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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 cancelled)

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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 47; Lebanon ceasefire Day 44 of the 45-day extension (porous, holding). [WX-CON 2 SLGT](#) on a western Texas convective risk with large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph; [SWX-CON 1 Minor](#) on a residual minor K4 geomagnetic disturbance now lapsed to baseline; the 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm was cancelled.

URGENT - IRAN: 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 President Trump final approval and is not yet signed. Against the diplomatic track, Iran fired a ballistic missile at Kuwait overnight into 28-MAY that Kuwaiti forces intercepted with no US base hit, and US forces downed four Iranian drones near Hormuz. The blockade remains in effect at Day 47. This is the highest-stakes development of the cycle.

PUBLIC HEALTH - EBOLA: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (Bundibugyo strain, no approved vaccine) remains in force. The outbreak keeps expanding: per the DRC Ministry of Health figures published 26-MAY ([WHO](#) DON, [ECDC](#), [CDC](#)) the DRC stands at 121 confirmed (17 deaths) plus 1,077 suspected cases (246 deaths); Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death -- combined roughly 1,205 cases and about 264 deaths. No new out-of-region case appeared this cycle. All central-Africa-origin US-bound flights are routed to Washington-Dulles for enhanced screening. There is no US case; [CDC](#) assesses public risk as low.

WEATHER and WILDFIRE: [SPC](#) Day 1 carries a SLIGHT risk across portions of western Texas, with sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph this afternoon and evening, plus a separate Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather and dry-thunderstorm threat. [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide across five states with 1 new; no FLASH-tier fire event this cycle.

CYBER: The LiteSpeed cPanel Plugin privilege-escalation vulnerability CVE-2026-48172 (CVSS 10.0) carries an FCEB remediation deadline of 29-MAY -- T-0, today; confirm remediated by end of day. [CISA](#) also added Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 with a 30-MAY deadline (T-1). The Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 deadline has passed.

SPACE WX: [SWPC](#) bulletins report that the 27-MAY S1 (Minor) solar radiation storm was cancelled 27-MAY; only a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning remained (WARK04 Serial 5354, last extended

to 29-MAY 1200 UTC), now lapsed back to baseline (Kp 2.3 to 3.3). Minor HF degradation was possible on polar routes; mid-latitude conditions are quiet.

MARKETS: 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; energy markets remain anchored to the Iran track. [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, T-0 today** - confirm any in-scope instance is remediated by end of day; Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 due 30-MAY.
2. Iran: **tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU awaits Trump signature; Kuwait missile intercepted** - hold pump-price posture flex; elevate cyber-spillover preparedness on any further escalation.
3. Western Texas: **SPC Day 1 SLGT, large hail, severe winds to 75 mph** - 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.
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; no new out-of-region case this cycle.

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 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.

~ 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). Ebola: the outbreak keeps expanding (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 residual K4 warnings lapsed to baseline with no new S/G 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 (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: Drupal Core CVE-2026-9082 -- its 27-MAY FCEB deadline has passed, off the tripwire set. The interior Pacific Northwest convective driver -- the 28-MAY SLGT shifted south to western Texas.

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 Trump signature on the tentative 60-day ceasefire-extension MoU within the next 7 days is assessed **roughly even chance** at MODERATE confidence (split). 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 framework draft in play; this cycle the parties reached a tentative signed-pending MoU.

KJ-2. The Strait of Hormuz remains effectively closed through the near term, assessed **very likely** at MODERATE confidence. 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 reopen commercial transit on a defined timeline if signed. Watch for whether Trump signs, whether the Kuwait-missile exchange escalates, and Hormuz language in any signed text.

KJ-3. Western Texas faces a SLIGHT severe-convective risk on 29-MAY. Sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph are assessed **likely** at MODERATE confidence, on the operator-confirmed [SPC](#) Day 1 text. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over the interior Pacific Northwest; this cycle the convective focus shifted south to western Texas with a large-hail and severe-wind mode, plus a Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather threat. TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport are OUT OF SERVICE in or near the Texas corridor.

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: deaths continued to climb on the DRC Ministry of Health 26-MAY figures, and no new out-of-region case appeared this cycle. The DRC stands at 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected (combined roughly 1,205 cases, about 264 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 was cancelled 27-MAY; only a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning remained (WARK04 Serial 5354, last extended to 29-MAY 1200 UTC), now lapsed to baseline (Kp 2.3 to 3.3). CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle carried the same residual K4 on serial 5351; this cycle the K4 warnings lapsed with no new proton, flare, or CME activity, and space weather stays below FLASH. Mid-latitude operational HF impact is minimal.

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

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

Current state: 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 President Trump final approval and is not yet signed, with Trump signalling no urgency to sign. Against the diplomatic track, Iran fired a ballistic missile at Kuwait overnight into 28-MAY that Kuwaiti forces intercepted with no US base hit, after US forces downed four Iranian drones near Hormuz. [CENTCOM](#) called the launch an egregious ceasefire violation but assessed the ceasefire as ongoing. The US naval blockade remains in effect at Day 47.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR: The 28-MAY cycle assessed the track as a resumed kinetic exchange with a 14-point framework draft in play. 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 intercepted with no US base hit.

Downstream: A Trump signature within 7 days is assessed **roughly even chance** at MODERATE confidence. The [AAA](#) national gasoline average eased to 4.391 dollars per gallon as deal optimism outweighed the Kuwait launch. A signed MoU that reopens Hormuz would be the single largest downside catalyst for summer fuel prices. Watch for whether Trump signs and whether the Kuwait-missile exchange escalates.

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

[WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC: DRC and Uganda counts climb; no new out-of-region case.

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

Current state: The [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (Bundibugyo strain, no approved vaccine) remains in force. Per the DRC Ministry of Health figures published 26-MAY ([WHO](#) DON, [ECDC](#), [CDC](#)), the DRC stands at 121 confirmed (17 deaths) plus 1,077 suspected cases (246 deaths); Uganda holds at 7 confirmed cases with 1 death -- combined roughly 1,205 cases and about 264 deaths. No new out-of-region case appeared this cycle; the only US-linked case is the 17-MAY American evacuation to Germany. There is no US transmission; [CDC](#) assesses US risk as low.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR: The 28-MAY cycle carried the suspected Italy importations as excluded. This cycle deaths continued to climb on the DRC Ministry of Health 26-MAY figures and no new out-of-region case appeared; the continued expansion 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 out-of-region case.

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

[SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT western Texas; large hail, gusts to 75 mph.

[WX-001 | UPDATED - WESTERN TEXAS CONVECTIVE]

Current state: [SPC](#) Day 1 carries a SLIGHT risk ([NOAA](#) tier 2 of 5) across portions of western Texas: scattered strong to severe storms this afternoon and evening with sporadic large hail and severe winds, 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. A separate [SPC](#) Fire Weather Outlook adds elevated to locally critical fire weather across the Colorado Plateau and Southwest.

CHANGE FROM PRIOR: The 28-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over the interior Pacific Northwest. This cycle the convective focus has shifted south to western Texas with a large-hail and severe-wind mode, plus a Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather and dry-thunderstorm threat.

Downstream: Scattered severe storms are assessed **likely** at MODERATE confidence. TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport are OUT OF SERVICE in or near the Texas corridor. WILDFIRE is NSTR at event level: [NIFC](#) reports 18 uncontained large fires nationwide across five states with 1 new.

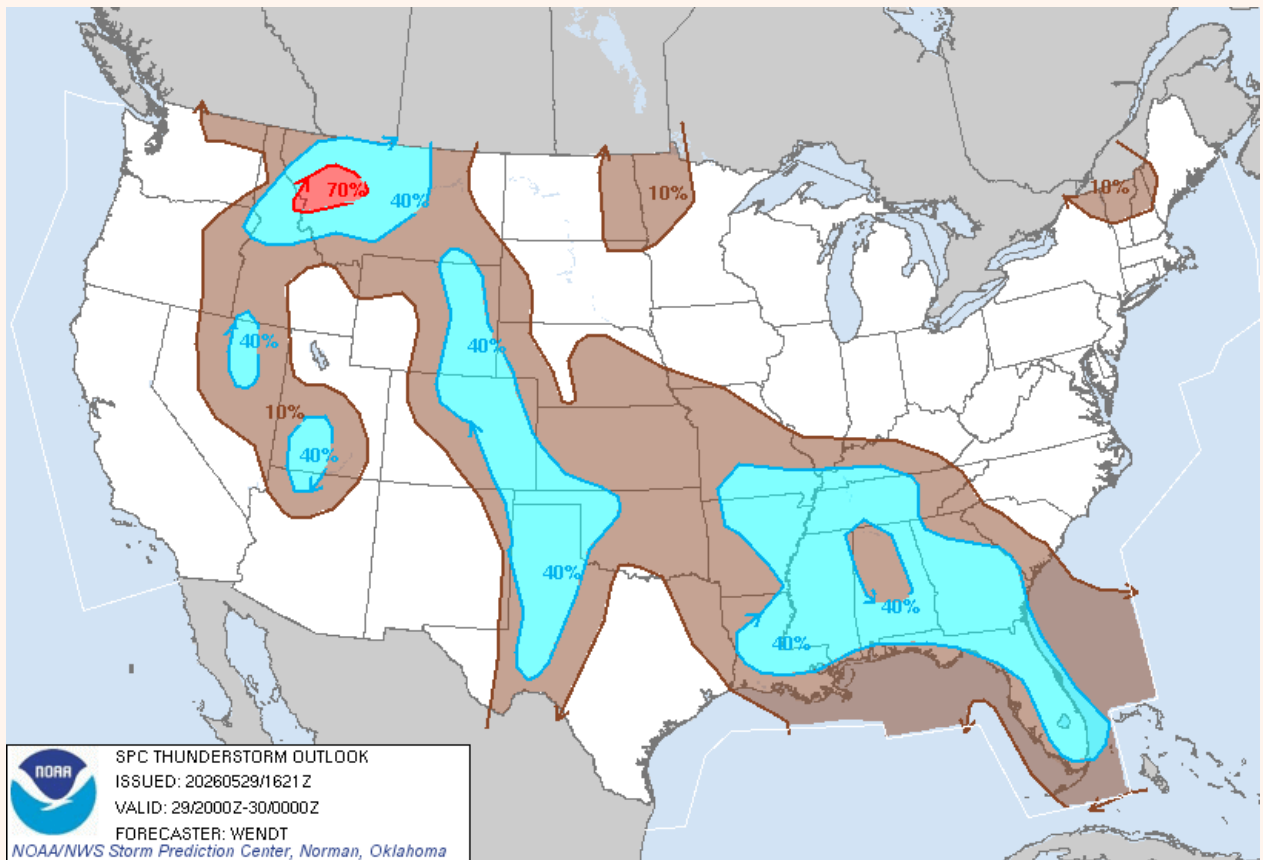
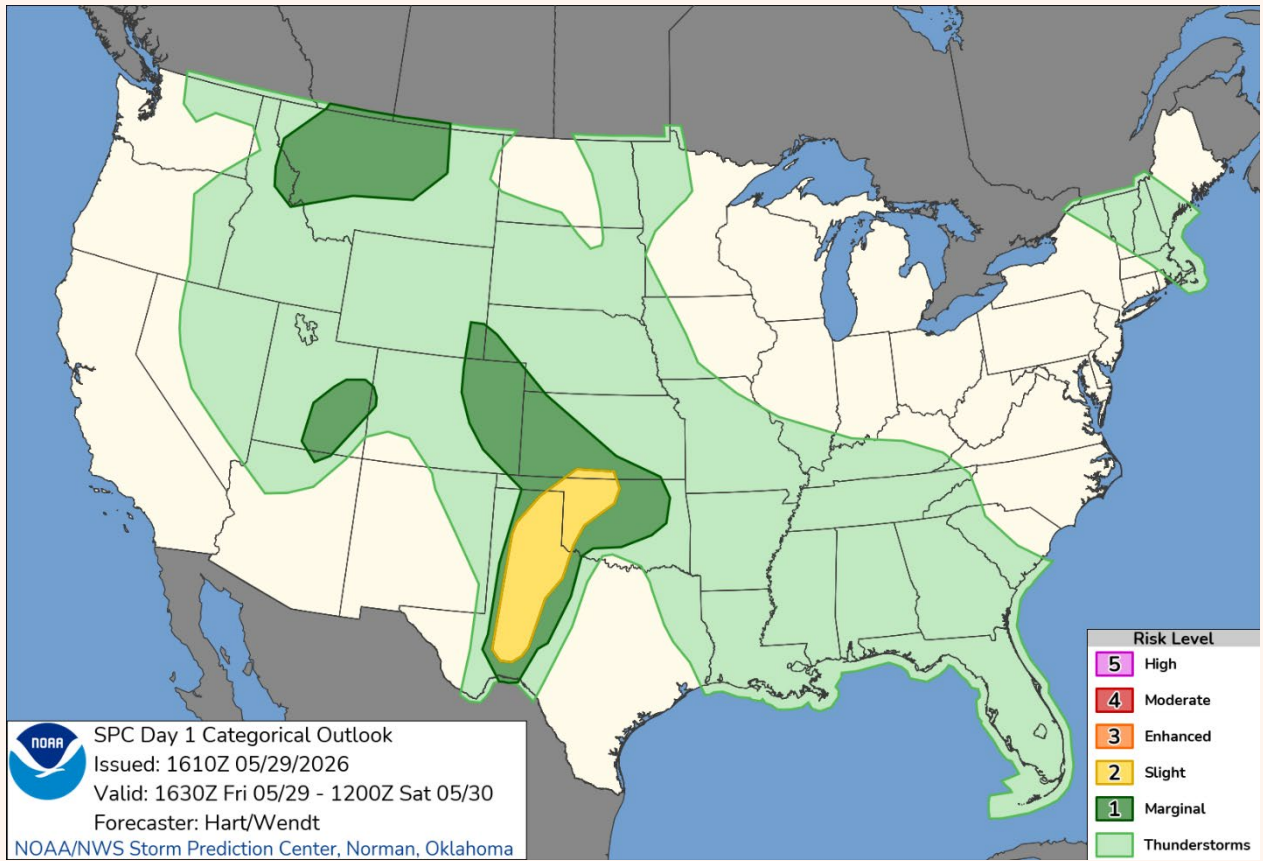
Sources: [NWS SPC](#) | [NIFC](#) | [NWS NWR](#) (29-MAY operator roster).

PREPAREDNESS CONDITION ASSESSMENT

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

COMCON 4 - INCIDENT POSSIBLE: 31 [NWR](#) transmitters affected (17 OUT OF SERVICE + 14 DEGRADED) across 17 states per the 29-MAY operator roster. Most operationally relevant: TX Rio Grande City and TX Rockport (OUT OF SERVICE) in or near the western and southern Texas SLGT corridor, and the NM gap at Carlsbad, Artesia, and Roswell (OUT OF SERVICE) under the Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather 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 portions of western Texas, with sporadic large hail and severe winds gusting upwards of 75 mph, plus a Colorado Plateau and Southwest critical fire-weather threat. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle placed the SLIGHT risk over the interior Pacific Northwest; this cycle the convective focus has shifted south to western Texas.



SWX-CON 1 - Minor: [SWPC WARNING WARK04](#) Serial 5354: a residual minor K4 geomagnetic warning last extended to 29-MAY 1200 UTC, now lapsed to baseline (Kp 2.3 to 3.3); the 27-MAY S1 solar radiation storm was cancelled 27-MAY. CHANGE FROM PRIOR: the 28-MAY cycle carried the same

residual K4 on serial 5351; this cycle the K4 warnings lapsed with no new S/G event, and SWX stays below FLASH. Scale per [NOAA Space Weather Scales](#).

Top 5 operational drivers:

- ▶ Tentative 60-day US-Iran ceasefire-extension MoU (Pakistan-mediated, Doha venue) awaits Trump signature; Iran fired a ballistic missile at Kuwait 28-MAY, intercepted with no US base hit; gasoline easing.
- ▶ [WHO](#) Ebola PHEIC (DRC/Uganda Bundibugyo strain); DRC 121 confirmed plus 1,077 suspected (combined roughly 1,205 cases, about 264 deaths); Uganda 7-case Kampala cluster; no new out-of-region case; no US transmission, [CDC](#) assesses US risk low.
- ▶ [SPC](#) Day 1 SLGT western Texas (large hail, severe winds to 75 mph) plus Colorado Plateau/Southwest critical fire weather; LiteSpeed cPanel CVE-2026-48172 FCEB deadline 29-MAY (T-0 today), Daemon Tools Lite CVE-2026-8398 due 30-MAY.
- ▶ Space weather below FLASH: S1 cancelled 27-MAY, residual minor K4 lapsed to baseline; Lebanon CF Day 44 of the 45-day extension, holding porously with no significant delta.
- ▶ [NIFC](#) 18 uncontained large fires across five states (Florida-dominant), no FLASH-tier fire; 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

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

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

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