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Friday, 30 October 2026 | Executive and director-level brief

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

Friday, 30 October 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 245 | Hormuz Day 245 | IAEA Blackout Day 244 | Ebola PHEIC Day 167

COMCON 4 -- INCREASED VIGILANCE (see DTR Full Section 6)

WX-CON 2 SLIGHT -- AZ, S UT and SW NM (WPC Day 1 Slight, flash flood)

SWX-CON: STAND-DOWN

Publication (UTC)	30 OCTOBER 2026 / Cycle close 1600 UTC
Reporting Period	29-OCT-2026 1600Z through 30-OCT-2026 1600Z (24 hours; next edition Monday 02-NOV, covering 72 hours)
SOP	v5.64 Addendum | ICD 203/206 Compliant | Registry v2.25 | 56 mandatory: 32 checked, 10 route-blocked, 14 not run or inconclusive -- per-source disposition retained in the build log.

BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT -- 30-OCT-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | Hormuz Day 245

No new Iran-linked arrest or charge in the US or UK; CISA set a 01-NOV deadline for exploited Cisco firewall and GitLab flaws.

UKMTO confirms a tanker attacked with explosives off Khasab (crew safe); the IRGC claims four mined (unverified); Barrack: "very close" to a time-out. Brent $113.44.

Two Houthi missiles at Riyadh were intercepted (debris injured one); a Makkah-region drone and a cruise missile were also downed.

WX-CON 2 SLIGHT: flash-flood risk for AZ, S UT and SW NM today and AZ Saturday; Four Corners MODERATE Sunday; G1 watch 31-OCT and 01-NOV.

PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | COMCON 4 INCREASED VIGILANCE | WX-CON 2 SLIGHT | SWX-CON STAND-DOWN

FLASH GEO-CF-IRAN -- Tanker attacked off Oman	UKMTO: a small boat attached explosives to a tanker 25 nm NE of Khasab (crew safe); IRGC claims four mined (unverified); Barrack: "very close." Full DTR: Section 3.
SEC 8D TROPICAL -- No active systems	NHC issued its final Vance advisory; the moisture feeds the Southwest flood risk; East Pacific low 30% in 7 days. Full DTR: Section 8D.
WATCH GEO-YEM-001 -- Riyadh intercepts	Two missiles at Riyadh intercepted (debris injured one); Makkah-region drone; cruise missile toward western KSA. Full DTR: Section 3.

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WATCH NUC-001 -- Nuclear or sanctions first?	Reuters: the US wants nuclear issues first, Iran wants sanctions lifted first; Qatari mediators in Tehran; blackout Day 244. Full DTR: Section 3.
SEC 5 SEISMIC -- Vanuatu M6.2	M6.2 Vanuatu (PAGER green); M5.0 south of False Pass AK, no tsunami; no US impact. Full DTR: Section 5.
HIGH CYB-001 / PHY-001 -- Cisco firewalls due 01-NOV	Patch the exploited Cisco ASA/FTD and GitLab flaws by 01-NOV and the Linux kernel by 31-OCT; no new UK or US charges. Full DTR: Sections 4A and 4B.
WATCH SWX-001 / PHS-002 -- G1 likely 31-OCT, 01-NOV; Ebola 10,193	SWPC: G1 likely 31-OCT and 01-NOV; CDC: DRC 10,193 cases; US entry attestation from 03-NOV. Full DTR: Sections 8C and 10.
SEC 8 WEATHER -- AZ flash flood; Four Corners Sunday	WPC Slight today and Saturday; MODERATE for the Four Corners Sunday; 35 FFWs, 2 CONSIDERABLE in NM; Uvalde-area tornadoes. Full DTR: Sections 8 and 8B.
SEC 6 COMMUNICATIONS -- cables, GPS, HF, cellular	Subsea cables: 14 active incidents, no US landing affected; NWR: 29 impaired (Nome AK out, Altus OK back); possible HIGH-GAP Sunday in SE NM. Full DTR: Sections 6 and 8B.

PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

1. Personnel abroad: Barrack says a time-out is close while officials ready military options; check State advisories and enroll travelers in STEP.

2. Saudi Arabia / Gulf: Riyadh missiles intercepted, debris injured one; Air India suspended to 14-NOV; ordered departure stands.

3. Network edge: Patch Cisco ASA/FTD and GitLab by 01-NOV and the Linux kernel by 31-OCT; three more due 03-NOV.

4. Maritime / energy: UKMTO-confirmed tanker attack off Khasab; IRGC claims four mined (unverified); Brent $113.44.

5. Weather: WPC Slight flash flood AZ/S UT/SW NM today, AZ Sat; Four Corners MODERATE Sun; G1 watch 31-OCT and 01-NOV.

6. Elections: Israel 53/48/19 at 89.8 percent counted; the US votes 03-NOV; plan Halloween and polling-place security.

CALLOUT -- IMPACT OF THE IRAN CONFLICT THIS CYCLE

Energy / fuel: Brent $113.44 and WTI $104.11 (30-OCT); AAA regular $4.20, diesel $6.32.

Maritime / supply chain: UKMTO confirms a tanker attacked off Khasab; IRGC claims four tankers mined (unverified).

Escalation trajectory: Barrack: "very close" to a time-out; Qatari mediators in Tehran; US military options readied.

Households: no new safety action from the Iran conflict; pump prices eased 2 cents. Travelers abroad should check State advisories.

NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES (updated 30-OCT)

BRENT CRUDE	PUMP AVG (NAT)	NWR AFFECTED	FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS	EBOLA PHEIC
$113.44/bbl	**$4.20 regular**	**29 impaired**	**35 issued**	**10,193 / 4,960**
30-OCT; WTI $104.11.	AAA, 30-OCT; diesel $6.32.			DRC to 27-OCT (CDC); Day 167.

		weather.gov feed 30-OCT; 11 states; 3 out in SE NM.	29-30 OCT; 15 in New Mexico.	

KEY JUDGMENTS

KJ-1 IRAN: TANKER ATTACK AND TIME-OUT TALK:

UKMTO confirmed a small-boat explosive attack on a tanker off Oman (crew safe), and US envoy Barrack says the sides are "very close" to an initial time-out.

LIKELIHOOD: likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. At least one further merchant vessel is struck or forcibly diverted in Hormuz, the Gulf or the Gulf of Oman before the next cycle (Monday 02-NOV).

A UKMTO attribution of the Khasab attack, a US strike, or an agreed time-out; indicators in GEO-CF-IRAN, Full DTR Section 3.

KJ-2 SAUDI FRONT: RIYADH TARGETED:

Two Houthi missiles at Riyadh were intercepted, with debris injuring one person; a Makkah-region drone and a cruise missile were also downed.

LIKELIHOOD: very likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. Further Houthi strikes or attempted strikes inside Saudi Arabia before the next cycle (Monday 02-NOV).

A weapon that gets through to a Saudi oil site or city, or a Houthi-Saudi pause; Full DTR Section 3.

KJ-3 HOMELAND AND SOUTHWEST FLOODS:

No new Iran-linked charges; WPC has a Slight flood risk for AZ, S UT and SW NM today and a Four Corners MODERATE Sunday. Full DTR Sections 4B and 8.

LIKELIHOOD: unlikely. CONFIDENCE: LOW. A confirmed Iran-linked attack or disrupted plot against a US-based target is publicly reported before the next cycle (Monday 02-NOV).

LIKELIHOOD: likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. A Flash Flood Warning tagged CONSIDERABLE is issued in Arizona, Utah, Colorado or New Mexico before the next cycle (Monday 02-NOV).

IN TODAY'S FULL DTR

22 pages, 13 scored entries with SALUTE, alternative hypotheses and forecast grading. New: the UKMTO-confirmed tanker attack, the Riyadh intercepts, the Cisco and GitLab deadlines, the Ebola entry rule, the two-day G1 watch and the Four Corners MODERATE flood risk.

29-OCT forecast scorecard: 26 correct or met, 2 not met, 1 not verified, 1 pending. Full grading in the DTR Full.

ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

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