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⚠️ PREPAREDNESS CONDITION 3 - INCIDENT PROBABLE - Brown Sky ⚠️

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

COMMUNICATIONS CONDITION: COMCON 4 - INCIDENT POSSIBLE

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

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

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STATUS: [PREP-CON 3](#) INCIDENT PROBABLE (Brown Sky), Trend STABLE. This is a standard 24-hour cycle. US naval blockade of Iran Day 46; Lebanon ceasefire Day 43 of the 45-day extension (porous, holding). [WX-CON 2 SLGT](#) on an interior Pacific Northwest convective risk with severe gusts 60-85 mph, large hail, and a tornado threat; [SWX-CON 1 Minor](#) on a residual minor K4 geomagnetic disturbance; the 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm has ended.

URGENT - IRAN: A kinetic exchange resumed early 28-MAY: US forces struck a drone ground-control station near Bandar Abbas and downed four [IRGC](#) drones; the [IRGC](#) then struck a US airbase at 0450 local. In parallel, Iran received a US 14-point MoU framework draft 27-MAY that would reopen the Strait of Hormuz to commercial transit within about a month and lift the US port blockade. Oil rose about 2 percent on the strikes (Brent near 96 dollars). The blockade remains in effect at Day 46. This is the cycle's highest-stakes development.

PUBLIC HEALTH - EBOLA: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (Bundibugyo strain, no approved vaccine) remains in force. The two suspected Lombardy, Italy importations tested NEGATIVE and are excluded; the suspected out-of-region case did not materialize. The outbreak keeps expanding: per [ECDC](#) to 27-MAY the DRC stands at roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected cases with about 255 deaths; Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death. 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 (prior cycle). The Garden Grove methyl methacrylate tank emergency was resolved 26-MAY with all evacuations lifted and no injuries. It remains off the FLASH set; no further action this cycle.

WEATHER and WILDFIRE: [SPC](#) Day 1 carries a SLIGHT risk across western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington (east of the Cascades), with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado this afternoon through late evening, plus a hail threat over east-central Colorado. [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide with 2 new; no FLASH-tier fire event this cycle.

CYBER: The one live current-cycle item is the LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin privilege-escalation vulnerability CVE-2026-48172 (CVSS 10.0), with an FCEB remediation deadline of 29-MAY, now T-1. The Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 deadline carried last cycle has passed.

SPACE WX: [SWPC](#) bulletins report that the 27-MAY S1 (Minor) solar radiation storm has ended; only a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning remains (WARK04 Serial 5351), valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC. Minor HF degradation is possible on polar routes; mid-latitude conditions are quiet.

MARKETS: Oil rose on the 28-MAY strikes: Brent crude near 96 dollars (up about 2.2 percent) and WTI near 90 dollars (up about 2.1 percent) in early trading, reversing a 7-percent-plus deal-optimism pullback earlier in the week. [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-1** - confirm patch status for any in-scope instance before the deadline.
2. Iran: **kinetic exchange resumed 28-MAY; 14-point MoU framework draft circulating** - hold pump-price posture flex; elevate cyber-spillover preparedness on any further escalation.
3. Interior Pacific Northwest: **[SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT, severe wind, large hail, isolated tornado** - verify two-of-three non-NWR alert paths; NV Owyhee is DEGRADED near the western-Idaho edge and OR Portland DEGRADED on the western edge.
4. Travel and health: **Ebola entry rule remains in active enforcement** - travelers with DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan routing should expect screening via Washington-Dulles; the suspected Italy importations tested negative.

WHAT CHANGED SINCE 27-MAY

+ ADDED: The two suspected Lombardy, Italy Ebola cases tested negative and are excluded; the outbreak continues to expand across three DRC provinces. The 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm has ended, leaving a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning (WARK04 Serial 5351) valid to 28-MAY 1800 UTC. Russia-Ukraine continues at high intensity with a 26-MAY Russian threat against Kyiv decision-making centers. LiteSpeed cPanel CVE-2026-48172 carries a 29-MAY FCEB deadline (T-1).

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

= 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: blockade Day 46, commercial transit at a small fraction of pre-war volume, with a fresh kinetic exchange this cycle. The 14-point MoU draft would reopen commercial transit within about a month if signed. Watch for whether the exchange closes out or escalates, and Hormuz language in any negotiated text.

KJ-3. The interior Pacific Northwest faces a SLIGHT severe-convective risk on 28-MAY. Severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado are assessed **likely** at MODERATE confidence, on the operator-confirmed [SPC](#) Day 1 text. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over the Mid-Atlantic in a wind-damage mode; this cycle the convective focus shifted west to the interior Pacific Northwest with severe wind, large hail, and a tornado threat. NV Owyhee is DEGRADED near the western-Idaho edge and OR Portland DEGRADED on the western edge.

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: the two suspected Italy importations carried last cycle tested negative and are excluded. Per [ECDC](#) to 27-MAY, DRC figures are roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected with about 255 deaths; Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases. US screening is operational; there is no US case.

KJ-5. The 27-MAY S1 (Minor) solar radiation storm has ended; only a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning remains (WARK04 Serial 5351), valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle carried an active S1 proton event and ran space weather as FLASH-tier; this cycle the S1 has cleared, leaving only a residual minor K4 disturbance, and space weather is demoted from FLASH. Mid-latitude operational HF impact is minimal; minor degradation is possible on polar routes.

FLASH EVENTS THIS CYCLE

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

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

[GEO-001 | UPDATED - KINETIC EXCHANGE RESUMED; 14-POINT MoU DRAFT]

Current state: A kinetic exchange resumed early 28-MAY: US forces struck a drone ground-control station near Bandar Abbas and downed four [IRGC](#) drones; the [IRGC](#) then struck a US airbase at 0450 local, calling it a serious warning. In parallel, Iran received a US 14-point MoU framework draft 27-MAY providing for Hormuz commercial reopening within about a month, a full US blockade lift, and force withdrawal, with a possible binding UNSC resolution if a final deal lands within 60 days. The US naval blockade remains in effect at Day 46. The IRGC-struck base is unconfirmed.

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

Downstream: A finalized agreement within 7 days is assessed **roughly even chance** at MODERATE confidence. Oil rose about 2 percent on the strikes (Brent near 96 dollars). A signed MoU that reopens Hormuz would be the single largest downside catalyst for summer fuel prices. Watch for whether the exchange closes out or escalates, and a finalized joint MoU text.

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

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

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

Current state: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (Bundibugyo strain, no approved vaccine) remains in force. The two suspected Lombardy, Italy importations tested negative and are excluded; the suspected out-of-region case did not materialize. Per [ECDC](#) to 27-MAY, the DRC stands at roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected cases with about 255 deaths; Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death. 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, or South Sudan routing should expect screening delays. Watch for any new suspected out-of-region case.

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

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

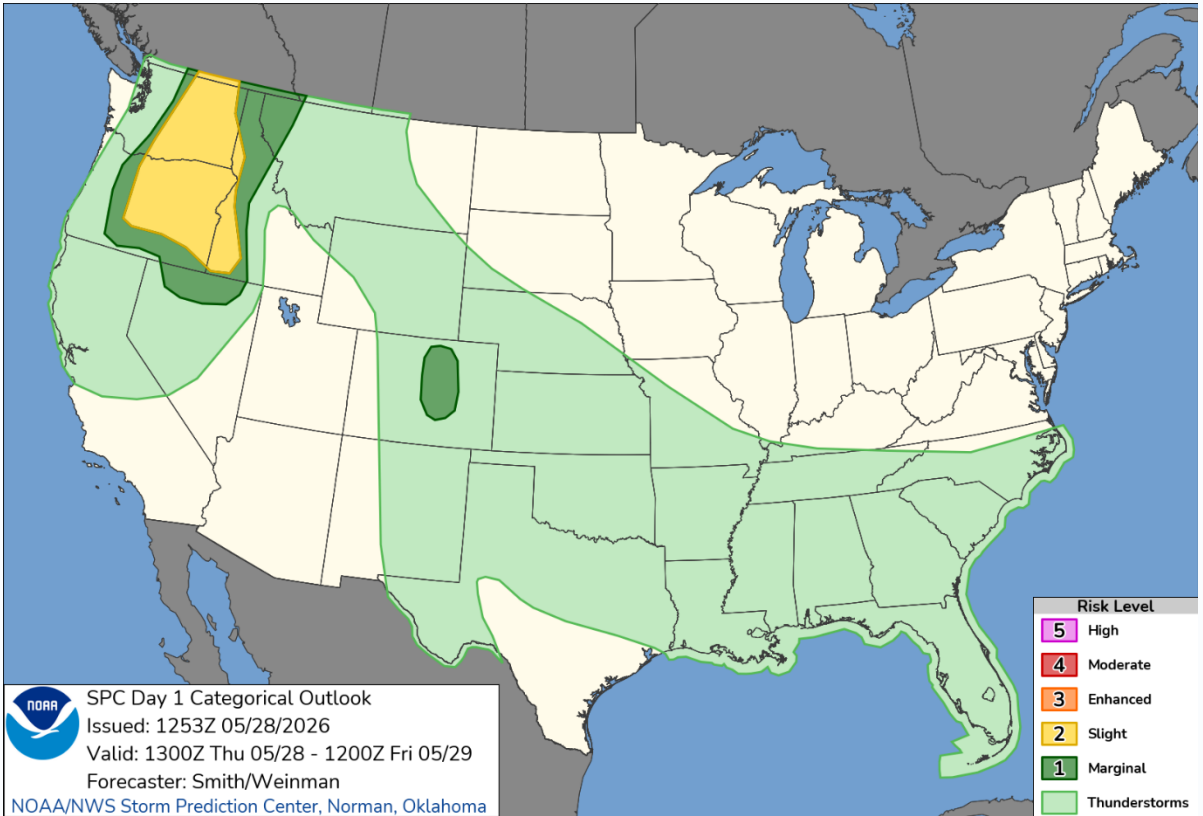
[WX-001 | UPDATED - PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONVECTIVE]


Current state: [SPC](#) Day 1 carries a SLIGHT risk ([NOAA](#) tier 2 of 5) across western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington, east of the Cascades: scattered severe thunderstorms this afternoon through late evening with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado, severe outflow the main hazard. A separate hail threat covers east-central Colorado along the Palmer Divide.

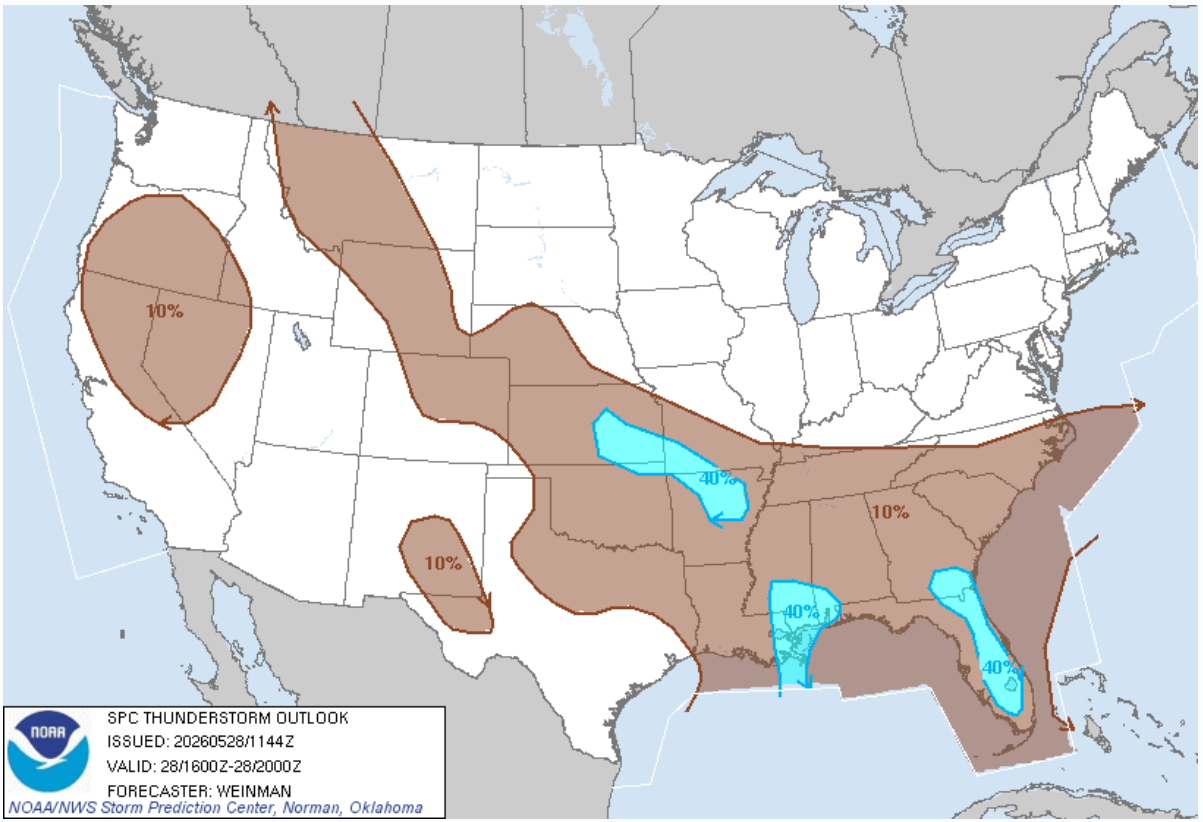
CHANGE FROM PRIOR: The 27-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over the Mid-Atlantic in a wind-damage mode. This cycle the convective focus has shifted west to the interior Pacific Northwest with severe gusts of 60 to 85 mph, large hail, and a tornado threat, plus an added east-central Colorado hail threat.


Downstream: Scattered severe storms are assessed **likely** at MODERATE confidence. NV Owyhee is DEGRADED near the western-Idaho edge of the zone and OR Portland DEGRADED on the western edge. WILDFIRE is NSTR at event level: [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide with 2 new.

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




SPC Day 1 Categorical Outlook
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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 28-MAY operator roster. Most operationally relevant: NV Owyhee (DEGRADED) near the western-Idaho edge of the SLGT and OR Portland (DEGRADED) on the western edge; CO Colorado Springs (OUT OF SERVICE) is near the east-central Colorado hail threat. The Juneau-area Alaska cluster is degraded but outside the CONUS severe-weather corridor.

WX-CON 2 - SLGT: SPC Day 1 SLIGHT ([NOAA](#) tier 2 of 5) across the interior Pacific Northwest (western Idaho into central and eastern Oregon and Washington), with severe gusts 60-85 mph, large hail, and perhaps a tornado. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over the Mid-Atlantic; this cycle the convective focus has shifted west.

SWX-CON 1 - Minor: SWPC WARNING WARK04 Serial 5351: a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning valid until 28-MAY 1800 UTC; the 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm has ended. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 27-MAY cycle carried an active S1 proton event and ran SWX as FLASH-tier; this cycle the S1 has cleared, leaving only a residual K4, and SWX is demoted from FLASH. Scale per [NOAA Space Weather Scales](#).

Top 5 operational drivers:

- ▶ US-IRGC kinetic exchange resumed early 28-MAY (US strike near Bandar Abbas; [IRGC](#) strike on a US airbase) alongside a US 14-point MoU framework draft to reopen Hormuz within about a month; oil up about 2 percent.
- ▶ [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (DRC/Uganda Bundibugyo strain); DRC roughly 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected and about 255 deaths; Uganda 7-case Kampala cluster; suspected Italy importations tested negative; no US case, [CDC](#) assesses US risk low.
- ▶ [SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT interior Pacific Northwest (severe gusts 60-85 mph, large hail, perhaps a tornado); LiteSpeed cPanel CVE-2026-48172 FCEB deadline 29-MAY (T-1).
- ▶ Space weather demoted from FLASH: S1 solar radiation storm ended, residual minor K4 only; Lebanon CF Day 43 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; Russia-Ukraine continues at high intensity (26-MAY Russian threat against Kyiv decision-making centers), 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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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

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

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