

DAILY PREPAREDNESS BRIEF

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THE ONE THING TODAY

If you do nothing else today: Good news: the US and Iran have agreed to a deal to end the war -- gas prices are falling sharply. The Strait of Hormuz will reopen when the deal is signed on Friday. Keep an eye on afternoon thunderstorms if you are in Atlanta, and watch the heat in Miami tonight. Iran plays New Zealand in LA at 6 PM Pacific -- expect protests outside SoFi Stadium.

Severe thunderstorms are possible this afternoon and evening across the Appalachians, Mid-Atlantic, and Northeast. The Storm Prediction Center has issued a SLIGHT risk for damaging winds and isolated hail. A separate Slight risk covers the south-central High Plains. On Saturday, an ENHANCED risk shifts to eastern Kansas and west-central Illinois (large hail, then strong winds). 33 NOAA Weather Radio transmitters are out of service or degraded nationally, mostly outside the Northeast.

WHAT TO DO THIS WEEK

- Five actions you can take in under an hour each**
- 1. Check your weather alerts -- fire weather is the bigger risk this week.** Today's severe weather risk is LOW nationally (only a small area in NE New Mexico has any organized storm risk). BUT fire weather is serious: Tuesday brings elevated to critical fire conditions across the Northern Rockies, Snake River Plain, and Great Basin. 31 NOAA Weather Radio transmitters are out of service or degraded -- the most significant gaps are in New Mexico (triple-gap: Roswell/Artesia/Carlsbad all out) and Alaska. Make sure WEA alerts are on your phone. Download the NOAA Weather App as a backup.
 - 2. Fuel prices are easing -- no need to rush the pump.** Gas is around \$4.13-\$4.17 per gallon nationally and falling for a third straight week as the US-Iran fighting pauses on news of a possible settlement. There is no need to top off in a panic today. Keep a reasonable half-to-full tank as normal good practice. The main risk to watch is if the settlement falls apart -- prices could reverse quickly, so keep an eye on the news over the weekend.
 - 3. Traveling to the UK or Northern Ireland? Good news -- things are calming down.** The Belfast anti-immigration riots (Day 7) are de-escalating. A huge counter-protest on Saturday drew thousands: 'Riots don't speak for Belfast.' No confirmed violence overnight Friday-Sunday. 23 arrested, 17 charged. PSNI (police) remains on elevated alert. If you have travel planned: continue to avoid protest areas and keep your phone charged. Check uk.usembassy.gov for any updates before you go.
 - 4. Check your 72-hour kit this week.** PREP-CON 4 (Incident Possible) remains in effect even with the Iran deal news -- the deal is not yet signed (signing is Friday), Lebanon flared up Sunday, and there are still active cyber threats and fire weather. Water, food, first aid, a hand-crank or battery radio, and a paper copy of your family contact plan are the basics. The geomagnetic storm that was forecast for the weekend did not materialize as expected -- that is one concern off the list. Check one kit item today.
 - 5. Review your medication supplies and update your browsers.** The Strait of Hormuz (Day 107) is expected to reopen when the deal is signed Friday -- but it will take weeks to months before shipping normalizes. Request 90-day fills for prescription medications now while supply chains are still stressed. Also: update your browser today (Chrome, Edge, Brave). CISA added an active browser vulnerability to its threat list last week. Takes two minutes: go to settings, click Help or About, install updates.

THE SHORT VERSION

- What's happening this week, in five sentences:**
1. The US and Iran agreed to a deal to end the 107-day war -- the text was confirmed Sunday and the signing ceremony is set for Friday 19 June in Switzerland; the Strait of Hormuz will reopen for mine-clearing when the deal is signed, though shipping will take weeks to months to return to normal.
 2. Gas prices dropped sharply today -- Brent crude fell more than 4% to around \$83-84 per barrel (lowest since March) on the deal news, and the national pump average of \$4.13-\$4.17 per gallon should continue to ease toward the signing.

3. The severe weather outlook is quiet today nationally -- just a small risk in northeastern New Mexico; the bigger weather concern this week is fire weather, with elevated to critical conditions forecast for the Northern Rockies and Great Basin on Tuesday.
4. Belfast anti-immigration riots are de-escalating after a massive counter-protest Saturday; the G7 Summit opens today in Evian, France with protests expected; and the FIFA World Cup continues with Iran playing New Zealand in Los Angeles tonight, where pro-democracy protests are expected outside the stadium.
5. Space weather has improved -- the weekend's forecast G2 geomagnetic storm watch was cancelled Saturday, though elevated electron flux in the upper atmosphere continues at low levels.

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 ~\$4.13-4.17/gallon nationally and falling sharply today as US-Iran deal announced. Brent crude fell >4% to ~\$83-84 (lowest since March). Hormuz Day 107 -- reopens upon deal signing Friday 19-JUN; physical normalization weeks-to-months.	Prices should continue to ease. Keep a normal half-to-full tank. Watch for: signing news Friday. If deal collapses before signing, prices could reverse quickly.
SEVERE WEATHER	MARGINAL risk (lowest tier) today in NE New Mexico/Raton Mesa -- isolated hail and gusty winds possible late afternoon. Heat Advisory Miami-Dade and Broward counties (feels like 103-107F). Atlanta: scattered storms this afternoon before World Cup match. Tuesday: elevated to critical fire weather in Northern Rockies/Great Basin.	Most of the country: no severe weather action needed today. Atlanta: plan around afternoon storms. Miami: stay hydrated and find shade before Hard Rock Stadium tonight.
NWR RADIO GAPS	31 NOAA Weather Radio transmitters are out of service or degraded (15-JUN roster). Heavy Alaska cluster (12 degraded). MD Baltimore out (near World Cup fan corridor). NM triple-gap: Roswell, Artesia, and Carlsbad all out -- zero primary radio alerting for fire weather in that area.	Confirm WEA phone alerts are on. Download the NOAA Weather app. If you are in NM Chaves or Eddy County: WEA and the NOAA app are your only primary alerts during fire weather today.
NORTHERN IRELAND / UK	Belfast riots (Day 7) de-escalating after massive Saturday counter-protest (thousands in Belfast City Hall). No confirmed violence overnight Friday-Sunday. 23 arrested, 17 charged. Neo-Nazi Active Club network confirmed as organizer.	If traveling to Northern Ireland: situation improving but PSNI remains on alert. Avoid former protest areas. Keep phone charged. Check uk.usembassy.gov .
SOLAR / COMMS	Space weather improved this weekend. G2 geomagnetic storm watch was CANCELLED Saturday (did not materialize as forecast). Elevated electron flux ongoing (satellite impact, low-level) but no HF radio disruption or major grid risk expected. Normal conditions returning.	No action needed for most households. Ham radio operators: HF conditions improved vs last week. Satellite-dependent equipment: possible minor signal effects but nothing severe.
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	676 confirmed cases / 136 deaths in DRC as of 10-JUN (ECDC report); Uganda 15/1. +41 new cases / +9 deaths since last report. Brazil suspected case was NEGATIVE. No vaccine or treatment for this strain. WHO sitrep expected today. No US cases. CDC: US risk LOW.	No US action required for most households. If you or family traveled to DRC or Uganda recently: watch for symptoms (fever, body aches) and call your doctor before going to a medical facility.
OIL/FUEL SIGNAL	MOU deal announced Sunday -- markets responded immediately: Brent -4%+ to \$83-84 today. Physical Hormuz reopening requires mine-clearing and IRGC demobilization after signing; DHL projects 4-6 months to full normalization. Deal must still be signed Friday.	Watch for: Friday 19-JUN signing news. If deal collapses before signing, expect sharp oil price reversal. If signed, pump prices will continue to ease over coming weeks.

WEATHER - WHERE IT MATTERS TODAY

REGION	HAZARD	WHAT TO DO
NE New Mexico / Raton Mesa (TODAY afternoon)	MARGINAL risk -- isolated hail and gusty winds late afternoon	Low organized risk -- only the Raton Mesa area has any storm potential today. Keep WEA alerts on if you are in NE New Mexico. Note: Roswell/Artesia/Carlsbad NWR all OOS -- use phone alerts.
Atlanta GA (TODAY afternoon)	Scattered afternoon storms before Spain vs Cape Verde (1600Z)	Storms expected to fire during late afternoon in north/central Georgia. Plan your arrival early for the World Cup match. Monitor NWS Atlanta for updates.
Miami-Dade / Broward FL (TODAY)	HEAT ADVISORY -- feels like 103-107F - - Hard Rock Stadium tonight	Drink water before you go out. Find shade. Heat advisory in effect through this evening. Saudi Arabia vs Uruguay at Hard Rock Stadium at 6 PM ET -- arrive hydrated, find cooling.
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](#) The G2 geomagnetic storm watch for Saturday was cancelled -- the storm did not materialize. Space weather has improved. Elevated electron flux (ALTEF3) is still above the 1000 pfu threshold at low levels but no significant household impact expected.

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 this week: [SWPC](#) No active geomagnetic storm watches as of Monday 15-JUN. The weekend's forecast G2 watch was cancelled Saturday. Normal conditions returning this week. Ham radio operators: HF bands are usable normally. GPS is functioning normally.

SUPPLY CHAIN - WHAT IT MEANS AT HOME

Gas pump: About \$4.13-\$4.17 per gallon nationally (regular) and falling sharply today -- Brent crude dropped more than 4% to around \$83-84 per barrel on the US-Iran deal announcement. Prices should continue to ease toward the signing on Friday 19-JUN. Keep a normal tank. If the deal falls apart before signing, prices would reverse 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 shipping: The Hormuz Strait is expected to reopen when the deal is signed Friday -- but mine-clearing and shipping ramp-up will take weeks to months. DHL has an emergency airlift running from Asia to the US. Africa reroute adds 10-14 days to Asia-Europe voyages. Expect shipping costs to improve slowly from mid-summer, not immediately.

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 -- de-escalating: Day 7, and the situation is improving. A massive counter-protest Saturday in Belfast City Hall drew thousands. No confirmed violence Friday-Sunday. 23 arrested, 17 charged. A neo-Nazi network (Active Club) was confirmed as an organizer -- important because this network operates in the US too. If you are traveling to Northern Ireland or the UK: situation is better but PSNI remains on elevated alert. Avoid former protest areas.

[object Object]: 31 transmitters are out of service or degraded (15-JUN roster). The most significant gap: New Mexico -- Roswell, Artesia, and Carlsbad are all out, leaving eastern NM with no primary radio alerts during active fire season and today's elevated fire weather. Also: Maryland (Baltimore) out, near World Cup fan travel corridors. Full list at weather.gov/nwr/outages. Confirm WEA phone alerts are on.

SIGNALS THAT CONDITIONS ARE GETTING WORSE

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

- The US-Iran deal collapses before the Friday 19-JUN signing -- look for IDF strikes in Lebanon, Iranian military statements, or Trump Truth Social posts reversing course. An oil price spike of \$5-10/barrel would follow within hours.
- A new IDF strike on Beirut or a Hezbollah rocket attack escalates and Iran announces it is pulling out of the MOU -- Sunday's Dahiyeh strike (3 killed) was the first near-collapse of this deal.
- [SPC](#)
 - issues an ELEVATED or CRITICAL fire weather outlook for an area near you -- that means fast-moving fire risk with potential evacuations. Check your go-bag.
 - A large wildfire evacuation order is issued in the Western US this week -- fire weather is elevated to critical in the Northern Rockies and Great Basin from Tuesday.
 - Violence returns to Belfast or spreads to other UK cities -- the neo-Nazi network that organized the riots is still active and calling for replication.
 - A US hospital, water utility, or energy company announces a cyberattack -- would signal Iranian or other state cyber actors have escalated from scanning to attacks on infrastructure.
 - BVD/Ebola case confirmed outside DRC and Uganda -- Brazil suspected case was negative, but any confirmed export would trigger expanded airport screening.

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.

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