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⚠️ PREPAREDNESS CONDITION 3 - INCIDENT PROBABLE - Brown Sky ⚠️

Wednesday, 27 May 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 89 | Hormuz Blockade Day 45 | LBN CF Day 42 | Trend: STABLE

COMMUNICATIONS CONDITION: COMCON 4 - INCIDENT POSSIBLE

WEATHER: WX-CON 2 - SLGT - Mid-Atlantic convective

SPACE WEATHER: SWX-CON 1 - Minor - Active S1 solar radiation storm

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STATUS: [PREP-CON 3](#) INCIDENT PROBABLE (Brown Sky), Trend STABLE. This is a standard 24-hour cycle. US naval blockade of Iran Day 45; Lebanon ceasefire Day 42 of the 45-day extension (porous, holding). [WX-CON 2 SLGT](#) on a Mid-Atlantic convective risk, wind-damage driven; [SWX-CON 1 Minor](#) on a new S1 solar radiation storm with a minor K4 geomagnetic element.

URGENT - IRAN: The 25-MAY US strikes near Bandar Abbas are now prior-cycle, with no further confirmed kinetic exchange in the window. The live thread is diplomatic: US and Iranian statements describe a memorandum of understanding as close to signature, with a reported phased release of roughly 24 billion dollars in frozen Iranian assets tied to verifiable steps including reopening the Strait of Hormuz. The US naval blockade remains in effect at Day 45. This is the cycle's highest-stakes development.

PUBLIC HEALTH - EBOLA: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (Bundibugyo strain, no approved vaccine) remains in force. Two suspected imported cases were reported in Lombardy, Italy, on 25-MAY in travelers returned from Uganda -- the first suspected importation outside the DRC-Uganda region, now isolated pending confirmatory testing. DRC figures are on the order of 1,011 cases and about 233 deaths; Uganda has risen to 7 confirmed cases. All central-Africa-origin US-bound flights are routed to Washington-Dulles for enhanced screening. There is still no US case; [CDC](#) assesses public risk as low.

CHEMICAL - GARDEN GROVE RESOLVED: CLOSED OUT. The Garden Grove GKN Aerospace methyl methacrylate tank emergency is resolved. Orange County Fire Authority lifted all remaining evacuation orders on the evening of 26-MAY, reported no injuries and no public risk, and area schools are reopening. The item drops from the FLASH set this cycle.

WEATHER and WILDFIRE: [SPC](#) Day 1 carries a SLIGHT risk across parts of the Mid-Atlantic, with scattered severe thunderstorms this afternoon into early evening and strong to severe wind gusts of 50 to 65 mph the primary hazard. [NIFC](#) reports National Preparedness Level 2 with 19 uncontained large fires; no FLASH-tier fire event this cycle.

CYBER: No [CISA KEV](#) additions over the 23-to-26-MAY federal holiday window. The one live current-cycle item is the LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin privilege-escalation vulnerability CVE-2026-48172, with an FCEB remediation deadline of 29-MAY, now T-2. The Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 deadline carried last cycle has passed.

SPACE WX: [SWPC](#) bulletins report a new S1 (Minor) solar radiation storm from 27-MAY 0015 UTC, maximum 23 pfu, plus a minor K4 geomagnetic warning valid through 27-MAY 1200 UTC. Minor HF degradation is possible on polar routes; mid-latitude conditions are quiet.

MARKETS: CME and NYMEX reopened 27-MAY after the 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. The [AAA](#) national gasoline average is 4.459 dollars per gallon as of 27-MAY, easing for a third consecutive day. [USDA](#) WASDE-671 (12-MAY) remains current; next [WASDE](#) 11-JUN.

DETERMINING YOUR POSTURE

Use this brief with this cycle's [PREP-CON](#), [COMCON](#), [WX-CON](#), and [SWX-CON](#) to set your own [CONCON \(Continuity Conditions\)](#) posture. FFTP sets the four conditions; you set CONCON.

PRACTITIONER POSTURE - 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

1. LiteSpeed cPanel CVE-2026-48172 FCEB deadline **29-MAY, now T-2** - confirm patch status for any in-scope instance before the deadline.
2. Iran MoU is **described as days from signature, asset release tied to Hormuz reopening** - hold pump-price posture flex; elevate cyber-spillover preparedness on any delayed [IRGC](#) retaliation.
3. Mid-Atlantic: [SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT, **severe wind gusts 50-65 mph** - verify two-of-three non-NWR alert paths; MD Baltimore, NY Stamford, and CT Cornwall transmitters are OUT OF SERVICE within or adjacent to the zone.
4. Travel and health: **Ebola entry rule remains in active enforcement** - travelers with DRC, Uganda, South Sudan, or Italy routing should expect screening via Washington-Dulles; watch for Italy confirmatory testing results.

WHAT CHANGED SINCE 26-MAY

+ ADDED: Two suspected imported Ebola cases reported in Lombardy, Italy, 25-MAY -- the first suspected importation outside the DRC-Uganda region. A new S1 solar radiation storm began 27-MAY 0015 UTC with a minor K4 geomagnetic warning. Overnight 27-MAY explosions reported across Russia and occupied Crimea near a Voronezh military airfield. LiteSpeed cPanel CVE-2026-48172 carries a 29-MAY FCEB deadline.

~ CHANGED: Day counters advanced one day: blockade to Day 45; LBN CF to Day 42; Op Epic Fury to Day 89; WHCD to Day 33. The Iran lead reframed from the 25-MAY strikes (now prior-cycle) to MoU finalization and a reported 24-billion-dollar asset-release mechanism. Ebola DRC death count rose materially to about 233; Uganda rose from 5 to 7 confirmed cases. WX-CON geography shifted from West Texas to the Mid-Atlantic, hazard mode from hail-and-tornado to wind damage. The SWX-CON S1 driver is a new proton event. [NWR](#) roster per the 27-MAY operator list: 32 transmitters affected (18 OUT OF SERVICE + 14 DEGRADED) across 19 states.

= NO MATERIAL CHANGE: PREP-CON 3 INCIDENT PROBABLE baseline; COMCON 4 INCIDENT POSSIBLE baseline; SWX-CON 1 Minor (new driver, level unchanged); WX-CON 2 SLGT (geography shifted, level unchanged); US naval blockade operational posture; Lebanon ceasefire holding in name; [NIFC](#) National Preparedness Level 2 with no FLASH-tier wildfire.

REMOVED: Garden Grove chemical-tank emergency -- resolved 26-MAY, all evacuations lifted, no injuries; dropped from the FLASH set. Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 -- its 27-MAY FCEB deadline has passed.

KEY JUDGMENTS

Formal analytical conclusions per ICD 203. Each carries a likelihood term and a separate confidence level. These are NOT operational decision triggers (see BLUF above).

KJ-1. A finalized, signed US-Iran agreement within the next 7 days is assessed **roughly even chance** at MODERATE confidence (split). HIGH confidence that the negotiating framework is at an advanced, near-final stage, on multi-stream corroboration; MODERATE confidence on a 7-day finalization, an upgrade from LOW last cycle because the window passed without a kinetic relapse. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 26-

MAY cycle led on a confirmed US strike and held confidence LOW; this cycle reframes to MoU finalization plus a reported asset-release mechanism and upgrades to MODERATE.

KJ-2. The Strait of Hormuz remains effectively closed through the near term, assessed **very likely** at MODERATE confidence. The operational reality is unchanged: blockade Day 45, commercial transit at a small fraction of pre-war volume. The reported asset-release mechanism is explicitly conditioned on Hormuz reopening. Watch for explicit Hormuz language in any negotiated text.

KJ-3. Parts of the Mid-Atlantic face a SLIGHT severe-convective risk on 27-MAY. Scattered severe thunderstorms with damaging wind gusts of 50 to 65 mph are assessed **likely** at MODERATE confidence, on the operator-confirmed [SPC](#) Day 1 text. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 26-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over West Texas; this cycle the convective focus shifted east and the hazard mode is wind damage. The MD Baltimore, NY Stamford, and CT Cornwall transmitters are OUT OF SERVICE within or adjacent to that zone.

KJ-4. The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC outbreak continues to expand. Continued case growth is assessed **very likely** at HIGH confidence; a near-term US imported case is assessed **unlikely** at MODERATE confidence. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: this cycle adds two suspected imported cases reported in Italy, the first suspected importation outside the DRC-Uganda region. DRC figures are near 1,011 cases and about 233 deaths; Uganda has risen to 7 confirmed cases. US screening is operational; there is no US case.

KJ-5. A new S1 (Minor) solar radiation storm is in progress with a minor K4 geomagnetic element, assessed an observed event in progress. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 26-MAY S1 event ended 26-MAY 0425 UTC; this cycle a new S1 event has begun, maximum 23 pfu, and a minor K4 geomagnetic warning has been added. Mid-latitude operational HF impact is minimal; minor degradation is possible on polar routes.

FLASH EVENTS THIS CYCLE (Score \geq 20)

4 FLASH events at executive summary level. Full SALUTE, alternative hypotheses, and collection gaps are in the DTR Full edition.

Iran blockade Day 45: MoU finalization and asset-release mechanics now the live thread.

[GEO-001 | UPDATED - MoU FINALIZATION; ASSET-RELEASE MECHANICS]

Current state: The 25-MAY US strikes on Iranian targets near Bandar Abbas are now prior-cycle, with no further confirmed kinetic exchange in the 26-to-27-MAY window. The live thread is diplomatic: US and Iranian statements describe a memorandum of understanding as close but unsigned, with one US characterization that finalization could take a few more days, and a reported phased release of roughly 24 billion dollars in frozen Iranian assets tied to verifiable steps including reopening the Strait of Hormuz. The US naval blockade remains in effect at Day 45.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR: The 26-MAY cycle led on a confirmed US strike and downgraded near-term-deal likelihood. This cycle, with the strike now prior-cycle and no relapse, the lead reframes to MoU finalization and the asset-release mechanism, and confidence on a near-term signing is upgraded from LOW to MODERATE. The mediation attribution is corrected from Qatari to Pakistani.

Downstream: A finalized agreement within 7 days is assessed **roughly even chance** at MODERATE confidence. The [AAA](#) national gasoline average is 4.459 dollars per gallon, easing for a third day. A signed MoU that reopens Hormuz would be the single largest downside catalyst for summer fuel prices. Watch for a finalized joint MoU text and any delayed [IRGC](#) retaliation.

Sources: [CNN](#) | [Reuters](#) | [AP](#).

[WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC: two suspected imported cases in Italy as DRC and Uganda counts climb.

[HLTH-001 | UPDATED - FIRST SUSPECTED EUROPEAN IMPORTATION]

Current state: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (Bundibugyo strain, no approved vaccine) remains in force. Two suspected imported cases were reported in Lombardy, Italy, on 25-MAY in travelers returned from Uganda -- the first suspected importation outside the DRC-Uganda region, now isolated with contact tracing under way pending confirmatory testing. DRC figures are on the order of 1,011 cases and about 233 deaths; Uganda has risen to 7 confirmed cases. There is no US case; [CDC](#) assesses US risk as low.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR: The 26-MAY cycle carried no out-of-region case. This cycle adds a first suspected European importation and a materially higher DRC death count; the demonstrated international-spread vector is the key development.

Downstream: Continued case growth is assessed **very likely** at HIGH confidence. All central-Africa-origin US-bound flights are routed to Washington-Dulles for enhanced [CDC](#) screening; travelers with DRC, Uganda, South Sudan, or Italy routing should expect screening delays. Watch for Italy confirmatory testing results.

Sources: [WHO](#) | [CDC](#) | [Africa CDC](#).

WEATHER: [SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT Mid-Atlantic; severe wind gusts the primary hazard.

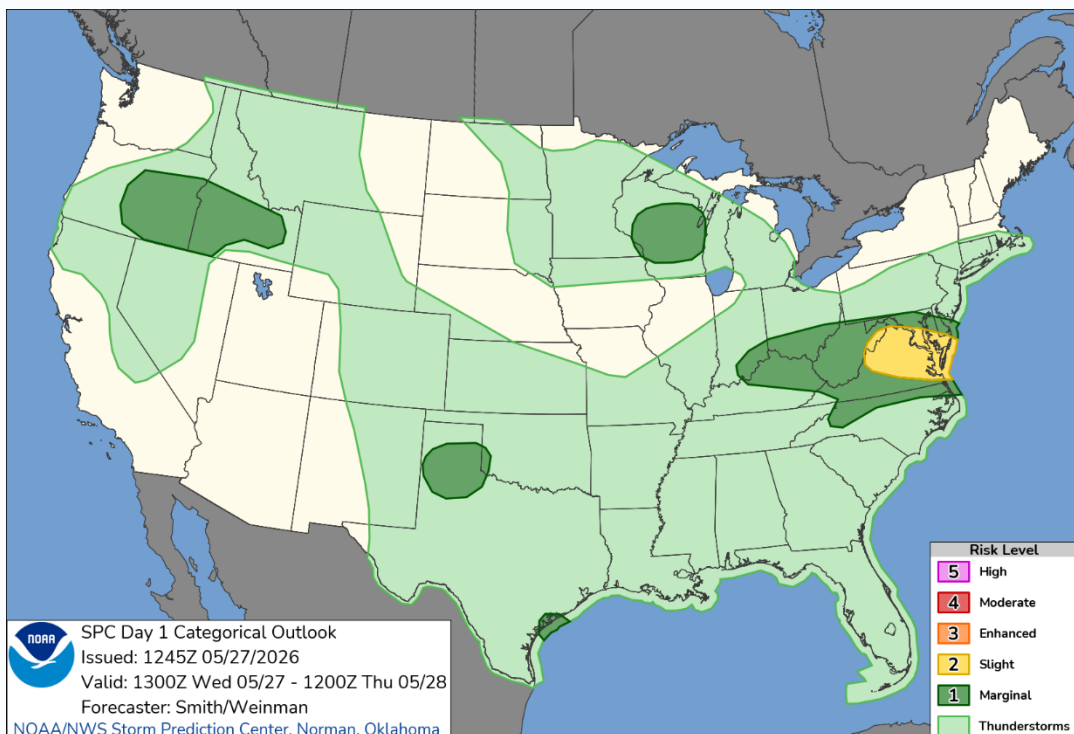
[WX-001 | UPDATED - MID-ATLANTIC CONVECTIVE]

Current state: [SPC](#) Day 1, operator-confirmed against the issued text, carries a SLIGHT risk ([NOAA](#) tier 2 of 5) across parts of the Mid-Atlantic: scattered severe thunderstorms this afternoon into early evening with strong to severe wind gusts of 50 to 65 mph as the primary hazard and marginally severe hail possible. Below-SLIGHT severe potential also covers southern Idaho into eastern Oregon, the western Great Lakes, and the southern Texas Panhandle into West Texas.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR: The 26-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over West and Southwest Texas with large hail and a couple of tornadoes the headline hazards. This cycle the convective focus has shifted east to the Mid-Atlantic and the hazard mode has changed to damaging wind gusts.

Downstream: Scattered severe storms are assessed **likely** at MODERATE confidence. The MD Baltimore, NY Stamford, and CT Cornwall [NWR](#) transmitters are OUT OF SERVICE within or adjacent to the zone. WILDFIRE is NSTR at event level: [NIFC](#) holds National Preparedness Level 2 with 19 uncontained large fires.

Sources: [NWS SPC](#) | [NIFC](#) | [NWS NWR](#) (27-MAY operator roster).



New S1 solar radiation storm in progress; minor K4 geomagnetic element added.

[SWX-001 | UPDATED - NEW S1 PROTON EVENT; MINOR K4]

Current state: [SWPC](#) bulletins, operator-confirmed, report a new Proton Event: SUMMARY SUMPX1 Serial 130, 10 MeV integral proton flux exceeding 10 pfu, begin 27-MAY 0015 UTC, maximum 23 pfu, [NOAA](#) Scale S1 (Minor). A separate WARNING, WARK04 Serial 5348, carries a geomagnetic K-index of 4 valid through 27-MAY 1200 UTC.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR: The 26-MAY S1 proton event ended 26-MAY 0425 UTC. This cycle a new S1 proton event has begun and a minor K4 geomagnetic element has been added that the prior cycle did not carry. SWX-CON holds at level 1 (Minor).

Downstream: Continuation of S-scale conditions over the next 24 hours is assessed **roughly even chance** at MODERATE confidence. Minor HF degradation is possible on transpolar and high-latitude routes and weak high-latitude power-grid fluctuations are possible; mid-latitude operational impact is minimal.

Sources: [NOAA SWPC](#) | [NOAA Space Weather Scales](#).

PREPAREDNESS CONDITION ASSESSMENT

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

COMCON 4 - INCIDENT POSSIBLE: 32 [NWR](#) transmitters affected (18 OUT OF SERVICE + 14 DEGRADED) across 19 states per the 27-MAY operator roster. Most operationally relevant: MD Baltimore, NY Stamford, and CT Cornwall, all OUT OF SERVICE, within or adjacent to the [SPC](#) Day 1 Mid-Atlantic convective zone. A large 11-site Juneau-area Alaska cluster is degraded but outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor.

WX-CON 2 - SLGT: [SPC](#) Day 1 SLIGHT ([NOAA](#) tier 2 of 5) across parts of the Mid-Atlantic, with severe wind gusts of 50 to 65 mph the primary hazard. Operator-confirmed against the issued [SPC](#) text. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 26-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over West Texas; this cycle the convective focus has shifted east to the Mid-Atlantic.

SWX-CON 1 - Minor: [SWPC](#) SUMMARY SUMPX1 Serial 130: a new S1 (Minor) solar radiation storm from 27-MAY 0015 UTC, maximum 23 pfu; WARNING WARK04 Serial 5348 carries a minor K4 geomagnetic warning through 27-MAY 1200 UTC. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 26-MAY S1 event ended 26-MAY 0425 UTC; a new S1 has begun and a K4 element added. Scale per [NOAA Space Weather Scales](#).

Top 5 operational drivers:

- ▶ US-Iran MoU described as days from signature, with a reported phased release of roughly 24 billion dollars in frozen Iranian assets tied to Hormuz reopening; the 25-MAY strikes are now prior-cycle with no relapse.
- ▶ [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (DRC/Uganda Bundibugyo strain); DRC near 1,011 cases and about 233 deaths; Uganda 7-case Kampala cluster; two suspected imported cases reported in Italy; no US case, [CDC](#) assesses US risk low.
- ▶ [SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT Mid-Atlantic convective, wind-damage driven; LiteSpeed cPanel CVE-2026-48172 FCEB deadline 29-MAY (T-2).
- ▶ New S1 solar radiation storm with a minor K4 geomagnetic element; Lebanon CF Day 42 of the 45-day extension, holding porously with no significant delta.
- ▶ Garden Grove chemical-tank emergency resolved 26-MAY, all evacuations lifted with no injuries; overnight 27-MAY explosions reported across Russia and occupied Crimea, a current-cycle item below FLASH tier.

Full PREP-CON framework reference: [fortunefavorstheprepared.com / preparedness-conditions](https://fortunefavorstheprepared.com/preparedness-conditions).

Full analytical methodology: [fortunefavorstheprepared.com / analytical-standards](https://fortunefavorstheprepared.com/analytical-standards) (sourcing standards, estimative-language scale, risk-score formula, alternative-hypothesis discipline).

UPGRADE - THE FULL DAILY THREAT REPORT

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This executive brief is the snapshot. The **DTR Full** is the practitioner-tier report -- roughly 20 pages -- and carries the analytical depth this Lite edition is too short to include:

Full SALUTE blocks for every FLASH entry (Size, Activity, Location, Time, Equipment, Unit)

Structured alternative hypotheses, each with what-would-support and what-would-disconfirm rows

Collection-gap callouts -- an explicit statement of what the analyst cannot yet see

The Indicators and Warning matrix -- active tracks with tripwires and observed status

The Sector Impact matrix across Healthcare, Banking and Finance, Manufacturing, Transportation, Energy, and Public Security

The carryover monitor sections -- Cyber, Geopolitical, Energy, Aviation, Weather, Space Weather, and Agriculture

Section 7A HF-band propagation tables and the Geographic Impact Index

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