DAILY PREPAREDNESS BRIEF

Household Edition -- Monday, 9 November 2026

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

Monday, 9 November 2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | WX-CON: 2 slight | SWX-CON: stand-down

THE ONE THING TODAY

SOUTH TEXAS: TURN AROUND AT FLOODED ROADS

Up to 10 inches of rain has fallen in South Texas, and more heavy rain is possible today from Corpus Christi to Brownsville. If water covers the road, turn around: a foot of water can float a car.

IF YOU ARE IN MCCAYSVILLE, GEORGIA: Keep boiling drinking and cooking water until the city says the advisory is lifted.

SINCE OUR LAST BRIEF: the US carried out a small strike on Iran, a Yemeni missile attack damaged an office tower in Riyadh, and South Texas had 11 flash flood warnings on Sunday.

FLOODING IN SOUTH TEXAS TODAY

Slow-moving storms could flood roads from Kingsville to Brownsville this morning and afternoon; the ground is already soaked. The rest of the country is quiet for severe weather through Wednesday.

SCAM ALERT -- FAKE FLOOD RELIEF

After the floods in Georgia, Tennessee and Texas, 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 -- 18 STATIONS DOWN OR DEGRADED

18 transmitters are off the air or degraded across 11 states. Three southeast Alaska stations and Shelbyville, Illinois are back; Tonopah, Nevada is newly off the air. 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
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
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
Tonopah, NV	162.400 MHz	Out of service
Albany, NY	162.550 MHz	Out of service
Shelbyville, TN	162.475 MHz	Out of service

FIRES -- ONE NEW FIRE IN WYOMING

Fire activity is light. A new fire west of Buffalo, Wyoming is threatening homes and has closed roads.

HEALTH -- EBOLA

No new official Ebola count has been released since November 4 (10,741 confirmed cases in Congo). There are still no US cases.

THE ELECTION -- WE ARE CLOSING THIS ITEM

Six days after the vote: no charges yet in the Michigan bomb threat, no hacking of election systems and no foreign interference reported. Counting and certification continue through November.

WHAT TODAY'S IRAN NEWS MEANS FOR YOU

President Trump confirmed a small US strike on an Iranian anti-aircraft system, and US aircraft disabled a ship trying to break the blockade. On Sunday he said more strikes are "highly unlikely" if Iran signs a strong agreement. There is no credible threat to US soil.

Gas prices: Oil is about $96 a barrel. Regular is $4.01 and diesel $6.17, both down about 6 cents since Friday.

Travel: Debris from a Yemeni missile attack damaged an office tower in Riyadh on Sunday; no one was hurt. 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

SOUTH TEXAS -- FLOOD SAFETY TODAY

- ☐ Never drive or walk into floodwater; turn around
- ☐ Keep phone weather alerts on today
- ☐ Know a route home that avoids low-water crossings
- ☐ Flood damage: photograph it 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 MONDAY PREPAREDNESS

- ☐ Restock water and flashlight batteries used over the weekend
- ☐ Ham and HF operators: expect short daytime fadeouts from solar flares
- ☐ 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	Held: flash flooding is possible in South Texas today. No risk area is forecast for Tuesday or Wednesday.
SWX-CON -- Stand-Down	A minor (G1) storm came and went Saturday; none is expected through Wednesday.
COMCON 4 Increased Vigilance	18 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/
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