DTR LITE -- Executive Brief

Fortune Favors the Prepared | Intelligence Operations Division

Thursday, 05 November 2026 | Executive and director-level brief

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

Thursday, 05 November 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 251 | Hormuz Day 251 | IAEA Blackout Day 250 | Ebola PHEIC Day 173

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

WX-CON STAND-DOWN

SWX-CON: STAND-DOWN (G1 watch 06-07 NOV)

Publication (UTC)	05 NOVEMBER 2026 / Cycle close 1600 UTC
Reporting Period	04-NOV-2026 1600Z through 05-NOV-2026 1600Z (24 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 -- 05-NOV-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | Hormuz Day 251

Flash Flood Emergencies overnight for Copperhill TN and McCaysville GA: homes flooded and evacuated, about 10 water rescues in Fannin County GA, Ocoee River 3 ft from its record.

UKMTO: a tanker hit by two projectiles north of Qatar (04-NOV); IRGC claims mine fires (unverified); no new US strike; Brent $96.04, below $100 since 04-NOV.

Election: no charges yet in the Michigan polling-place bomb threat; no Toledo ballot challenge; no cyber incident or foreign attribution.

WX-CON lowered to STAND-DOWN (no Day 1 risk); Friday WPC Slight SE New England; G1 storm watch 06-07 NOV; Apple WebKit flaw added to KEV.

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

FLASH GEO-CF-IRAN -- Tanker hit north of Qatar	UKMTO: tanker hit by two projectiles 50 nm north of Qatar (04-NOV); IRGC claims mine fires and drone captures (unverified); no new US strike; Treasury sanctions shadow-fleet helpers. Full DTR: Section 3.
WATCH ELEC-001 -- Quiet canvass	Michigan suspect identified, no charges yet; no challenge to the Toledo ballots located; no cyber incident or foreign attribution. Full DTR: Section 4B.
WATCH GEO-YEM-001 -- Missile toward Medina intercepted	Coalition says it intercepted a Houthi ballistic missile aimed at the Medina region (05-NOV); no damage reported. Full DTR: Section 3.
WATCH NUC-001 -- NSTR	No IAEA or Majlis action; blackout Day 250. Full DTR: Section 3.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE PREPARED | DTR LITE | 05 NOVEMBER 2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | Hormuz Day 251 | IAEA Blackout Day 250 | Ebola PHEIC Day 173 | WX-CON 1 MARGINAL	
SEC 5 SEISMIC -- M5.1 Tanzania	M5.1 Tanzania; M4.96 offshore Northern California, no tsunami flag; no US impact. Full DTR: Section 5.
HIGH CYB-001 / PHY-001 -- Apple WebKit flaw; WordPress due Friday	KEV +1 (1,768): Apple WebKit CVE-2024-27834, due 18-NOV; WordPress Core due 06-NOV; no new UK or US charges. Full DTR: Sections 4A and 4B.
WATCH SWX-001 / PHS-002 -- G1 watch; Ebola count unchanged	G1 storm watch Friday night into Saturday; CDC: DRC 10,532 confirmed / 5,126 deaths (still to 01-NOV). Full DTR: Sections 8C and 10.
SEC 8 WEATHER -- GA / TN Flash Flood Emergencies	7 FFW, 4 CONSIDERABLE or higher, incl. Flash Flood Emergencies for Copperhill TN and McCaysville GA; 1 TOR Bibb Co. AL; no severe risk today. Full DTR: Sections 8 and 8B.
SEC 6 COMMUNICATIONS -- cables, GPS, HF, cellular	Subsea cables: 12 active incidents, no US landing affected; NWR: 18 impaired, 11 states (3 restored); no HIGH-GAP. Full DTR: Sections 6 and 8B.

PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

1. Personnel abroad: No new US strike, but ships are still being hit and Iran threatens anyone who "takes on Iran." Check State advisories and enroll travelers in STEP.

2. Saudi Arabia / Gulf: Ballistic missile toward Medina intercepted (05-NOV); Air India suspended to 14-NOV; ordered departure stands.

3. Network edge: Update WordPress to 7.1.4 by Friday 06-NOV; update Apple devices (WebKit CVE-2024-27834); keep Ivanti Connect Secure patched.

4. Maritime / energy: Tanker hit north of Qatar; JMIC rates Hormuz SEVERE; Brent $96.04, WTI $88.55.

5. Weather: Flood recovery in Copperhill TN, McCaysville and Blue Ridge GA; Friday WPC Slight for SE New England (3-5+ in) and SPC Marginal for the eastern Carolinas and SE Virginia.

6. Elections: Watch for charges in Michigan and any Ohio ballot challenge; keep threat plans current for schools used as polling places through the canvass.

CALLOUT -- IMPACT OF THE IRAN CONFLICT THIS CYCLE

Energy / fuel: Brent $96.04 and WTI $88.55 (05-NOV); AAA regular $4.10, diesel $6.26.

Maritime / supply chain: Tanker hit north of Qatar (UKMTO, 04-NOV); IRGC mine-fire claims unverified; JMIC rates Hormuz SEVERE.

Escalation trajectory: No new US strike; Trump says he would fight the war again; IRGC says the strait is closed to uncoordinated ships.

Household: No new safety action from the Iran conflict; regular gas eased 2.4 cents to $4.10.

NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES (updated 05-NOV)

BRENT CRUDE	PUMP AVG (NAT)	NWR AFFECTED	FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS	EBOLA PHEIC
$96.04/bbl	**$4.10 regular**	**18 impaired**	**7 issued**	**10,532**
05-NOV; WTI $88.55.	AAA, 05-NOV; diesel $6.26.	weather.gov feed 05-NOV; 11 states; 3 restored.	GA, TN, NC, PR; 2 Flash Flood Emergencies.	DRC confirmed (CDC, to 01-NOV); Day 173.

FORTUNE FAVORS THE PREPARED | DTR LITE | 05 NOVEMBER 2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY | Hormuz Day 251 | IAEA Blackout Day 250 | Ebola PHEIC Day 173 | WX-CON 1 MARGINAL

KEY JUDGMENTS

KJ-1 IRAN: THE WINDOW PASSED, THE ATTACKS DID NOT:

The reported US strike window passed without a strike and oil fell below $100, but another tanker was hit, now north of Qatar.

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 (Friday 06-NOV).

A UKMTO-confirmed mine strike, a US strike, or movement in the Qatari channel; the US-strike forecast is now unlikely. Indicators in GEO-CF-IRAN, Full DTR Section 3.

KJ-2 SAUDI FRONT: A MISSILE TOWARD MEDINA:

The coalition says it intercepted a Houthi ballistic missile aimed at the Medina region on 05-NOV, a step up from this week's drones.

LIKELIHOOD: very likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. Further Houthi strikes or attempted strikes inside Saudi Arabia before the next cycle (Friday 06-NOV).

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

KJ-3 FLOODS AND THE ELECTION AFTERMATH:

A Marginal outlook produced Flash Flood Emergencies in north Georgia and SE Tennessee; Friday brings heavy rain to SE New England. No charges yet in the Michigan bomb threat. Full DTR Sections 4B and 8.

LIKELIHOOD: roughly even chance. CONFIDENCE: LOW. Charges are filed in at least one 03-NOV polling-place bomb threat before the next cycle (Friday 06-NOV).

LIKELIHOOD: roughly even chance. CONFIDENCE: LOW. At least one Flash Flood Warning is issued in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Virginia or North Carolina before the next cycle (Friday 06-NOV).

IN TODAY'S FULL DTR

21 pages, 14 scored entries with SALUTE, alternative hypotheses and forecast grading. New: the Georgia-Tennessee Flash Flood Emergencies, the tanker north of Qatar, the Medina missile, the Apple KEV and the G1 watch.

04-NOV forecast scorecard: 27 correct or met, 3 not met, 4 pending. Full grading in the DTR Full.

ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

Produced under ICD 203/206 analytic standards | Master Source Registry v2.25 (638 sources) | Likelihood: 0.55 estimative ladder | 56 mandatory: 32 checked, 10 route-blocked, 14 not run or inconclusive -- per-source disposition retained in the build log

Full source registry: fortunefavorstheprepared.com/analytical-standards

END

Fortune Favors the Prepared | DTR Lite | 05-NOV-2026
Semper Paratus, Semper Gumby.

FROM FORTUNE FAVORS THE PREPARED

Launch pricing on Ready Ledger and Ready Trainer has been extended through 31-DEC-2026. Order pages:
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/