DTR LITE -- Executive Brief

Fortune Favors the Prepared | Intelligence Operations Division

Monday, 09 November 2026 | Executive and director-level brief | 72-hour rollup

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

Monday, 09 November 2026 | Op Epic Fury Day 255 | Hormuz Day 255 | IAEA Blackout Day 254 | Ebola PHEIC Day 177

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

WX-CON 2 SLIGHT -- flash flood, South Texas

SWX-CON: STAND-DOWN (G1 storm 07-08 NOV has passed)

Publication (UTC)	09 NOVEMBER 2026 / Cycle close 1600 UTC
Reporting Period	06-NOV-2026 1600Z through 09-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 -- 09-NOV-2026 | PREP-CON 3 BROWN SKY, HELD | Hormuz Day 255

Trump confirmed "minor strikes" on an Iranian anti-aircraft system; US aircraft disabled blockade runner M/V Huda; Task Force Iron Gate set up; Trump now calls more strikes "highly unlikely".

Houthi attack on Riyadh damaged the Aramco tower (no casualties); tanker fire off Khasab and a bulk carrier incident off Khor Fakkan (UKMTO); Brent $96.46.

South Texas: 11 Flash Flood Warnings Sunday, one CONSIDERABLE, 4-10 inches; WX-CON 2 for South Texas today. Georgia confirms one flood death.

ELEC-001 closed after six quiet days; G1 storm 07-08 NOV with six M-class flares; NWR 18 impaired.

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

FLASH GEO-CF-IRAN -- "Minor strikes," a ship disabled, then "highly unlikely"	Trump confirmed a strike on an anti-aircraft system (Qeshm explosions per Iranian media); CENTCOM disabled M/V Huda and set up Task Force Iron Gate; tanker fire off Khasab (UKMTO); Rubio: no breakthrough. Full DTR: Section 3.
CLOSED ELEC-001 -- Six quiet days	No charges in Michigan (expected); no Toledo challenge; no cyber incident, federal statement or foreign attribution. Reopens on certification disputes. Full DTR: Section 4B.
WATCH GEO-YEM-001 -- Aramco tower in Riyadh damaged	Debris damaged several floors of the Aramco tower in Riyadh (08-NOV), no casualties (Energy Ministry); Houthi claims on King Khalid airport and Abqaiq unconfirmed. Full DTR: Section 3.

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WATCH NUC-001 -- Bushehr inspection claim	No IAEA or Majlis action; Iran says the IAEA recently inspected Bushehr (Iranian statement); blackout Day 254. Full DTR: Section 3.
SEC 5 SEISMIC -- M6.4 Solomon Islands	M6.4 Solomon Islands; M5.7 and M5.5 off Japan; no tsunami flag; no US impact. Full DTR: Section 5.
HIGH CYB-001 / PHY-001 -- Quiet weekend; Ivanti due 13-NOV	KEV 1,769: no addition since SonicWall CVE-2026-19868 (06-NOV, due 20-NOV); Ivanti due 13-NOV; no new UK or US charges. Full DTR: Sections 4A and 4B.
WATCH SWX-001 / PHS-002 -- G1 reached; Ebola 10,741	Kp 5.33 on 07-NOV; six M-class flares; quiet now. CDC: DRC 10,741 confirmed / 5,230 deaths (to 04-NOV), no newer count. Full DTR: Sections 8C and 10.
SEC 8 WEATHER -- WX-CON 2; South Texas flooding	19 FFW in period (11 Texas, 2 CONSIDERABLE); 5 TOR eastern NC (06-NOV); WPC Slight Corpus Christi to Brownsville; no risk area Days 2-3. Full DTR: Sections 8 and 8B.
SEC 6 COMMUNICATIONS -- cables, GPS, HF, cellular	Subsea cables: 13 active incidents, no US landing affected; NWR: 18 impaired, 11 states (Tonopah NV out, 4 restored); no HIGH-GAP. Full DTR: Sections 6 and 8B.

PRACTITIONER POSTURE -- 72-HOUR DECISION TRIGGERS

1. Personnel abroad: A limited US strike and a disabled ship show the US will act, but Trump now favors a deal. Check State advisories and enroll travelers in STEP.

2. Saudi Arabia / Gulf: Debris hit the Aramco tower in Riyadh; Riyadh airport claim unconfirmed; Air India suspended to 14-NOV.

3. Network edge: Patch SonicWall SSL VPN (CVE-2026-19868, due 20-NOV) and require MFA; Ivanti Connect Secure due 13-NOV.

4. Maritime / energy: Tanker fire off Khasab; the US is firing on blockade runners; JMIC rates Hormuz SEVERE; Brent $96.46, WTI $89.35.

5. Weather: WX-CON 2: South Texas flash flooding today (Corpus Christi to Brownsville); no risk area Days 2-3.

6. Elections: ELEC-001 closed; watch certification disputes and threats to election officials through late November.

CALLOUT -- IMPACT OF THE IRAN CONFLICT THIS CYCLE

Energy / fuel: Brent $96.46 and WTI $89.35 (09-NOV); AAA regular $4.01, diesel $6.17.

Maritime / supply chain: Tanker fire off Khasab; bulk carrier incident off Khor Fakkan; US disabled blockade runner M/V Huda; JMIC rates Hormuz SEVERE.

Escalation trajectory: A small US strike, then Trump: more strikes "highly unlikely" if Iran signs a strong agreement; Rubio sees no breakthrough.

Household: No new safety action from the Iran conflict; regular gas fell 6 cents since Friday to $4.01.

NUMBER STRIP -- CURRENT-CYCLE MOVING VALUES (updated 09-NOV)

BRENT CRUDE	PUMP AVG (NAT)	NWR AFFECTED	TEXAS FLASH FLOOD WARNINGS	EBOLA PHEIC
$96.46/bbl	**$4.01 regular**	**18 impaired**	**11**	**10,741**
09-NOV; WTI $89.35.	AAA, 09-NOV; diesel $6.17.			DRC confirmed (CDC, to 04-NOV); Day 177.

		weather.gov feed 09-NOV; 11 states; 1 new, 4 restored.	08-NOV, one CONSIDERABLE (NWS alert history).	

KEY JUDGMENTS

KJ-1 IRAN: A SMALL STRIKE, THEN TALK OF A DEAL:

Trump confirmed "minor strikes" on an Iranian anti-aircraft system and the US disabled a blockade runner; on Sunday he called more strikes "highly unlikely" if Iran signs a strong agreement. Ships are still being hit.

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 (Monday 09-NOV).

A signed framework through Qatar, or a new attack at sea; the US-strike forecast is lowered to unlikely. Indicators in GEO-CF-IRAN, Full DTR Section 3.

KJ-2 SAUDI FRONT: DEBRIS HITS THE ARAMCO TOWER IN RIYADH:

A Houthi attack on Riyadh on 08-NOV damaged several floors of the Aramco tower; Saudi Arabia reports minor damage and no casualties.

LIKELIHOOD: very likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. Further Houthi strikes or attempted strikes inside Saudi Arabia before the next cycle (Monday 09-NOV).

A confirmed hit on Abqaiq or another export site, or a Houthi-Saudi pause; Full DTR Section 3.

KJ-3 SOUTH TEXAS FLOODING:

Eleven Flash Flood Warnings hit South Texas on Sunday, one CONSIDERABLE, after 4-10 inches of rain; the WPC Slight continues from Corpus Christi to Brownsville today. Georgia confirms one death from last week's flood. ELEC-001 is closed. Full DTR Sections 4B and 8.

LIKELIHOOD: likely. CONFIDENCE: MODERATE. At least one more Flash Flood Warning is issued in Texas before the next cycle (Tuesday 10-NOV).

LIKELIHOOD: unlikely. CONFIDENCE: LOW. Texas officials report a death in the South Texas flooding before the next cycle (Tuesday 10-NOV).

IN TODAY'S FULL DTR

21 pages, 13 scored entries with SALUTE, alternative hypotheses and forecast grading. New: the confirmed "minor strikes", M/V Huda and Task Force Iron Gate, the Riyadh attack, the South Texas flooding, the G1 storm and the ELEC-001 closure.

06-NOV forecast scorecard: 30 correct or met, 1 not met, 2 pending. Full grading in the DTR Full.

ANALYTICAL STANDARDS & SOURCE REGISTRY

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