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

Op Epic Fury Day 165 | Hormuz Day 165 | MOU VOID 16-JUL | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE | 11 AUGUST 2026 | See [Section 10](#)

COMMUNICATIONS CONDITION: COMCON 4 -- INCREASED VIGILANCE
COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE. See [CYB-001](#) and [Section 10](#) for full detail.

WX-CON 3 GUARDED (held). See [WX-001](#) and [Section 10](#) for full detail.
Wildfire: see [WX-002 / Section 7B](#).

SWX-CON NSTR
Source: NOAA SWPC swpc.noaa.gov

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Analyst / Watch Officer	Fortune Favors the Prepared -- OSINT Desk
PREP-CON Baseline	PREP-CON 3 -- BROWN SKY COMCON 4 -- INCREASED VIGILANCE WX-CON 3 GUARDED (escalation to 2 recommended - operator call, third consecutive cycle, see Section 10) SWX-CON NSTR
Version	SOP v5.64 Addendum Registry v2.25 (22 of 56 mandatory live-pulled this cycle - see Section 12) 7 of 10 gate scripts run, 3 absent from disk - see Section 12

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11 AUGUST 2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE | SWX-CON NSTR
| Op Epic Fury / Hormuz Day 165 | A M7.4 earthquake in western Colombia has killed at least 132 with five cities under national red alert and seven airports closed, while Tehran hardened its reopening terms and a tanker was attacked inside the Strait over the weekend.

THE CYCLE - QUICK LOOK

- **GEO-CF-IRAN:** Tehran has hardened rather than softened its terms, with Araghchi refusing direct talks and conditioning any reopening on the US lifting the blockade, granting sanctions relief and paying compensation. Trump says Washington is now low-keying it and will let economic pressure run rather than strike again. See
- **NUC-001:** IAEA Blackout Day 164 - no new IAEA statement or Board action was identified in the window and Pickaxe Mountain remains unstruck. The file is static for a fifth consecutive cycle. See
- **CYB-001:** No new KEV additions this cycle: catalogue version 2026.08.10, count unchanged at 1,662, newest entry still CVE-2026-8037 dated 07-AUG. Two deadlines elapsed yesterday, CVE-2026-8037 (Progress LoadMaster) and CVE-2025-68686 (Fortinet FortiOS). See
- **CYB-004:** The water and wastewater OT campaign was not re-checked in this window. The CISA advisories page was not successfully pulled, so no state count is restated; it stands last-confirmed 04-AUG and still owes its own entry code rather than a clause inside CYB-001. See

- **WX-002:** National wildfire figures are the 10-AUG NIFC edition, which had not rolled over at 1148Z and is labelled as such throughout: 98 uncontained large fires, 29,840 personnel, and 6,354,141 acres year to date at 156% of the ten-year average. Wrights Spring (OR) and Little Giant (WA) are both in extreme fire behaviour. See
- **PHS-002:** The DRC national series stands at 4,053 confirmed and 1,850 deaths on data to 07-AUG, against WHO at 3,605 DRC confirmed and 1,589 deaths total as of 30-JUL. Neither was re-issued today and the two series are never mixed. See
- **EQ-001:** A M7.4 earthquake struck western Colombia at 10-AUG 1234Z, 110 km deep near San Jose del Palmar, Choco, with USGS PAGER at ORANGE and at least 132 dead and 570 injured per the Colombian Association of Capital Cities. Five cities are under red alert, seven airports are closed and telecoms are down across Choco. See

SECTION INDEX

SECTION	KEY ENTRIES / THREAT DRIVERS
SEC 2 - Market Indicators	Commodity tracker: Brent \$87.69/bbl as of 10-AUG and WTI \$81.99/bbl as of 11-AUG, both Trading Economics marks but on different as-of dates, so no spread and no cross-date delta is computed. AAA regular \$4.0116/gal on 11-AUG, a 48-hour delta of minus 0.05 cents against \$4.0121 on 09-AUG. US SPR crude below 300 million barrels, lowest since 1983.
SEC 3 - FLASH Events	GEO-CF-IRAN: Tehran hardened its terms. Araghchi says Iran is not in direct talks with Washington and conditions reopening on the US lifting the naval blockade, granting sanctions relief and paying compensation. Trump says Washington is low-keying it. A tanker operated by ADNOC was attacked inside the Strait over the weekend and Houthi forces claimed an attack on the Jazan refinery; both are single-source at cutoff. NUC-001: IAEA Blackout Day 164. No new IAEA statement or Board action was identified in the window and Pickaxe Mountain remains unstruck. Static for a fifth consecutive cycle. SWX-001: SWPC noaa-scales at 11-AUG 1147Z reads R0, S0 and G0. G1 Minor is indicated for 12-AUG. No warning or alert has been issued since 15-JUL, so no product is in force and none is reproduced. SWX-CON NSTR held. WX-001: SPC AC 110500 carries an ENHANCED risk from northern Illinois into the Ohio Valley, valid 111200Z-121200Z, with a SLIGHT tier over the northern Plains and from Iowa to Virginia. Damaging wind from an organised MCS is the primary hazard. Day 2 and Day 3 were not re-pulled and are withheld. PHS-002: Ebola PHEIC Day 88. The DRC national series reads 4,053 confirmed and 1,850 deaths on data to 07-AUG. WHO still publishes 3,605 DRC confirmed and 1,589 deaths total as of 30-JUL. Neither was re-issued today; the two series are not mixed.
SEC 4A - Cyber / Technology	CYB-001: No new KEV additions this cycle. Catalogue version 2026.08.10, count unchanged at 1,662, newest entry still CVE-2026-8037 dated 07-AUG. Two deadlines elapsed 10-AUG: CVE-2026-8037 (Progress LoadMaster) and CVE-2025-68686 (Fortinet FortiOS). CVE-2026-18577 remains an incomplete-patch follow-on to CVE-2026-18556.
SEC 4B - Physical / Geopolitical / IO	EQ-001 : M7.4 earthquake, western Colombia, 10-AUG 1234Z, PAGER ORANGE. At least 132 dead and 570 injured per the Colombian Association of Capital Cities; the presidency separately reports 700 injured and about 5,000 homes damaged or destroyed. Five cities under red alert, seven airports closed, telecoms down across Choco. The count is rising on access, not on new damage. MAR-001: A tanker operated by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company was attacked inside the Strait of Hormuz over the weekend of 08-09 AUG; Houthi forces separately claimed an attack on Saudi Arabia Jazan refinery. Both single-source at cutoff. UKMTO returned navigation only on the live pull and no advisory list was extracted. No update on the Minoan Pioneer since 03-AUG. PHS-002: Ebola PHEIC Day 88. DRC national series 4,053 confirmed and 1,850 deaths to 07-AUG; WHO 3,605 DRC confirmed and 1,589

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	deaths to 30-JUL. AGR-001: the Taylor Farms cyclospora outbreak was not re-checked in this window and no state count or death toll is restated; last confirmed 05-AUG.
SEC 5 - Energy / Infrastructure / Supply Chain	FIN-001 Brent \$87.69/bbl as of 10-AUG and WTI \$81.99/bbl as of 11-AUG, Trading Economics, different as-of dates stated separately. AAA regular \$4.0116/gal. US SPR below 300 million barrels, lowest since 1983. Avista PSPS and PowerOutage.us both unavailable this cycle. SC-001 MARAD advisories not re-pulled; carried last-confirmed 06-AUG. No CENTCOM vessel-redirection figure restated. No Kpler transit count restated - at least three incompatible series remain in circulation.
SEC 6 - Aviation / Transportation	AVN-001: EASA Conflict Zone Information Bulletins were not re-pulled and are carried last-confirmed 06-AUG - AVOID AT ALL LEVELS for Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, the UAE and the Gulf of Oman west of 58 deg E, AVOID at all altitudes for Iran, Iraq and Lebanon, Kuwait FIR closed to overflights. AVN-002: Seven airports in Colombia suspended operations following the M7.4 earthquake - see EQ-001. No US surface, rail or transit security incident was identified this cycle. Wildfire-driven road and area closures remain in effect across Oregon and Washington.
SEC 7 - Meteorological / Severe Weather / Fire Weather + NWR	WX-001: SPC AC 110500 ENHANCED - northern Illinois into the Ohio Valley, with 700 mb flow above 60 kt supporting an organised damaging-wind MCS, and a SLIGHT tier from Iowa to Virginia and across the northern Plains. WX-002: Big Grass (OR) is now the largest incident nationally at 541,079 acres. Wrights Spring (OR) and Little Giant (WA) are in extreme fire behaviour with evacuations, road closures and threats to homes and critical infrastructure. NPL holds at 5 of 5. NWR roster rebuilt to 23 affected transmitters; no HIGH-GAP alert.
SEC 7B - Wildfire Report	WX-002: Big Grass (OR) 541,079 acres at 41%; Little Giant (WA) 111,429 at 2%; Wrights Spring (OR) 33,970 at 0%. Nationally 98 uncontained large fires and 29,840 personnel, with 6,354,141 acres year to date against a ten-year average of 4,082,007 - 156%. All figures are the NIFC 10-AUG edition, which had not rolled over at 1148Z.
SEC 7A - Space Weather and EMCOMM	SWX-001: R0, S0 and G0 at 11-AUG 1147Z. G1 Minor indicated for 12-AUG. No SWPC warning or alert since 15-JUL; nothing is in force and nothing is reproduced.
SEC 7D - Tropical / Hurricane Weather	NO BASIN IS CLEAR. No named storms anywhere, but five tagged areas across three basins. CP93, a broad low approximately 1,100 mi ESE of Hawaii, is at 50% through 48 hours and 90% through 7 days with a depression likely by mid-week - the tracked item. Atlantic 20%/60% and 10%; East Pacific 30%/60% and 10%/10%.
SEC 10 - PREP-CON Assessment	PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY (Incident Probable) / COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE / WX-CON 3 GUARDED with an escalation recommendation to 2 pending operator confirmation / SWX-CON NSTR
SEC 12 - Source Registry	Registry v2.25 638 total sources 22 of 56 mandatory live-pulled this cycle GATE INCOMPLETE: 3 of 10 audit scripts absent from disk fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr-source-registry/

GEOGRAPHIC IMPACT INDEX

REGION / THEMATIC	KEY ENTRIES / THREAT DRIVERS
CONUS - N Illinois / Indiana / Ohio / Ohio Valley (ENHANCED)	WX-001 SPC AC 110500 places this area outside today's risk. The SLIGHT tier has shifted east and north, now running from Iowa to Virginia and across parts of the northern Plains, with the ENHANCED tier from northern Illinois into the Ohio Valley.

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REGION / THEMATIC	KEY ENTRIES / THREAT DRIVERS
Colombia - Choco / Valle del Cauca / Risaralda	EQ-001 M7.4 at 10-AUG 1234Z, 110 km deep near San Jose del Palmar. USGS PAGER ORANGE. At least 132 dead and 570 injured per the Colombian Association of Capital Cities. Five cities under red alert, seven airports closed, telecoms down across Choco.
CONUS - Appalachia / Virginia / Mid-Atlantic (SLIGHT)	SPC AC 110500 carries the SLIGHT tier east to Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic as the Midwest MCS complex reaches Appalachia through the afternoon and evening. SPC explicitly questions how much destabilisation will occur here given the previous day convection and convective debris over the region, so this leg is the lower-confidence half of today's threat.
CONUS - Pacific Northwest (WA / OR / N ID)	WX-002 (Section 7B): Big Grass, 25 mi from Jordan Valley OR, is the largest active incident nationally at 541,079 acres and 41% contained. Wrights Spring (2 mi W of Sprague River OR, 33,970 acres, 0%) and Little Giant (30 mi NW of Leavenworth WA, 111,429 acres, 2%) are both in extreme fire behaviour with evacuations, road closures and threats to homes and critical infrastructure.
CONUS - Water & Wastewater Sector	CYB-004 CYB-004: the water and wastewater OT campaign was not re-checked in this window. The CISA advisories page was not successfully pulled and no state count, utility name or system total is restated. Last confirmed 04-AUG. It still requires its own entry code.
CONUS - Nationwide Wildfire	WX-002 NPL 5 of 5 as of 18-JUL-2026 0730 MDT - 98 uncontained large fires and 9 new large fires; 46,064 fires and 6,354,141 acres YTD, running 126% and 156% of ten-year averages; 29,840 personnel committed nationally. NIFC 10-AUG edition, not rolled over at 1148Z.
CONUS - Nationwide (All Regions)	CYB-001 : no new KEV additions this cycle. Catalogue version 2026.08.10, count unchanged at 1,662, newest entry still CVE-2026-8037 dated 07-AUG. Two deadlines elapsed 10-AUG - CVE-2026-8037 (Progress LoadMaster) and CVE-2025-68686 (Fortinet FortiOS) CYB-003 : N-able N-central compromise - attackers register Cloudflare tunnels as Windows services for persistence, surviving reboot and route revocation CYB-001 : SharePoint/SimpleHelp/iCagenda/Balbooa exploitation continues, no new campaign cluster confirmed FIN-001 : Brent \$87.69/bbl as of 10-AUG and WTI \$81.99/bbl as of 11-AUG on the Trading Economics series, different as-of dates stated separately with no spread computed; AAA regular \$4.0116/gal on 11-AUG, a 48-hour delta of minus 0.05 cents.
Middle East / Strait of Hormuz	GEO-CF-IRAN: Tehran hardened its terms. Araghchi says Iran is not in direct talks with Washington and conditions reopening on the US lifting the blockade, sanctions relief and compensation. Trump says Washington is low-keying it. No CENTCOM figure is restated this cycle.
Iran / Nuclear	NUC-001 IAEA Blackout Day 164 - no new IAEA statement or Board action in the window and no strike on a nuclear facility. Pickaxe Mountain remains unstruck.
DRC / Uganda	PHS-002 Ebola PHEIC Day 88: DRC national series 4,053 confirmed and 1,850 deaths on data to 07-AUG. WHO holds separately at 3,605 DRC confirmed and 1,589 deaths total (CFR 44%) as of 30-JUL. Neither series was re-issued today and the two are never mixed.
CONUS - 15 States (foodborne)	AGR-001 The Taylor Farms iceberg-lettuce cyclospora outbreak was not re-checked in this window. No state count, case count or death toll is restated. Last confirmed 05-AUG.
Strait of Hormuz / Gulf of Oman	MAR-001 A tanker operated by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company was attacked inside the Strait over the weekend of 08-09 AUG, and Houthi forces claimed an attack on Saudi Arabia Jazan refinery. Both are single-source at cutoff and neither is independently confirmed. UKMTO returned navigation only on the live pull, so no advisory list was extracted and no incident count is stated. No update on the Minoan Pioneer or its missing crew member since 03-AUG.reported safe with no

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REGION / THEMATIC	KEY ENTRIES / THREAT DRIVERS
	environmental damage. The Minoan Pioneer, struck 2200Z 03-AUG, has had no published status update and its missing crew member remains unaccounted for.
Space Environment	SWX-001 All three NOAA scales read zero at 11-AUG 1147Z: R0 none, S0 none, G0 none. G1 Minor is indicated for 12-AUG. SWPC has issued no warning, watch or alert since 15-JUL, so no product is in force and none is reproduced here.

SECTION 2 - MARKET INDICATORS

COMMODITY TRACKER - WAR IMPACT vs. PRE-WAR BASELINE (28 FEB 2026)

COMMODITY	PRE-WAR (28 FEB)	CURRENT (11-AUG)	CHG vs PRE-WAR	CONSUMER / ANALYTICAL NOTE
Brent Crude (front)	~\$66/bbl	\$87.69/bbl (10-AUG mark)	+22%	48-HOUR DELTA: Brent is marked at \$87.69/bbl on 10-AUG, up 4.95% on the day, on the Trading Economics CFD series. That publisher had not posted an 11-AUG Brent mark at pull time, so the as-of is stated rather than the date bumped. NO 48-hour delta is computed: the two marks available are from different dates and pairing them would manufacture a trend the source does not support.
WTI Crude (front)	~\$63/bbl	\$81.99/bbl (11-AUG mark)	+21%	48-HOUR DELTA: WTI is marked at \$81.99/bbl on 11-AUG, down 0.17% on the day, on the same Trading Economics series as Brent. Note the as-of mismatch against the Brent row above; the two are reported separately and no Brent-WTI spread is stated this cycle.
Gasoline (natl avg)	~\$3.10/gal	\$4.0116/gal (AAA, 11-AUG)	+31%	AAA has the national average for regular at \$4.0116/gal on 11-AUG against \$4.0121 on 09-AUG, a 48-hour delta of minus 0.05 cents - effectively flat. Both ends of that delta are AAA marks captured directly, so the comparison is same-publisher and same-scope. Week-ago \$4.0892 and month-ago \$3.8824: down 7.76 cents on the week, up 12.92 cents on the month. AAA diesel reads \$5.3213.
Diesel (US No. 2)	~\$3.74/gal	\$5.348/gal (EIA, 03-AUG - NOT RE-PULLED)	+43%	EIA has US on-highway diesel at \$5.348/gal for the week ending 03-AUG. This release was due to update 10-AUG and was NOT re-pulled this cycle, so it is carried as last-confirmed and is now more than a week old. up 3.5 cents week-on-week and \$1.548 year-on-year. That release does not update until 10-AUG. AAA's daily diesel series, a different scope, reads \$5.3474/gal on 06-AUG, down 1.48 cents on the day but still 0.81

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COMMODITY	PRE-WAR (28 FEB)	CURRENT (11-AUG)	CHG vs PRE-WAR	CONSUMER / ANALYTICAL NOTE
				cents above a week ago. Diesel is not following crude down.
Ocean Freight / Maritime	Rates elevated	War-risk premium 7.5-10% of hull value against a pre-war 1-3%	Worsening	MARAD advisories were not re-pulled this cycle and are carried as last-confirmed 06-AUG: 2026-001A, 2026-004 and 2026-006, with 2026-006 auto-expiring 22-SEP-2026. No CENTCOM assistance or vessel-redirection figure is restated, as none was re-verified this cycle.

SECTION 3 - FLASH EVENTS (Score >= 20)

GEO-CF-IRAN Op Epic Fury / Hormuz Day 165 TEHRAN HARDENS TERMS DIRECT TALKS REFUSED TANKER ATTACKED IN STRAIT		FLASH UPDATED 27
Why This Cycle	Tehran hardened its terms rather than closing toward agreement, adding compensation for war damages to its conditions and refusing direct talks with Washington. A tanker was attacked inside the Strait over the weekend.	
Summary	Iranian Foreign Minister Abbas Araghchi stated that Tehran is not currently in direct talks with the United States, citing breaches of the June interim deal, and that any reopening of the Strait requires Washington to lift the naval blockade of Iranian shipping, lift sanctions and provide compensation for war damages. Oman-mediated discussion of a transit route is reported to be continuing. President Trump said Washington was now low-keying it and indicated he was prepared to let economic pressure on Iran intensify rather than order fresh military strikes. Over the weekend of 08-09 AUG a tanker operated by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company was attacked inside the Strait, and Houthi militants claimed an attack on Saudi Arabia Jazan refinery; both reports are single-source at this cutoff and neither is independently confirmed. The terms are disputed between the parties describing them. Axios and CBS sources describe a 60-day arrangement with inbound traffic through Iranian waters, outbound through Omani waters, no tolls or fees, and mine clearance of the median lane within 30 days. Two regional officials briefing AP said service fees would be charged for security and environmental protection. On 06-AUG Behnam Saeedi, first secretary of the Iranian parliament's National Security and Foreign Policy Commission, said the talks are in no way about reopening the Strait, that transiting vessels would need permission, could not be military, and would pay service fees. IRNA on 06-AUG framed the mechanism as a new security model replacing sixty years of passage at will, not a reopening. Sustainment has become a public issue. Reuters reported first, and CBS confirmed with two sources, that the United States has expended virtually all of its Army Tactical Missile Systems and Precision Strike Missiles during Operation Epic Fury, with Patriot and THAAD interceptors consumed faster than industry can replace them. President Trump denied the reporting on 06-AUG and said leakers would be prosecuted. The Pentagon did not dispute the underlying consumption, stating instead that the force has what it needs. Blockade accounting. No CENTCOM vessel-redirection figure is restated this cycle; none was re-verified and a stale operational count is a wrong fact rather than a stale paragraph	
SALUTE	SIZE: No US strike activity inside Iran was re-verified this cycle and no consecutive-night count is restated. A tanker operated by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company was attacked inside the Strait over the weekend of 08-09 AUG and Houthi forces claimed an attack on Saudi Arabia Jazan refinery; both are single-source at cutoff. Trump has signalled he will let economic pressure run rather than strike again. ACTIVITY: Tehran hardened its terms rather than closing toward an agreement. Foreign Minister Araghchi stated Iran is not holding direct talks with Washington and reiterated that	

reopening requires the US to lift its naval blockade of Iranian shipping, provide sanctions relief and pay compensation for war damages. Trump said Washington is now low-keying it and signalled he would allow economic pressure to intensify rather than launch fresh strikes. A tanker operated by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company came under attack inside the Strait, and Houthi militants claimed an attack on Saudi Arabia Jazan refinery.

LOCATION: Strait of Hormuz: route coordinates agreed between Tehran and Muscat. Kerman province, Iran: 21 arrests. Southern Lebanon: not re-checked in this window, last confirmed 06-AUG. Red Sea and Gulf of Aden: Houthi attacks on Saudi tankers, see Section 2.

TIME: Araghchi remarks and Trump response reported 10-AUG and 11-AUG. ADNOC tanker attack and Jazan refinery claim over the weekend of 08-09 AUG, both single-source at cutoff. Strait closed to normal traffic on Day 165. No CENTCOM blockade figure and no strike-pause night count are stated; neither was re-verified in this window.

EQUIPMENT: US: no strike package was re-verified in this window and no munitions-stockpile claim is restated. Iran: transit permission control asserted over both corridors; mine clearance of the median lane remains a term of a draft rather than a completed act.

UNIT: Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Araghchi); the White House; Omani mediation channel; Abu Dhabi National Oil Company; Ansar Allah (Houthi) media claims.

Analyst Assessment

The gap this cycle is not between Washington and Tehran but between what the draft says and what Tehran says the draft does. Iran has agreed the mechanical terms - coordinates, lanes, a joint statement - while its foreign ministry, its parliament and its state news agency all separately framed the result as a permission regime rather than a restored right of transit, with reopening conditioned on an end to the US blockade that is not in the draft. The no-tolls provision, the one term Washington has publicly insisted on, is contradicted by two Iranian and two regional accounts. The missile-depletion reporting matters because the strike threat is the only instrument holding Iran to any of this, and its credibility is now a matter of public dispute.

LIKELIHOOD: unlikely. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE. Renewed US strikes inside Iran before the next cycle - Trump has signalled he will let economic pressure intensify rather than strike again, but the terms remain contested and Tehran is refusing direct talks. No consecutive-night pause count is stated; none was re-verified in this window. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

LIKELIHOOD: unlikely. **CONFIDENCE:** LOW. A joint Iran-Oman statement is published before the next cycle - Tehran has added compensation to its terms and refused direct talks, and an announcement targeted for 05-AUG did not appear. **CONFIDENCE:** LOW.

ALT HYP

ALT A: The arrangement reopens the Strait to normal commercial transit within the 60-day term [unlikely]

SUPPORT

Oman-mediated talks on a transit route are reported to be progressing and Trump has signalled patience rather than escalation. No strike-pause night count and no CENTCOM vessel-assistance figure are restated; neither was re-verified in this window.

DISCONFIRM

Tehran states explicitly that the understanding does not make the Strait safe while the US blockade stands; an Iranian lawmaker says the talks are not about reopening at all; the fee question is unreconciled; mines in the median lane are uncleared.

CURRENT STATUS

Coordinates agreed, terms disputed, no signature. Assessed unlikely, confidence MODERATE.

ALT B: Iran is converting the Strait into a permanent permission-based regime under cover of an interim deal [likely]

SUPPORT

IRNA describes a new security model replacing sixty years of passage at will; Saeedi describes permission, exclusion of military vessels and service fees; the draft gives Iran coordination rights over outbound traffic in Omani waters, which it did not hold before February.

	DISCONFIRM	The arrangement is time-limited to 60 days with a permanent regime to be negotiated separately between Oman and Iran; no tolls are in the reported draft; Iran has an economic interest in traffic resuming.
	CURRENT STATUS	Every Iranian description of the mechanism this cycle is narrower than the Western description of it. Assessed likely, confidence MODERATE.
SOURCES	Washington Post, 10-AUG Trading Economics commodity note citing Araghchi and Trump remarks, 10-AUG and 11-AUG Reuters, 10-AUG. Prior-cycle sourcing (Axios, CBS, CNN, Al Jazeera, IRNA, USCENTCOM, UN OHCHR, all 04-06 AUG) is not re-cited: those items were not re-pulled and the claims they supported have been withdrawn rather than carried	

NUC-001 IAEA BLACKOUT DAY 164, NO NEW STATEMENT OR BOARD ACTION		WATCH NO DELTA 24
Why This Cycle	No IAEA statement or Board action was issued in the window and no nuclear facility was struck. The file is static for a fifth consecutive cycle; no munitions-stockpile claim is restated, as none was re-verified in this window.	
Summary	The blackout is unchanged at Day 164, with no IAEA access to any struck enrichment facility. The Agency assesses Iran's enriched-uranium stockpile remains in country and largely under rubble at the struck sites. Nuclear talks are	
SALUTE	SIZE/TIME: 440.9 kg of 60%-enriched UF ₆ , last IAEA-verified 27-FEB-2026 and unverified for 160 days, sufficient for roughly ten weapons if further enriched to 90%. Pickaxe Mountain has never been inspected and was not struck in the 29-30 JUL wave.	
Analyst Assessment	The blackout remains the longest-running unresolved element of the conflict and it is still outside the negotiating frame rather than inside it. Washington's sequencing puts the nuclear file after a Hormuz instrument that did not arrive on its own target date, which pushes the file further out. The munitions reporting is the material change this cycle: the threat of renewed strikes is what has kept the nuclear question live, and that threat's sustainability is now publicly contested. Nothing in the window moved the physical situation at any facility.	
ALT HYP	ALT A: Denuclearisation enters a negotiating agenda as a substantive item rather than rhetoric [unlikely]	
	SUPPORT	Trump has repeatedly named the nuclear programme alongside Hormuz and said Iran cannot have a weapon; US officials describe nuclear talks as the intended sequel to a strait arrangement.
	DISCONFIRM	Iran denies any negotiating track with the United States and says its talks are bilateral with Oman and confined to shipping; no forum exists in which the item could be tabled; Iran has consistently treated IAEA access as a final-deal deliverable rather than an interim step.
	CURRENT STATUS	Day 164, no access, no IAEA statement, no confirmed negotiating forum. LIKELIHOOD: unlikely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE.
	ALT B: Iran has covertly resumed enrichment despite the absence of visibility [unlikely]	
	SUPPORT	The Agency has no access to any struck facility and cannot confirm status; Pickaxe Mountain has never been inspected and Israeli officials allege expanded activity there; 440.9 kg of 60%-enriched material remains unverified since 27-FEB.
	DISCONFIRM	The US Director of National Intelligence and Iran's ambassador to the IAEA independently state that enrichment has not resumed; the IAEA reports no

		satellite evidence of renewed enrichment at Natanz or Fordow; roughly 6,000 centrifuges are assessed damaged or destroyed.
	CURRENT STATUS	No evidence of resumed enrichment, and no visibility either. Assessed unlikely, confidence LOW.

CYB-001 KEV CATALOGUE NO NEW ADDITIONS TWO DEADLINES ELAPSED 10-AUG		HIGH UPDATED 9
Why This Cycle	No new KEV additions this cycle: the catalogue advanced to version 2026.08.10 but the count is unchanged at 1,662 and the newest entry is still CVE-2026-8037, dated 07-AUG. Two remediation deadlines elapsed on 10-AUG and none falls today.	
Summary	CVE-2026-18577 is an authentication bypass in the N-able N-central remote monitoring and management platform and is an incomplete patch for CVE-2026-18556, which CISA catalogued the day after. Both deadlines have now elapsed, so the pairing is a compliance finding rather than a forward task, but the exposure persists for any operator who applied only the first fix. The KEV catalogue stands at 1,662 entries on version 2026.08.10, released 10-AUG 1619Z and pulled directly this cycle. No entry has been added since CVE-2026-8037 on 07-AUG. Two deadlines fell on 10-AUG, CVE-2026-8037 (Progress LoadMaster) and CVE-2025-68686 (Fortinet FortiOS), and none falls today. CISA BOD 26-04 remains the governing required-action framework.	
SALUTE	SIZE/TIME: SIZE/TIME: No KEV additions in the window. CISA KEV catalogue version 2026.08.10, released 10-AUG 1619Z, total 1,662 entries, newest entry CVE-2026-8037 dated 07-AUG. ACTIVITY: two remediation deadlines elapsed on 10-AUG - CVE-2026-8037 (Progress LoadMaster, unauthenticated command injection permitting arbitrary command execution through unsanitised input across multiple command endpoints) and CVE-2025-68686 (Fortinet FortiOS). The three deadlines withheld on 05-AUG are confirmed from the authoritative KEV JSON as added 04-AUG and due 07-AUG, all now elapsed: CVE-2026-9198 (IBM Langflow), CVE-2026-18556 (N-able N-central) and CVE-2026-34486 (Apache Tomcat). CVE-2026-63077 (JetBrains TeamCity) was added 05-AUG and was due 08-AUG. LOCATION: US federal civilian executive branch agencies under BOD 26-04, with the same exposure applying to any operator of the named products. UNIT: CISA. EQUIPMENT: Progress LoadMaster, Fortinet FortiOS, N-able N-central, IBM Langflow, Apache Tomcat, JetBrains TeamCity.	
Analyst Assessment	The cycle-over-cycle signal is an absence: no additions for four days against a catalogue that added six entries in the preceding week. That is a lull in cataloguing, not a lull in exploitation, and it should not be read as a reduction in exposure. The item that still deserves attention is the incomplete-patch chain: CVE-2026-18577 exists because the fix for CVE-2026-18556 did not work, and CISA catalogued the incomplete patch a day before the flaw it failed to close. An administrator who patched once against the first advisory and marked the ticket done remains exposed to account takeover on an RMM platform - which is a downstream-reach problem, not a single-host problem. Every elapsed deadline above is now a compliance finding rather than a forward task.	
ALT HYP	ALT A: A further KEV addition occurs before the next cycle [likely]	
	SUPPORT	The catalogue added six entries in the week to 07-AUG before the current four-day pause; Cisco, Fortinet, Microsoft, N-able, Progress and JetBrains products all remain under active exploitation pressure, and a pause in cataloguing is not a pause in exploitation.
	DISCONFIRM	Additions have historically run at three to four per week rather than daily; no further vendor advisory carrying evidence of active exploitation was published in the window.

	CURRENT STATUS	Catalogue total 1,662 on version 2026.08.10, pulled directly this cycle, with no addition in four days. LIKELIHOOD: likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE.
	ALT B: A KEV-listed flaw with an elapsed deadline is exploited against a US federal network before the next cycle [roughly even chance]	
	SUPPORT	Exploitation is already confirmed in the wild against managed service providers; compromise of an RMM server cascades to every managed endpoint behind it; the deadline expires today, so any unpatched federal instance is at its maximum exposure now.
	DISCONFIRM	No federal compromise has been reported; N-able describes the confirmed victim set as limited; BOD 26-04 prioritises exactly this class of publicly exploited flaw.
	CURRENT STATUS	Due today, exploitation confirmed in the wild, no reported federal compromise. Assessed roughly even chance, confidence MODERATE.

SECTION 4A - CYBER & INFORMATION SECURITY

CYB-004 -- IRAN-LINKED WATER AND WASTEWATER OT CAMPAIGN, NOT RE-CHECKED. Not re-checked in this window. The CISA advisories page was not successfully pulled and no figure from the 06-AUG entry is restated - not the state count, not the affected-system totals, not the named utilities. The campaign stands last confirmed 04-AUG on the joint FBI, EPA and CISA advisory of 30-JUL as expanded. It continues to owe its own entry code rather than sitting as a clause here, an item open since the 06-AUG handoff.

CYB-003 -- N-ABLE DOWNSTREAM MANAGED-ENDPOINT EXPOSURE. The operational significance of CVE-2026-18577 is not the RMM server but what sits behind it. A compromised N-central instance gives an attacker the vendor's own Take Control channel into every managed customer endpoint, which is a supply-chain position rather than a single-target one. The indicator detail carried in prior cycles - published attacker IP addresses and their attribution to commercial VPN exit nodes - was not re-verified against a vendor advisory this cycle and is not restated. What is confirmed and current is the deadline structure: CVE-2026-18577 falls due 06-AUG and its incomplete-patch predecessor CVE-2026-18556 on 07-AUG, so an administrator clearing the list in date order remediates the successor first. Organisations running N-central should treat every managed endpoint as in scope until the hotfix is confirmed applied and the Cloudflared persistence service is cleared.

SECTION 4B - PHYSICAL / GEOPOLITICAL / IO

EQ-001 COLOMBIA EARTHQUAKE M7.4, PAGER ORANGE DAY 2		FLASH NEW 21
Why This Cycle	A M7.4 earthquake struck western Colombia at 10-AUG 1234Z, the first event of this magnitude in the reporting area this year. The casualty count has moved from 2 to at least 132 inside 24 hours and remains open.	
Summary	USGS event us6000tjl2: Mww 7.4 at 10-AUG 1234Z, depth 110.3 km, epicentre 5 km south of San Jose del Palmar, Choco Department, roughly 250 km west of Bogota. Automatic PAGER alert level ORANGE, maximum estimated intensity MMI VII, 716 DYFI felt reports at CDI 7.9. USGS placed roughly a one-in-three chance of fatalities exceeding 1,000. Tsunami flag zero; the intermediate focal depth precludes a marine threat. A M5.0 aftershock followed at 1318Z.	

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	Colombia declared a national state of emergency; Pereira, Cali, Quibdo, Manizales and Armenia are under red alert. The Colombian Geological Service assesses this as the strongest Colombian earthquake of the 21st century.																
SALUTE	SIZE/TIME: SIZE: At least 132 dead and 570 injured per the Colombian Association of Capital Cities as of 11-AUG 1217Z. The presidency separately reports 700 injured and approximately 5,000 homes damaged or destroyed; the two series come from different counting bodies and are not summed. Regional breakouts: Valle del Cauca 27 dead including three children (Gov Toro); Choco 12 dead and 84 injured (Gov Cordoba). ACTIVITY: Search and rescue ongoing; the pediatric and neonatal wings of a Cali hospital collapsed. LOCATION: Choco, Valle del Cauca, Risaralda, Caldas and Quindio departments. UNIT: Colombian national government, departmental governments, army search-and-rescue platoons. TIME: Origin 10-AUG 1234Z, ongoing. EQUIPMENT: Seven airports suspended operations; hospitals, roads, aqueducts, power and telecommunications disrupted; cellular service absent in parts of Choco for hours after the event, slowing damage assessment.																
SOURCES	USGS ANSS event page and PAGER/ShakeMap products us6000tjl2, live pull 10-AUG and 11-AUG Colombian Association of Capital Cities via CNN live coverage, 11-AUG 1217Z Presidency of Colombia national address via Reuters and NBC News, 10-AUG Colombian Geological Service via Reuters, 10-AUG																
Analyst Assessment	The gap between the automatic PAGER ORANGE and the reported toll is the analytic issue, not the toll itself. PAGER models exposure, and at 110 km depth over a sparsely instrumented rural department it will run wide. The reported figure is rising because access is improving, not because the event is worsening, and the departments nearest the epicentre are the least reported. Expect the count to keep climbing for several days on access rather than on new damage. The infrastructure signature matters more for preparedness readers than the toll: seven airports closed and telecoms down across Choco is a textbook case of the aid bottleneck forming at the same moment demand peaks.																
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MAR-001 -- HORMUZ AND RED SEA MERCHANT SHIPPING. A tanker operated by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company came under attack inside the Strait of Hormuz over the weekend of 08-09 AUG, and Houthi militants separately claimed an attack on Saudi Arabia Jazan refinery. Both reports are single-source at this cutoff and neither has been independently confirmed. The UKMTO live pull returned navigation only, so no advisory or incident list was extracted this cycle and no incident count is stated. There is still no update on the Minoan Pioneer or its missing crew member since 03-AUG.

SECTION 5 - ENERGY / INFRASTRUCTURE / SUPPLY CHAIN

ENERGY / INFRASTRUCTURE MONITORS - 11 AUGUST 2026

ENR-001 OIL / ENERGY PRICES: Brent is marked at \$87.69/bbl as of 10-AUG, up 4.95% on the day, and WTI at \$81.99/bbl as of 11-AUG, down 0.17% on the day. Both are Trading Economics CFD marks - one publisher, but two different as-of dates, because that publisher had not posted an 11-AUG Brent mark at pull time. They are stated separately and NO Brent-WTI spread or cross-date delta is computed from them. Separately, US Strategic Petroleum Reserve crude inventories have fallen below 300 million barrels, the lowest level since 1983.

ENR-002 GRID / PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFFS: Avista Public Safety Power Shutoffs and fire-damage outages across eastern Washington, northern Idaho and eastern Oregon date from 01-AUG and were NOT re-pulled this cycle; they are last-confirmed only. No national grid outage figure is carried this cycle either: the PowerOutage.us pull returned HTTP 403 and no substitute was accepted.

MAR-001 MARITIME SUPPLY CHAIN: A tanker operated by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company came under attack inside the Strait of Hormuz over the weekend of 08-09 AUG, and Houthi militants separately claimed an attack on Saudi Arabia Jazan refinery. Both are single-source at this cutoff and neither has been independently confirmed. No Kpler Hormuz or Bab el-Mandeb transit count is restated: at least three incompatible Kpler-derived series remain in circulation and R-5 forbids building a trend across them. No CENTCOM vessel-redirection figure is restated either, as none was re-verified this cycle.

SECTION 6 - AVIATION / TRANSPORTATION

AVIATION / TRANSPORTATION MONITORS - 11 AUGUST 2026

AVN-001 MIDDLE EAST / HORMUZ AIRSPACE: EASA Conflict Zone Information Bulletins were not re-pulled this cycle and are carried as last-confirmed 06-AUG: AVOID AT ALL LEVELS for Bahrain, Kuwait, Qatar, the UAE and the Gulf of Oman west of 58 deg E, and AVOID at all altitudes for Iran (OIIX), Iraq (Baghdad FIR) and Lebanon (Beirut FIR), with the Kuwait FIR closed to overflights and GNSS interference across Gulf FIRs persists as a standing condition. The one change in the window is regulatory rather than operational: the US Treasury lifted sanctions on Iraq's Fly Baghdad and two of its aircraft on 05-AUG, retaining the designation on the individual identified as its former owner. Note that the Beirut FIR advisory is unchanged; the southern Lebanon exchange was not re-checked in this window and is last confirmed 06-AUG.

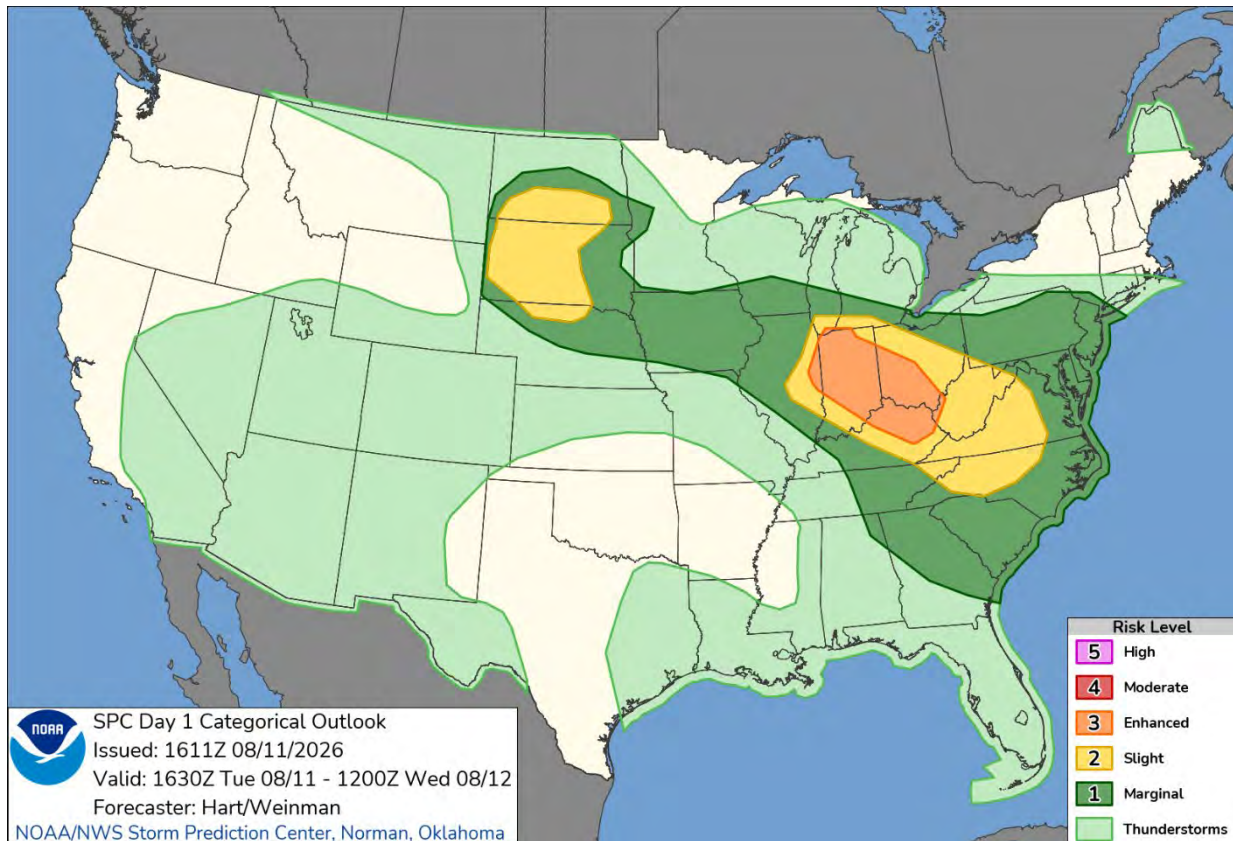
AVN-002 SURFACE / RAIL / TRANSIT: No US surface, rail or transit security incident was identified this cycle. Seven airports in Colombia suspended operations after the M7.4 earthquake - see EQ-001. Wildfire-driven road, area and trail closures remain in effect across Oregon

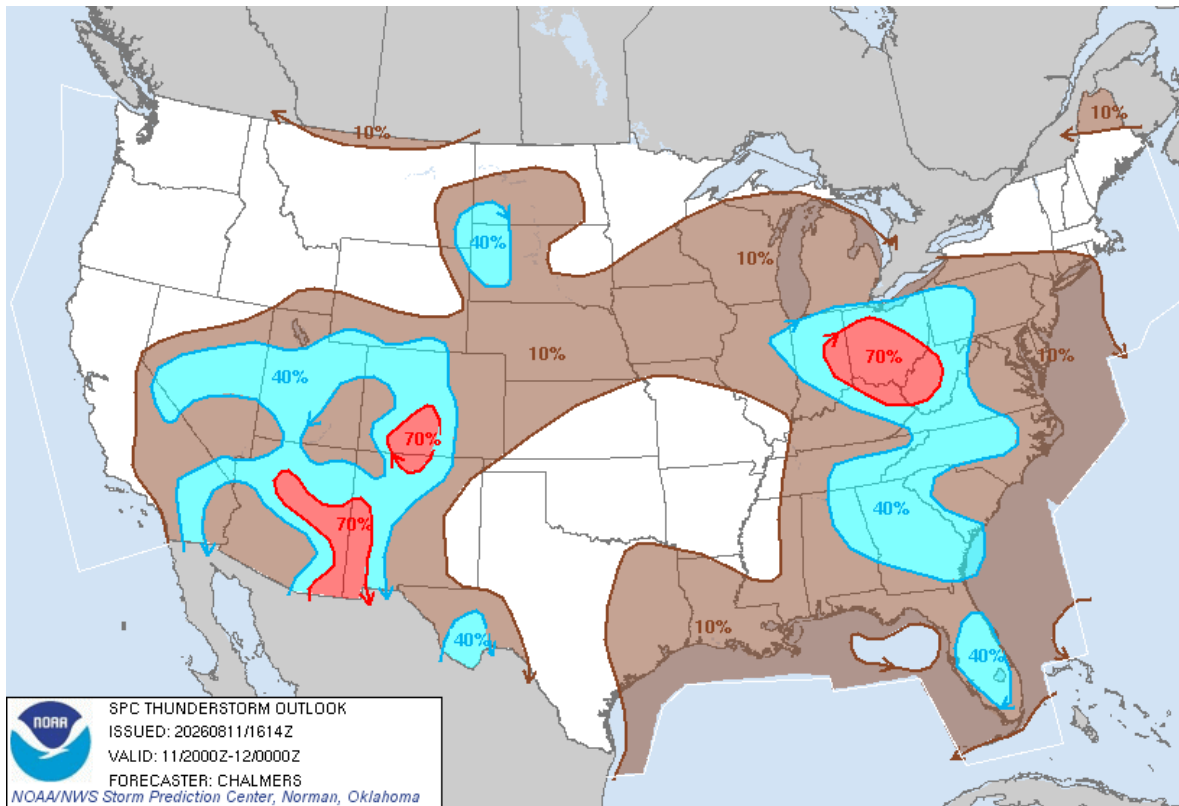
**WX-001 | ENHANCED RISK TODAY - NORTHERN ILLINOIS
INTO THE OHIO VALLEY | DAMAGING-WIND MCS****FLASH | ACTIVE | 20****Summary**

SPC raised the eastern threat a full tier overnight. Today (11-AUG) carries an ENHANCED risk from northern Illinois into the Ohio Valley, against a SLIGHT ceiling on 10-AUG.

**SPC Day 1
Convective
Outlook**

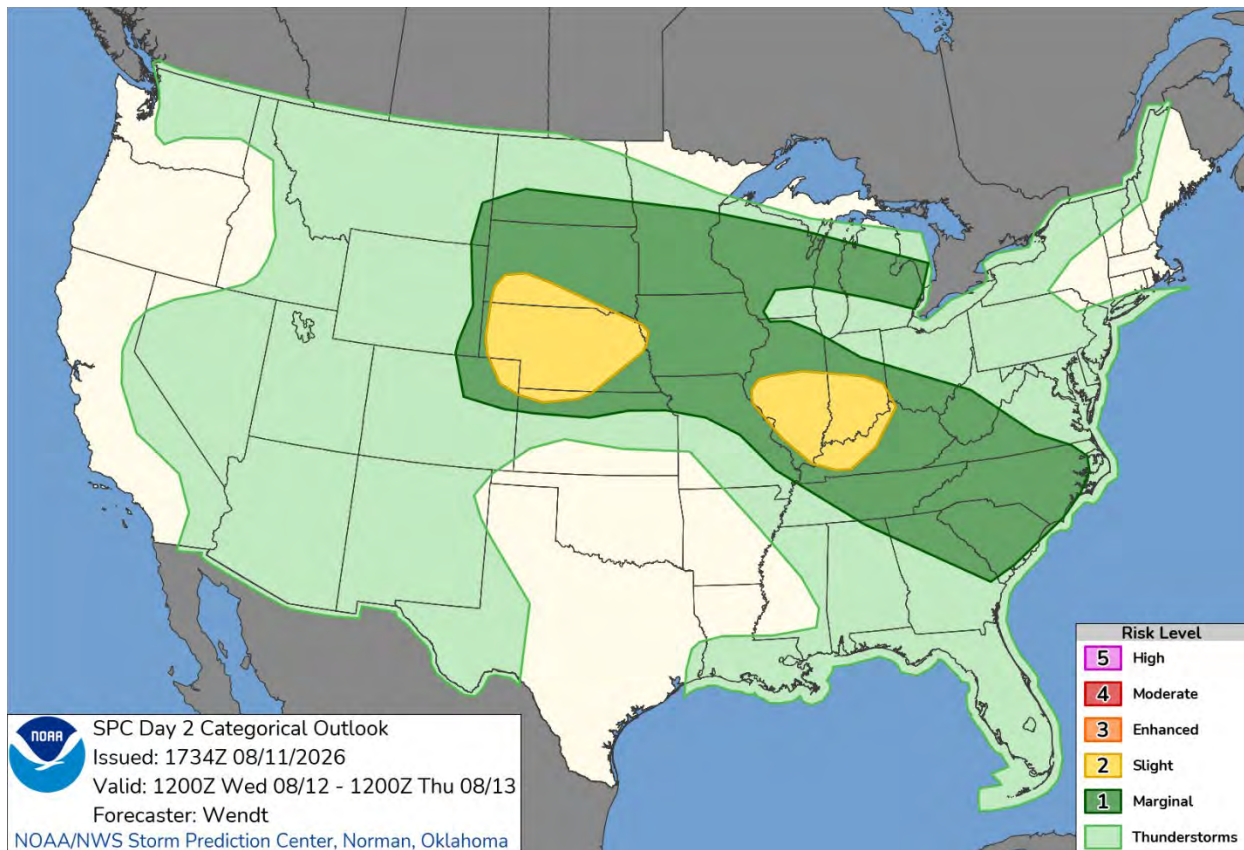
SPC Day 1 Convective Outlook, SPC AC 110500, 1200 AM CDT Tue Aug 11 2026, valid 111200Z-121200Z. ENHANCED RISK of severe thunderstorms from northern Illinois into the Ohio Valley. SLIGHT RISK over parts of the northern Plains and from Iowa to Virginia. Damaging wind gusts are the primary hazard from the eastern Iowa and northern Illinois vicinity into the Ohio Valley and central Appalachians; severe gusts and hail are both possible over the northern Plains. More than one MCS may be ongoing at the start of the period, the first across Iowa and southern Minnesota and a second most likely over Indiana and Ohio, spreading east and southeast through the Ohio Valley into Appalachia, Virginia and the broader Mid-Atlantic during the afternoon and evening. Midlevel flow is strong for August, with guidance showing 700 mb winds greater than 60 kt spreading across the Midwest through the evening.





SPC Day 2 Convective Outlook

SPC Day 2 Convective Outlook: NOT RE-PULLED THIS CYCLE. The Day 2 and Day 3 tiers are withheld rather than restated from the 06-AUG issuance. A prior-cycle outlook presented as current is a wrong fact, not a stale paragraph.



**SPC Day 3
Convective
Outlook**

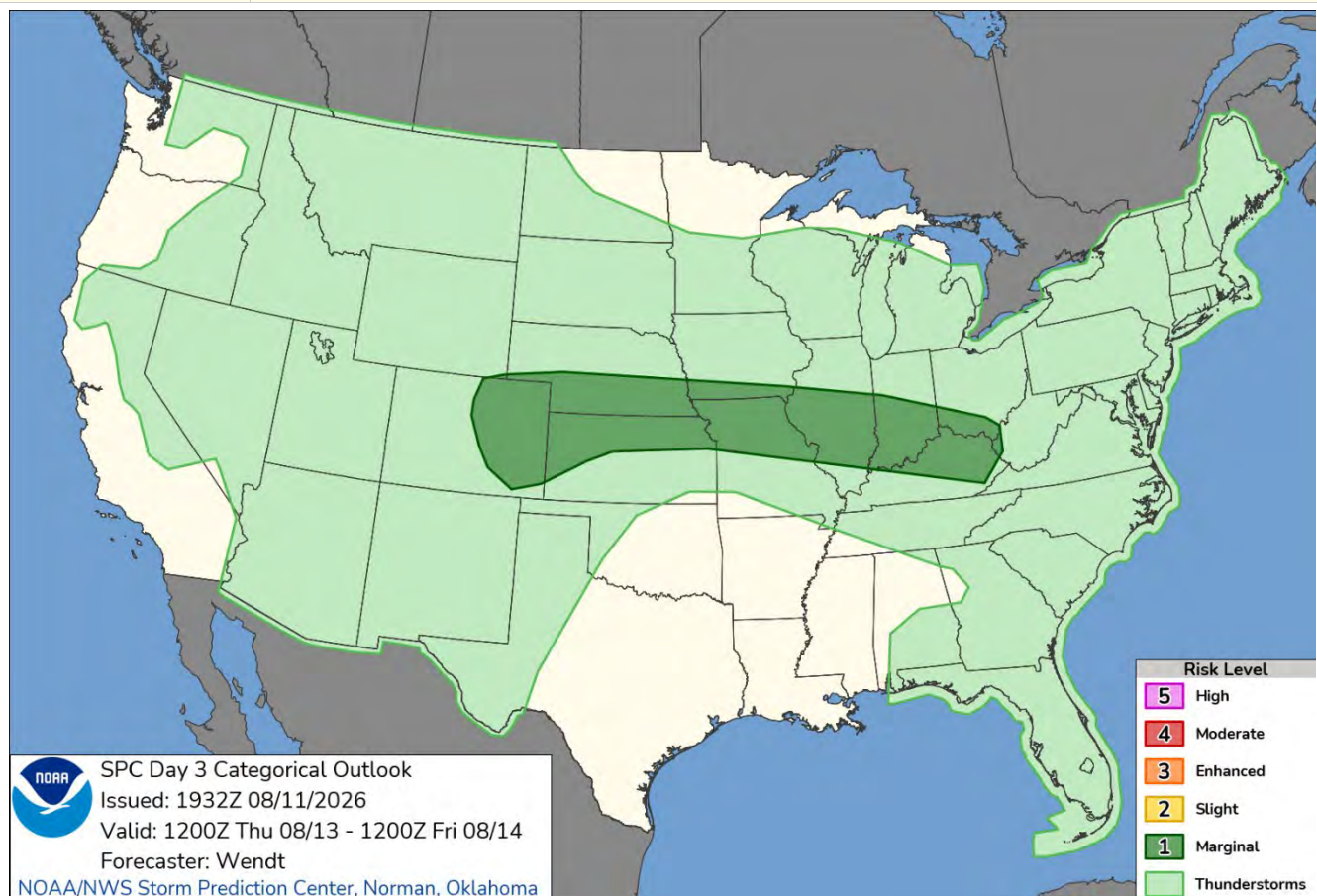
SPC Day 3 Convective Outlook: NOT RE-PULLED THIS CYCLE. Withheld, as above.

**Analyst
Assessment**

TODAY'S THREAT CHARACTER: A genuine upgrade. SPC moved from a SLIGHT ceiling on 10-AUG to ENHANCED today, and the mechanism is the change: this is an organised, already-running MCS regime with unusually strong August midlevel flow, not afternoon airmass convection. The practical consequence is timing - convection may be ongoing at daybreak rather than initiating after peak heating, which compresses warning lead time for anyone who plans around an afternoon threat.

LIKELIHOOD: very likely. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE. Reports of damaging wind gusts within the ENHANCED area today - SPC forecasts a wind-dominant MCS mode with 700 mb flow above 60 kt. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

LIKELIHOOD: unlikely. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE. A significant tornado within the ENHANCED area today - SPC names damaging wind as the primary hazard and does not identify a dominant tornado mode. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

**ALT HYP****ALT A: The ENHANCED area is upgraded to Moderate before the event [unlikely]****SUPPORT**

A very moist and strongly unstable boundary layer is forecast ahead of the Midwest MCS; 700 mb flow above 60 kt is strong for August and supports upscale growth and a long-lived damaging-wind corridor; more than one MCS is expected to be running at the start of the period.

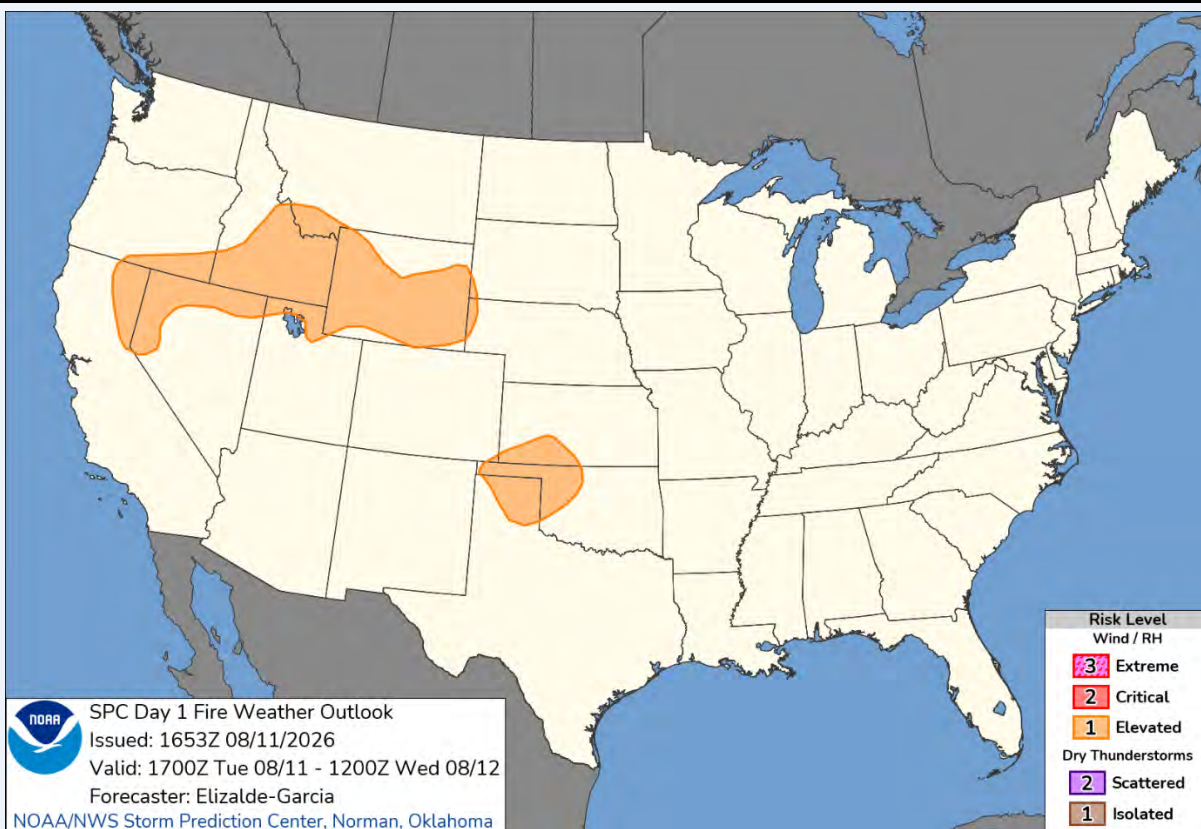
DISCONFIRM

SPC explicitly flags uncertainty in MCS evolution and placement; destabilisation across Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic is questioned given prior-day convection and convective debris; no significant tornado corridor is identified.

	CURRENT STATUS	ENHANCED, issued 1200 AM CDT 11-AUG. LIKELIHOOD: unlikely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE.
	ALT B: The Mid-Atlantic leg underperforms and the damage reports concentrate in the Midwest [roughly even chance]	
	SUPPORT	SPC itself questions how much destabilisation will occur across Virginia and the Mid-Atlantic given the previous day convection and convective debris over the region; the eastern leg depends on afternoon recovery that may not happen.
	DISCONFIRM	The Mid-Atlantic corridor is densely populated, so any wind that does reach the surface generates disproportionate reports; SPC still carries the SLIGHT tier east to Virginia rather than trimming it.
	CURRENT STATUS	Two legs, one tier apart, both wind-dominant. LIKELIHOOD: roughly even chance. CONFIDENCE: LOW.
SOURCES	NOAA SPC Day 1 Convective Outlook NOAA SPC Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook (10-AUG issuance) NOAA SWPC noaa-scales NWS Chicago IL NWS Wilmington OH weather.gov	

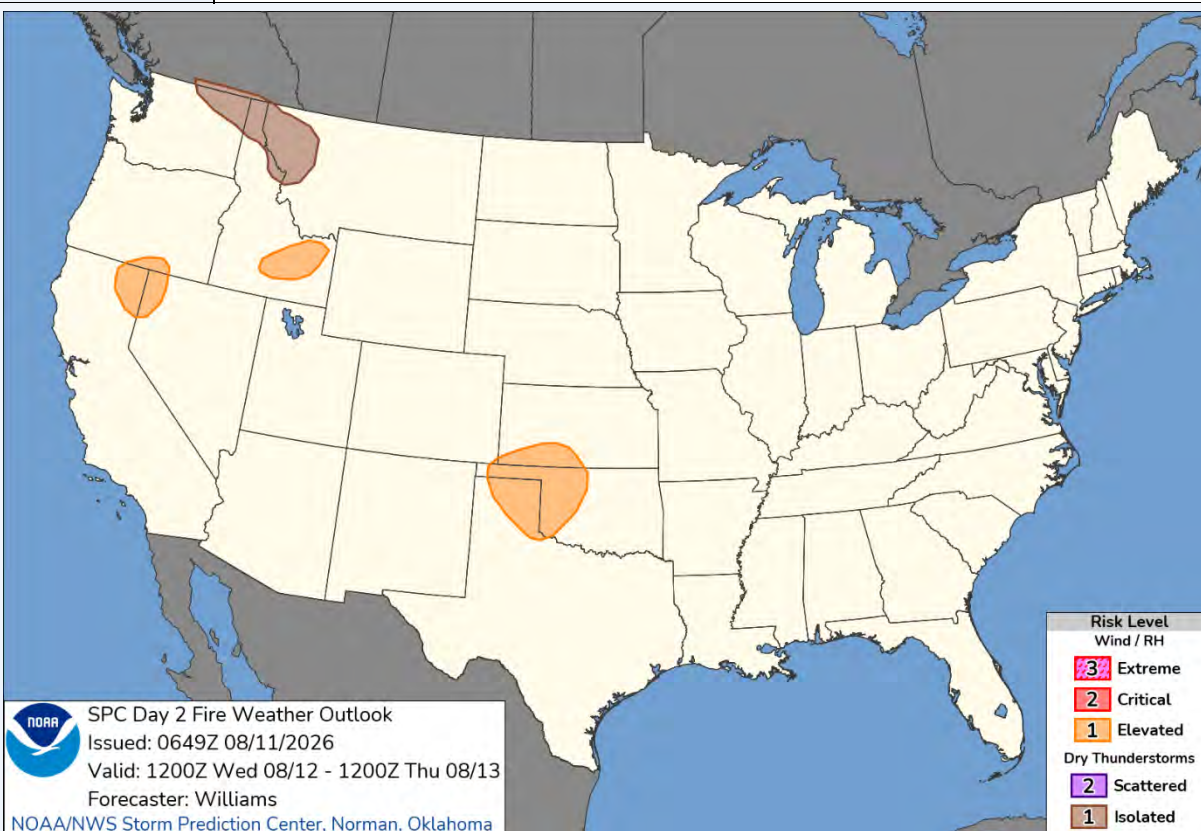
SECTION 7B - WILDFIRE REPORT (SEPARATE FROM METEOROLOGICAL WEATHER -- SEE SECTION 7 FOR WX-001)

WX-002 SEC 7B FIRE WEATHER TWO INCIDENTS IN EXTREME BEHAVIOUR NPL 5 OF 5		FLASH ACTIVE 24
Summary	Two incidents moved into extreme fire behaviour with structure and critical-infrastructure threat. All national figures below are the NIFC 10-AUG edition; NIFC had not published its 11-AUG update at 1148Z and the figures are labelled a day old rather than restated as current.	
National Status	NIFC National Preparedness Level (NPL): 5 of 5, the maximum, as of 18-JUL-2026 0730 MDT, confirmed on the NIFC National Fire News page pulled directly this cycle. Source: nifc.	
SPC Fire Weather Day 1	SPC Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook, FNUS21 KWNS 100634, 0134 AM CDT Mon Aug 10 2026, valid 101200Z-111200Z. NO CRITICAL AREAS. Elevated fire weather across the western CONUS, with sustained winds near 15 mph and locally near 20 mph over the northern Great Basin against RH minimums in the teens to low 20s, and isolated dry thunderstorms across the Great Basin and Four Corners. NOTE: this is the 10-AUG issuance. The 11-AUG fire weather product was not re-pulled and the as-of is stated rather than the date being bumped.	



SPC Fire Weather Day 2

SPC Day 2 Fire Weather Outlook: NOT RE-PULLED THIS CYCLE. Withheld rather than restated from a prior issuance.



Active Fire Areas (NIFC National Fire News, 10 AUGUST 2026 edition, pulled directly this cycle; 11-AUG edition not yet published at 1148Z)

NORTHWEST AND INTERMOUNTAIN LEADERS: Big Grass (OR, Vale District BLM) 541,079 acres, 41% contained, 25 mi from Jordan Valley OR - the largest active incident in the country. Rowe Creek Complex (OR, Prineville BLM) 366,617 acres, 79%. Coleman Creek (OR, Burns BLM) 308,721 acres, 89%. Tartar (ID, Boise BLM) 158,027 acres, 89%. Kaiser Canyon (WA, Colville BIA) 138,235 acres, 63%. Widemouth 2 (UT, Fishlake NF) 118,086 acres, 26%. Little Giant (WA, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF) 111,429 acres, 2% contained, 30 mi NW of Leavenworth - EXTREME BEHAVIOUR. Second Flat (OR, Burns BLM) 105,501 acres, 88%. Grasshopper (OR, Mt Hood NF) 57,087 acres, 23%. Hagen (OR, Umatilla NF) 46,527 acres, 11%. Wrights Spring (OR, Fremont-Winema NF) 33,970 acres, 0% contained, 2 mi W of Sprague River - EXTREME BEHAVIOUR. Border 2 (WA, North Cascades NP) 10,582 acres, 0%.

NATIONAL: SEC 7B MANDATORY FIELDS (0.117): NPL 5 of 5, as of 18-JUL-2026 0730 MDT per NIFC (source: nifc.gov/fire-information/nfn). 98 uncontained large fires, 9 new large fires and 101 new fires reported in the prior period, 3 fires contained, 29,840 personnel committed nationally, 3,736,624 acres on all active fires. 7-Day Significant Fire Potential: NICC issued two new fuels and fire behaviour advisories this cycle, for Southwest Idaho and for Eastern Nevada/Central Utah. States with large fires: OR 24, WA 22, MT 9, ID 9, CA 6, CO 6, MN 5, NM 4, NV 4, UT 3, WY 2, AZ 1, FL 1, OK 1, TX 1. All figures from the NIFC National Fire News 10-AUG edition.

NORTHWEST CONCENTRATION: the Northwest remains the most active geographic area, holding 46 of the 98 uncontained large fires nationally. Oregon and Washington between them account for 46 large fires by state count, a separate measure from the uncontained figure that is not summed with it. International augmentation reported on 06-AUG was not re-checked in this window and no personnel figure for it is restated.

NWR COVERAGE NOTES - NO HIGH-GAP ALERT THIS CYCLE: Five multi-station clusters exist on today's roster - Georgia, Minnesota and New Mexico with three each, Alaska and Tennessee with two - and none of them meets the two-part test. Minnesota and New Mexico were both raised as candidates by the roster tool and both were rejected on hand-check of hazard geography. Minnesota: all five large fires are Superior National Forest incidents in the far northeast around Ely, Winton and Lac la Croix, and of the three affected transmitters only Gunflint Lake serves that theatre - Aitkin is central and Rochester is southeastern under the La Crosse office. Minnesota carried zero active NWS alerts at 1148Z. New Mexico: Artesia, Carlsbad and Roswell all serve the southeast under the Midland/Odessa and Albuquerque offices, while all four New Mexico large fires are north, central or southwest - Pecos Wilderness, 36 mi east of Albuquerque, Gila NF and 20 mi northeast of Seboyeta. New Mexico's only active alert is an Air Quality Alert. Georgia is a new three-station cluster this cycle but carries no large fires, sits outside the convective risk area, and holds only Heat Advisories, which are not a HIGH-GAP trigger. **SINGLE-STATION NOTES:** four affected stations sit inside or beside today's convective risk - Hillsboro IL, Angola IN (degraded), Covesville VA and Sutton WV - and Gunflint Lake MN is out over five active Superior NF fires, none more than 84% contained. Each is a single station rather than a cluster and does not meet the alert threshold, but each is named here because neighbouring-transmitter fill should not be assumed. **STATE THE CLEAR:** Ohio and Iowa sit inside today's risk with no transmitters out of service, and Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Arizona, Oklahoma and Florida all carry active large fires with no transmitters out of service. Kansas has one out at Ulysses (WXN81) under the Dodge City office, well west of today's risk area.

Analyst Assessment

SEASON TRAJECTORY: At 46,064 fires and 6,354,141 acres burned nationally year to date (1/1/26-8/10/26), against a ten-year average for this date of 4,082,007 acres from 36,455 starts, running 126% of average on starts and 156% on acres with NPL held at 5 of 5 since 18-JUL. The acreage ratio is the number to watch: it has moved from 143% to 156% since the 06-AUG cycle.

WHERE THE FIRE ACTUALLY IS: The lead has moved again and this cycle records it rather than carrying the last one. The Spokane cluster that drove 05-AUG and the Sinlahekin framing that drove 06-AUG are both superseded: Autumn Lane is 73%

contained and Fairview 53%. Oregon now holds the largest incident in the country at Big Grass, and the two incidents in extreme behaviour are Wrights Spring in southern Oregon and Little Giant in Washington.

FIRE-WEATHER TRAJECTORY: Fire weather is quiet on paper and the fires are not. The 10-AUG SPC fire weather product carried no critical areas while two incidents ran in extreme behaviour with evacuations, road closures and threats to homes and critical infrastructure. Fuels are dry enough to carry extreme behaviour without a critical wind event, which is precisely why the fire-weather tier is a poor proxy for incident risk this season.

LIKELIHOOD: unlikely. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE. New significant fire starts driven by a critical fire-weather event in the next 48 hours - the 10-AUG SPC fire weather outlook carries no critical areas, only elevated highlights across the western CONUS. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

LIKELIHOOD: almost certain. **CONFIDENCE:** HIGH. National Preparedness Level remaining at 5 through the next cycle - 98 uncontained large fires, 29,840 personnel committed and two incidents in extreme behaviour. **CONFIDENCE:** HIGH.

SOURCES

NIFC National Situation Report | SPC Fire Weather Outlook | InciWeb Active Incidents | USFS Active Fire Mapping Program

ALT HYP

ALT A: Growth on the Northwest leaders is arrested within 72 hours as fire weather stays sub-critical [unlikely]

SUPPORT

The 10-AUG SPC Day 1 Fire Weather Outlook reads NO CRITICAL AREAS with only elevated highlights across the western CONUS; three fires were contained in the latest period; 29,840 personnel are committed nationally.

DISCONFIRM

Wright's Spring and Little Giant are both in extreme fire behaviour under a no-critical-areas fire weather forecast, with evacuations, road closures and threats to homes and critical infrastructure; NICC has issued two new fuels and fire behaviour advisories this cycle, for Southwest Idaho and Eastern Nevada/Central Utah.

CURRENT STATUS

Four incidents each adding more than 11,000 acres under a sub-critical forecast. Assessed unlikely, confidence MODERATE.

ALT B: National Preparedness Level drops below 5 before the next cycle [very unlikely]

SUPPORT

Three large fires were contained in the latest reporting period and uncontained large fires fell from 99 to 94; the national fire-weather picture carries no critical areas.

DISCONFIRM

98 uncontained large fires and 9 new large fires; 29,840 personnel committed; two incidents in extreme fire behaviour. NIFC 10-AUG edition.

CURRENT STATUS

NPL 5 of 5 held since 18-JUL. Assessed very unlikely, confidence HIGH.

NWR TRANSMITTER OUTAGE STATUS - 11 AUGUST 2026 (operator feed, as of 11-AUG 1125Z: 23 affected, 20 out of service, 3 degraded, 15 states)

Source: NOAA NWR (noaa_nwr T1) | as of Tue, 11 Aug 2026 1125 UTC (operator-supplied timestamped feed, treated as authoritative per SOP) | 23 stations OOS/DEGRADED (20 OOS / 3 DEGRADED) across 15 states

ST	Callsign	Location	Freq	WFO	Status
AK	KWN30	Kotzebue	162.550	Fairbanks AK	DEGRADED
AK	KJY73	Saint Paul Island	162.525	Anchorage AK	OUT OF SERVICE
CA	WWG21	Santa Ana	162.450	San Diego CA	OUT OF SERVICE
GA	WXM65	Baxley	162.525	Jacksonville FL	OUT OF SERVICE
GA	WXK71	Macon	162.475	Peachtree City GA	OUT OF SERVICE
GA	WXJ72	Summerville	162.450	Peachtree City GA	OUT OF SERVICE
IL	KXI79	Hillsboro	162.425	St. Louis MO	OUT OF SERVICE
IN	KXI94	Angola	162.425	Northern Indiana IN	DEGRADED
KS	WXN81	Ulysses	162.450	Dodge City KS	OUT OF SERVICE
MI	WNG572	Petoskey	162.475	Gaylord MI	OUT OF SERVICE
MN	KZZ84	Aitkin	162.450	Duluth MN	OUT OF SERVICE
MN	KXI45	Gunflint Lake	162.525	Duluth MN	OUT OF SERVICE
MN	WXK41	Rochester	162.475	La Crosse WI	OUT OF SERVICE
NM	WXN24	Artesia	162.425	Midland/Odessa TX	OUT OF SERVICE
NM	WWF37	Carlsbad	162.475	Midland/Odessa TX	OUT OF SERVICE
NM	WWG36	Roswell	162.450	Albuquerque NM	OUT OF SERVICE
NV	WNG731	Owyhee	162.450	Elko NV	DEGRADED
NY	WXL34	Albany	162.550	Albany NY	OUT OF SERVICE
TN	WNG631	Lafayette	162.525	Nashville TN	OUT OF SERVICE
TN	WXK63	Shelbyville	162.475	Nashville TN	OUT OF SERVICE
TX	WNG601	Rio Grande City	162.425	Brownsville/Rio Grande Valley TX	OUT OF SERVICE
VA	KZZ28	Covesville	162.450	Baltimore/Washington VA	OUT OF SERVICE
WV	WXM74	Sutton	162.450	Charleston WV	OUT OF SERVICE

SOURCES: weather.gov/nwr/outages

SECTION 7B - WILDFIRE

NPL 5 of 5 as of 18-JUL-2026 0730 MDT. 98 uncontained large fires, 9 new large fires, 101 new fires and 3 contained in the prior period, 29,840 personnel committed nationally. 46,064 fires and 6,354,141 acres year to date, 126% and 156% of ten-year averages

BIG GRASS FIRE (OR): ACTIVE, 41% contained, 541,079 acres 25 miles from Jordan Valley, Vale District BLM - the largest active incident in the country. Long-range spotting. Numerous residences and communication infrastructure threatened; evacuations, area, road and trail closures in effect.

LITTLE GIANT FIRE (WA): ACTIVE, 2% contained, 111,429 acres thirty miles northwest of Leavenworth, Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest - EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOUR per NIFC, with evacuations, road

closures and threats to homes and critical infrastructure. No current per-incident personnel figure is stated; none was re-verified in this window.

WRIGHTS SPRING FIRE (OR): ACTIVE, 0% contained, 33,970 acres two miles west of Sprague River, Fremont-Winema National Forest - EXTREME FIRE BEHAVIOUR per NIFC, with evacuations, road closures and threats to homes and critical infrastructure. The Spokane-area cluster that drove the 05-AUG and 06-AUG cycles is superseded and is not carried: Autumn Lane is 73% contained and Fairview 53%.

SECTION 7C - SPACE WEATHER & EMCOMM

SWX-001 SWX-CON NSTR ALL THREE NOAA SCALES AT ZERO		WATCH UPDATED 4	
Why This Cycle	Quiet holds a second consecutive cycle. All three NOAA scales read zero and no SWPC warning, watch or alert is in force.		
SWPC Status	NOAA SWPC noaa-scales product, DateStamp 2026-08-11, TimeStamp 11:47:00 UTC, pulled directly this cycle. R0 none, S0 none, G0 none. Forecast R minor and R major probabilities 1%, S probability 1%, and G1 Minor indicated for 12-AUG. The most recent issuance in the SWPC alerts and warnings feed is dated 15-JUL: there is no active product to reproduce, and none is reproduced.		
Summary	The 30-JUL CME sequence is long past and the field has been undisturbed across two cycles.		
Operational Impacts	IMPACT SUMMARY: No geomagnetic impact is stated at this level: no induced-current effect, no aurora advisory, no satellite drag or spacecraft orientation impact, and no radiation storm. The impact language carried in prior cycles derived from the expired K-index 4 warning and does not apply to a quiet field. SWX-CON is held at NSTR.		
HF / COMMS Assessment	No R-scale radio blackout is in force and none is forecast. With all three NOAA scales at zero as of 11-AUG 1147Z there is no HF propagation impact from geomagnetic activity, and no SWPC product has been issued since 15-JUL. Operators should treat HF conditions as governed by ordin		
Analyst Assessment	The discipline point this cycle is what is absent. On 05-AUG this product reproduced a SWPC warning that had expired the previous afternoon and presented it as in force. Today the alerts feed has issued nothing since 15-JUL, so the correct entry is that no product exists - not a re-dated copy of an old one. A G1 is indicated for 12-AUG, which is a high-latitude aurora and minor grid-fluctuation level and carries no operational consequence for the readership. LIKELIHOOD: very likely. CONFIDENCE: HIGH. Conditions remain below G1 through the next cycle - all three scales are at zero and the only forecast escalation is a G1 indicated for 12-AUG. CONFIDENCE: HIGH. LIKELIHOOD: very unlikely. CONFIDENCE: HIGH. Escalation to G2 or above before the next cycle - no Earth-directed CME is identified and no warning or alert has been issued since 15-JUL. CONFIDENCE: HIGH.		
SOURCES	NOAA SWPC main portal SWPC Real-Time Solar Wind SWPC Planetary K-index GPSJam real-time interference map SWPC HF Radio Impacts SpaceWeatherLive		
ALT HYP	ALT A: Conditions remain below G1 through the next cycle [very likely]		
	SUPPORT	All three NOAA scales read zero at 11-AUG 1147Z; SWPC has issued no warning or alert for 27 days; R and S probabilities are stated at 1%.	
	DISCONFIRM	SWPC indicates G1 Minor for 12-AUG, so the field is not forecast to stay flat across the full window.	

CURRENT STATUS

R0/S0/G0 at 1147Z, G1 indicated 12-AUG, no active products. LIKELIHOOD: very likely. CONFIDENCE: HIGH.

ALT B: Activity re-escalates to G2 or above before the next cycle [very unlikely]**SUPPORT**

The forecast is not flat - SWPC indicates G1 Minor for 12-AUG - and recurrent coronal-hole streams can lift activity without a new eruption.

DISCONFIRM

All three scales are at zero; no Earth-directed CME has been identified; SWPC has issued no product since 15-JUL; the indicated 12-AUG level is G1, two tiers below G2.

CURRENT STATUS

Quiet field, no active products, no identified driver. LIKELIHOOD: very unlikely. CONFIDENCE: HIGH.

SECTION 7D - TROPICAL / HURRICANE WEATHER

NO BASIN IS CLEAR THIS CYCLE. There are no named storms anywhere, but five separate areas carry formation odds across three basins, and the two statements are not the same. The tracked item is CP93.

Status	Direct nhc.gov and CPHC pulls this cycle. ATLANTIC (ABNT20 KNHC 101158, 800 AM EDT): a low a few hundred miles south of Cabo Verde, to merge with a tropical wave over west Africa, 20% through 48 hours and 60% through 7 days; a central Atlantic wave midway between west Africa and the Lesser Antilles at 10% through 48 hours. CENTRAL PACIFIC (ACPN50 PHFO 101133, 200 AM HST): CP93, a broad and nearly stationary low approximately 1,100 miles east-southeast of the Hawaiian Islands, 50% through 48 hours and 90% through 7 days, with a tropical depression likely by mid-week. EAST PACIFIC (ABPZ20 KNHC 101133): an area well west-southwest of southern Baja at 30% through 48 hours and 60% through 7 days, and a wave southwest of Mexico at 10%/10% with development chances ending late Tuesday or Wednesday on strong upper winds. CP93 at 90% is the item with Hawaii-approach relevance and is the one to carry forward.
Sources	NOAA NHC (nhc.noaa.gov) 2-Day and 7-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlooks NOAA Climate Prediction Center Atlantic Hurricane Outlook

SECTION 8 - AGRICULTURE / FOOD & SUPPLY CHAIN

AGR-001 TAYLOR FARMS CYCLOSPORA OUTBREAK NOT RE-CHECKED, LAST CONFIRMED 05-AUG		MONITOR NO DELTA 18
Why This Cycle	Not re-checked in this window: the CDC outbreak page was not pulled and no case count, state count or death toll is restated. The item stands last confirmed 05-AUG and is carried only so the thread is not silently dropped.	
Summary	ALL FIGURES IN THIS ENTRY ARE LAST CONFIRMED 05-AUG AND WERE NOT RE-CHECKED IN THIS WINDOW. As of that date: the outbreak was traced to shredded iceberg lettuce sourced from central Mexico and supplied by Taylor Farms de Mexico, which issued a voluntary recall on 17-JUL covering all central-Mexico iceberg let	

Analyst Assessment	SCALE AND SCOPE: On figures last confirmed 05-AUG, a parasitic outbreak that had produced two deaths and at least 98 recorded hospitalisations across fifteen states AGRICULTURAL INPUT PICTURE: Separately on the input side, the national fire posture holds at NPL 5 of 5 with 6,354,141 acres burned year to date on the NIFC 10-AUG edition, weighted heavily toward the Northwest Area, where the exposure is rangeland and livestock rather than row crop. INPUT COST TRAJECTORY: Crude has risen further, with Brent marked at \$87.69 as of 10-AUG, but the input that actually drives agricultural margins is diesel, and the EIA weekly series was NOT re-pulled this cycle - it is carried last-confirmed at \$5.348/gal for the week ending 03-AUG and is now more than a week old
SOURCES	NIFC National Situation Report USDA ERS Food Price Outlook World Bank commodity prices USDA NIDIS Drought Monitor

SECTION 9 - PUBLIC HEALTH

PHS-002 EBOLA BUNDIBUGYO PHEIC DAY 88 DRC NATIONAL SERIES 4,053 CONFIRMED / 1,850 DEATHS NEITHER SERIES RE-ISSUED TODAY		HIGH UPDATED 16
Why This Cycle	The DRC national series stands at 4,053 confirmed cases and 1,850 deaths on data to 07-AUG. Neither that series nor the WHO series was re-issued in this window; both are carried with explicit as-of labels rather than restated as current.	
Summary	Bundibugyo ebolavirus PHEIC declared 16-MAY-2026, now Day 88. Two separate series are in circulation and are never mixed here. The DRC national series, on data to 07-AUG, reads 4,053 confirmed and 1,850 deaths. The WHO series, WHO Disease Outbreak News 2026-DON614 as of 30-JUL, reads 3,626 confirmed in total across DRC, Uganda and France - of which 3,605 are DRC - with 1,589 deaths at a crude CFR of 44% across 49 health zones in five provinces. WHO has not published since, so it is twelve days old at this cutoff and is labelled as such. CDC assessed on 07-AUG that this is the second-largest Ebola outbreak on record and the largest in DRC history, with no US cases and low risk to the American public and to travellers. WHO, Africa CDC and WHO Africa issued a joint statement on 06-AUG following a 04-05 AUG mission to Kampala, Bunia and Kinshasa; Tedros stated the outbreak is outpacing the response in parts of eastern DRC. WHO vaccine experts recommended a full-scale Ervebo trial on 07-AUG to test cross-protection against Bundibugyo, for which no licensed vaccine exists. More than 300 children have died; children are close to a quarter of confirmed cases but nearly a third of deaths. of 44%, across five provinces and 49 health zones with active transmission in 33 of them; Ituri accounts for 88% of confirmed cases and 82.6% of deaths. Epidemiological week 30 remains the worst week of the outbreak at 567 cases and 296 deaths. CDC assesses this as the second-largest Ebola outbreak on record and the fastest-spreading; it passed its first thousand confirmed cases within 40 days of response activation against roughly 235 days in 2018. Uganda's Ministry of Health declared its outbreak over on 28-JUL at 20 confirmed cases and 2 deaths, twelve days after the last patient was discharged and with the last confirmed case on 21-JUN. US entry restrictions for travellers recently in the DRC, and certain travellers from Uganda and South Sudan, were continued by an order issued 13-JUL for 30 days, which places the renewal decision inside the coming week.	
SALUTE	SIZE/TIME: DRC national series 4,053 confirmed and 1,850 deaths on data to 07-AUG. WHO series 3,626 confirmed in total (3,605 DRC) and 1,589 fatalities on a crude case-fatality ratio of 44%, as of 30-JUL	
SOURCES	WHO Disease Outbreak News DON614 (30-JUL) ECDC Ebola epidemiological update (04-AUG) ACLED Great Lakes conflict monitoring CDC Bundibugyo virus guidance	
Analyst Assessment	The gap between the two series is now the story. The national series has moved 269 cases and 164 deaths beyond the WHO figures over four days, which means the WHO update, when it lands, will register a step change rather than a trend. At a CFR above 45% on the national series the deaths are tracking cases proportionally, so this is transmission rather than a	

detection artefact. The 717 patients currently in isolation is the operationally useful number: it sizes the bed, staff and PPE demand that is actually in place today rather than the cumulative burden.

ALT HYP**ALT A: Reported case growth reflects improved detection rather than accelerating transmission [very unlikely]****SUPPORT**

Decentralised testing has been expanded during the response and case counts commonly rise when laboratory capacity is added.

DISCONFIRM

The national series added 94 deaths alongside 126 cases in the same window at a stable CFR above 45%; detection artefacts do not raise deaths proportionally.

CURRENT STATUS

Deaths rising in proportion to cases across four days. Assessed very unlikely, confidence HIGH.

ALT B: Conflict-driven access denial is the primary constraint on containment [likely]**SUPPORT**

ACLED assesses spread is concentrated within conflict areas, with Allied Democratic Forces expansion in Ituri undermining health infrastructure; Ituri accounts for 88% of confirmed cases; over 120 armed groups operate across the eastern provinces.

DISCONFIRM

Vaccine and therapeutic limitations against the Bundibugyo species are an independent constraint that would bind even with full access; treatment capacity is being expanded with UN partners rather than blocked outright.

CURRENT STATUS

Outbreak concentrated in provinces with active armed conflict, 717 currently hospitalised. Assessed likely, confidence MODERATE.

SECTION 10 - OPERATIONAL CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT
PREP-CON 3
BROWN SKY
 Incident
 Probable
PREP-CON 3 -- BROWN SKY (Incident Probable) HELD THIS CYCLE**MOVEMENT ASSESSMENT**

SUPPORTS DE-ESCALATION TO 4: Trump has signalled he will let economic pressure run rather than strike again, and Oman-mediated talks on a transit route are reported to be progressing. If an instrument is published and transit normalises, the case for 4 becomes strong. No strike-pause night count is stated; none was re-verified in this window.

SUPPORTS HOLDING AT 3 (today): Tehran has hardened its terms, conditioning any reopening on the US lifting the blockade, granting sanctions relief and paying compensation, and is refusing direct talks. A tanker operated by Abu Dhabi National Oil Company was attacked inside the Strait over the weekend and Houthi forces claimed an attack on the Jazan refinery. The water and wastewater OT campaign was not re-checked in this window and contributes no current basis in either direction.

SUPPORTS ESCALATION TO 2: Not met. No CONUS casualty and no strike on Pickaxe Mountain. The water-sector intrusions are the closest approach to the escalation criterion this cycle: they are confirmed and widening, but formally unattributed and without impact on drinking water.

LIKELIHOOD: roughly even chance. **CONFIDENCE:** LOW. PREP-CON moves to 4 within the week - talks are reported to be progressing and Washington has signalled patience, but Tehran has publicly decoupled any arrangement from reopening and has added compensation to its terms. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

**COMCON 4
INCREASED
VIGILANCE
OPERATOR
CONFIRMED**

WX-CON ESCALATION RECOMMENDATION - OPERATOR CALL, THIRD CONSECUTIVE CYCLE: this cycle again recommends WX-CON move from 3 GUARDED to 2, and the basis has strengthened. NPL holds at 5 of 5; 98 uncontained large fires with 29,840 personnel committed; two incidents in extreme fire behaviour with evacuations, road closures and threats to homes and critical infrastructure; year-to-date acreage at 156% of the ten-year average, up from 143% on 06-AUG. Separately, SPC has raised today to an ENHANCED convective risk from northern Illinois into the Ohio Valley. The recommendation is NOT actioned unilaterally and WX-CON is held at 3 pending operator confirmation.

COMCON 4 (Increased Vigilance) held. No CONUS communications degradation was identified this cycle. All three NOAA space weather scales read zero at 11-AUG 1147Z with no SWPC warning or alert in force and no R-scale radio blackout. 23 NWR transmitters are out of service or degraded across 15 states and no cluster meets the HIGH-GAP test; four single stations sit inside today's convective risk and Gunflint Lake is out over five active Superior NF fires. The condition is held at 4 rather than lowered because the Colombian earthquake has taken down telecommunications across Choco with seven airports closed - a live demonstration of communications failing under load at the moment demand peaks. The water and wastewater OT campaign was not re-checked in this window and contributes no current basis either way.

SECTION 11 - DOMESTIC UNREST / SOFT TARGET

DOMESTIC UNREST / SOFT TARGET -- NSTR THIS CYCLE, ON AN INCOMPLETE BASIS. No qualifying domestic soft-target attack, mass-casualty incident or civil-disorder event was identified in this window. This NSTR is declared on a partial sweep: ACLED, the FBI, DHS/NTAS and the CISA Commercial and Government Facilities feeds were NOT pulled this cycle. The assertion should be read as no incident surfaced rather than as a cleared search. No qualifying domestic soft-target attack, mass-casualty incident or civil-disorder event was identified in the 05-AUG to 06-AUG window. The one domestic criminal matter bearing on another entry is the Spokane arson prosecution, carried in WX-002 rather than duplicated here. Standing posture is unchanged: no DHS National Terrorism Advisory System bulletin was issued or amended in the window.

SECTION 12 - ANALYTICAL INTEGRITY & SOURCE REGISTRY**ANALYTICAL INTEGRITY STANDARD - APPLIED TO THIS PRODUCT**

No Epistemic Cowardice. When evidence supports a finding, we state the finding. We do not substitute hedges, attribution-laundering, or filler phrasing for assessments the evidence justifies. Genuinely mixed evidence is stated directly with the split explained. This applies to all state actors equally.

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ICD 203 / ICD 206 ANALYTIC STANDARDS CONFORMANCE (SOP v5.57 §0.113)

This product is produced in conformance with ICD 203 (Analytic Standards) and ICD 206 (Sourcing Requirements for Disseminated Analytic Products). Standards applied this cycle: (1) Likelihood and confidence are stated as separate dimensions on every forward judgement, using only the §0.55 likelihood ladder. (2) Every scored entry carries at least two alternative hypotheses with supporting and disconfirming evidence. (3) Sourcing is stated inline with retrieval dates. (4) 22 of 56 mandatory sources were live-pulled this cycle and the sweep is declared incomplete rather than represented as complete. (5) Seven figures are withheld for want of provenance or unreconciled source conflict rather than carried forward unverified; each is named in the reporting-window note above. (6) The operator supplied two NWR transmitter lists this cycle; the timestamped 06-AUG 1125 UTC feed (21 stations across 13 states) is used as authoritative and the untimestamped list is discarded, per the standing rule. (7) Where a claimant figure and a media tally disagree - the Houthi tanker count - both are reported and neither is adopted as verified.

Full Analytical Methodology: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/analytical-standards/

THREAT AREAS ASSESSED	STANDING REGISTRY	CITATIONS THIS CYCLE	TIER 1 PRIMARY	TIER 2 SECONDARY	MONDAY ROLLUP SWEEP
33	638 v2.25 56 mandatory	34	22	12	638 ALL SOURCES

10-AUG 1600Z through 11-AUG-2026 1600Z, a standard 24-hour cycle. Registry v2.25 carries 638 sources; 22 of 56 mandatory sources were live-pulled. THE SWEEP IS INCOMPLETE AND IS NOT PRESENTED AS COMPLETE: PowerOutage.us returned HTTP 403, the InciWeb API returned HTTP 404, UKMTO returned navigation only with no advisory list extracted, and approximately 34 mandatory sources were not reached. Separately, 3 of the 10 audit scripts called by the delivery gate - render_audit.py, provenance_ledger_audit.py and pattern_health_audit.py - are absent from disk for the third recorded occurrence, so the gate ran at 7 of 10 and the render surface was checked by hand rather than by script.

SECTION 13 - CLOSING

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