPC](#) WARK04 Serial 5351 geomagnetic bulletin (valid to 28-MAY 1800 UTC); the 27-MAY S1 proton event has ended. The [NWR](#) roster is the operator snapshot supplied this cycle (timestamp 1343 UTC), 32 transmitters across 19 states. Market data is the most recent print: Brent and WTI early-session 28-MAY quotes following the strikes.

Gaps acknowledged: The detailed terms of the US-Iran memorandum, including the reported 24-billion-dollar asset-release figure, are not public or independently confirmed. No confirmatory laboratory result is yet public for the two Italy suspected Ebola cases. DRC contact-tracing follow-up is reported well below full coverage, so the true Ebola toll is very likely understated. Whether the [IRGC](#) will act on its 25-MAY right-to-respond statement is not established. Per-entry collection gaps are stated in each FLASH entry.

Date coherence: All T+N and T-N values are computed against the 28-MAY-2026 base date. Cycle window 27-MAY 1530 UTC through 28-MAY 1530 UTC, a standard 24-hour cycle.

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