

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 \$4.24 per gallon nationally (AAA Jun 4) and rising. Second consecutive night of US-Iran strikes. Brent climbing toward \$95. Hormuz blockade Day 60. 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.** Belfast anti-immigration riots are in Day 2. Water cannons deployed last night. Violence spread to Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Southampton. US Embassy issued safety alert. If you have family, staff, or travel planned in Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Southampton, or London: avoid protest areas, keep phones charged, and monitor uk.usembassy.gov 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 60) 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 and surveillance targets near the Strait of Hormuz for the SECOND consecutive night -- Thursday morning, following strikes on Tuesday. Iran fired back again, launching missiles and drones at US military bases in Bahrain, Kuwait, and Jordan. Almost all incoming missiles were intercepted. No Americans were confirmed killed. The ceasefire that had been in place since April has effectively fallen apart, and Iran said it needs to assess the situation before peace talks can continue.
 2. The Strait of Hormuz remains closed -- Day 60. Brent crude is climbing toward \$95 per barrel on the second night of strikes. The Energy Information Administration forecasts oil at \$105 per barrel through July. Gas is about \$4.24 per gallon nationally and rising. The CPI was up 4.2% year-over-year in May -- a three-year high -- with energy costs driving most of the increase.

- 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.
- Anti-immigration riots in Belfast, Northern Ireland, entered a second night. Water cannons were deployed. The violence has spread to Glasgow, Edinburgh, and Southampton in Scotland and England. Homes, a Middle Eastern grocery store, and a city bus were burned. The US Embassy has issued a safety alert for Americans in the UK.
- The FIFA World Cup opened today with games across 16 cities in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. The FBI and DHS have raised security alerts for stadium areas. Iranian-linked hacking groups have been specifically named as a cyber threat to tournament systems. A heat advisory is in effect today in the San Jose, California area -- where one of the stadiums is located.

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 ~\$4.24/gallon nationally (AAA Jun 4) and rising. US-Iran second night of strikes 10-11 JUN. Brent climbing toward \$95. Hormuz Day 60. EIA: \$105/bbl through July. CPI May +4.2% YOY three-year high.	Top off your tank today. Diesel users: lock in pricing if possible. Second night of strikes -- prices could spike sharply today.
SEVERE WEATHER	ENHANCED risk ACTIVE NOW: Iowa/N.Mo/N.Ill/S.WI/N.IN/Lower MI. Severe MCS ongoing this morning. Tornadoes (some strong to intense), hail 2in+, winds 70-75+ mph. ORD/MDW ground stops. Day 2 Slight Risk Mid-Atlantic Friday evening.	Upper Midwest/Great Lakes: shelter plan ready, WEA alerts on. CRITICAL: MI Petoskey NWR OUT OF SERVICE in active corridor. 35 NWR stations affected. Use NOAA Weather app as primary alert.
NWR RADIO GAPS	35 NOAA Weather Radio transmitters OOS or degraded (26 OOS, 9 DEG). NEW this cycle: MD Baltimore, NY Albany, NV Owyhee, TX Ozona, TX Rio Grande City. MI Petoskey and IN Angola sit inside today's active Enhanced Risk severe weather corridor.	Confirm WEA phone alerts are on. Download NOAA Weather app as backup. MI and IN residents: your primary NWR may not work during today's storms -- this is a critical gap today.
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 Elevated Watch. THREE Type II radio events Jun 9-10-11 (velocities 917-1127 km/s) + Type IV event 11-JUN 0028Z. No CME watch yet issued. Coronal Hole 63 fast-wind arrival forecast ~12-JUN with G1-G2 chance.	Amateur radio: monitor SWPC (swpc.noaa.gov) for CME watch today. Most people: no action needed yet. Northern states: possible brief power fluctuations Thu-Fri if G2+ storm arrives.
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	598 confirmed cases / 115 deaths DRC+Uganda as of 10-JUN. 48 new cases in 24 hours. Africa CDC/WHO joint 6-month response plan launched seeking \$518M. No vaccine or treatment. PHEIC in force. CDC: US risk LOW.	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: Most people need to take no action today. Space weather is elevated but no storm is in progress. Amateur radio operators can use HF bands normally. GPS is functioning normally.

Watch for Thursday/Friday (June 12-13): [SWPC](#) for any watch issued for the June 11 Type II events (Earth-directed trajectory not yet confirmed) and 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/ME). Amateur radio operators: be ready to shift to lower HF bands if the storm arrives. Check SWPC today for updates.

SUPPLY CHAIN - WHAT IT MEANS AT HOME

Gas pump: About \$4.24 per gallon nationally (regular, AAA Jun 4) and rising on second night of US-Iran strikes. Brent climbing toward \$95. Hormuz Day 60. 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 and Windows patches -- act today: If your company uses Check Point Security Gateway for VPN access, the mandatory government patching deadline is TODAY (June 11). Active exploitation by ransomware groups is confirmed. Also: Microsoft released its largest-ever security update package yesterday (200+ vulnerabilities). If your IT team contacts you about urgent VPN or Windows updates today, this is the reason -- it is legitimate. Do not delay.

Three new browser and network vulnerabilities: CISA added a vulnerability affecting all Chrome, Edge, and Brave browsers on June 9. For home users: open your browser, go to settings, and check for updates. This takes 2 minutes. The FIFA World Cup has also attracted cyber criminals -- be extra careful about fake FIFA ticket sites, phishing emails, and QR codes at events.

Belfast riots -- IO amplification on social media: Videos from the Belfast riots are being amplified on social media including by Elon Musk and Tommy Robinson. The US Embassy London has issued a formal safety alert. If you see calls to protest related to this incident in your local area, be cautious. Avoid protest areas in Belfast, Glasgow, Edinburgh, Southampton, and London.

[object Object]: 35 transmitters across 17+ states are out of service or degraded (26 OOS, 9 DEG). NEW this cycle: MD Baltimore, NY Albany, NV Owyhee, TX Ozona, TX Rio Grande City. MI Petoskey is OUT OF SERVICE and IN Angola is DEGRADED -- both inside today's active Enhanced Risk severe weather corridor. Full list at weather.gov/nwr/outages. Confirm WEA phone 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

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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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Full source list, methodology, and analytical framework: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/analytical-standards | fortunefavorstheprepared.com/source-registry

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