

## DTR LITE -- Executive Brief

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Thursday, 6 August 2026 | Executive and director-level brief



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

Thursday, 6 August 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 160 | Hormuz Day 160 | MOU VOID 16-JUL | IAEA Blackout Day 159 | Ebola PHEIC Day 83 | SWX-CON NSTR

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

WX-CON 3 GUARDED (held; escalation to 2 recommended pending operator confirmation -- see the wildfire entry below)

SWX-CON NSTR (SWPC 3-Day Forecast 06-AUG 0030Z: greatest observed Kp 1, greatest expected 3.67 through 08-AUG, below all NOAA scales)

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| Publication (UTC) | 06 AUG 2026 / Cycle close 1600 UTC                                                                                         |
| Reporting Period  | 05-AUG-2026 1600Z through 06-AUG-2026 1600Z                                                                                |
| SOP               | v5.64 Addendum   ICD 203/206 Compliant   Registry v2.25   27/56 mandatory sources live-pulled, 2 dispositioned by category |

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT -- 06-AUG-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | Op Epic Fury / Hormuz Day 160 | MOU VOID 16-JUL | IAEA Blackout Day 159

**PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY** | WX-CON 3 GUARDED (escalation to 2 recommended) | **SWX-CON NSTR (quiet field, observed Kp 1)** | COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE | 21 NWR OOS/DEGRADED (18 OOS / 3 DEGRADED across 13 states; see DTR Full for the per-transmitter table)

**FLASH GEO-CF-IRAN -- ROUTE COORDINATES AGREED, ANNOUNCEMENT MISSED**

**TEHRAN TIES REOPENING TO THE END OF THE US BLOCKADE** -- Iran and Oman agreed the geographical coordinates of the new transit route on 05-AUG and a joint statement is in final review and drafting, but the announcement Washington targeted for that day did not happen. Tehran states the understanding cannot by itself make the Strait safe while the US naval blockade of Iranian ports continues, and on 06-AUG a senior Iranian lawmaker, the foreign ministry and IRNA separately described a permission regime with service fees rather than a reopening - contradicting the no-tolls term reported by Axios. CENTCOM records 48 vessels redirected under the blockade since 14-JUL, three in the preceding 24 hours. No US strike inside Iran has been announced for eight consecutive nights. Reuters and CBS separately report the United States has expended virtually all of its ATACMS and Precision Strike Missiles; the President denied the reporting on 06-AUG and the Pentagon did not dispute the consumption.

**FLASH WILDFIRE Northwest leaders displace Spokane -- Sec 7B**

**SINLAHEKIN 117,078 ACRES, FOUR INCIDENTS ADD 11,000+ EACH, NPL 5 OF 5** -- Spokane is no longer the driving incident and is not among the fifteen largest fires in the country. Sinlahekin (WA), one mile west of Tonasket, grew 14,144 acres in a single operational period to 117,078 at 9% containment with extreme fire behaviour; Little Giant (WA) added 11,507 to 70,853 at 0%; Tartar (ID) added 30,415 to 138,271 at 41%; Widemouth 2 (UT) added 16,218 to 84,409 at 0%. NIFC holds the National Preparedness Level at 5 of 5, the maximum, since 18-JUL, with 94 uncontained large fires, 3 new large incidents and 45,184 fires / 5,465,682 acres year to date - 128% and 143% of ten-year averages, the acreage ratio up five points in one reporting period. National personnel rose 1,252 to 28,700, with an Australian and New Zealand incident management team and 59 fireline personnel assigned to the Northwest Area. The three Spokane fires total 10,546 acres with 707 structures destroyed and about 65,000 people displaced; a 37-year-old man is charged with first-degree arson for causing the Old Trails Fire.

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| <b>HIGH CYB-001 Four KEV deadlines in three days</b>                                   | <b>CVE-2026-18577 DUE TODAY -- THREE 04-AUG ADDITIONS ALL DUE 07-AUG -- NEW TEAMCITY KEV --</b> CISA published the remediation deadlines withheld last cycle: CVE-2026-9198 (IBM Langflow), CVE-2026-18556 (N-able N-central) and CVE-2026-34486 (Apache Tomcat) are all due 07-AUG. CVE-2026-63077 (JetBrains TeamCity) was added 05-AUG with an 08-AUG deadline and is the only genuinely new entry in the window. CVE-2026-18577 reaches its federal deadline today. Note the ordering oddity: CVE-2026-18577 is an incomplete patch for CVE-2026-18556, yet falls due one day before the flaw it failed to fix, so an administrator working the list in date order remediates the successor first. Cisco FMC CVE-2026-20316 is five days past its 01-AUG deadline; Fortinet CVE-2025-68686 is due 10-AUG. Catalogue total 1,661 on version 2026.08.05, pulled directly this cycle.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>HIGH CYB-004 Water and wastewater OT campaign -- NEW ENTRY</b>                      | <b>SUSPECTED IRAN-LINKED WATER SECTOR INTRUSIONS NOW IN AT LEAST TWELVE STATES --</b> Intrusions into water and wastewater operational technology that federal investigators suspect are Iran-linked have now been reported in at least twelve states, against the seven named in the 30-JUL joint FBI, EPA and CISA advisory. Named states include Michigan, Minnesota, Georgia, New Jersey and South Dakota; more than thirty Minnesota community systems were affected. In Georgia, Clayton County Water Authority, serving 300,000 customers in the Atlanta area, reported a pressure drop that forced a boil-water advisory, with service restored within hours. Several utilities have lost remote monitoring and control and reverted to manual operation, and in some cases attackers reached pumps, valves and pressure control directly. Officials state drinking water has not been affected. No formal attribution has been made; the tradecraft resembles the 2023 CyberAv3ngers campaign against internet-facing PLCs using default credentials. |
| <b>HIGH PHS-002 / AGR-001 Ebola Day 83 and a domestic foodborne outbreak</b>           | <b>DRC NATIONAL SERIES 3,874 / 1,751 -- CYCLOSPORA OUTBREAK GOES TO FIFTEEN STATES --</b> The DRC national series, on data to 03-AUG, reads 3,874 confirmed cases and 1,751 deaths, a crude case-fatality ratio of 45.2%, with 717 patients hospitalised in isolation. That is 269 cases and 164 deaths beyond the WHO series, which still holds at 3,605 and 1,587 as of 30-JUL; the two series are separate and are not mixed here, and the next WHO update should be expected to register a step change rather than a trend. Domestically, CDC expanded what it describes as the largest known cyclosporiasis outbreak from nine states to fifteen on 05-AUG, adding Arkansas, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire and North Carolina. Two deaths, both in Michigan and both in people with underlying conditions, are outbreak-associated. The source is shredded iceberg lettuce recalled by Taylor Farms de Mexico on 17-JUL; recalled product carried best-by dates to 03-AUG, so the risk has shifted from fresh exposure to case ascertainment.   |
| <b>WATCH SWX-001 Geomagnetic field quiet</b>                                           | <b>OBSERVED KP FALLS TO 1 -- NO ACTIVE SWPC PRODUCT --</b> The greatest observed 3-hour Kp over the past 24 hours was 1 and the greatest expected through 08-AUG is 3.67, both below all NOAA scale levels. SWPC forecasts no G1 or greater storm and no significant transient or recurrent solar wind features, so no driver for escalation is identified. No warning or alert has been issued since WARK04 serial 5398 of 04-AUG 0810 UTC, which expired at 04-AUG 1500 UTC and was not extended. No R-scale radio blackout is in force. SWX-CON NSTR held.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>FLASH GEO-002 Israel / Lebanon -- first Israeli fatalities since the June truce</b> | <b>GEO-002 -- SOUTHERN LEBANON (05-06 AUG):</b> two Israeli soldiers were killed and four seriously wounded by an explosion in southern Lebanon, the first Israeli deaths since the truce that began in late June. Israel resumed strikes on Tyre district from the afternoon of 05-AUG, issuing its first evacuation warning in weeks; Lebanese authorities report one killed and twelve wounded at Tebnine and eight wounded at Burj al-Shamali. The strikes ran concurrently with the third round of US-mediated implementation talks in Rome, which Israel asked to end three hours early and which were due to resume 06-AUG. Hezbollah, the one Iranian-aligned actor that has stayed largely out of the Hormuz confrontation, had issued no statement at the cutoff.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>SEC 7D Tropical -- Atlantic clear, two Pacific areas tagged</b>                     | <b>ATLANTIC NSTR -- PACIFIC SEVEN-DAY ODDS RISE TO 30% ON TWO AREAS --</b> On a direct nhc.gov pull this cycle, the North Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf outlook issued 800 AM EDT 06-AUG expects no formation through seven days. The eastern and central North Pacific outlook issued 500 AM PDT 06-AUG now carries TWO tagged areas rather than one - a broad low that could form early next week over the western east Pacific, and a second forecast to form well offshore of southwestern Mexico - each at near 0% through 48 hours and 30% through 7 days, up from 20% last cycle. No tropical cyclone is active in any basin. The Atlantic is clear; the Pacific basins are not.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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

- 1. GEO-CF-IRAN -- Coordinates Agreed, Terms Disputed:** Do not read the coordinate agreement as a reopening. Every Iranian description of the mechanism this cycle is narrower than the Western description of it, and reopening is conditioned on an end to a US blockade that is not a term of the draft. The trigger to watch is publication of the joint statement itself, not further reporting about it. The missile-depletion reporting matters because the strike threat is the instrument holding Iran to any of this.
- 2. Wildfire -- Fuel Dryness, Not Wind, Is the Governing Variable:** Four incidents each added more than 11,000 acres in a single operational period under a fire-weather forecast that reads NO CRITICAL AREAS on both Day 1 and Day 2. Northwest energy release components are forecast past the 95th to 98th percentile. Read the discussion, not the tier: a highlight-free forecast is not a benign one, and containment lines built under favourable conditions face fuels that no longer need wind to carry.
- 3. Cyber -- Four Federal Deadlines Across Three Days:** If you run N-able N-central, CVE-2026-18577 is due today, 06-AUG, and CVE-2026-18556 on 07-AUG. IBM Langflow and Apache Tomcat are also 07-AUG; JetBrains TeamCity is 08-AUG, a Saturday. RMM

and build infrastructure are both cascade positions rather than single targets - one compromise reaches every managed endpoint or every artefact downstream.

**4. Water and Wastewater Operators -- Assume You Are in Scope:** Twelve states and rising. Disconnect OT from the internet, replace default and vendor-set credentials, place controllers behind a firewall, and confirm you can run the plant manually. Several affected utilities discovered the intrusion because they lost remote control, not because an alert fired - so absence of an alert is not evidence of absence.

**5. Public Health -- Two Separate Trajectories:** The DRC national Ebola series is running four days and 269 cases ahead of the WHO series, so the next WHO publication will move sharply rather than incrementally. The 717 currently hospitalised is the operationally useful figure: it sizes bed, staff and PPE demand today rather than cumulative burden.

**6. Food Safety -- Check Inventory, Not Just Headlines:** If you run food service or institutional catering, the recalled Taylor Farms central-Mexico iceberg lettuce carried best-by dates to 03-AUG and should be out of stock; the case count is still climbing because of ascertainment lag, not continuing exposure. Cyclospora requires a specific test and a specific antibiotic and is not detected on routine stool examination.

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

**Energy / fuel:** Brent is marked at \$80.43/bbl and WTI at \$76.06/bbl on 06-AUG, up 1.23% and 1.11% on the day after three consecutive sessions of losses. Both are single-publisher CFD marks rather than exchange settles, quoted from one source deliberately because publishers diverged materially on 05-AUG and a trend cannot be built across two of them. Saudi Aramco cut its flagship crude price for Asian buyers. At the pump, AAA has regular at \$4.0633/gal, down 1.68 cents on the day and 3.48 cents on the week - the first cycle in which retail has actually followed crude down.

**Maritime / supply chain:** No Kpler transit figure is restated this cycle: at least three incompatible Hormuz series remain in circulation and a trend cannot be built across them. CENTCOM's blockade accounting is the one maritime count with a single authoritative publisher - 48 vessels redirected since 14-JUL, three in the preceding 24 hours, with two boarded and two disabled, unchanged since 25-JUL. UKMTO logged a tanker master reporting two explosions about 10 NM southeast of Kumzar, Oman, crew and vessel safe. The Red Sea is the more active theatre: Houthi claims against two further Saudi tankers on 05-AUG, with the claimant total and the media tally unreconciled.

**Escalation trajectory:** The strike pause has held eight nights and an instrument is in final drafting. That is not unprecedented - the June memorandum was a signed instrument and it collapsed - and this time the terms are publicly disputed by the parties themselves rather than merely unconfirmed. The northern front is the new variable: a Lebanon escalation removes the restraint of the one Iranian-aligned actor that has stayed out of the Hormuz confrontation.

**No direct US-household action required today** -- this remains a monitoring item unless you have direct exposure (travel, shipping, fuel-dependent operations). Households in the Inland Northwest and north-central Washington should follow local evacuation instructions.

## NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES

| BRENT CRUDE                                                                                                                                                                      | PUMP AVG (NAT)                                                                                                                                                                                         | NWR AFFECTED                                                                                                                     | WILDFIRE                                                                                                                                  | EBOLA PHEIC                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>\$80.43/bbl (06-AUG mark)</b>                                                                                                                                                 | <b>\$4.0633</b>                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>21</b>                                                                                                                        | <b>94 uncontained</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>3,874 confirmed (1,751 deaths, CFR 45.2%)</b>                                                                                  |
| up 1.23% on the day from \$79.26 on 05-AUG; WTI \$76.06, up 1.11%; TradingEconomics marks on a single series, not ICE settles; no OPEC Basket or WTI Midland obtained this cycle | AAA national average, 06-AUG -- down 1.68c on the day and 3.48c on the week; EIA separately has US regular at \$4.079 and on-highway diesel at \$5.348 for the week ending 03-AUG, next release 10-AUG | operator-supplied timestamped roster as of 06-AUG 1125 UTC -- 18 OOS / 3 DEGRADED across 13 states; no HIGH-GAP ALERT this cycle | NPL 5 of 5   45,184 fires / 5,465,682 acres YTD, 143% of the ten-year average   Sinlahekin 117,078 acres at 9%, Little Giant 70,853 at 0% | DRC national series, data to 03-AUG   WHO holds separately at 3,605 / 1,587 as of 30-JUL   717 hospitalised in isolation   Day 83 |

## KEY JUDGMENTS

### KJ-1 US-IRAN: COORDINATES AGREED, TERMS DISPUTED (Op Epic Fury Day 160):

Iran and Oman agreed the route coordinates on 05-AUG with a joint statement in final drafting, but the targeted announcement did not occur. Iran's foreign ministry, its parliament and IRNA separately framed the mechanism as a permission regime conditioned on an end to the US blockade, which is not a term of the draft. The no-tolls provision, the one term Washington has publicly insisted on, is contradicted by two Iranian and two regional accounts.

**LIKELIHOOD:** Renewed US strikes inside Iran before the next cycle: UNLIKELY -- an instrument is in final drafting and the pause has held eight consecutive nights, but the terms remain contested and the threat has been repeated.

**CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

*A joint Iran-Oman statement published before the next cycle is assessed at ROUGHLY EVEN CHANCE, CONFIDENCE LOW: the same announcement was targeted for 05-AUG and did not appear.*

#### KJ-2 IAEA VERIFICATION BLACKOUT (Day 159):

440.9 kg of 60%-enriched and 184.1 kg of 20%-enriched UF<sub>6</sub> assessed still in country, last IAEA-verified 27-FEB-2026 and unverified for 160 days. No IAEA statement or Board action was issued in the window and no nuclear facility was struck. Pickaxe Mountain remains unstruck and has never been inspected.

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

**CONFIDENCE:** HIGH.

*Washington sequences nuclear talks after a Hormuz instrument that has not been signed, which pushes the file further out. Reporting that US long-range precision munitions are near exhaustion bears directly on the credibility of the coercive instrument behind that sequencing.*

#### KJ-3 WILDFIRE AND PUBLIC HEALTH TRAJECTORY (NPL Day 20 at level 5; Ebola Day 83):

Four separate incidents each added more than 11,000 acres in a single operational period under a fire-weather forecast carrying no critical areas, and the year-to-date acreage ratio moved from 138% to 143% of the ten-year average in one reporting period. NIFC states its own SIT/209 year-to-date total is a known underestimate, so treat 5,465,682 acres as a floor. On the health side, the DRC national series added 126 cases and 94 deaths in four days at a stable CFR above 45%.

**LIKELIHOOD:** National Preparedness Level remains at 5 through the next cycle: ALMOST CERTAIN -- 94 uncontained large fires, 28,700 personnel committed and international augmentation in place. **CONFIDENCE:** HIGH.

*The next WHO Ebola update exceeding 3,874 confirmed cases is assessed VERY LIKELY, CONFIDENCE HIGH: the national series is already 269 cases ahead of it on four days of additional data.*

#### ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

Produced under ICD 203/206 analytic standards | Master Source Registry v2.25 (638 sources) | Likelihood: \$0.55 estimative ladder | 27 of 56 mandatory sources live-pulled this cycle

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

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