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

Wednesday, 12 August 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 166 | Hormuz Day 167 | MOU VOID 16-JUL | IAEA Blackout Day 166 | Ebola PHEIC Day 90 | SWX-CON NSTR

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

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

SWX-CON NSTR (SWPC noaa-scales 12-AUG 1159Z: R0, S0 and G0, all three scales at zero for a third consecutive cycle; the G1 indicated for today by the previous cycle did not verify; no SWPC product has been issued since 15-JUL)

Publication (UTC)	13 AUGUST 2026 / Cycle close 1600 UTC
Reporting Period	11-AUG-2026 1600Z through 13-AUG-2026 1600Z
SOP	v5.64 Addendum ICD 203/206 Compliant Registry v2.25 31/56 mandatory sources live-pulled; sweep declared INCOMPLETE (see DTR Full Section 12)

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT -- 13-AUG-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | Op Epic Fury / Hormuz Day 167 | MOU VOID 16-JUL | IAEA Blackout Day 166

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 | 22 NWR OOS/DEGRADED (20 OOS / 3 DEGRADED across 17 states; see DTR Full for the per-transmitter table)

**FLASH ENR-003 --
MIDWEST
DERECHO, 850,000+
CUSTOMERS OUT
(NEW ENTRY)**

ONE DEAD IN OHIO, SIXTEEN LIGHTNING CASUALTIES, FLOOD THREAT THROUGH FRIDAY

-- NOAA SPC preliminarily assessed the system that swept from Iowa into Indiana on Tuesday 11-AUG as a DERECHO. A 99 mph gust was recorded at Gary, Indiana, with numerous 80 mph-plus reports from personal weather stations, and two tornadoes touched down just south of Chicago. Per poweroutage.us as reported by the Associated Press on Tuesday evening, more than 600,000 customers lost power across Illinois and Indiana - Lake and Porter counties in Indiana and Will County in Illinois hardest hit - with at least 250,000 further customers out in Ohio, more than 850,000 in total. A Roseville, Ohio resident died during a health emergency when first responders could not reach them through flooded roads (Governor DeWine). Sixteen incarcerated people were hospitalised, one by helicopter, after lightning struck the Grafton Reintegration Center southwest of Cleveland (Ohio Department of Corrections). All flights were temporarily halted at both major Chicago airports. Dayton set a daily rainfall record at 2.07 inches, breaking a 1915 mark. PER-UTILITY FIGURES ARE WITHHELD: no reliable current breakdown for AEP Ohio, Duke Energy Ohio or South Central Power was obtained, and aggregators diverge 27-fold on Indiana at the same timestamp. NWS forecasts multiple rounds of rain causing Ohio Valley flood hazards THROUGH EARLY FRIDAY. GEO-CF-IRAN was not re-checked in this window; last confirmed 11-AUG, Tehran conditioning any reopening on the US lifting the blockade, sanctions relief and compensation, with the Strait closed on Day 166.

**FLASH WILDFIRE
Four incidents in
active or extreme
behaviour -- Sec 7B**

UNCONTAINED LARGE FIRES 98 TO 104, SINLAHEKIN RETURNS, NPL 5 OF 5 --

All national figures below are the NIFC 11-AUG edition, which runs a day behind publication and is labelled as such rather than restated as current. Uncontained large fires rose from 98 to 104 with 12 new large fires and 142 new fires in the prior period; nearly 30,000 personnel are committed nationally. Year to date 46,305 fires and 6,447,442 acres, 126% and 156% of ten-year averages. Wrights Spring (OR), Little Giant (WA), Big Grass (OR) and Sinlahekin (WA) are all in active or extreme fire behaviour with evacuations, closures and threats to homes, communities and critical infrastructure -

	Sinlahekin having re-entered the list after being written out as superseded last cycle. The Northwest holds 45 of the 101 uncontained large fires. 240 soldiers from 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division out of Joint Base Lewis-McChord are deployed on the Modrite Fire
HIGH CYB-001 No additions since 11-AUG; two deadlines fall tomorrow	CATALOGUE HOLDS AT 1,665 -- TWO DEADLINES FALL TOMORROW, 14-AUG -- No KEV entries were added on 11-AUG, ending the four-day cataloguing pause reported last cycle: the catalogue moved from 1,662 to 1,665 on version 2026.08.11, released 11-AUG 1859Z. CVE-2026-20349, Cisco Secure Firewall ASA and Threat Defense, a heap inspection flaw allowing an unauthenticated remote attacker to force an unexpected device reload and cause denial of service, due 14-AUG. CVE-2026-72898, Metabase, an unauthenticated SQL injection yielding administrator access to the instance, due 14-AUG. CVE-2026-68820, Microsoft Windows Ancillary Function Driver for WinSock, use-after-free local privilege escalation, due 25-AUG. Two of the three carry a three-day remediation window against the 21-day norm, which is CISA signalling urgency rather than routine cataloguing. Nothing falls due today. CVE-2026-18577 remains an incomplete-patch follow-on to CVE-2026-18556; both deadlines have elapsed, making that pairing a compliance finding while the exposure is unchanged for anyone who patched only once
MONITOR CYB-004 Water and wastewater OT -- unchecked eight cycles	EIGHTH CONSECUTIVE CYCLE WITHOUT VERIFICATION -- As of 13-AUG this campaign has gone seven consecutive cycles without verification. The CISA advisories page has not been successfully pulled since before 06-AUG
HIGH PHS-002 Ebola Day 89 -- neither series re-pulled this cycle	DRC 4,053 / 1,850 TO 07-AUG -- WHO 3,605 / 1,589 TO 30-JUL -- Neither series was re-pulled in the 12-AUG window; both are carried with explicit as-of labels rather than restated as current. Two official counts are running and are never mixed. The DRC national series, on data to 11-AUG, reads 4,381 confirmed cases and 1,850
WATCH SWX-001 Geomagnetic field quiet, fourth consecutive cycle	ALL THREE NOAA SCALES AT ZERO -- NO PRODUCT IN FORCE -- The SWPC noaa-scales product at 12-AUG 1159Z reads R0 none, S0 none and G0 none. Forecast R minor probability 5%, R major 1%, S probability 1%. Note the discipline point: the previous cycle recorded a SWPC indication of G1 Minor for today, and it did NOT verify - G is at zero. That indication is not carried forward as though it occurred. The most recent issuance in the SWPC alerts and warnings feed remains 15-JUL,
FLASH TROP-001 Four designated tropical systems, three basins (NEW ENTRY)	TROP-001 -- FOUR SYSTEMS NOW CARRY DESIGNATIONS, against zero on the 10-AUG issuance. PTC One-C (ACPN50 PHFO 121142) sits approximately 1,050 miles east-southeast of the Hawaiian Islands moving west-northwest at 10-15 mph, at 90% through 48 hours and 90% through 7 days, with a tropical depression or storm expected within the next day or so; the Central Pacific Hurricane Center directs interests in the Hawaiian Islands to closely monitor the system, an operational instruction that did not exist two days ago. AL92 (ABNT20 KNHC 121151) is approximately 900 miles west-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands at 80%/80% with a depression likely. AL93 is approximately 1,050 miles east-northeast of Bermuda at 50% through 48 hours, already producing gale-force winds to its south and east, and reaches cooler water Thursday. EP99 (ABPZ20 KNHC 121142) is midway between Hawaii and the west coast of Mexico at 70%. There are no named storms in any basin, which is not the same statement as clear water. A separate M5.2 earthquake struck 42 km east-southeast of Naalehu, Hawaii at 12-AUG 0348Z, PAGER green, no tsunami and not causally linked to PTC One-C - but both land on Hawaiian preparedness in the same 24 hours. Colombia was not re-pulled for a second consecutive cycle; last confirmed 11-AUG at least 132 dead and 570 injured per the Colombian Association of Capital Cities
SEC 7D Tropical -- see TROP-001; four designated systems	AL92, AL93, PTC One-C AND EP99 -- CPHC DIRECTS HAWAII TO MONITOR -- Full detail is at TROP-001 above. Direct nhc.gov and CPHC pulls this cycle carry four designated systems and no named storms: PTC One-C at 90% through 48 hours with a CPHC directive to Hawaiian interests, AL92 at 80%, AL93 at 50% producing gale-force winds, and EP99 at 70%. Anyone with Hawaii exposure should begin watching PTC One-C now rather than at the weekend

PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

1. Grid and Facilities -- Derecho Aftermath, Not a Quiet Day: If you hold sites, staff or distribution across Illinois, Indiana or Ohio, treat today as day two of a multi-day event rather than a recovery day. SPC has de-escalated to Slight because the convective peak passed, not because the hazard did, and NWS forecasts Ohio Valley flood hazards through early Friday. Verify generator fuel and runtime at any site that lost power yesterday, confirm your utility contact path, and expect restoration to lag in Lake and Porter counties Indiana and Will County Illinois. Do not build restoration assumptions from public aggregators this week: they diverge 27-fold on Indiana at the same timestamp. Call the utility

2. Wildfire -- Four Incidents Active, and a Lightning Pathway: Four incidents are now in active or extreme fire behaviour and uncontained large fires rose from 98 to 104. The change worth acting on is the fire weather: unlike the previous two cycles, SPC now flags elevated conditions across northeastern California, northwestern Nevada and the Upper Snake River Plain, plus thunderstorm development over northern Washington, the Idaho Panhandle and northwestern Montana - a lightning-ignition pathway directly over the most active geographic area.

3. Cyber -- Two Federal Deadlines Fall Friday 14-AUG: The pause ended. If you run Cisco Secure Firewall ASA or Threat Defense, CVE-2026-20349 is unauthenticated, remote and due 14-AUG - the failure mode is that the appliance protecting the network becomes the means of taking it down. If you run Metabase, CVE-2026-72898 is unauthenticated to administrator on a platform that typically holds broad database credentials, also due 14-AUG; treat it as a lateral-movement problem rather than a single-application one. Both windows are three days rather than the usual 21. The N-able pairing has elapsed

4. Water and Wastewater Operators -- Seven Cycles Unverified: Seven consecutive cycles without verification. Treat the absence of an update as an absence of information,

5. Public Health -- Two Counts, Thirteen Days Apart: Neither series was re-pulled this cycle. The DRC national series stands at 4,381 confirmed and 2,061 deaths on data to 11-AUG while WHO still publishes 3,605 DRC confirmed and 1,589 deaths as of 30-JUL, now thirteen days old. 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. Tropical -- Hawaii Exposure Starts Now, Not at the Weekend: PTC One-C is at 90% through 48 hours approximately 1,050 miles east-southeast of the islands and the Central Pacific Hurricane Center has issued an explicit instruction for Hawaiian interests to monitor closely. A depression or storm is expected within about a day. If you have staff, travel, freight or facilities in Hawaii, start the review now: confirm inbound and outbound freight timing this week, check that site generators and water reserves are serviceable, and identify which shipments can be pulled forward. A 90% formation forecast is not a landfall forecast and nothing requires action today, but the lead time is the asset and it is spending itself. Colombia exposure carries forward unchanged and was not re-pulled for a second consecutive cycle

CALLOUT -- IMPACT OF THE CONTINUED/ESCALATING IRAN CONFLICT

Energy / fuel: Brent is marked at \$87.92/bbl on 12-AUG, down 1.19% on the day and up 6.55% over the month, on the Trading Economics series pulled live this cycle. WTI was not re-pulled, so no Brent-WTI spread is computed. EIA reported US crude inventories up 17.4 million barrels last week, the largest weekly build since early 2023 - a bearish supply signal against a price that has still risen on the month. AAA has the national average for regular at \$4.0715/gal on 12-AUG against \$4.0091 on 10-AUG, a 48-hour delta of plus 2.69 cents and a reversal after a week of declines. EIA on-highway diesel reads \$5.257/gal for the week ending 10-AUG, down 9.1 cents.

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: GEO-CF-IRAN was not re-checked in the 12-AUG window. One data point arrived indirectly through the commodity wire: Pakistan's defence minister characterises Washington and Tehran as close to some sort of arrangement on the Strait, and reporting indicates Iran-Oman talks have reached an advanced stage. That is third-party characterisation, not a principal statement, and it is recorded as such rather than promoted to fact. Last confirmed 11-AUG, Tehran had hardened rather than so

No direct US-household action required today -- this remains a monitoring item unless you have direct exposure (travel, shipping, fuel-dependent operations). The action item this cycle is domestic: the derecho aftermath across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, with Ohio Valley flood hazards running through early Friday. Households in the west

NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES

BRENT CRUDE	PUMP AVG (NAT)	NWR AFFECTED	WILDFIRE	EBOLA PHEIC
\$87.92/bbl (13-AUG mark)	\$4.0715	23	101 uncontained	4,381 confirmed (2,061 deaths)
down 1.19% on the day and up 6.55% on the month; Trading Economics CFD mark, live pull, not an ICE settle; WTI not re-pulled so no spread is computed; EIA reported US crude inventories up 17.4 million barrels last week, the largest build since early 2023	AAA national average, 12-AUG -- 48-hour delta PLUS 2.69c against \$4.0091 on 10-AUG, reversing a week of declines; down 4.41c on the week from \$4.0801; EIA on-highway diesel \$5.257/gal for the week ending 10-AUG, down 9.1c, pulled live this cycle. The	operator-supplied timestamped roster as of 13-AUG 1125 UTC -- 20 OOS / 3 DEGRADED across 17 states; no HIGH-GAP ALERT, fourth consecutive cycle; Angola IN degraded inside a live flash-flood event	NPL 5 of 5 46,305 fires / 6,447,442 acres YTD, 155% of the ten-year average four incidents in active or extreme behaviour: Wrights Spring (OR), Little Giant (WA), Big Grass (OR) and Sinlahekin (WA) 240 soldiers deployed on the Modrite Fire NIFC 11-AUG edition. Sinlahekin	DRC national series, data to 11-AUG WHO holds separately at 3,605 DRC confirmed / 1,589 deaths as of 30-JUL neither series re-pulled this cycle Day 89

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KEY JUDGMENTS

KJ-1 MIDWEST DERECHO: DAY TWO OF A MULTI-DAY EVENT (12-AUG):

The convective tier fell and the operational hazard did not. SPC preliminarily assessed the 11-AUG system running Iowa into Indiana as a derecho, with a 99 mph gust at Gary, two tornadoes south of Chicago and more than 850,000 customers out across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. One person died in Roseville, Ohio when responders could not reach a medical emergency through flooded roads, and sixteen incarcerated people were hospitalised by a lightning strike near Cleveland. Today SPC reads SLIGHT because the convective peak moved east, while NWS forecasts Ohio Valley flood hazards through early Friday. A practitioner keying decisions to the SPC categorical tier would read today as a de-escalation when it is day two. GEO-CF-IRAN was not re-checked in this window; last confirmed 11-AUG, Araghchi stating Iran is not in direct talks with Washington, citing breaches of the June interi

LIKELIHOOD: Further flash-flood warnings across the Ohio Valley before the next cycle: VERY LIKELY -- ten are already in force in Indiana and NWS forecasts multiple rounds of rain through early Friday. Renewed US strikes inside Iran before the next cycle: UNLIKELY -- not re-checked this window; Trump had signalled he will let economic pressure intensify rather than strike again**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 165):

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 166 days. Not re-checked in the 12-AUG window; static for a sixth consecutive cycle. No IA

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 26 at level 5; Ebola Day 89):

Four incidents are in active or extreme fire behaviour and uncontained large fires rose from 98 to 104 with 12 new large fires. Sinlahekin has re-entered the list, which is the reminder that superseded is not retired and an incident dropping out of the lead is not an incident contained. The fire weather has also changed: SPC now flags elevated conditions across three western regions plus thunderstorm development over the Northwest, a lightning-ignition pathway over the most active geographic area

LIKELIHOOD: National Preparedness Level remains at 5 through the next cycle: ALMOST CERTAIN -- 101 uncontained large fires, nearly 30,000 personnel committed, four incidents in active or extreme behaviour and military augmentation deployed. The prior figure was 98 uncontained; this is a worsening picture, not a plateau. Two inci**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.

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