

DAILY PREPAREDNESS BRIEF

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THE ONE THING TODAY

If you do nothing else today: if you are in the upper Midwest or Great Lakes region, know where you will shelter from a tornado. Keep Wireless Emergency Alerts turned on. If you live in northern Indiana or lower Michigan, know that your NOAA Weather Radio transmitter may be degraded -- use your phone.

Severe thunderstorms are active today across the upper Mississippi Valley and Midwest. The Storm Prediction Center has issued an ENHANCED risk -- the second-highest category -- for tornadoes (some strong), hail over 2 inches, and winds over 75 mph. This covers Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and lower Michigan. The same area faces another round of severe weather on Thursday. ORD/MDW airports have a ground stop. 30 NOAA Weather Radio transmitters are out of service or degraded nationally.

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

- Five actions you can take in under an hour each**
- 1. Check your weather alert setup right now.** Severe storms with tornadoes are active today across the Midwest and upper Mississippi Valley. If you live in Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, or lower Michigan: know your county, have WEA alerts turned on, and know where to shelter. Northern Indiana and lower Michigan NOAA Weather Radio transmitters are degraded -- use your phone. A second round of ENHANCED severe weather is forecast for lower Michigan and northern Illinois on Thursday.
 - 2. Top off your fuel tank today.** Gas is about \$4.20-4.40 per gallon nationally. The US and Iran exchanged direct military strikes in the last 24 hours. The Strait of Hormuz is still closed -- Day 59. EIA forecasts oil at \$105/bbl through July. If this escalates further, prices can jump within 24 hours. A full tank is simple insurance. If you have a generator, check your fuel supply now.
 - 3. Check in on family or staff in the UK or Northern Ireland.** Violent anti-immigration riots broke out across Belfast overnight and have spread to Glasgow and London. Homes and vehicles were torched. A far-right rally is planned at Belfast City Hall today. The US Embassy in London issued a formal safety alert this morning. If you have family, staff, or travel planned in Belfast, Glasgow, or London: avoid protest areas, keep phones charged, and monitor the US Embassy website for updates.
 - 4. Check your 72-hour kit this weekend.** PREP-CON 3 (Incident Probable) means multiple simultaneous elevated conditions: active US-Iran military exchange, active severe weather pattern, active civil disturbances in the UK, and an accelerating disease outbreak. Water, food, first aid, a hand-crank or battery radio, and a paper copy of your family contact plan are the basics. Check one item now.
 - 5. Review your medication supplies.** The Hormuz shipping disruption (Day 59) continues to affect pharmaceutical supply chains. Request 90-day fills if possible for any prescription medications. Also: the Check Point VPN patching deadline is tomorrow for government and enterprise networks -- if you use enterprise VPN to work remotely, be prepared for IT to push an urgent update or brief outage.

THE SHORT VERSION

- What's happening this week, in five sentences:**
1. The United States military struck Iranian air defense targets near the Strait of Hormuz on Tuesday night. Iran fired back before dawn Wednesday, launching missiles and drones at US military bases in three countries -- Bahrain, Kuwait, and Jordan. Almost all the incoming missiles were intercepted. No Americans were confirmed killed. The ceasefire that had been in place since April has effectively fallen apart.
 2. The Strait of Hormuz remains closed -- Day 59. Oil prices are volatile. The Energy Information Administration forecasts oil at \$105 per barrel through July. Gas is about \$4.20 to \$4.40 per gallon nationally.

3. Severe thunderstorms are expected today across the Midwest and upper Great Lakes. The Storm Prediction Center issued an ENHANCED risk -- the second highest category -- for parts of Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan. Tornadoes, hail over 2 inches, and winds over 75 miles per hour are possible. The same region faces more severe weather Thursday.
4. Anti-immigration riots broke out across Belfast, Northern Ireland, overnight after a Sudanese asylum seeker was arrested for stabbing a man. Homes and vehicles were set on fire. The violence spread to Glasgow and London. A protest is planned in Belfast today. The US Embassy issued a safety alert for Americans in the UK.
5. A disease outbreak called Bundibugyo Virus Disease -- a type of Ebola -- remains active in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda. As of June 7, there are 550 confirmed cases and 101 deaths. There is no approved vaccine. The US public risk is low, but the outbreak is growing fast.

TODAY'S IMPACTS AT A GLANCE

What's happening today and what to do, by category.

CATEGORY	WHAT'S HAPPENING	YOUR ACTION
GAS & FUEL	Gas ~\$4.20-4.40/gallon nationally. US and Iran exchanged direct strikes last 24 hours. Hormuz blockade Day 59. EIA June STEO: \$105/bbl through July. Brent volatile \$89-94 range.	Top off your tank today. Diesel users: lock in pricing if possible. A full tank is simple insurance if prices spike on further escalation.
SEVERE WEATHER	ENHANCED risk active today: upper Mississippi Valley and Midwest. Tornadoes (some strong), hail over 2 inches, wind gusts over 75 mph. Covers WI/IA/IL/IN/lower MI. Peak threat this afternoon and evening. ORD/MDW ground stops.	Upper Midwest/Great Lakes: shelter plan ready, WEA alerts on. IN Angola and MI Petoskey NWR transmitters degraded or OOS -- use NOAA Weather app. Day 2 ENHANCED covers lower MI/N IL Thursday.
NWR RADIO GAPS	30 NOAA Weather Radio transmitters OOS or degraded across 16+ states. NEW this cycle: MD Baltimore (major population center), MO Wardell, NV Owyhee, SD Lowry, TX Rio Grande City. IN Angola and MI Petoskey are inside today's active severe weather corridor.	Confirm WEA phone alerts are on. Download NOAA Weather app as backup. Residents in IN and MI: your primary NWR may not work during today's storms.
BELFAST / UK	Violent anti-immigration riots in Belfast overnight. Homes and vehicles torched. Violence spread to Glasgow and London. Far-right rally planned Belfast City Hall today. US Embassy London issued formal safety alert 10-JUN.	If traveling to or in Belfast, Glasgow, or London: avoid protest areas; keep phone charged; monitor US Embassy London at uk.usembassy.gov for updates.
SOLAR / COMMS	SWX-CON 1 stable. Prior G3/G2 watch cancelled. Type II solar emission detected 09-JUN (velocity 482-917 km/s) -- may indicate an incoming CME. Coronal hole arrival forecast ~12-JUN with G1-G2 chance.	Amateur radio: monitor SWPC for CME confirmation. Most people: no action needed. Northern states: be aware of possible brief power fluctuations near 12-JUN.
GROCERIES	Fertilizer and input costs remain elevated from Hormuz disruption. Food-at-home inflation ~3.1% for 2026 (USDA). Beef prices projected up 9.4%. Supply chain disruptions ongoing.	Build 2-4 weeks of shelf-stable staples now. Prices are better now than projected for Q3-Q4 2026.
EBOLA/BVD	550 confirmed cases / 101 deaths DRC+Uganda as of 07-JUN. 45% case increase in 5 days. No approved vaccine or treatment. CDC: US risk LOW. WHO PHEIC in force.	No US action required for most households. If you or family traveled to DRC, Uganda, or South Sudan within 21 days: watch for symptoms (fever, body aches), notify your doctor immediately.
OIL/FUEL SIGNAL	US-Iran exchange targeted Hormuz-area Iranian air defense -- may modestly affect Iranian ability to enforce blockade, but structural blockade unchanged. OPEC+ July increase (188,000 bpd) described as symbolic while Hormuz closed.	Monitor news for any CENTCOM follow-on strike announcement or Iranian response that could further disrupt tanker traffic.

WEATHER - WHERE IT MATTERS TODAY

REGION	HAZARD	WHAT TO DO
Upper Midwest / Great Lakes (TODAY)	ENHANCED severe weather -- tornadoes + hail over 2in + winds 75+ mph	Know your shelter. WEA alerts on. Use NOAA Weather app if NWR is degraded. IN Angola DEG + MI Petoskey OOS are in the active corridor. Peak threat this afternoon and evening through tonight.
Lower Michigan / N Illinois (THURSDAY)	Day 2 ENHANCED severe weather developing	Prepare now for Thursday. Same hazard profile: tornadoes, large hail, destructive winds. DTW/MSP airports at risk. Monitor SPC Day 2 outlook for updates.
Wyoming / NW Nebraska (TODAY)	CRITICAL fire weather -- west winds 25-30 mph / RH 15%	Highest fire risk in CONUS this cycle. Stage 1 fire restrictions. Ranchers and agricultural operations in affected areas: no burning, no hot work outdoors.
Sacramento Valley / Great Basin (TODAY)	ELEVATED fire weather -- dry northerly flow / extended overnight burning	RH at or below 15%. Burning period extends overnight. Inland valley foothills above-normal risk.
New Mexico (NWR Triple-Gap)	ELEVATED fire weather + zero primary NWR coverage	Artesia, Carlsbad, and Roswell NWR transmitters all OOS. Use FEMA App or WEA phone alerts. Chaves and Eddy county residents have no primary NWR coverage during fire season.

Atlantic/Gulf	No active named storms	Below-normal season. Confirm hurricane plan and supplies are ready.
Rest of CONUS	No significant hazard today	No action required.

SPACE WEATHER - WHAT IT MEANS FOR YOU

Today's situation: [SWPC](#) cancelled the G3 and G2 geomagnetic storm watches that were in effect. Current conditions are STABLE (SWX-CON 1 -- Minor). However, a Type II radio emission was detected June 9 at 1557 UTC (velocities 482-917 km/s) - a potential signal of an incoming coronal mass ejection. NOAA has not issued a watch yet, but the signal is being monitored. A coronal hole fast-wind stream is also expected to arrive around June 12, which could produce G1-G2 (Minor to Moderate) storm conditions.

What this means today: Space weather is currently calm. Most people need to take no action. Amateur radio operators can use all HF bands normally. GPS is functioning normally. Northern states: no power grid fluctuations expected today.

Watch for Thursday (June 12): [SWPC](#) for any watch issued for the June 12 coronal hole arrival. If a G2 or higher watch is issued, power grid fluctuations may affect northern states (MN/WI/MI/NY). Amateur radio operators: be ready to shift to lower HF bands if the storm arrives.

SUPPLY CHAIN - WHAT IT MEANS AT HOME

Gas pump: About \$4.20-4.40 per gallon nationally (regular). Oil prices are volatile after the US-Iran exchange overnight. The Strait of Hormuz is still closed (Day 59). EIA June forecast: \$105/bbl through July. Keep your tank topped off. Do not over-stockpile -- a deal would lower prices quickly.

Groceries: Fertilizer prices remain elevated from the Hormuz disruption. USDA revised food-at-home inflation to 3.1% for 2026 -- nearly double the start-of-year projection. Beef prices projected up 9.4%. Building 2-4 weeks of shelf-stable staples now is smart - prices are better now than projected for Q3-Q4 2026.

Online shopping and shipping: DHL has a dedicated emergency airlift running from Asia to the US and Europe to bypass the Hormuz shipping closure. Container shipping costs remain elevated. Africa reroute adds 10-14 days to Asia-Europe voyages. Expect some items to take longer or cost slightly more through fall 2026.

Diesel and trucking: Diesel is about \$5.40+ per gallon -- well above pre-war levels. This feeds directly into the cost of delivered goods. Trucking margins are compressed and those costs are being passed to consumers.

Medications: Order 90-day fills now for prescription medications. The Hormuz disruption may affect pharmaceutical supply chains for some medications. If your pharmacy is out of a medication, ask about alternatives or contact your doctor. Enterprise workers: IT may push urgent VPN patches today or tomorrow -- this is legitimate and expected.

CYBER, COMMS & LOCAL IMPACTS

US and Iran exchanged direct military strikes overnight: The US military struck Iranian air defense targets near the Strait of Hormuz on Tuesday night. Iran fired missiles and drones at US military bases in Bahrain, Kuwait, and Jordan before dawn Wednesday. Almost all were intercepted. No Americans were confirmed killed. This is the most significant US-Iran military exchange since the April ceasefire. Watch for further escalation today.

Check Point VPN -- enterprise patch deadline TOMORROW: If your company uses Check Point Security Gateway for VPN access, your IT team has a mandatory government deadline of June 11 to patch a critical vulnerability (CVE-2026-50751). Active exploitation is confirmed. If your IT team contacts you about an urgent VPN update today or tomorrow, this is the reason -- it is legitimate.

Three new browser and network vulnerabilities: CISA added three new exploited vulnerabilities on June 9: one affecting all Chrome, Edge, and Brave browsers (update your browser today), one affecting Arista network equipment, and one affecting Cisco SD-WAN management systems. For home users: make sure your browser is up to date. Enterprise IT: see CISA KEV catalog for remediation deadlines.

Belfast riots -- IO amplification on social media: Videos of the Belfast knife attack and subsequent riots are being circulated by major social media accounts. If you see calls to protest in your local area related to this incident, be cautious. The US Embassy London has issued a formal safety alert. Avoid protest areas in Belfast, Glasgow, and London.

[object Object]: 30 transmitters across 16+ states are out of service or degraded. NEW this cycle: MD Baltimore, MO Wardell, NV Owyhee, SD Lowry, TX Rio Grande City. IN Angola and MI Petoskey are degraded or OOS and sit inside today's ENHANCED severe weather corridor. A full list is at weather.gov/nwr/outages. Confirm your phone WEA alerts are active as backup.

SIGNALS THAT CONDITIONS ARE GETTING WORSE

Watch for these in the news this week. If you see them, raise your readiness one notch.

- US or Iran conducts another round of strikes -- especially if Iran targets civilian shipping or US forces take casualties. This would cause an immediate oil price spike and could disrupt supply chains further.
- Belfast riots spread to additional UK cities or to the Republic of Ireland. Watch for Irish government response and Garda Siochana posture -- if Taoiseach makes a statement or the Garda SDU makes further arrests of far-right group members, things are escalating.
- IAEA or FDD/ISIS releases new analysis indicating Iranian nuclear enrichment has resumed or HEU stockpile has grown beyond the February 2026 baseline.
- [SPC](#)
- issues a MODERATE or HIGH risk outlook for any area -- that means tornado outbreak conditions. Get shelter now if you are in that area.
- SWPC issues a G3 or higher geomagnetic storm watch for the June 12 coronal hole arrival -- that would elevate HF/GPS disruption risk and power grid concerns in northern states.
- A US hospital, water utility, or power company announces a cyberattack -- this would signal the IRGC cyber campaign (which has been targeting US critical infrastructure) has escalated.
- BVD/Ebola case confirmed outside DRC and Uganda -- would trigger expanded travel screening at US airports and signal outbreak containment has failed.

QUICK REFERENCE - KEY LINKS

- [PREP-CON \(Preparedness Conditions\)](#) - Understand the four readiness levels and what actions to take at each.
- [COMCON \(Communications Conditions\)](#) - Communications readiness scale and PACE plan guidance.
- [SPC Day 1 Convective Outlook](#) - Today's severe weather threat map from NOAA Storm Prediction Center.
- [NOAA Space Weather](#) - Current solar activity, geomagnetic conditions, and forecasts.
- [AAA Gas Prices](#) - National and state-by-state gas price tracker.
- [CDC Ebola Information](#) - Current outbreak status, traveler guidance, and risk assessment.
- [Ready.gov](#) - FEMA household emergency preparedness guides.
- [NIFC Wildfire Information](#) - National Interagency Fire Center - active fires and resources.

ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

This report is produced under the [FFTP Analytical Standards](#) (ICD 203/206 compliant) using the [FFTP Master Source Registry](#). Condition scales: [WX-CON](#) and [SWX-CON](#). All sources are tiered by reliability and assigned confidence levels. Likelihood language follows the \$0.55 estimative ladder: almost no chance, very unlikely, unlikely, roughly even chance, likely, very likely, almost certain. Confidence: HIGH, MODERATE, or LOW.

REGISTRY	TOTAL SOURCES	TIER 1	TIER 2	TIER 3
Master Source Registry v2.22	629	367	253	9 (use with caution)

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