

## DTR LITE -- Executive Brief

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Monday, 13 July 2026 | Executive and director-level brief



### ⚠ PREPAREDNESS CONDITION 3 -- BROWN SKY -- INCIDENT PROBABLE ⚠

Monday, 13 July 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 136 | Hormuz Day 136 | MOU Day 26 | IAEA Blackout Day 136 | Ebola PHEIC Day 58 | World Cup Day 34, semifinals set 14/15-JUL (France-Spain, England-Argentina) | Venezuela EQ Day 20 | DOM-002 retired | Brent \$78.85/bbl (13-JUL, 48hr delta +\$2.84 on Iran's formal Strait-of-Hormuz closure declaration)

### COMCON 4 -- INCREASED VIGILANCE (see CYB-001 below for full detail)

### WX-CON 3 ELEVATED (see WX-001 below for weather detail; WX-002/Section 7B for wildfire)

### SWX-CON 2 WATCH (see below for full detail)

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| Publication (UTC) | 13 JUL 2026 / Cycle close 1530 UTC                                                                                |
| Reporting Period  | 09-JUL-2026 1530Z through 13-JUL-2026 1530Z                                                                       |
| SOP               | v5.62 Addendum   ICD 203/206 Compliant   Registry v2.25 (docx reconciled)   56/56 mandatory sources dispositioned |

**BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT -- 13-JUL-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | Op Epic Fury / Hormuz Day 136 | MOU Day 26 | IAEA Blackout Day 136 | Ebola PHEIC Day 58 | NPL 4 of 5 (confirmed current, 12-JUL 0730 MDT IMSR) | World Cup Day 34, semifinals set | Venezuela EQ Day 20 -- Recovery/Reconstruction**

**PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY** | WX-CON 4 ELEVATED (weather/heat only, see WX-001) | **SWX-CON 2 WATCH** | COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE | 23 NWR OOS/DEGRADED | Brent \$78.85/bbl (48hr delta +\$2.84, +3.7%) | KEV deadlines overdue a 3rd+ cycle: SimpleHelp + Microsoft SharePoint; new iCagenda/Balboa Forms cluster T-0 today

#### FLASH GEO-CF-IRAN MOU Day 26 Day 136

#### HORMUZ FORMALLY CLOSED BY IRAN; STRIKES CONTINUE A 4TH NIGHT --

Iran formally declared the Strait of Hormuz closed to all traffic (12-JUL); Trump publicly disputed this on Meet the Press the same day, stating the Strait "remains open" -- a direct factual dispute, not just rhetoric. Strikes continued a 4th consecutive night (12/13-JUL), reportedly with one-way attack sea drones used for the first time. Iran retaliated against Jordan for the first time (4 missiles intercepted), joining continued strikes on Bahrain, Kuwait, and Oman -- the widest geographic spread of retaliation to date. Six vessels transited the Strait Sunday per Kpler, the lowest in five weeks. IAEA Blackout Day 136: 440.9 kg 60%-HEU unverified since 28-FEB, live-checked this cycle -- no new Board action or Grossi statement found. Brent \$78.85/bbl (13-JUL) vs \$76.01 close (10-JUL). OPERATOR DETERMINATION: PREP-CON held at 3 -- Gulf-states/Jordan events remain non-CONUS with no confirmed US casualty, reviewed against the Triggers Annex v1.1. [GEO-CF-IRAN / NUC-001]

#### FLASH VENEZUELA EQ Day 20 Recovery/Reconstruction

#### VENEZUELA M7.2+M7.5 EQ -- DAY 20 -- RECOVERY/RECONSTRUCTION

**PHASE --** Day 20 since twin earthquakes 24-JUN (strongest in 125 years). Toll rose to 4,333 confirmed dead as of 11-JUL (up from 3,899); injured figure (16,740) stale since 07-JUL, flagged not carried as current. Interim President Deley Rodriguez requested release of ~30 tons of Venezuelan gold frozen under UK sanctions from King Charles III. A 3.0-magnitude aftershock in central Caracas (11-JUL) caused brief panic/evacuations. [GEO-003]

#### HIGH CYB-001 KEVs Overdue a Third+ Cycle

**SHAREPOINT/SIMPLEHELP OVERDUE A THIRD+ CYCLE; SECOND NEW KEV CLUSTER IN A WEEK --** SimpleHelp OIDS bypass (overdue since 02-JUL, TaskWeaver/Djinn Stealer

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|                                                         | malware deployed) and Microsoft SharePoint deserialization (overdue since 04-JUL, Storm-2603/Warlock ransomware confirmed) both remain unremediated a third+ cycle. Separately, the 07-JUL ColdFusion/Joomla/JoomlaShaper/Langflow cluster (T-0 was 10-JUL) is now also overdue. NEW THIS CYCLE: CISA added iCagenda (unrestricted file upload, CRITICAL) and Balboa Forms (unauthenticated upload, CRITICAL) with a T-0 deadline today (13-JUL) -- the second new critical KEV cluster in a week, worth flagging as a pace observation. Federal agencies remain in violation of BOD 26-04. Conduct compromise assessment before patching. [CYB-001]                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>FLASH WILDFIRE<br/>NPL 4 Cottonwood (Sec 7B)</b>     | <b>BABYLON FIRE (UT) -- REMAINS NATION'S LARGEST</b> -- Babylon Fire (San Juan County, UT, near Monticello): 106,324 acres, 47% contained as of 12-JUL (up from 102,932/21% on 09-JUL) -- nation's largest active wildfire. Cottonwood Fire (Beaver County, UT): 97,373 acres, 77% contained as of 12-JUL, remains 2nd-largest; resident access permits now being issued for LeBaron/Arrowhead areas. NIFC NPL 4 of 5, confirmed current off the 12-JUL 0730 MDT IMSR. No known reports of planned Public Safety Power Shutoffs this cycle. [WX-002/Section 7B]                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>HIGH EBOLA PHEIC<br/>Day 58</b>                      | <b>EBOLA PHEIC DAY 58 -- DRC/UGANDA -- NEW: FIRST US CASE</b> -- DRC: 1,792 confirmed (625 deaths, CFR ~34.9%) per ECDC 09-JUL update (data through 08-JUL) -- a genuine increase, not a reporting-gap plateau; 764 hospitalized in isolation. Uganda genuinely stable at 20 confirmed/2 deaths (no new case in two weeks). NEW: a US citizen humanitarian worker tested positive 11-JUL, the first confirmed US case -- medevac/exposure details not yet public. No approved vaccine or specific treatment for the Bundibugyo strain. US enhanced entry screening status at IAD/ATL/IAH/JFK not independently reverified pending those details. [PHS-002]                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>WATCH SWX SWX-<br/>CON 2 Electron Flux<br/>Event</b> | <b>SWX-CON 2 WATCH -- GOES-19 ELECTRON FLUX ALERT CONTINUED</b> -- GOES-19 2MeV electron flux alert (ALTEF3, Serial 3716) continues -- yesterday's max 3,730 pfu, a genuine increase from the 09-JUL cycle's ~1,936 pfu, not a data-quality artifact. WARK05 G1 geomagnetic watch was cancelled 12-JUL as superseded/issued in error. 23 stations (up from 22 on 10-JUL) -- see DTR Full for the per-transmitter table. Source: NOAA SWPC swpc.noaa.gov. [SWX-001]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>RETIRED DOM-002</b>                                  | DOM-002 -- RETIRED THIS CYCLE - entry removed. Twelfth of July main parades held today (13-JUL, 18 locations) -- no incident reported as of this sweep, developing item. UK Labour nomination timeline (close 16-JUL) not independently re-verified this cycle.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>WATCH WORLD CUP<br/>Day 34 Semifinals Set</b>        | <b>WORLD CUP DAY 34, SEMIFINALS SET -- SAN PEDRO SQUARE FAN-ZONE INCIDENTS REMAIN LAST CONFIRMED</b> -- Quarterfinals concluded 09-11 JUL -- France, Spain, England, and Argentina advance. Semifinals: France vs. Spain (14-JUL, Dallas) and England vs. Argentina (15-JUL, Atlanta), both 3pm ET. No new stadium-venue or fan-zone incident this cycle beyond the round transition; San Pedro Square fan-zone incidents (homicide 28-JUN, stabbings 01-JUL) remain the last confirmed security-relevant developments. FBI: active FIFA website spoofing and 300+ malicious domains remain confirmed threats, not independently re-verified this cycle. ENR-002 grid emergency retired this cycle - entry removed. PJM's 202(c) order remains expired; no active grid emergency. [STSB-001] |

## **PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS**

- 1. GEO-CF-IRAN / MOU Day 26 -- Hormuz Closure Dispute:** Iran formally declared the Strait of Hormuz closed (12-JUL); Trump publicly disputed it. Strikes continued a 4th night; Jordan struck for the first time. PREP-CON held at 3 (non-CONUS). Tripwires: whether the closure is enforced at scale against non-exempted traffic; a fifth retaliation target; any US casualty.
- 2. Venezuela Day 20 -- Recovery/Reconstruction:** 4,333 dead, up from 3,899 (11-JUL update); injured figure (16,740) stale since 07-JUL. Interim President requested release of ~30 tons of Venezuelan gold frozen under UK sanctions. Tripwires: revised PROVEA/UNDP loss-estimate reconciliation; further death-toll revision on backlog processing.
- 3. Cyber -- KEV Deadlines Overdue a Third+ Cycle, New Cluster T-0 Today:** SimpleHelp and Microsoft SharePoint KEVs both overdue a third+ cycle. New iCagenda/Balboa Forms cluster added 10-JUL, T-0 today (13-JUL) -- second new critical cluster in a week. Conduct compromise assessment before patching.
- 4. Wildfire -- Babylon Fire (UT) Remains Nation's Largest:** Babylon 106,324 acres/47% contained (up from 102,932/21%) remains larger than Cottonwood (97,373 acres/77%, 2nd-largest). NIFC NPL 4 of 5, confirmed current off the 12-JUL IMSR. See WX-002/Section 7B. Tripwire: containment plateau/reversal on either fire; new large fire starts.
- 5. Ebola PHEIC Day 58 -- New First US Case:** DRC 1,792 confirmed/625 deaths (CFR ~34.9%) per ECDC 09-JUL, a genuine increase. First US case confirmed 11-JUL (humanitarian worker), details pending. Tripwire: exposure/medevac details on the US case; WHO's 13-JUL DON (due today, not yet published).
- 6. World Cup Day 34 / Semifinals Set:** Quarterfinals concluded 09-11 JUL; semifinals 14-JUL (France-Spain, Dallas) and 15-JUL (England-Argentina, Atlanta). No new security incident this cycle beyond the round transition. DOM-002 (UK Labour/Belfast): Twelfth of July parades held today, no incident reported as of this sweep.

## CALLOUT -- IMPACT OF THE CONTINUED/ESCALATING IRAN CONFLICT

**Energy / fuel:** \$78.85/bbl vs \$76.01 close (10-JUL), +\$2.84/48hr; AAA \$3.8720/gal (13-JUL, up from \$3.790 07-JUL) -- pump prices now confirmed catching up to the earlier Brent spike.

**Maritime / supply chain:** Hormuz commercial traffic down to 6 vessels transiting Sunday per Kpler, the lowest in five weeks -- Iran's formal closure declaration is a harder step than before, though traffic hasn't gone to zero. Watch for delivery-time and freight-cost effects on goods that transit the Gulf.

**Escalation trajectory:** Strikes have continued a 4th consecutive night; Iran has widened retaliation to Jordan (a 4th target this cycle, following Qatar in a prior cycle) and formally declared the Strait closed. PREP-CON is held at 3 by operator determination (non-CONUS, no confirmed US casualty) -- not a signal that risk is easing.

**No direct US-household action required today** -- this is a monitoring item, not an action item, unless you have direct exposure (travel, shipping, fuel-dependent operations).

## NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES

| BRENT CRUDE                                                                                                                                                                                     | PUMP AVG (NAT)                                                                                                                | NWR AFFECTED                                                                            | VENEZUELA                                                                   | EBOLA PHEIC                                                                                                                                |
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| <b>\$78.85/bbl</b><br>vs \$76.01 close 10-JUL<br>(48hr delta, +\$2.84, +3.7%) -<br>- driven by Iran's formal<br>Strait-of-Hormuz closure<br>declaration (12-JUL),<br>publicly disputed by Trump | <b>\$3.8720</b><br>AAA 13-JUL, up from<br>\$3.790 07-JUL -- pump<br>prices now confirmed<br>catching up to the Brent<br>spike | <b>23</b><br>up from 22 on 10-JUL, roster<br>has churned further (6 new, 5<br>restored) | <b>4,333 dead</b><br>Day 20   injured figure<br>(16,740) stale since 07-JUL | <b>1,792 confirmed</b><br><b>(625 deaths, CFR</b><br><b>~34.9%)</b><br>DRC (ECDC 09-JUL)  <br>Uganda 20   Day 58   first US<br>case 11-JUL |

## KEY JUDGMENTS

### KJ-1 US-IRAN MOU / HORMUZ CLOSURE DISPUTE (Op Epic Fury Day 136 / MOU Day 26):

MOU Day 26: Iran formally declared the Strait of Hormuz closed to all traffic (12-JUL); Trump publicly disputed this on Meet the Press the same day, stating the Strait "remains open." Strikes continued a 4th consecutive night (12/13-JUL); Iran struck Jordan for the first time. PREP-CON held at 3 (non-CONUS trigger).

**LIKELIHOOD:** The Strait closure is enforced against non-exempted traffic at meaningfully reduced volume through next cycle: **LIKELY** -- traffic already at a five-week low and IRGC has both stated intent and demonstrated capability.

**CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

*CHANGE FROM PRIOR: Iran's formal Strait-closure declaration and Trump's direct public dispute of it are new this cycle -- prior cycle's framing was a strike-exchange/MOU-status dispute without a formal closure claim. Brent \$78.85/bbl now (13-JUL), vs \$76.01 close (10-JUL).*

### KJ-2 IAEA VERIFICATION BLACKOUT (Day 136):

440.9 kg 60%-HEU -- last IAEA-verified 28-FEB-2026; unverified since, now Day 136 of the blackout. Live-checked directly against [iaea.org/current-reporting](https://www.iaea.org/current-reporting) this cycle: no new Board action, Grossi statement, or access-position shift found, even accounting for the continued strikes and Strait-closure dispute. Most recent Board action remains the 10-JUN resolution.

**LIKELIHOOD:** ALMOST CERTAIN (Iran maintaining functional enrichment with no IAEA visibility).

**CONFIDENCE:** HIGH.

*CHANGE FROM PRIOR: none identified -- confirmed via live source check this cycle, not carried on assumption.*

### KJ-3 EBOLA PHEIC TRAJECTORY (Day 58):

DRC 1,792 confirmed (625 deaths, CFR ~34.9%) per ECDC's 09-JUL update -- a genuine increase, not a reporting-gap plateau. Uganda genuinely stable at 20 confirmed/2 deaths (no new case in two weeks). NEW: a US citizen humanitarian worker confirmed positive 11-JUL, the first US case -- medevac/exposure details not yet public. Bundibugyo strain has no approved vaccine or treatment.

**LIKELIHOOD:** Case count continues rising next cycle: **LIKELY** -- outbreak remains the fastest-growing Ebola event on record per Africa CDC. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

*CHANGE FROM PRIOR: case/death figures updated to the 09-JUL ECDC release (a genuine increase); the first US case is new this cycle.*

## ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

**FORTUNE FAVORS THE PREPARED | DTR LITE | 10 JULY 2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | Hormuz Day 133 | MOU Day 23 | IAEA Blackout Day 133 | Ebola PHEIC Day 55 | World Cup Day 31, QF | Venezuela EQ Day 17**

Produced under ICD 203/206 analytic standards | Master Source Registry v2.25 (638 sources -- docx reconciled this cycle, HTML/SESSION OPENER reconciliation remains outstanding website-side) | Likelihood: \$0.55 estimative ladder | Confidence: HIGH / MODERATE / LOW | All FLASH/HIGH entries carry likelihood, confidence, and minimum two alternative hypotheses.

Full source registry: [fortunefavorstheprepared.com/analytical-standards](https://fortunefavorstheprepared.com/analytical-standards) | [fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr](https://fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr)

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