DAILY PREPAREDNESS BRIEF

Household Edition -- Friday, 6 November 2026

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

Friday, 6 November 2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | WX-CON: 2 slight | SWX-CON: stand-down

THE ONE THING TODAY

TURN AROUND AT FLOODED ROADS THIS WEEKEND

Heavy rain is falling today in southern New England, and South Texas could see 4 to 8 inches in places on Sunday. If water covers the road, turn around: a foot of water can float a car.

IF YOU ARE IN MCCAYSVILLE, GEORGIA: Boil all drinking and cooking water until the city lifts its advisory; the water plant is shut down. Bottled water is handed out behind City Hall.

SINCE OUR LAST BRIEF: Georgia declared a state of emergency after floods where at least 148 people were rescued, and two more tankers were hit in the Gulf.

FLOODING IN NEW ENGLAND, STORMS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Two to five inches of rain could flood roads in Rhode Island, eastern Massachusetts and eastern Connecticut today. Storms brought tornado warnings near Goldsboro, North Carolina this afternoon. Saturday is quiet.

SCAM ALERT -- FAKE FLOOD RELIEF

After the floods in Georgia and Tennessee and earlier 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 -- 21 STATIONS DOWN OR DEGRADED

21 transmitters are off the air or degraded across 11 states. Valdez, Alaska is newly off the air; Summerville, Georgia is back. None is in a storm risk area today.

STATION	FREQUENCY	STATUS
Kotzebue, AK	162.550 MHz	Degraded
Nome, AK	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Duke Island, AK	162.450 MHz	Degraded
Gravina Island, AK	162.525 MHz	Degraded
Mt. McArthur, AK	162.525 MHz	Degraded
Valdez, AK	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Baxley, GA	162.525 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

FIRES -- QUIET NATIONWIDE

Fire activity is light nationwide, with no new large fires.

HEALTH -- EBOLA COUNT RISING

The CDC now counts 10,741 confirmed Ebola cases in Congo, about 70 more each day. There are still no US cases.

THE ELECTION -- AFTER THE VOTE

The count is still going quietly: no charges yet in the Michigan bomb threat and no hacking of election systems reported.

WHAT TODAY'S IRAN NEWS MEANS FOR YOU

There was no new US strike on Iran, but President Trump said Iran will "know very soon" whether he orders more; he also spoke with Qatar's leader, who carries messages between the sides. A sailor was killed on one of two tankers hit Thursday. There is no credible threat to US soil.

Gas prices: Oil is about $98 a barrel. Regular is $4.07 and diesel $6.23; GasBuddy expects regular below $4 next week.

Travel: Saudi Arabia shot down two missiles from Yemen and a drone on Friday. Air India has suspended Saudi flights to November 14. Check State Department advisories 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

NEW ENGLAND, NORTH CAROLINA AND TEXAS -- FLOOD SAFETY

- ☐ Never drive or walk into floodwater; turn around
- ☐ Keep phone weather alerts on through the weekend
- ☐ Know a route home that avoids low-water crossings
- ☐ North Georgia: photograph flood damage before you clean up
- ☐ Check on neighbors, especially older adults living alone

PHONES, COMPUTERS AND WEBSITES -- THIS WEEK

- ☐ Small businesses: update SonicWall firewalls and turn on two-step login
- ☐ Update iPhones, iPads and Macs to the latest version

GENERAL WEEKEND PREPAREDNESS

- ☐ South Texas: plan for heavy rain and flooded roads Sunday
- ☐ Ham and HF operators: minor geomagnetic storms are possible through Sunday

☐ 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	Raised: flash flooding is possible in southeast New England and strong storms in eastern North Carolina today. Saturday is quiet; heavy rain is forecast for South Texas on Sunday.
SWX-CON -- Stand-Down	Quiet now; minor (G1) geomagnetic storms are possible through Sunday.
COMCON 4 Increased Vigilance	21 weather radio transmitters are down or degraded across 11 states (table above); none is in a 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/
New and free: Where to Start Being Prepared, our one-page beginner guide: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/pillars/
Our specialty reports are back on schedule, with more returning in November: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/dtr/