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⚠️ PREPAREDNESS CONDITION 3 - INCIDENT PROBABLE - Brown Sky ⚠️

Friday, 29 May 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 91 | Hormuz Blockade Day 47 | LBN CF Day 44 | Trend: STABLE

COMMUNICATIONS CONDITION: COMCON 4 - INCIDENT POSSIBLE

WEATHER: WX-CON 2 - SLGT - Western Texas 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, 28-MAY 1530 UTC through 29-MAY 1530 UTC. US naval blockade of Iran Day 47; Lebanon ceasefire Day 44 of the 45-day extension (porous, holding). The lead development this cycle is a US-Iran 60-day ceasefire-extension memorandum of understanding awaiting President Trump's final signature (Pakistan-mediated, Doha venue), set against a 28-MAY Iranian ballistic missile fired at Kuwait that Kuwaiti forces intercepted with no US base hit. [WX-CON 2 SLGT](#) on an [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT convective risk across western Texas, with sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph. [SWX-CON 1 Minor](#) on a residual minor K4 geomagnetic disturbance that has now lapsed back to baseline; the 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm was cancelled 27-MAY. PREP-CON holds STABLE; the [WHO](#) Ebola public health emergency remains a lead driver, with the case count still rising and no new out-of-region importation this cycle.

URGENT -- IRAN: 60-DAY CEASEFIRE-EXTENSION MoU AWAITS TRUMP SIGNATURE AMID KUWAIT MISSILE: US and Iranian negotiators have reached a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension memorandum of understanding, brokered with Pakistani mediation and Qatari hosting in Doha, that would extend the current ceasefire and open nuclear talks; it awaits President Trump's final approval and is not yet signed, with Trump saying Iran is negotiating from a weak position. The diplomatic track runs against fresh kinetic activity: overnight into 28-MAY Iran fired a ballistic missile toward Kuwait that Kuwaiti forces intercepted, with no US base hit, after US forces downed four Iranian one-way attack drones and struck a sixth drone launch from a ground-control site at Bandar Abbas. [CENTCOM](#) called the Kuwait launch an egregious ceasefire violation but assessed the ceasefire as ongoing. This is the cycle's highest-stakes development -- see KJ-1 and FLASH [\[GEO-001\]](#).

PUBLIC HEALTH -- WHO EBOLA EMERGENCY: OUTBREAK STILL EXPANDING; NO NEW OUT-OF-REGION CASE: The Bundibugyo-strain outbreak keeps expanding. Per [WHO](#) Disease Outbreak News, [ECDC](#), and [CDC](#) reporting on the DRC Ministry of Health figures published 26-MAY, the DRC stands at 121 confirmed (17 deaths) plus 1,077 suspected cases (246 deaths), and Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death -- a combined total of roughly 1,205 cases and about 264 deaths. The strain has no approved vaccine or treatment. No new out-of-region importation appeared this cycle; the sole US-linked case remains the American clinician evacuated to Germany on 17-MAY, treated as response context rather than domestic transmission, and [CDC](#) continues to assess the domestic risk as low. See FLASH [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

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. Operators and travelers with central-Africa routing should plan for screening delays. See FLASH [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

WEATHER -- [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT western Texas; large hail, severe wind; Southwest critical fire weather: [SPC](#) carries a Day 1 SLIGHT risk across portions of western Texas, with sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph this afternoon and evening, and more isolated severe storms across the central High Plains, southern Utah, and the northern Rockies. A separate [SPC](#) Fire Weather Outlook places elevated to locally critical fire weather across the Colorado Plateau and Southwest with dry-thunderstorm potential. [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide across five states. 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 44 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 47. The maritime security threat level for the Strait of Hormuz remains elevated; a 28-MAY Iranian missile fired at Kuwait was intercepted with no US base hit, and a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaits Trump signature. See FLASH [\[GEO-001\]](#).

SPACE WX: [SWPC](#) bulletins report only a residual minor geomagnetic element this cycle: WARNING WARK04 Serial 5354, a geomagnetic K-index of 4 last extended to 29-MAY 1200 UTC on a persistence condition, now lapsed back to baseline (Kp 2.3 to 3.3). The 27-MAY S1 proton event was cancelled 27-MAY. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle carried the same residual K4 element on serial 5351; this cycle the K4 warnings continued as persistence extensions and have lapsed, with no new proton, flare, or CME activity, and the item remains below FLASH-tier. SWX-CON holds at 1 Minor. See SEC 7A [\[SWX-001\]](#).

MARKETS: The [AAA](#) national gasoline average is 4.391 dollars per gallon as of 29-MAY, easing from 4.459 on 27-MAY and 4.504 a week ago as the post-Memorial-Day decline continues. CME and NYMEX are trading normally. Energy markets remain anchored to the Iran track: a signed MoU that reopens the Strait of Hormuz would ease prices, while a breakdown back toward open conflict would spike them. [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 -- T-0, today. Confirm patch status for any in-scope instance has been remediated; the catalog also adds Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 with a 30-MAY deadline. See [\[SEC 4A\]](#).

2. A tentative 60-day US-Iran ceasefire-extension MoU awaits Trump signature even as Iran fired a missile at Kuwait overnight into 28-MAY (intercepted). 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. Western Texas faces an [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT convective risk with sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph this afternoon and evening. Verify two-of-three non-NWR alert paths (Wireless Emergency Alerts + [NWS](#) app + commercial broadcast): TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport are OUT OF SERVICE in or near the western/southern Texas corridor. 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 case count continues to rise; the Kampala cluster in an international air hub keeps the air-route importation risk live. Watch for any new out-of-region case. See [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

WHAT CHANGED SINCE 28-MAY

+ ADDED: A tentative 60-day US-Iran ceasefire-extension MoU (Pakistan-mediated, Doha venue) awaits Trump signature. [CISA](#) added Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 to the KEV catalog with a 30-MAY FCEB deadline. [NIFC](#) large-fire activity broadened from two states to five (Florida-dominant). The [SPC](#) Fire Weather Outlook adds elevated to locally critical fire weather across the Colorado Plateau and Southwest with dry-thunderstorm potential.

~ CHANGED: Day counters advanced one day: blockade to Day 47; LBN CF to Day 44; Op Epic Fury to Day 91; WHCD to Day 35. The Iran lead moved from a resumed kinetic exchange to a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature, against a 28-MAY Iranian missile fired at Kuwait (intercepted, no US base hit) and US interception of four Iranian drones near Hormuz. Ebola: the outbreak continues to expand (DRC 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected; combined roughly 1,205 cases and about 264 deaths); no new out-of-region case. WX-CON geography shifted from the interior Pacific Northwest to western Texas, hazard mode to large hail and severe wind. SWX-CON: the K4 warnings lapsed back to baseline with no new S-scale or G-scale event; SWX stays below FLASH. [NWR](#) roster per the 29-MAY operator list (timestamp 1143 UTC): 31 transmitters affected (17 OUT OF SERVICE, 14 DEGRADED) across 17 states.

= NO MATERIAL CHANGE: PREP-CON 3 INCIDENT PROBABLE baseline; COMCON 4 INCIDENT POSSIBLE baseline; SWX-CON 1 Minor (residual K4 lapsed, S1 cancelled); WX-CON 2 SLGT (geography shifted to western Texas, 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: Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 -- FCEB deadline passed 27-MAY, off the tripwire set. The interior Pacific Northwest convective driver -- the 28-MAY SLGT has shifted south to western Texas. SWX-001 remains below FLASH-tier -- S1 cancelled 27-MAY, residual K4 only, now lapsed.

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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
Western Texas	WX-001	SPC Day 1 SLGT across portions of western Texas; sporadic large hail and severe winds, transient supercells and organized bands capable of gusts upwards of 75 mph. TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport OUT OF SERVICE in or near the corridor
Central / Southern High Plains	WX-001	More isolated severe storms from southern Texas northward across the southern Plains into the central High Plains and eastern Colorado; outflow-dominant storms with a severe-gust threat
Northern Rockies (N Idaho / SW Montana)	WX-001	Isolated severe storms, possibly transient supercells and organized bands, with sporadic large hail and severe gusts spreading north toward the Canadian border into the early evening
Colorado Plateau / Southwest (fire weather)	-	SPC Fire Weather Outlook: elevated to locally critical fire weather, afternoon RH in the teens, gusty winds 25-30 mph; dry-thunderstorm potential over northern Arizona, central and eastern Utah, and western Colorado
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	-	LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin CVE-2026-48172, FCEB remediation deadline 29-MAY (T-0); Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 due 30-MAY
NATIONAL - ENERGY/FUEL	GEO-001	Hormuz blockade Day 47; AAA national gasoline average 4.391 dollars per gallon, easing from 4.459

		on 27-MAY; CME/NYMEX trading normally; markets anchored to the Iran track
NATIONAL - WILDFIRE	-	NIFC reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide, 1 new; 5 states reporting (Florida 5, Montana 1, California 1, New Mexico 1, Idaho 1). 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 awaits signature; central-Africa-origin US-bound flights routed to Washington-Dulles only under Ebola entry rules
Strait of Hormuz	GEO-001	Blockade Day 47; tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature would reopen commercial transit on a defined timeline if signed; transit at a small fraction of pre-war volume
DRC + Uganda (Kampala)	HLTH-001	WHO Ebola PHEIC; DRC 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected (combined roughly 1,205 cases, about 264 deaths); Uganda 7-case Kampala cluster, 1 death; no new out-of-region case this cycle
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 44 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 Ser 5354) that has lapsed to baseline; the S1 solar radiation storm was cancelled 27-MAY; 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: Trump signs the tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU within 7 days is assessed roughly even chance; the asset-release mechanism remains tied to Hormuz reopening.

LIKELIHOOD: roughly even chance. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE (split). US and Iranian negotiators reached a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU (Pakistan-mediated, Doha venue) that would extend the ceasefire and open nuclear talks; it awaits Trump signature, and Trump has signalled he feels no pressure to sign. Against the diplomatic track, Iran fired a ballistic missile at Kuwait overnight into 28-MAY (intercepted, no US base hit) and the US downed four Iranian drones and struck a sixth drone launch at Bandar Abbas; [CENTCOM](#) called the Kuwait launch an egregious ceasefire violation but assessed the ceasefire as ongoing. A signature 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 continue to frame the exchange as ceasefire-consistent. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle assessed the track as a resumed kinetic exchange with a framework draft in play; this cycle the parties reached a tentative signed-pending MoU. 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. The operational reality: blockade Day 47, commercial transit at a small fraction of pre-war volume. The tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature would set up nuclear talks and a path to lifting the blockade, with the Strait reopening to commercial transit on a defined

timeline if signed. Practitioner watch: whether Trump signs, whether the Kuwait-missile exchange escalates, and Hormuz reopening language in any signed text. Full analysis: [\[GEO-001\]](#).

KJ-3: Western Texas faces a SLIGHT severe-convective risk on 29-MAY - sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph. LIKELIHOOD: likely (scattered severe storms). CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. [SPC](#) Day 1 (valid 291200Z to 301200Z) carries a SLIGHT risk across portions of western Texas for sporadic large hail and severe winds, with a few transient supercells and organized bands capable of gusts upwards of 75 mph this afternoon and evening, and more isolated severe storms across the central High Plains, southern Utah, and the northern Rockies. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over the interior Pacific Northwest; this cycle the focus shifted south to western Texas with a large-hail and severe-wind mode. TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport are OUT OF SERVICE in or near the Texas corridor. Full analysis: [\[WX-001\]](#).

KJ-4: The WHO Ebola PHEIC outbreak continues to expand; no new out-of-region case this cycle. 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 WHO Disease Outbreak News, [ECDC](#), and [CDC](#) on the DRC Ministry of Health figures published 26-MAY, the DRC stands at 121 confirmed (17 deaths) plus 1,077 suspected cases (246 deaths), and Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death -- combined roughly 1,205 cases and about 264 deaths. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: deaths continued to climb cycle-over-cycle; no new out-of-region importation appeared, and the sole US-linked case remains the 17-MAY American evacuation to Germany (response context, not domestic transmission). US entry screening is operational at Washington-Dulles; [CDC](#) assesses US public risk as low. Full analysis: [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

KJ-5: Space weather is quiet; the residual minor K4 geomagnetic warnings have lapsed back to baseline; space weather stays below FLASH-tier this cycle; operational HF impact at mid-latitudes is minimal. LIKELIHOOD: residual K4 lapsed; mid-latitude HF disruption very unlikely. CONFIDENCE: HIGH. [SWPC](#) WARNING WARK04 Serial 5354 carried a geomagnetic K-index of 4 last extended to 29-MAY 1200 UTC on a persistence condition; the 27-MAY S1 proton event was cancelled 27-MAY 1445 UTC. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle carried the same residual K4 element on serial 5351; this cycle the K4 warnings continued as persistence extensions and have lapsed, with the planetary K-index back to baseline (Kp 2.3 to 3.3) and no new proton, flare, or CME activity. Space weather remains below FLASH-tier. Weak high-latitude power-grid fluctuations and aurora were 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-0 today -- confirm remediated.

[FRIDAY | 29-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 -- T-0, today. Any in-scope instance must be confirmed remediated by end of day; it drops off the tripwire set on 30-MAY. [CISA](#) also added Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 with a 30-MAY deadline. The Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 deadline carried earlier has passed. See [\[SEC 4A\]](#).

Tentative 60-day US-Iran ceasefire-extension MoU awaits Trump signature; Kuwait missile intercepted.

[TODAY | 29-MAY (T+0) | GEOPOLITICAL]

DECISION TRIGGER: US and Iranian negotiators have a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU (Pakistan-mediated, Doha venue) awaiting Trump signature; it would extend the ceasefire and open nuclear talks. Against it, Iran fired a ballistic missile at Kuwait overnight into 28-MAY (intercepted by Kuwaiti forces, no US base hit) and the US downed four Iranian drones near Hormuz. 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; outbreak still expanding; no new out-of-region case this cycle.

[TODAY | 29-MAY (T+0) | PUBLIC HEALTH]

DECISION TRIGGER: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC and the CBP/[DHS](#) entry restrictions remain in active enforcement. Per the DRC Ministry of Health figures published 26-MAY ([WHO](#) DON, [ECDC](#), [CDC](#)), the DRC stands at 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected cases (combined roughly 1,205 cases, about 264 deaths), and Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death. Practitioner read: travelers and operators with DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan routing should expect screening delays via Washington-Dulles; [CDC](#) assesses public risk as low. Watch for any new out-of-region case. See [\[HLTH-001\]](#).

[SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT western Texas; large hail, severe winds upwards of 75 mph.

[TODAY | 29-MAY (T+0) | WEATHER]

DECISION TRIGGER: [SPC](#) Day 1 carries a SLIGHT risk across portions of western Texas for sporadic large hail and severe winds, with a few transient supercells and organized bands capable of gusts upwards of 75 mph this afternoon and evening, plus more isolated severe storms across the central High Plains, southern Utah, and the northern Rockies. TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport are OUT OF SERVICE in or near the Texas corridor -- local EOCs and residents should verify non-NWR alert paths. See [\[WX-001\]](#).

S1 cancelled 27-MAY; residual K4 geomagnetic lapsed to baseline; mid-latitude impact minimal.

[TODAY | 29-MAY (T+0) | SPACE WX]

DECISION TRIGGER: The 27-MAY S1 proton event was cancelled 27-MAY 1445 UTC; the residual minor geomagnetic element, WARNING WARK04 Serial 5354, a geomagnetic K-index of 4 last extended to 29-MAY 1200 UTC, has lapsed with the planetary K-index back to baseline. Practitioner-tier hams: minor HF degradation was possible on polar and high-latitude routes; weak high-latitude power-grid fluctuations were possible; mid-latitude operational impact is minimal. See [\[SWX-001\]](#).

Iran Day 47: 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaits Trump signature; Kuwait missile intercepted.

[GEO-001 | FLASH | UPDATED - TENTATIVE 60-DAY MoU AWAITS TRUMP SIGNATURE; KUWAIT MISSILE INTERCEPTED | Score 25]

DELTA SINCE YESTERDAY

~ **CHANGED:** The diplomatic track firmed this cycle. US and Iranian negotiators reached a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension memorandum of understanding, brokered with Pakistani mediation and hosted in Doha, that would extend the current ceasefire, open nuclear talks, and set a path to lifting the US blockade and reopening Hormuz to commercial transit. A [White House](#) official confirmed an [Axios](#) report that the sides have mostly agreed to terms; the MoU awaits President Trump's final approval and is not yet signed. This supersedes the prior-cycle 14-point framework-draft framing.

+ **ADDED:** Against the diplomatic track, Iran fired a ballistic missile toward Kuwait overnight into 28-MAY; [CENTCOM](#) said Kuwaiti forces intercepted it and that no US base was hit, calling the launch an egregious ceasefire violation. The launch followed US interception of four Iranian one-way attack drones near Hormuz and a US strike that prevented a sixth drone launch from a ground-control site at Bandar Abbas. This corrects the prior-cycle unconfirmed IRGC-base-strike reporting: the 28-MAY event was a missile fired at Kuwait and intercepted, with no US facility struck.

~ **CHANGED:** Trump publicly downplayed urgency, saying Iran is negotiating from weakness and that he feels no pressure to sign before signing terms satisfy the US, with the nuclear-capability question the

major remaining sticking point. Treasury Secretary Bessent declined to confirm a deal is finalized, describing the makings of a deal.

= **NO MATERIAL CHANGE:** The US naval blockade of Iranian ports remains in effect, Day 47. 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.

WHY THIS CYCLE

This is the cycle's lead development. A tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU now awaits Trump signature even as Iran fired a missile at Kuwait, so the reader faces a concrete diplomatic off-ramp and a live escalation risk 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 47. This cycle: a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature, one Iranian ballistic missile fired at Kuwait and intercepted, four Iranian drones downed near Hormuz, and one US strike preventing a sixth drone launch at Bandar Abbas. No US facility struck.
ACTIVITY	US and Iranian negotiators reached a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU (Pakistan-mediated, Doha venue) that would extend the ceasefire, open nuclear talks, and set a path to lifting the blockade and reopening Hormuz; it awaits Trump signature. Iran fired a ballistic missile at Kuwait overnight into 28-MAY, intercepted by Kuwaiti forces; US forces downed four Iranian drones and struck a sixth drone launch at Bandar Abbas.
LOCATION	Strait of Hormuz and southern Iranian ports; US strike on a drone ground-control site at Bandar Abbas; Iranian missile fired toward Kuwait and intercepted. Negotiations hosted in Doha, Qatar; the US-Iran channel is Pakistan-mediated.
TIME	Blockade Day 47 as of 29-MAY. Kuwait missile launch overnight into 28-MAY; MoU terms mostly agreed and awaiting Trump signature as of 29-MAY; the agreement would run 60 days and open nuclear talks if signed.
EQUIPMENT	One Iranian ballistic missile (intercepted by Kuwaiti forces); Iranian one-way attack drones (four intercepted by US forces near Hormuz); US strike assets and air defenses. 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, Kuwait (missile-defense intercept); regional guarantors engaged; Israel on a parallel nuclear-file track.

DOWNSTREAM - CASCADE IMPLICATION

Energy: the [AAA](#) national gasoline average eased to 4.391 dollars per gallon on 29-MAY from 4.459 on 27-MAY as deal optimism outweighed the Kuwait launch -- the oil path now tracks the signature-versus-escalation balance day to day. Maritime: the Hormuz maritime threat level remains elevated while the blockade holds. Diplomatic: a signed MoU that reopens Hormuz on a defined timeline 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 -- Trump signs the tentative MoU within the next 7 days is assessed roughly even chance at MODERATE confidence. A renewed escalation that breaks off the talks is assessed unlikely at MODERATE confidence: [CENTCOM](#) assessed the ceasefire as ongoing despite the Kuwait launch, and the MoU terms are reported mostly agreed. Split confidence applies: HIGH confidence that a tentative MoU now exists on multi-stream corroboration ([White House](#), [Axios](#), multiple outlets); MODERATE confidence on whether and when Trump signs, given his stated lack of urgency.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR -- The 28-MAY cycle assessed the track as a resumed kinetic exchange with a 14-point framework draft in play and scored this entry at 25. This cycle the parties reached a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature, and the 28-MAY event resolved to a Kuwait-directed missile that was intercepted with no US base hit. The score holds at 25: the diplomatic advance is offset by a continuing live-fire dimension and signature uncertainty.

TRIPWIRES -- (1) A Trump signature or formal signing announcement on the MoU; (2) a public joint MoU text; (3) any further Iranian missile or drone launch or US strike that breaks the ceasefire framing; (4) an Iranian statement accepting or rejecting the terms; (5) first commercial transits resuming through Hormuz; (6) any nuclear-talks start date or UNSC step on the 60-day track.

ALTERNATIVE HYPOTHESES

Alt-Hyp 1 (roughly even chance): The Kuwait launch is a contained ceasefire-probing episode and the tentative MoU advances to a Trump signature.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT: [CENTCOM](#) assessed the ceasefire as ongoing; Kuwait intercepted the missile with no US facility hit; terms are reported mostly agreed; the gasoline market eased rather than spiking.

WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM: No signature and no public joint text; Trump signalled no urgency to sign; the Hormuz-management and enrichment wording remain disputed; a missile-and-intercept cycle can self-sustain.

CURRENT STATUS: OBSERVED IN PROGRESS -- tentative MoU and Kuwait intercept both confirmed this cycle.

Alt-Hyp 2 (unlikely): The live-fire dimension escalates into a sustained exchange that breaks the ceasefire framing and stalls the MoU.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT: Iran fired a ballistic missile at a US ally and the US is conducting repeated drone intercepts and strikes; once launches resume they can self-sustain.

WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM: [CENTCOM](#) characterized the ceasefire as ongoing; mediation remains active; the MoU terms are mostly agreed and awaiting only Trump signature.

CURRENT STATUS: INDETERMINATE -- depends on whether either side launches again in the next 24 to 48 hours.

COLLECTION GAPS - WHAT I CANNOT SEE

- No signed MoU and no public joint text; the terms are reported via [White House](#) and [Axios](#) sourcing and not yet formalized.
- Whether and when Trump signs is not established; he has signalled no urgency.
- Whether the Kuwait launch 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: DRC and Uganda counts climb; no new out-of-region case.

[HLTH-001 | FLASH | UPDATED - OUTBREAK STILL EXPANDING; NO NEW OUT-OF-REGION CASE | Score 22]

DELTA SINCE YESTERDAY

~ **CHANGED:** DRC figures continue to climb. Per [WHO](#) Disease Outbreak News, [ECDC](#), and [CDC](#) on the DRC Ministry of Health figures published 26-MAY, the DRC stands at 121 confirmed (17 deaths) plus 1,077 suspected (246 deaths) cases across Ituri, North Kivu, and South Kivu. 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, three of which trace to travel from the DRC. The Kampala cluster remains a concern in an international air hub.

= **NO MATERIAL CHANGE:** No new out-of-region case appeared this cycle. The sole US-linked case remains the American clinician infected at a hospital near Bunia and evacuated to Germany on 17-MAY for treatment, which [CDC](#) and partners treat as response context rather than domestic transmission.

= **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.

WHY THIS CYCLE

This entry is carried because the outbreak keeps expanding: 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 121 confirmed (17 deaths) plus 1,077 suspected (246 deaths). Uganda 7 confirmed cases, 1 death. No new out-of-region case this cycle.
ACTIVITY	Sustained case and death growth in the DRC across three provinces. Uganda Kampala cluster holds at 7 confirmed cases. No new confirmed out-of-region case this cycle; the only US-linked case remains the 17-MAY evacuation to Germany.
LOCATION	DRC provinces of Ituri (epicenter), North Kivu, and South Kivu; Uganda cases in or linked to Kampala. No active out-of-region case. US enhanced entry screening operational at Washington-Dulles.
TIME	WHO PHEIC declared 16-MAY; DRC and Uganda figures per the DRC Ministry of Health publication of 26-MAY, reflected in WHO DON, ECDC , and CDC reporting through 28-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. No new out-of-region case appeared this cycle, 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. A US imported case in the near term remains unlikely at MODERATE confidence.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR -- The 28-MAY cycle scored this entry at 22 with the suspected Italy importations excluded. This cycle the score holds at 22: deaths continued to climb on the DRC Ministry of Health 26-MAY figures, and no new out-of-region case appeared. No directional reversal on the outbreak itself.

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 this cycle.

WHAT WOULD SUPPORT: No out-of-region suspicion is in open reporting this cycle; screening regimes are operational at key hubs; the only US-linked case is a controlled medical evacuation.

WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM: A persistent Kampala cluster in an international air hub and probable under-ascertainment mean an undetected exported case cannot be ruled out.

CURRENT STATUS: OBSERVED -- no new 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; an international air hub at Kampala; 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 28-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 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 western Texas; large hail, gusts to 75 mph.

[WX-001 | FLASH | UPDATED - WESTERN TEXAS CONVECTIVE; LARGE HAIL, SEVERE WIND | Score 18]

This is the cycle's FLASH-tier weather item. **In brief:** [SPC](#) Day 1 (issued 1253 AM CDT 29-MAY, valid 291200Z to 301200Z) carries a SLIGHT risk across portions of western Texas -- scattered strong to severe storms with sporadic large hail and scattered severe winds this afternoon and evening, a few transient supercells and organized bands capable of gusts upwards of 75 mph. More isolated severe storms are likely across the central High Plains, southern Utah, and the northern Rockies (northern Idaho into southwest Montana). A separate [SPC](#) Fire Weather Outlook places elevated to locally critical fire weather across the Colorado Plateau and Southwest with dry-thunderstorm potential. **CHANGE FROM PRIOR:** the 28-MAY cycle set WX-CON 2 on an interior Pacific Northwest convective driver; this cycle the convective focus has shifted south to western Texas and the hazard mode is large hail and severe wind. 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 cancelled 27-MAY; residual minor K4 geomagnetic warnings lapsed to baseline.

[SWX-001 | STANDING (demoted from FLASH) | S1 CANCELLED; RESIDUAL K4 LAPSED TO BASELINE | Score 11]

This is a standing space-weather item, below FLASH this cycle. **In brief:** [SWPC](#) bulletins report only a residual minor geomagnetic element this cycle: WARNING WARK04 Serial 5354, extended 29-MAY 0541 UTC as an extension to Serial 5353, carried a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid from 27-MAY 2347 UTC and last extended to 29-MAY 1200 UTC on a persistence condition, with weak power-grid fluctuations possible poleward of 65 degrees geomagnetic latitude and aurora possible at high latitudes such as Canada and Alaska. By the publish window the warning has lapsed and the planetary K-index has returned to baseline (Kp 2.3 to 3.3). The 27-MAY S1 proton event was cancelled 27-MAY 1445 UTC. **CHANGE FROM PRIOR:** the 28-MAY cycle carried the same residual minor K4 element on serial 5351; this cycle the K4 warnings continued as persistence extensions and have lapsed, with no new proton, flare, or CME activity, so the item remains below FLASH in 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. One KEV item is at its FCEB deadline today and a second carries a next-day deadline.

LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin CVE-2026-48172 - FCEB deadline 29-MAY (T-0, today): The LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin privilege-escalation vulnerability CVE-2026-48172 carries a Federal Civilian Executive Branch remediation due date of 29-MAY -- today. The flaw permits a low-privileged account to escalate to elevated rights on affected hosting-control-panel installations. FORWARD TRIPWIRE: any in-scope instance must be confirmed remediated by end of day; the item drops off the forward-tripwire set on 30-MAY.

Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 - FCEB deadline 30-MAY (T-1): [CISA](#) added Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 to the Known Exploited Vulnerabilities catalog this cycle with a Federal Civilian Executive Branch remediation due date of 30-MAY -- one day out. FORWARD TRIPWIRE: confirm patch or removal status for any in-scope instance before 30-MAY.

Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 deadline passed: The Drupal Core SQL injection vulnerability reached its 27-MAY FCEB remediation deadline earlier. It is off the forward-tripwire set; operators past the deadline should continue standing remediation and attestation.

Broader KEV stack: The current [CISA KEV catalog](#) (version 2026.05.28) also added Nx Console CVE-2026-48027 and TanStack CVE-2026-45321, both with 10-JUN deadlines, outside the 72-hour tripwire window. 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.

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 44 of the 45-day extension, in effect since 17-APR -- one day from the extension endpoint. 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. Per the [Kyiv Independent](#), all is consistent with the established pattern; carried below-FLASH this cycle.

IN-PAK / Venezuela / DPRK / Sahel / Houthis: No material change this cycle. Pakistan remains visible in a mediation role for the US-Iran negotiating track (see [\[GEO-001\]](#)). Houthis 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 Kuwait-missile interception and continuing US drone intercepts show 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 (tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature; Kuwait missile intercepted 28-MAY)
Iranian retaliation	Confirms: a further Iranian missile or drone launch or a US strike that breaks the ceasefire framing; observable proxy force-generation. Disconfirms: the 28-MAY Kuwait exchange closes out with no follow-on.	ACTIVE (Iran fired a ballistic missile at Kuwait 28-MAY; intercepted, no US base hit)
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 44 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 47)

Ebola international spread	Confirms: a confirmed case in a further country; a symptomatic case at a US port of entry. Disconfirms: no new out-of-region case appears and the regional total stabilizes.	WATCH (no new out-of-region case this cycle; 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-0 (due 29-MAY today)
Severe weather - western Texas	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 western Texas; large hail, gusts upwards of 75 mph)
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 lapsed to baseline; S1 cancelled 27-MAY (SWPC WARK04 Ser 5354, last to 29-MAY 1200 UTC)

SECTION 5 - ENERGY / INFRASTRUCTURE / SUPPLY CHAIN

CME and NYMEX are trading normally. The [AAA](#) national gasoline average is 4.391 dollars per gallon as of 29-MAY, easing from 4.459 on 27-MAY and 4.504 a week ago as the post-Memorial-Day decline continues. Energy markets remain anchored to the Iran track: a signed MoU 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 tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature is reported to set a path to a full US blockade lift and a Hormuz reopening timeline. 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 47. 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 western Texas convective corridor: storms this afternoon and evening place MAF (Midland), LBB (Lubbock), and SJT (San Angelo) at thunderstorm-delay risk, with large hail and severe wind gusts upwards of 75 mph the primary disruption drivers; more isolated storms across the central High Plains add delay risk at AMA (Amarillo) and ABQ-adjacent routing. 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 47 and firmer after the 28-MAY Kuwait-missile 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 western Texas. Full FLASH signpost [\[WX-001\]](#). The [SPC](#) Day 1 Convective Outlook (issued 1253 AM CDT 29-MAY, valid 291200Z to 301200Z) carries a SLIGHT risk across portions of western Texas: an upper low over central California opens and lifts northeast while a subtropical jet emanating from Baja California feeds the southern Rockies, and 25 to 35 knot mid-level flow overspreads the central and southern High Plains as low-level moisture increases. Thunderstorm development is expected by mid-afternoon across western Texas into eastern Colorado along a deepening lee surface trough; stronger mid-level flow across western Texas may support a more prolonged severe threat and a few transient supercells capable of large hail and organized bands with gusts upwards of 75 mph. More isolated severe storms are likely across the central and southern High Plains (outflow-dominant, severe-gust threat), southern Utah (5 percent wind, high-based dry downbursts), and the northern Rockies from northern Idaho into southwest Montana (sporadic large hail and severe gusts spreading north toward the Canadian border). WX-CON is set at 2 (SLGT) on the western Texas convective driver.

WX-001 ANALYST ASSESSMENT - ICD 203/206

LIKELIHOOD / CONFIDENCE -- Severe thunderstorms producing large hail and damaging wind gusts across the western Texas SLIGHT area this afternoon and evening are assessed likely at MODERATE confidence, on the [SPC](#) Day 1 text plus the supporting synoptic pattern of a lee surface trough and strengthening deep-layer shear. A few transient supercells capable of very large hail or organized severe-wind bands are assessed roughly even chance at MODERATE confidence. The more isolated High Plains, southern Utah, and northern Rockies severe potential is assessed roughly even chance at MODERATE confidence.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR -- the 28-MAY cycle placed the [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT risk over the interior Pacific Northwest with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and an isolated tornado the hazard set. This cycle the convective focus has shifted south to western Texas, the hazard set is sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph with transient supercells, and a separate Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather threat with dry thunderstorms is added. The interior Pacific Northwest SLGT has expired.

TRIPWIRES -- (1) An [SPC](#) upgrade of the western Texas area to ENHANCED or higher; (2) a Severe Thunderstorm or Tornado Watch issued for the SLIGHT area; (3) a supercell producing very large hail in the Midland-Odessa or Lubbock corridor; (4) a Red Flag Warning or new large-fire ignition under the Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather and dry-thunderstorm threat.

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.
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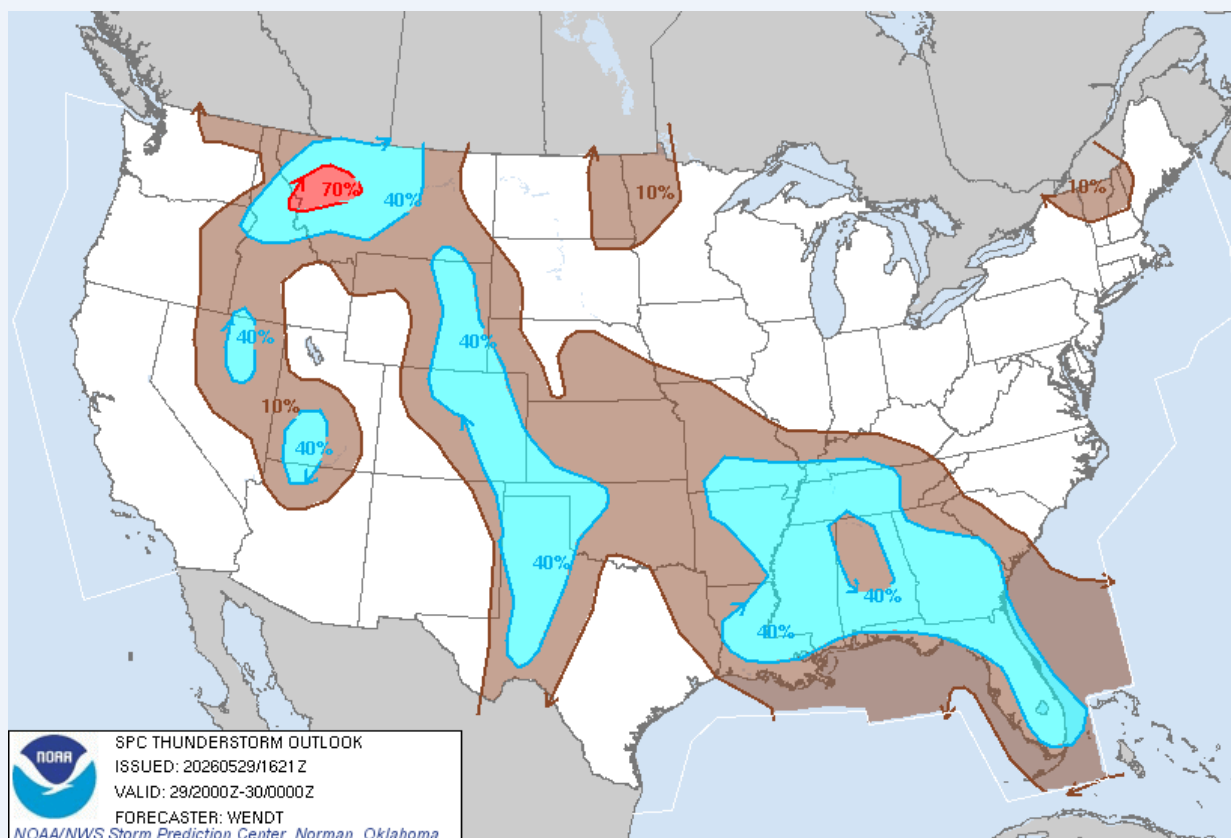
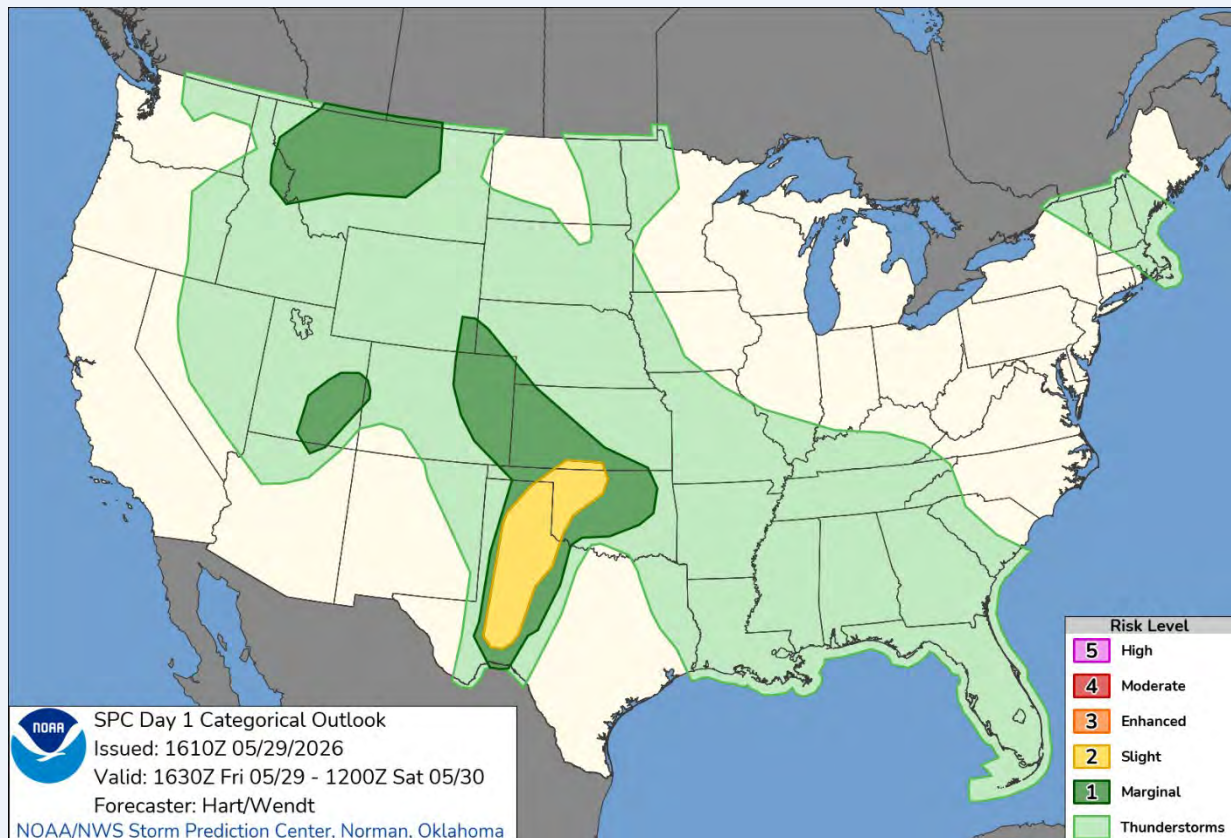
WHAT WOULD DISCONFIRM	SPC held the area at SLIGHT rather than ENHANCED and described scattered, not widespread or organized, severe gusts.
CURRENT STATUS	NOT OBSERVED -- no SPC upgrade or Severe Thunderstorm Watch as of issue time.

[NWR](#) transmitter outage list - operator roster 29-MAY

Total: 31 affected (17 OUT OF SERVICE + 14 DEGRADED) across 17 states (AK CO CT GA IA IL IN KS MD ME MI MN NM NV OR TN TX), operator roster timestamp 1143 UTC 29-MAY. Critical-corridor intersect with the active weather footprint: TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport (both OUT OF SERVICE) sit in or near the western and southern Texas SLGT corridor; the New Mexico gap at Carlsbad, Artesia, and Roswell (all OUT OF SERVICE) sits under the Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather and dry-thunderstorm threat. A 10-site Juneau-area Alaska cluster is DEGRADED, with Kotzebue DEGRADED and Sand Point OUT OF SERVICE, all well outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor.

ST	CITY	FREQ	CWA / SOURCE WFO	CALLSIGN	STATUS	THREAT OVERLAP TODAY
TX	Rio Grande City	162.425	Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley TX	WNG601	OUT OF SERVICE	NEAR - in or near the western/southern Texas SLGT corridor
TX	Rockport	162.550	Corpus Christi TX	KHB41	OUT OF SERVICE	NEAR - in or near the western/southern Texas SLGT corridor
NM	Artesia	162.425	Midland/Odessa TX	WXN24	OUT OF SERVICE	NEAR - under the Colorado Plateau / Southwest critical fire-weather and dry-thunderstorm threat
NM	Carlsbad	162.475	Midland/Odessa TX	WWF37	OUT OF SERVICE	NEAR - under the Colorado Plateau / Southwest critical fire-weather and dry-thunderstorm threat
NM	Roswell	162.450	Albuquerque NM	WWG36	OUT OF SERVICE	NEAR - under the Colorado Plateau / Southwest critical fire-weather and dry-thunderstorm threat
AK	Mt. McArthur	162.525	Juneau AK	KZZ95	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	Duke Island	162.450	Juneau AK	KZZ92	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	Duffield Peninsula	162.525	Juneau AK	WZ2555	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	Gravina Island	162.525	Juneau AK	KZZ96	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	Sukkwana Island	162.425	Juneau AK	KZZ89	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	Sand Point	162.550	Anchorage AK	WNG714	OUT OF SERVICE	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor

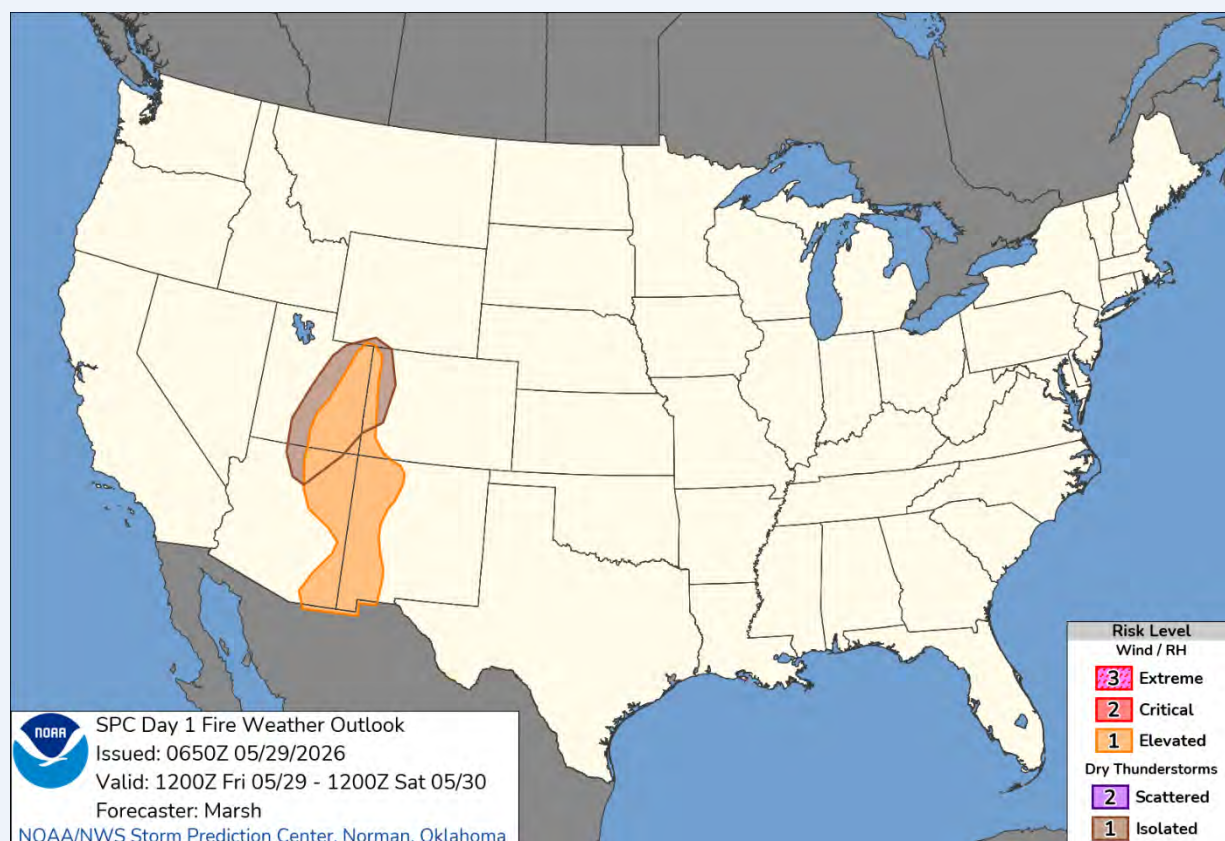
AK	Kotzebue	162.550	Fairbanks AK	KWN30	DEGRADED	Outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor
CO	Colorado Springs	162.475	Pueblo CO	WXM56	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
CT	Cornwall	162.500	Albany NY	WWH33	OUT OF SERVICE	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones 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
NV	Owyhee	162.450	Elko NV	WNG731	DEGRADED	No direct overlap with the active SLGT zones this cycle
OR	Portland	162.550	Portland OR	KIG98	DEGRADED	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



WILDFIRE ACTIVITY - [NIFC](#), 29-MAY

NSTR at event level. [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide with 1 new large fire and 5 states reporting large fires (Florida 5, Montana 1, California 1, New Mexico 1, Idaho 1; 9 large fires total, about 20,199 acres across all active fires); more than 5,000 personnel are assigned nationwide and National Preparedness Level holds at 2. 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. Fire-weather note: the [SPC](#) Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook places elevated to locally critical fire weather across the Colorado Plateau and Southwest (afternoon humidity in the teens, gusty winds 25 to 30 mph) with dry-thunderstorm potential over northern Arizona, central and eastern Utah, and western Colorado, a new-ignition risk that overlaps the active New Mexico and California fires. 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 5354, extended 29-MAY 0541 UTC as an extension to Serial 5353, carried a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid from 27-MAY 2347 UTC and last extended to 29-MAY 1200 UTC on a persistence condition; by the publish window the warning has lapsed and the planetary K-index has returned to baseline (Kp 2.3 to 3.3). The 27-MAY S1 proton event (SUMPX1, maximum 23 pfu) was cancelled 27-MAY 1445 UTC, with no proton alert active. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle carried the same residual minor K4 element on serial 5351; this cycle the K4 warnings continued as persistence extensions and have lapsed, with no new proton, flare, or CME activity, so the item remains below FLASH-tier in this standing section. SWX-CON holds at 1 (Minor); the driver is the residual minor geomagnetic warning alone. SWX-CON scale: [FFTP space-weather conditions](#); NOAA source: [NOAA Space Weather Scales](#).

Solar radiation storm (S1, cancelled 27-MAY): The S1 Minor solar radiation storm carried earlier was cancelled 27-MAY 1445 UTC (SUMPX1 Serial 131); the 10 MeV proton flux peaked at 23 pfu before subsiding below the 10 pfu threshold, and no proton alert is active. At the S1 level [NOAA](#) describes biological impact as none and operational impact as minor; with the event cancelled, the residual concern was the geomagnetic element below, now also lapsed. There is no impact to the general public, and mid-latitude operations are unaffected.

Geomagnetic status (minor K4 element, now lapsed): [SWPC](#) WARNING WARK04 Serial 5354 carried a geomagnetic K-index of 4 last extended to 29-MAY 1200 UTC on a persistence condition. A K-index of 4 is an unsettled-to-active level below the G1 minor-storm threshold. [SWPC](#) noted 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. By the publish window the warning has lapsed and the planetary K-index has returned to baseline (Kp running 2.3 to 3.3). 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 cancelled and the K4 warning lapsed, the environment has returned to background. Practitioner read: a return of S-scale radiation conditions is **unlikely** over the next 24 to 48 hours at MODERATE confidence with no active flare or CME source; a return to minor geomagnetic activity remains possible. 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 (Friday 29-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 28-MAY cycle carried the same residual minor K4 geomagnetic element on serial 5351 and ran space weather below FLASH-tier in this standing section. This cycle the K4 warnings continued as persistence extensions (serial 5354) and have now lapsed, with the planetary K-index back to baseline and no new proton, flare, or CME activity; the item remains below FLASH-tier. 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.
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 western Texas, where the large-hail and severe-wind threat carries an isolated risk to winter wheat and early cotton in the southern High Plains. The Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather threat adds a rangeland and early-ignition concern. 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 47), the Lebanon ceasefire (Day 44 of 45, porous), and the [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC maintain the elevated-but-stable backdrop. This cycle US and Iranian negotiators reached a tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature even as Iran fired a ballistic missile at Kuwait that was intercepted with no US base hit; the Ebola outbreak keeps expanding with no new out-of-region case; and the residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning lapsed back to baseline. The Kuwait-missile exchange is the one development that bears watching, but [CENTCOM](#) assessed the ceasefire as ongoing and the deal track firmed the same window, 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 Trump signature on the tentative US-Iran MoU reopening Hormuz and reducing kinetic risk; the Ebola outbreak trajectory turning toward containment with no new out-of-region case; 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. Western Texas faces an [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT convective risk with sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph, plus a Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather and dry-thunderstorm threat. Verify two-of-three non-NWR alert paths; TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport are OUT OF SERVICE in or near the Texas corridor.

3. A tentative 60-day US-Iran ceasefire-extension MoU awaits Trump signature even as Iran fired a missile at Kuwait overnight into 28-MAY (intercepted, no US base hit). Hold pump-price and travel-flex posture; elevate cyber-spillover preparedness on any further escalation.
4. Travelers and operators with DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan routing should expect screening delays via Washington-Dulles under the CBP/[DHS](#) Ebola entry rule; watch for any new out-of-region case.
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 tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaiting Trump signature against a Kuwait-directed missile interception, with gasoline easing) plus the western Texas convective stack. Healthcare, Bank/Fin, Manuf, and Transp at MED reflects the LiteSpeed CVE-2026-48172 FCEB deadline at T-0 plus IROPS risk in the western Texas storm corridor.

COMCON commentary: [NWR](#) posture this cycle: the operator roster of 29-MAY (timestamp 1143 UTC) shows 31 transmitters affected (17 OUT OF SERVICE + 14 DEGRADED) across 17 states. The most operationally relevant gaps are TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport (both OUT OF SERVICE) in or near the western and southern Texas SLGT corridor, and the New Mexico gap at Carlsbad, Artesia, and Roswell (all OUT OF SERVICE) under the Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather 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, 28-MAY 1530 UTC through 29-MAY 1530 UTC. The 42 mandatory DTR sources were swept and individually reconciled against Master Source Registry v2.12 (dated 2026-05-28); each source was either freshly pulled or dispositioned on an actual check. Primary sources this cycle: [SPC Day 1](#), [CISA KEV catalog](#), [SWPC bulletins](#), [NWR transmitter outage list](#) (operator snapshot 29-MAY); [WHO](#) Disease Outbreak News, [CDC](#), Africa [CDC](#), and [ECDC](#) Ebola reporting; [CNN](#), [Reuters](#), AP, the Washington Times, and CBS News 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 1253 AM CDT 29-MAY (valid 291200Z to 301200Z) and the [SPC](#) Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook of 0150 AM CDT 29-MAY. SWX-CON is set against the [SWPC](#) WARK04 Serial 5354 geomagnetic bulletin (extended 29-MAY 0541 UTC, last valid to 29-MAY 1200 UTC); the 27-MAY S1 proton event was cancelled 27-MAY. The [NWR](#) roster is the operator snapshot supplied this cycle (timestamp 1143 UTC), 31 transmitters across 17 states. Market data is the most recent print: [AAA](#) national gasoline average 4.391 dollars per gallon 29-MAY.

Gaps acknowledged: The detailed terms of the tentative US-Iran memorandum are not public or independently confirmed, and whether and when Trump signs is not established. DRC contact-tracing follow-up is reported well below full coverage, so the true Ebola toll is very likely understated. Whether the 28-MAY Kuwait-missile exchange is closed out or the opening of a new round is not yet clear. Per-entry collection gaps are stated in each FLASH entry.

Date coherence: All T+N and T-N values are computed against the 29-MAY-2026 base date. Cycle window 28-MAY 1530 UTC through 29-MAY 1530 UTC, a standard 24-hour cycle.

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