DAILY PREPAREDNESS BRIEF

Household Edition -- Tuesday, 3 November 2026

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

Tuesday, 3 November 2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | WX-CON: 2 slight | SWX-CON: stand-down

THE ONE THING TODAY

ELECTION DAY: KNOW YOUR PLAN BEFORE YOU GO

Polls are open, and no specific threat to polling places has been reported. Check your polling place and its hours, bring water and a charged phone, and in the Mid-South check the forecast first: heavy rain and flash flooding are possible from southeast Missouri to Louisiana and into Kentucky.

IF YOUR POLLING PLACE IS EVACUATED: Stay calm and follow election officials' instructions on where and when to vote. If you are in line when polls close, stay in line: you can still vote. Ignore texts or calls saying your polling place has moved; check with your county.

SINCE OUR LAST BRIEF: storms brought five tornado warnings to Oklahoma and northwest Arkansas overnight and knocked down power poles near Mannsville, Oklahoma; the Sunday-night tornado in Keyes, Oklahoma was rated EF1; the San Juan River at Pagosa Springs, Colorado has dropped back below flood stage; and no new ships were reported hit in the Persian Gulf.

FLASH FLOOD RISK TODAY IN THE MID-SOUTH AND SOUTH FLORIDA

Heavy rain could cause flash flooding today from southeast Missouri to Louisiana, through Middle Tennessee into Kentucky, and in southeast Florida. A line of storms from east Texas and Louisiana to southeast Iowa could bring isolated damaging winds and a brief tornado. Melbourne, Florida's airport was closed overnight as flash flooding hit Brevard County. Never drive through water over the road, and keep phone alerts on.

SCAM ALERT -- FAKE FLOOD RELIEF

After the recent floods in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Mississippi and Florida, expect fake relief offers and fake contractors. Real FEMA help is free: never pay a fee or give a gift card or bank password, and apply only through disasterassistance.gov or your county.

WEATHER RADIO -- 20 STATIONS DOWN OR DEGRADED

20 transmitters are off the air or degraded across 12 states. Zarembo Island, Alaska is back on, and Garfield, West Virginia is now degraded; it serves several counties along the Ohio River in West Virginia and Ohio. None of the stations that are off the air is in today's storm risk area.

STATION	FREQUENCY	STATUS
Kotzebue, AK	162.550 MHz	Degraded
Nome, AK	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Saint Paul Island, AK	162.525 MHz	Out of service
Baxley, GA	162.525 MHz	Out of service
Summerville, GA	162.450 MHz	Out of service

Kauai, HI	162.400 MHz	Out of service
Hillsboro, IL	162.425 MHz	Out of service
Shelbyville, IL	162.500 MHz	Out of service
Marion, IN	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Gem, KS	162.400 MHz	Out of service
Ulysses, KS	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Gunflint Lake, MN	162.525 MHz	Out of service
Waubun, MN	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Artesia, NM	162.425 MHz	Out of service
Carlsbad, NM	162.475 MHz	Out of service
Roswell, NM	162.450 MHz	Out of service
Owyhee, NV	162.450 MHz	Degraded
Albany, NY	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Shelbyville, TN	162.475 MHz	Out of service
Garfield, WV	162.500 MHz	Degraded

FIRES -- QUIET NATIONWIDE

Fire activity is light nationwide, and rain is helping firefighters in Tennessee.

HEALTH -- EBOLA TRAVEL RULE STARTS TONIGHT

The CDC now counts 10,467 confirmed Ebola cases in Congo. Starting at 11:59 PM Eastern tonight, everyone flying to the US from another country must confirm they have not been in Congo in the past 21 days. There are still no US cases.

ELECTION DAY -- WHAT WE KNOW SO FAR

Voting has started with few problems reported so far, and there is no national terrorism advisory. On Monday a county election office in San Diego was evacuated for about 90 minutes over a suitcase that turned out to be harmless. In 2024, hoax bomb threats forced some polling places to close for a time, and courts extended voting hours, so if it happens near you, follow election officials' instructions.

WHAT TODAY'S IRAN NEWS MEANS FOR YOU

There was no US strike on Iran, and no new ships were reported hit. Qatar has taken a draft deal to Iran that would reopen the Strait of Hormuz and lift the US blockade; Iran has not answered yet. There is no credible threat to US soil and no national terrorism advisory in effect.

Gas prices: Oil is about $106 a barrel. Regular is $4.15, down 2 cents since yesterday, and diesel is $6.29.

Travel: Yemen's Houthis claim they sent drones at the airport in Dammam, Saudi Arabia; Saudi Arabia has not confirmed it. Air India has suspended Saudi flights to November 14, and nonessential US embassy staff remain ordered out. Check State Department advisories and your airline before any Middle East trip.

At home: For American families the Iran conflict still shows up mainly at the gas pump, not as a safety threat.

PREPAREDNESS CHECKLIST -- TODAY'S PRIORITIES

MID-SOUTH AND SOUTH FLORIDA -- FLOOD RISK TODAY

- ☐ Never drive through water over the road; turn around
- ☐ Keep phone alerts on and your phone charged
- ☐ Know a route home that avoids low-water crossings
- ☐ If a flash flood warning is issued, move to higher ground
- ☐ Check on neighbors, especially older adults living alone

ELECTION DAY -- TODAY

- ☐ Check your polling place and hours before you go
- ☐ If you are in line when polls close, stay in line
- ☐ Ignore texts or calls claiming your polling place has moved; check with your county

GENERAL TUESDAY PREPAREDNESS

- ☐ Look up your local weather radio station in the table above
- ☐ International travelers: expect the new Ebola question at boarding from tonight
- ☐ Hire only licensed contractors for flood repairs
- ☐ Election season: ignore texts or emails asking you to "verify" your voter registration

CONDITION SUMMARY

PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY	Incident Probable, held. Tension overseas remains high, with no credible threat to US soil.
WX-CON 2 -- Slight	Moved: a slight risk of flash flooding from southeast Missouri to Louisiana and into Kentucky, and in southeast Florida, with isolated strong storms from east Texas to southeast Iowa.
SWX-CON -- Stand-Down	Quiet; no storms are expected through Thursday.
COMCON 4 Increased Vigilance	20 weather radio transmitters are down or degraded across 12 states (table above); none of the stations that are off the air is in today's storm risk area.

RESOURCES

Emergency preparedness planning: fortunefavorstheprepared.com
Daily Threat Report (practitioner): fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr
National Hurricane Center: nhc.noaa.gov
Disaster assistance: disasterassistance.gov
Flood safety: weather.gov/safety/flood
NOAA Space Weather Center: swpc.noaa.gov
CDC Ebola updates: cdc.gov/ebola
American Red Cross disaster welfare: redcross.org

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Ready Ledger: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/product/ready-ledger/

Ready Trainer: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/product/sw-rt/

Both together (bundle): fortunefavorstheprepared.com/product/bn-rlrt/

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