

DTR LITE -- Executive Brief

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

Tuesday, 11 August 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 165 | Hormuz Day 165 | MOU VOID 16-JUL | IAEA Blackout Day 164 | Ebola PHEIC Day 88 | 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 noaa-scales 11-AUG 1147Z: R0, S0 and G0, all three scales at zero; G1 Minor indicated for 12-AUG; no SWPC product issued since 15-JUL)

Publication (UTC)	11 AUG 2026 / Cycle close 1600 UTC
Reporting Period	10-AUG-2026 1600Z through 11-AUG-2026 1600Z
SOP	v5.64 Addendum ICD 203/206 Compliant Registry v2.25 22/56 mandatory sources live-pulled; sweep declared INCOMPLETE (see DTR Full Section 12)

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT -- 11-AUG-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | Op Epic Fury / Hormuz Day 165 | MOU VOID 16-JUL | IAEA Blackout Day 164

PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | WX-CON 3 GUARDED (escalation to 2 recommended) | **SWX-CON NSTR (all three scales at zero)** | COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE | 23 NWR OOS/DEGRADED (20 OOS / 3 DEGRADED across 15 states; see DTR Full for the per-transmitter table)

FLASH GEO-CF-IRAN -- TEHRAN HARDENS TERMS, DIRECT TALKS REFUSED

TANKER ATTACKED INSIDE THE STRAIT -- COMPENSATION ADDED TO IRANIAN TERMS

-- Foreign Minister Araghchi states Iran is not in direct talks with Washington, citing breaches of the June interim deal, and conditions any reopening on the US lifting its naval blockade, granting sanctions relief and paying compensation for war damages. President Trump said Washington is now low-keying it and signalled he would let economic pressure intensify rather than order fresh 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 are single-source at this cutoff. No CENTCOM vessel figure and no strike-pause night count are restated - neither was re-verified in this window. Strait closed to normal traffic on Day 165.

FLASH WILDFIRE
Two incidents in extreme behaviour --
Sec 7B

BIG GRASS 541,079 ACRES IS THE LARGEST US INCIDENT, NPL 5 OF 5 -- All national figures below are the NIFC 10-AUG edition, which had not rolled over at 1148Z and is labelled a day old rather than restated as current. On that edition: 98 uncontained large fires, 29,840 personnel committed nationally, 101 new fires and 9 new large fires in the prior period, and 46,064 fires with 6,354,141 acres year to date against a ten-year average of 4,082,007 acres - 156%, up from 143% on 06-AUG. Big Grass (OR, Vale BLM) is the largest active incident in the country at 541,079 acres and 41% contained. Wrights Spring (OR, Fremont-Winema NF, 33,970 acres, 0% contained) and Little Giant (WA, Okanogan-Wenatchee NF, 111,429 acres, 2%) are both in extreme fire behaviour with evacuations, road closures and threats to homes and critical infrastructure. The Spokane cluster that drove earlier cycles is superseded - Autumn Lane is 73% contained and Fairview 53%.

HIGH CYB-001 No KEV additions in four days

CATALOGUE STATIC AT 1,662 -- TWO DEADLINES ELAPSED 10-AUG -- No KEV additions this cycle. The catalogue advanced to version 2026.08.10, released 10-AUG 1619Z, 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: CVE-2026-8037 (Progress LoadMaster, unauthenticated command injection through unsanitised

	input across multiple command endpoints) and CVE-2025-68686 (Fortinet FortiOS). The three deadlines withheld on 05-AUG are confirmed from the KEV JSON as added 04-AUG and due 07-AUG, all elapsed. CVE-2026-18577 remains an incomplete-patch follow-on to CVE-2026-18556, so an operator who patched once against the first advisory is still exposed to account takeover on an RMM platform. A pause in cataloguing is not a pause in exploitation.
MONITOR CYB-004 Water and wastewater OT campaign -- NOT RE-CHECKED	LAST CONFIRMED 04-AUG; NO FIGURE RESTATED -- Not re-checked in this window. The CISA advisories page was not successfully pulled, so no state count, affected-system total or named utility is restated. The campaign stands last confirmed 04-AUG on the 30-JUL joint FBI, EPA and CISA advisory as subsequently expanded. It still requires its own entry code rather than sitting as a clause, an item open since the 06-AUG handoff. Sector operators should treat the standing guidance as unchanged rather than read the absence of an update as an all-clear.
HIGH PHS-002 Ebola Day 88 -- two official counts, neither re-issued today	DRC NATIONAL SERIES 4,053 / 1,850 -- WHO STILL AT 3,605 / 1,589 -- Two official counts are running and are never mixed. The DRC national series, on data to 07-AUG, reads 4,053 confirmed cases and 1,850 deaths. WHO Disease Outbreak News 2026-DON614 holds separately at 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%, as of 30-JUL, and has not published since, so it is twelve days old at this cutoff. Neither series was re-issued in this window. 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 after a 04-05 AUG mission to Kampala, Bunia and Kinshasa stating the outbreak is outpacing the response in parts of eastern DRC. AGR-001, the Taylor Farms cyclospora outbreak, was NOT re-checked this cycle and no figure from it is restated; it stands last confirmed 05-AUG.
WATCH SWX-001 Geomagnetic field quiet, second consecutive cycle	ALL THREE NOAA SCALES AT ZERO -- NO PRODUCT IN FORCE -- The SWPC noaa-scales product at 11-AUG 1147Z reads R0 none, S0 none and G0 none. Forecast R and S probabilities are stated at 1%, with G1 Minor indicated for 12-AUG - a high-latitude aurora and minor grid-fluctuation level with no operational consequence for this readership. The most recent issuance in the SWPC alerts and warnings feed is dated 15-JUL, so there is no active product to reproduce and none is reproduced. SWX-CON NSTR held.
FLASH EQ-001 Colombia - - M7.4, PAGER ORANGE, five cities under red alert	EQ-001 -- WESTERN COLOMBIA (10-AUG 1234Z): a M7.4 earthquake struck 5 km south of San Jose del Palmar, Choco, at 110 km depth, roughly 250 km west of Bogota. USGS PAGER is ORANGE and USGS modelled roughly a one-in-three chance of fatalities exceeding 1,000. The Colombian Association of Capital Cities reports at least 132 dead and 570 injured as of 11-AUG 1217Z; the presidency separately reports 700 injured and about 5,000 homes damaged or destroyed - two different counting bodies, reported separately and not summed. Pereira, Cali, Quibdo, Manizales and Armenia are under red alert, a national state of emergency is declared, seven airports have suspended operations and telecommunications are down across Choco. The Colombian Geological Service assesses this as the strongest Colombian earthquake of the century. No tsunami and no US hazard. The count is rising on improving access rather than on new damage. Southern Lebanon was not re-checked in this window and is last confirmed 06-AUG.
SEC 7D Tropical -- no named storms, but no basin is clear	FIVE TAGGED AREAS ACROSS THREE BASINS -- CP93 AT 90% -- There are no named storms anywhere, which is not the same statement as clear water. Direct nhc.gov and CPHC pulls this cycle carry five tagged areas. The tracked item is CP93, a broad and nearly stationary low approximately 1,100 miles east-southeast of the Hawaiian Islands at 50% through 48 hours and 90% through seven days, with a tropical depression likely by mid-week (ACPN50 PHFO 101133). Atlantic: a low south of Cabo Verde at 20%/60% and a central Atlantic wave at 10% (ABNT20 KNHC 101158). East Pacific: an area well west-southwest of southern Baja at 30%/60% and a wave southwest of Mexico at 10%/10% (ABPZ20 KNHC 101133). Anyone with Hawaii exposure should begin watching CP93 now rather than at the weekend.

PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

- 1. GEO-CF-IRAN -- Terms Hardened, Not Softened:** Tehran has added compensation for war damages to its reopening conditions and is refusing direct talks. Do not model a near-term reopening off the earlier route-coordinate reporting. A tanker was attacked inside the Strait over the weekend, so the operating risk to shipping is unchanged or worse regardless of the diplomatic track. If you have fuel-dependent operations, hold current hedging assumptions rather than easing them.
- 2. Wildfire -- Extreme Behaviour Under a Sub-Critical Forecast:** Two incidents are in extreme fire behaviour while the SPC fire weather product carries NO CRITICAL AREAS. Fuels are dry enough to carry extreme behaviour without a critical wind event, so the fire-weather tier is a poor proxy for incident risk this season. If you hold assets, staff or supply routes in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana or Utah, check county evacuation levels each morning rather than relying on the forecast tier.
- 3. Cyber -- Elapsed Deadlines Are Now Compliance Findings:** No KEV additions in four days and none falls due today. Every deadline in the current cluster has elapsed, which converts them from forward tasks into compliance findings. The one to action: CVE-2026-18577 is an incomplete-patch follow-on to CVE-2026-18556, so if you run N-able N-central and patched once against the first advisory, verify the second fix is applied. Progress LoadMaster and Fortinet FortiOS deadlines both elapsed 10-AUG.
- 4. Water and Wastewater Operators -- Standing Guidance Unchanged:** The campaign was not re-checked in this window and no figure is restated; treat the absence of an update as an absence of information, not an all-clear. Standing guidance is unchanged: disconnect OT from the internet

5. Public Health -- Two Counts, Twelve Days Apart: The DRC national series is at 4,053 confirmed and 1,850 deaths on data to 07-AUG while WHO still publishes 3,605 DRC confirmed and 1,589 deaths as of 30-JUL. Neither was re-issued today. If you brief on this, cite one series with its as-of and never compute a delta across the two. CDC holds US risk low with no domestic cases.

6. Seismic -- Colombia Exposure and Communications Failure: If you hold staff, travel or supply exposure in western Colombia, plan for days rather than hours of degraded contact: seven airports are closed and telecommunications are down across Choco. Use a written meeting-point and check-in protocol rather than assuming voice or data will work. For relief contributions, cash to an established agency rather than goods - closed airports and cut roads are exactly the conditions in which donated physical items become a burden. AGR-001 food safety was not re-checked this cycle and is last confirmed 05-AUG.

CALLOUT -- IMPACT OF THE CONTINUED/ESCALATING IRAN CONFLICT

Energy / fuel: 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%. Both are Trading Economics CFD marks on one publisher but on two different as-of dates, because no 11-AUG Brent mark had posted at pull time. They are stated separately and no Brent-WTI spread and no cross-date delta is computed from them. 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. US Strategic Petroleum Reserve crude has fallen below 300 million barrels, the lowest since 1983.

Maritime / supply chain: No Kpler transit figure is restated: at least three incompatible Hormuz series remain in circulation and a trend cannot be built across publishers. No CENTCOM vessel-redirection figure is restated either, as none was re-verified in this window. MARAD advisories were not re-pulled and are carried last-confirmed 06-AUG. UKMTO returned navigation only on the live pull, so no advisory or incident list was extracted.

Escalation trajectory: No strike-pause night count is stated; none was re-verified in this window. What is verified is that Tehran has hardened rather than softened its terms and Washington has signalled it will let economic pressure run rather than strike again. Meanwhile a tanker was attacked inside the Strait over the weekend, so the trajectory of the diplomatic track and the trajectory of operating risk are moving in opposite directions.

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 western fire states should check county evacuation levels each morning, and anyone in today's Enhanced convective risk from northern Illinois across the Ohio Valley should expect storms possibly running at daybreak rather than waiting for the afternoon.

NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES

BRENT CRUDE	PUMP AVG (NAT)	NWR AFFECTED	WILDFIRE	EBOLA PHEIC
\$87.69/bbl (10-AUG mark)	\$4.0116	23	98 uncontained	4,053 confirmed (1,850 deaths)
up 4.95% on the day; WTI \$81.99 as of 11-AUG, down 0.17%; Trading Economics CFD marks on one series but two different as-of dates, not ICE settles; no spread computed	AAA national average, 11-AUG -- 48-hour delta minus 0.05c against \$4.0121 on 09-AUG; down 7.76c on the week from \$4.0892; AAA diesel \$5.3213. The EIA weekly series was NOT re-pulled and is carried last-confirmed at \$5.348 for the week ending 03-AUG	operator-supplied timestamped roster as of 11-AUG 1125 UTC -- 20 OOS / 3 DEGRADED across 15 states; no HIGH-GAP ALERT this cycle	NPL 5 of 5 46,064 fires / 6,354,141 acres YTD, 156% of the ten-year average Big Grass 541,079 acres at 41%, Little Giant 111,429 at 2%, Wrights Spring 33,970 at 0% NIFC 10-AUG edition	DRC national series, data to 07-AUG WHO holds separately at 3,605 DRC confirmed / 1,589 deaths as of 30-JUL neither re-issued today Day 88

KEY JUDGMENTS

KJ-1 US-IRAN: TERMS HARDENED, DIRECT TALKS REFUSED (Op Epic Fury Day 165):

Tehran has moved away from, not toward, an instrument. Araghchi states Iran is not in direct talks with Washington, citing breaches of the June interim deal, and has added compensation for war damages to the reopening conditions alongside lifting the naval blockade and sanctions relief. Trump has signalled patience rather than escalation. 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, both single-source at cutoff. The diplomatic track and the operating-risk track are diverging.

LIKELIHOOD: Renewed US strikes inside Iran before the next cycle: **UNLIKELY** -- 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 strike-pause night count is stated; none was re-verified in this window. **CONFIDENCE:** MODERATE.

A joint Iran-Oman statement published before the next cycle is assessed UNLIKELY, CONFIDENCE LOW: Tehran has added a new condition rather than closing on the existing ones, and an announcement targeted for 05-AUG never appeared.

KJ-2 IAEA VERIFICATION BLACKOUT (Day 164):

440.9 kg of 60%-enriched and 184.1 kg of 20%-enriched UF₆ assessed still in country, last IAEA-verified 27-FEB-2026 and unverified for 165 days. No IAEA statement or Board action was identified in the window and Pickaxe Mountain remains unstruck. The file is static for a fifth consecutive cycle.

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, and Tehran has just added a condition to that instrument, which pushes the nuclear file further out again. No munitions-stockpile claim is restated; none was re-verified in this window.

KJ-3 WILDFIRE AND PUBLIC HEALTH TRAJECTORY (NPL Day 25 at level 5; Ebola Day 88):

Two incidents are in extreme fire behaviour with structure and critical-infrastructure threat under a fire-weather forecast carrying no critical areas, and the year-to-date acreage ratio has moved from 143% to 156% of the ten-year average since the 06-AUG cycle. Fuel dryness, not wind, is the governing variable. All national figures are the NIFC 10-AUG edition, which had not rolled over at 1148Z.

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

The next WHO Ebola publication exceeding its current 3,605 DRC confirmed is assessed VERY LIKELY, CONFIDENCE HIGH: the DRC national series is already at 4,053 on data twelve days more recent, so the WHO figure will step rather than tick when it publishes.

ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

Produced under ICD 203/206 analytic standards | Master Source Registry v2.25 (638 sources) | Likelihood: \$0.55 estimative ladder | 22 of 56 mandatory sources live-pulled; the sweep is declared INCOMPLETE and is not presented as complete

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