# DTR LITE -- Executive Brief

*Fortune Favors the Prepared | Intelligence Operations Division*

**Monday, 02 November 2026 | Executive and director-level brief | 72-hour rollup**

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

**Monday, 02 November 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 248 | Hormuz Day 248 | IAEA Blackout Day 247 | Ebola PHEIC Day 170**

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

**WX-CON 2 SLIGHT -- S/C Plains severe; flash flood FL east coast and E KS/W MO/E OK**

**SWX-CON: STAND-DOWN**

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| **Publication (UTC)** | 02 NOVEMBER 2026 / Cycle close 1600 UTC |
| **Reporting Period** | 30-OCT-2026 1600Z through 02-NOV-2026 1600Z (72-hour weekend rollup) |
| **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 -- 02-NOV-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | Hormuz Day 248**

US Election Day is 03-NOV: no substantiated specific threat and no NTAS advisory; hoax bomb threats are the likeliest disruption. Patch Ivanti Connect Secure VPNs now (federal deadline 02-NOV).

A tanker was struck by two projectiles off Ras Al Khafji (UKMTO) and a tug hit in Hormuz; Iran talks moved to Doha; no US strike before the vote; Brent $108.56, down about 4 percent.

Weekend floods: Flash Flood Emergency in Pearl River County MS; evacuations in Pagosa Springs CO and Sedona and Gisela AZ; G2 geomagnetic storm 31-OCT, now over.

WX-CON 2 SLIGHT: severe storms with a few tornadoes in TX, OK and KS today; Election Day brings Mid-South storms and flood risk.

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

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| **FLASH GEO-CF-IRAN -- Two more vessels hit; talks in Doha** | UKMTO: tanker struck by two projectiles 72 nm E of Ras Al Khafji (crew accounted for); tug hit in Hormuz (security firm); IRGC mine claims unverified; 04-NOV onward flagged. Full DTR: Section 3. |
| **WATCH ELEC-001 -- Election Day 03-NOV (new)** | No substantiated specific threat; no NTAS advisory; federal threat-sharing reported at its weakest since 2016; plan for hoax bomb threats and evacuations. Full DTR: Section 4B. |
| **WATCH GEO-YEM-001 -- Southern Saudi intercepts** | A ballistic missile and a drone toward southern Saudi Arabia intercepted; no losses. Full DTR: Section 3. |

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| **WATCH NUC-001 -- NSTR** | No IAEA or Majlis action; the nuclear file is absent from Iran's public Doha terms; blackout Day 247. Full DTR: Section 3. |
| **SEC 5 SEISMIC -- Japan and Vanuatu M6.0** | M6.0 off Shima, Japan and M6.0 Vanuatu (both PAGER green); M5.0 SE of Bushehr, Iran; no US impact. Full DTR: Section 5. |
| **HIGH CYB-001 / PHY-001 -- Ivanti VPN due 02-NOV** | Upgrade Ivanti Connect Secure to 22.8R2.6 or 25.1.1.3 and hunt for compromise (exploited no-login RCE chain); no new UK or US charges. Full DTR: Sections 4A and 4B. |
| **WATCH SWX-001 / PHS-002 -- G2 passed; Ebola +63** | G2 (Kp 6) 31-OCT, quiet since; DRC +63 confirmed 30-OCT; US entry attestation from 2359 EST 03-NOV. Full DTR: Sections 8C and 10. |
| **SEC 8 WEATHER -- Weekend floods; Plains tornadoes today** | 67 FFWs (34 CONSIDERABLE, 1 CATASTROPHIC); SPC Slight TX/OK/KS today; Mid-South Marginal and flood Slight 03-NOV. Full DTR: Sections 8 and 8B. |
| **SEC 6 COMMUNICATIONS -- cables, GPS, HF, cellular** | Subsea cables: 14 active incidents, no US landing affected; NWR: 20 impaired (nine SE Alaska back); possible HIGH-GAP 03-NOV in central Illinois. Full DTR: Sections 6 and 8B. |

## PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

**1. Personnel abroad:** No US strike before the vote; AP says partners were told to prepare for action after it. Check State advisories and enroll travelers in STEP.

**2. Saudi Arabia / Gulf:** Southern Saudi intercepts, no losses; Air India suspended to 14-NOV; ordered departure stands.

**3. Network edge:** Ivanti Connect Secure: upgrade to 22.8R2.6 or 25.1.1.3 and hunt for compromise (due 02-NOV); Plex and Siemens due 03-NOV.

**4. Maritime / energy:** Tanker hit off Ras Al Khafji, tug hit in Hormuz; Brent $108.56, WTI $99.63.

**5. Weather:** SPC Slight TX/OK/KS today (a few tornadoes); Mid-South Marginal and flood Slight 03-NOV; SW Colorado rivers still high.

**6. Elections:** US votes 03-NOV: confirm polling-place evacuation and extended-hours plans; central Illinois weather radio is out.

## CALLOUT -- IMPACT OF THE IRAN CONFLICT THIS CYCLE

**Energy / fuel:** Brent $108.56 and WTI $99.63 (02-NOV); AAA regular $4.17, diesel $6.29.

**Maritime / supply chain:** Tanker struck off Ras Al Khafji (UKMTO); tug hit in Hormuz (security firm); IRGC claims two more minings (unverified).

**Escalation trajectory:** Indirect talks in Doha; no US strike before the vote; AP: partners told to prepare for possible action after the midterms.

no new safety action from the Iran conflict; pump prices eased 3.5 cents since Friday. Travelers abroad should check State advisories.

## NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES (updated 02-NOV)

| BRENT CRUDE | PUMP AVG (NAT) | NWR AFFECTED | FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS | EBOLA PHEIC |
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| **$108.56/bbl** | **$4.17 regular** | **20 impaired** | **67 issued** | **+63 new** |
| 02-NOV; WTI $99.63. | AAA, 02-NOV; diesel $6.29. | | | DRC confirmed 30-OCT; Day 170. |

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| | | weather.gov feed 02-NOV; 11 states; 2 out in central IL. | 30-OCT to 02-NOV; 34 CONSIDERABLE. | |

## KEY JUDGMENTS

### KJ-1 IRAN: ATTACKS AT SEA, TALKS IN DOHA:

Two more vessels were hit over the weekend while Iran's negotiators moved to Doha; the pledge of no strike before the vote makes 04-NOV onward the window to watch.

**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 (Tuesday 03-NOV).

**A UKMTO attribution, a US strike after the vote, or an agreed time-out in Doha; indicators in GEO-CF-IRAN, Full DTR Section 3.**

### KJ-2 SAUDI FRONT: TEMPO EASES:

A single missile-and-drone salvo toward southern Saudi Arabia was intercepted over the weekend, with no losses.

**LIKELIHOOD:** very likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. Further Houthi strikes or attempted strikes inside Saudi Arabia before the next cycle (Tuesday 03-NOV).

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

### KJ-3 ELECTION DAY AND WEATHER:

No substantiated specific threat to the 03-NOV vote; hoax bomb threats and outages are the likeliest disruption; tornadoes possible today in the Plains. Full DTR Sections 4B and 8.

**LIKELIHOOD:** likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. An officially reported disruption (bomb threat, evacuation, or power or weather outage) closes or delays voting at one or more US polling places on 03-NOV.

**LIKELIHOOD:** very likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. At least one Tornado Warning is issued in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas or Missouri before the next cycle (Tuesday 03-NOV).

## IN TODAY'S FULL DTR

21 pages, 14 scored entries with SALUTE, alternative hypotheses and forecast grading. New: the ELEC-001 election entry, the weekend flood outcomes, the Ivanti VPN deadline, the G2 storm, the Khafji and Hormuz attacks and the central Illinois weather radio gap.

30-OCT forecast scorecard: 27 correct or met, 1 not met, 1 not verified, 1 pending. Full grading in the DTR Full.

## ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

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