WIRE World Instability

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Baseline work today: the hemispheric security (AM-T2) Statement of Normalcy is written below, and the topic is scored for the first time at ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS. Next in the rotation: EU-T2 (European internal stability), then AF-T1.

BLUF. The Middle East holds at **PROBABLE CRISIS (=)** as the attack method in the Strait of Hormuz changes but the overall picture does not. A small boat fixed two explosive devices to the hull of the Panama-flagged tanker *Louise 1* off Khasab late on 29 Oct. The crew were safe and the ship sailed on, and yesterday's "mostly submerged tanker" turned out to be a dhow. Kpler's 30 Oct briefing puts the 7-day Hormuz average at **about 49% of baseline** (preliminary). Brent **settled at $114.88**. Diplomacy and force planning both moved. Qatari mediators returned to Tehran in coordination with Washington, and the Vice President reportedly offered to meet Iran's security chief. Meanwhile, the CENTCOM commander briefed the President on strike options. Israel's final count leaves **no bloc at 61** (Likud 27, Yashar 21), resolving **WAR-22** (miss). A Russian drone killed **15 at Dnipro station**. Europe/Russia **POTENTIAL (=)**; Americas **ENVIRONMENT (=)**; Indo-Pacific **ENVIRONMENT (↑)**; Africa **POTENTIAL (=)**. **Global roll-up: PROBABLE CRISIS (=).**

0. WIRE World Instability Dashboard

REGION / TOPIC	CRISIS LEVEL	DOM. INDICATOR	KEY DRIVER (today)	TREND
Global roll-up (GL-T1)	**PROBABLE CRISIS**	**EXTREME**	Middle East sets the level; Hormuz attacks continue	**=**
Middle East: widespread war (ME-T1)	**PROBABLE CRISIS**	**EXTREME**	Hull-mounted explosives on *Louise 1*; Kpler 49%; Qatar back in Tehran; strike options briefed	**=**
Middle East: Levant and Syria (ME-T2)	**ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS**	**SIGNIFICANT**	Shelling in south Lebanon; no new Jordanian strike	**=**
Europe/Russia: Russian aggression (EU-T1)	**POTENTIAL CRISIS**	**SIGNIFICANT**	Dnipro station strike (15 killed); Oleshky aid under way	**=**
Europe: internal stability (EU-T2)	**ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS**	**SIGNIFICANT**	France deploys 70,000 police for 31 Oct, "very high" risk	↑
Americas: US election integrity (AM-T1)	**ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS**	**SIGNIFICANT**	43.9M early votes; no TRO/PI motion in *LULAC v. DHS*	**=**
Americas: hemispheric security (AM-T2)	**ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS**	**ABNORMAL**	First scored: boat strikes; Salvadoran troops in Haiti	**=**
Indo-Pacific: Korean Peninsula (IP-T2)	**ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS**	**ABNORMAL**	KCNA shows "Sniper" 600-mm launcher	**=**
Indo-Pacific: South China Sea (IP-T3)	**ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS**	**ABNORMAL**	PLA "combat readiness patrols" and CCG patrols at Scarborough	↑
Indo-Pacific: Taiwan Strait (IP-T1)	**NO CRISIS**	**ROUTINE**	Carried from 29 Oct re-baseline	**=**
Africa: Sahel (AF-T2)	**POTENTIAL CRISIS**	**SIGNIFICANT**	Bamako blockade; no new 20+ event found	**=**
Africa: Sudan and the Horn (AF-T1)	**ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS**	**SIGNIFICANT**	RSF drones kill 5 in North Darfur	**=**

Indicator: ROUTINE ABNORMAL SIGNIFICANT EXTREME **Crisis level:** NO CRISIS ENV. FOR CRISIS POTENTIAL PROBABLE IMMINENT

Level change since 29 Oct: none. AM-T2 moves from NOT YET SCORED to ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS. Trend changes: Middle East ↑ to =; Indo-Pacific region stays ↑ (driver moves from IP-T2 to IP-T3); EU-T2 = to ↑. Trend key: ↑ toward crisis, ↓ away, = no net change.

Moved indicators (vs 29 Oct). No band changes. Within band: **W-1** EXTREME mixed (new method and 49% flows, but the "sinking" was a dhow); **W-2** EXTREME ↑; **W-5** SIGNIFICANT ↑; **W-7** SIGNIFICANT ↓; **W-8** SIGNIFICANT ↓ (toward talks); **R-3** SIGNIFICANT ↑; **EI-1** SIGNIFICANT ↑; **SC-1** ABNORMAL ↑. AM-T2 scored for the first time.

I. MIDDLE EAST: ME-T1 WIDESPREAD WAR (ISRAEL-ORIGINATED) | PROBABLE CRISIS

Hormuz and energy. UKMTO reported that at 22:12 UTC on 29 Oct, 25 nm northeast of Khasab, a small boat **attached two explosive devices to a tanker's hull above the waterline**. The blasts caused an engine-room fire that briefly disabled the ship; the crew were safe and it sailed on. Vanguard Tech identified it as the Panama-flagged **Louise 1** (159,092 dwt) (Seatrade Maritime, 30 Oct; Reuters via Arab News, 30 Oct). Reuters reports that it was "not immediately clear who was behind the attack". Separately, a company security officer told UKMTO that a vessel was struck by an unknown projectile on an outbound transit at 16:00 UTC on 29 Oct (Seatrade). **Correction to our 29 Oct edition:** UKMTO now says the vessel reported "on fire and mostly submerged" 9 nm north of Khasab was a **regional trading dhow**. It "list[ed] and s[a]nk", and its crew were evacuated safely (Seatrade). The IMO counts **121 confirmed attacks** on merchant ships since late February and 24 seafarers killed (Splash247). Kpler's 30 Oct briefing (flow data to 28 Oct) puts 7-day Total Hormuz Clearance at **8,462 kbd, about 49% of the 17,147 kbd baseline**. Tanker crossings averaged **11 a day against 50 pre-war**, and 32 of 38 crossings from 25 to 28 Oct were dark. Fujairah and Oman loadings run about 36% above baseline (Kpler media briefing, 30 Oct). Front-month Brent **settled at $114.88 on 29 Oct (−$0.44)**, and WTI at $102.00 (Reuters via Euronext); it briefly topped $117 on Friday morning (Al Jazeera, 30 Oct).

Houthi–Saudi front. Saudi Civil Defense said a citizen suffered minor injuries and a house and a vehicle were damaged when debris from **two ballistic missiles intercepted over Riyadh** fell on Thursday, 29 Oct (SPA, 30 Oct). Early on 30 Oct, the coalition spokesman said air defences destroyed a Houthi **cruise missile** launched toward western Saudi Arabia. The Houthis claimed six attacks on Saudi targets on 29 Oct, including oil facilities and airports (Anadolu, 30 Oct). **WAR-20 tally: 2 Riyadh days (27 and 29 Oct)** of the 5 needed by 9 Nov. No death on Saudi soil or confirmed Aramco damage was found (WAR-16, WAR-17); Kpler cites Sentinel-2 imagery from 28 Oct showing **9 VLCCs loading at Juaymah and Ras Tanura**, which argues against heavy damage from the claimed Ras Tanura hit.

US posture and diplomacy. The CENTCOM commander, Brad Cooper, briefed the President in person on Thursday on **updated options to resume strikes on Iran**. No decision was reported, and officials maintain there will be no strikes before 3 Nov (Al-Monitor, 29 Oct). **Qatari mediators returned to Tehran on 30 Oct**, in coordination with the US per an official briefed on the talks; the sequencing gap is unchanged (Reuters via Arab News, 30 Oct). The Washington Post (via Iran International) reports that the Vice President offered a **meeting with SNSC secretary Mohsen Rezaei** in Istanbul or Doha, and that US officials see the window for a deal "narrowing" (Iran International, 30 Oct). No strike on Iranian soil or Iranian launch at Israel was found.

Israel's election. The Central Elections Committee published final results: **Likud 27, Yashar 21**; **53** seats for the outgoing coalition, **48** for the opposition bloc and **19** for the Arab-led lists, on 77.9% turnout. The results go to the President on **4 Nov**, and the Knesset is due to be sworn in on **10 Nov** (Times of Israel; AP, 30 Oct). The committee said the Shin Bet investigation into suspected foreign interference "will not affect the final results" and "does not concern any particular community" (Ynet, 30 Oct). **WAR-22 resolves as a miss.**

Lebanon. Israeli artillery hit Mansouri, Kfar Tibnit, Haddatha and other southern localities, with no airstrikes in L'Orient Today's tally (L'Orient Today). No strike on Beirut's southern suburbs was found.

Indicators. W-1 EXTREME (= net; new method, flows 49%, but the sinking was a dhow). W-2 EXTREME (↑ within band). W-3 SIGNIFICANT (=). W-4 ABNORMAL (=). W-5 SIGNIFICANT (↑ within band). W-6 SIGNIFICANT (=). W-7 SIGNIFICANT (↓ within band; $114.88). W-8 SIGNIFICANT (↓ within band, toward talks). Roll-up: 2 Extreme + 5 Significant + 1 Abnormal = **PROBABLE**. Tripwires not met. Trend **=**: a new attack method and strike planning are offset by the downgraded sinking, a lower Brent and renewed mediation.

Analyst Comment. The *Louise 1* attack matters more for its method than its damage. Hull-fixed charges are deniable in a way missiles are not, and unlike the IRGC's mine claims, nobody has claimed this one. We assess Iranian forces or proxies as the **likely** perpetrator (about 75%), given the location and the campaign pattern. We hold the rest open because attribution is unproven. Washington's briefing on strike options alongside a coordinated Qatari return repeats the two-track pattern of the Vance letter. We keep a US strike on Iranian soil between 4 and 30 Nov at **roughly even** (about 45%, WAR-23). Kpler's preliminary floors usually revise upward, so we judge a drop in its 7-day average below 40% of baseline by 13 Nov **unlikely** (about 35%, new WAR-26).

II. EUROPE/RUSSIA: EU-T1 RUSSIAN AGGRESSION | POTENTIAL CRISIS

Strikes. On 29 Oct, a Russian jet-powered drone hit a platform at **Dnipro's main railway station**, killing **15** and injuring 14 (BBC; Kyiv Independent). Overnight into 30 Oct, Russia launched ballistic missiles, **four Kh-59/69** missiles and **113 drones**; 99 targets were downed, with hits at 17 locations and one killed in Kyiv (Ukrainska Pravda, citing the Air Force, 30 Oct).

Oleshky. Both sides said **route demining was complete** (Moscow Times). On 30 Oct, the two human-rights commissioners, Dmytro Lubinets and Yana Lantratova, appeared together and said food, medicine and fuel were being delivered and residents could leave toward either side; a sapper and one other person were killed in demining (Reuters via Devdiscourse). The truce had held **80 hours**; 25 buses were ready, with aid distribution due after 14:30 local. A volunteer alleges early Russian removals outside the agreed terms (Kyiv Independent, 30 Oct;

Ukrinform). US-mediated talks are to resume in Abu Dhabi next month (Reuters). RUS-15 stays open until delivery or evacuation is confirmed as completed.

Indicators. R-3 SIGNIFICANT (↑ within band; a mass-casualty strike on a transport hub). R-4 SIGNIFICANT (=). R-5 SIGNIFICANT (=). R-6 ABNORMAL (=). R-8 ABNORMAL (=). R-10 ABNORMAL (=; Oleshky is moving, but wider talks have not resumed). R-1 ROUTINE (=). Roll-up: 3 Significant = **POTENTIAL**. Tripwires not met. Trend **=**.

Analyst Comment. A joint humanitarian operation running alongside a mass-casualty strike on a rail hub suggests Oleshky is a contained arrangement, not a step toward a wider ceasefire. We judge confirmed delivery or evacuation by 7 Nov **very likely** (about 85%; RUS-15 was logged at 55%).

EU-T2 (European internal stability), brief. France's interior minister, Laurent Nuñez, called 31 Oct a day of "very high risk" of public disorder. He announced **70,000 police and gendarmes**, with marches kept out of city centres. The 5 Nov national strike stands (Ouest-France live, 29 Oct). EI-1 SIGNIFICANT (↑ within band). **ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS (↑).** EU-T2's Statement of Normalcy is next in the rotation.

III. AMERICAS: AM-T1 US ELECTION INTEGRITY (MIDTERMS) | ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS

Process. NBC's tracker shows **43,918,953** mail and early in-person votes (20.4M by mail, 23.5M in person), up about 4.3M in a day with four days to go (NBC News).

Courts. The D.D.C. feed for the consolidated *LULAC v. DHS* (1:26-cv-03157) still shows no TRO or PI motion. The latest entries are notices on 27 and 29 Oct (ECF 28 and 29), and the last order is dated 23 Oct (CaseMagic docket feed).

Indicators. M-1 SIGNIFICANT (=). M-2 ABNORMAL (=). M-7 ABNORMAL (=). M-3 to M-9 pending Election Day. Roll-up: 1 Significant + 2 Abnormal = **ENVIRONMENT (=)**.

Analyst Comment. With four days left, a motion filed now could hardly be heard before 3 Nov, so MID-08 (45%) is now **unlikely** and MID-05 (court order) **remote**. This assessment takes no position on any party's prospects.

Baseline work: Statement of Normalcy, AM-T2 Hemispheric security

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SUBJECT: Hemispheric security QUESTION: does US-Venezuela, Mexico-cartel or Haiti violence reach sustained armed conflict or a mass-migration surge? (Regional Conflict / Internal Stability; PMESII-PT: Military, Social) Normal since Sep 2025: steady US maritime strikes on alleged drug boats; chronic gang violence in Haiti; cartel violence in Mexico; low border flows. H-1 US kinetic action R: no strikes | A: maritime strike campaign (status quo) S: strike on land territory, or a declared named operation E: sustained air/ground campaign against a state H-2 SW border (CBP) R: within +/-20% of 12-month mean | A: +/-20-50% S: > +50% | E: declared emergency closure H-3 Haiti/Mexico/Venezuela violence R: chronic pattern | A: new foreign force entry or city-wide blockades | S: ACLED fatalities > 2x the 8-week mean | E: state collapse or capital falls H-4 OAS / UNSC emergency session R: none | A: emergency session called S: Chapter VII action | E: collective-defence invocation Baseline sources: CBP encounters data (FY2023-Sep 2026); SOUTHCOM via wires; Just Security timeline; CNN; Infobae. Period: 1 Sep-30 Oct 2026
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Current reading. *H-1:* SOUTHCOM's 27 Oct strike in the eastern Pacific killed 5; it was the **72nd known boat strike**, with at least **243 killed** to date (UPI, 28 Oct; Just Security timeline). No strike on land territory was found. *H-2:* CBP's dataset gives **11,964 Southwest border encounters in Sep 2026**, against a 12-month mean of about 11,665 (+2.6%) (CBP nationwide encounters data). *H-3:* **More than 2,000 Salvadoran troops** are deploying to Haiti to search for four missing aviation technicians and to "teach a lesson to the gangs". Command arrangements are not set, and the UN rights expert warns it "could become more violent" (CNN, 29 Oct). In Mexico, the arrest of a Gulf Cartel figure in Matamoros set off narco-roadblocks across Tamaulipas (Infobae, 29 Oct). *H-4:* no OAS or UNSC emergency session on the hemisphere was found.

Indicators. H-1 ABNORMAL. H-2 ROUTINE. H-3 ABNORMAL (a new foreign force entering Haiti). H-4 ROUTINE. Roll-up: 2 Abnormal = **ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS (=, first score)**. No override.

Analyst Comment. The baseline is a steady maritime campaign plus chronic gang conflict, not war. The new variable is a large, unintegrated Salvadoran force in Port-au-Prince. We judge at least three more announced boat strikes by 30 Nov **very likely** (about 80%, new AMR-01).

IV. INDO-PACIFIC

Korean Peninsula (IP-T2). KCNA reported that Kim Jong-un watched a 29 Oct weapons demonstration featuring the **600-mm "Sniper" multiple rocket launcher**, fired in public for the first time, along with suicide drones and tactical cruise missiles. A Seoul official believes the 29 Oct launches were the nuclear-capable KN-25. It was the North's **17th ballistic launch of 2026** (Yonhap, 30 Oct). No new launch on 30 Oct was found. K-1 ABNORMAL (=), K-2 ABNORMAL, K-3 ABNORMAL. **ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS (=).** IPA-03 open.

South China Sea (IP-T3). The PLA Southern Theater Command said its naval and air forces conducted **"combat readiness patrols" around Scarborough Shoal** as a "necessary countermeasure" to Philippine "provocative acts". It said it has strengthened such patrols this month, and the China Coast Guard ran parallel "law-enforcement patrols" (CNA/Reuters, 30 Oct). No water cannon or ramming has been found since 8 Oct. SC-1 ABNORMAL (↑ within band). **ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS (↑).** IPA-02 open.

Taiwan Strait (IP-T1). Carried from the 29 Oct re-baseline (7-day average about 2.6 aircraft a day). **NO CRISIS (=).**

V. AFRICA

Sudan and the Horn (AF-T1). RSF drone strikes on Karnoi in North Darfur killed five civilians on 29 Oct, and a communications blackout blocks further assessment (Sudan Tribune). The Nyala toll still ranges from 36 (MSF) to 188 (RSF-aligned Tasis), with no UN figure (MSF). AF-1 SIGNIFICANT, AF-2 to AF-4 ABNORMAL. **ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS (=).** AFR-01 open.

Sahel (AF-T2). No official report of a single attack killing 20 or more security personnel was found since 27 Oct. The Bamako blockade continues (Soufan Center). SA-1 ROUTINE, SA-2 SIGNIFICANT, SA-3 SIGNIFICANT, SA-4 ROUTINE. **POTENTIAL CRISIS (=).** AFR-02 open.

ME-T2 (Levant), brief. Jordan and Syria still give conflicting accounts of the 26 Oct strikes. Jordan reports more than 20 IS fighters killed, while Syria reports 7 civilians killed; a joint committee is in place (Al Jazeera, 29 Oct). No new Jordanian strike was found (LEV-01 open). LV-3 ABNORMAL, LV-4 SIGNIFICANT. **ENVIRONMENT FOR CRISIS (=).**

VI. INDICATORS TO WATCH | EWC / EWP ASSESSMENT

SCORE	TYPE	INDICATOR	WHY IT MATTERS	NEXT TRIGGER
EXTREME	EWC	W-1 Hormuz attacks / flows	Hull-mounted explosives on *Louise 1*; Kpler 49%; 11 crossings a day	A merchant sinking (WAR-07); Kpler under 40% (WAR-26)
EXTREME	EWP	W-2 Houthi–Saudi / Bab el-Mandeb	Riyadh debris injury; cruise missile toward the west	Riyadh days (WAR-20, 2 of 5); a death on Saudi soil (WAR-16)
SIGNIFICANT	EWP	W-5 US forces	CENTCOM strike-options briefing; third carrier flowing	Any strike (WAR-05 to 3 Nov; WAR-23 4–30 Nov)
SIGNIFICANT	EWP	W-8 Diplomacy	Qatar back in Tehran; reported Vance–Rezaei offer	Agreement on a meeting venue; Iranian written reply
SIGNIFICANT	EWP	W-7 Energy price shock	Brent $114.88; $117 intraday 30 Oct	>$120 (WAR-08 to 3 Nov; WAR-25 4–30 Nov)
SIGNIFICANT	EWP	R-3 Strikes on Ukraine	Dnipro station, 15 killed; 113 drones	>800 in one night (RUS-06, to 31 Oct)
SIGNIFICANT	EWC	EI-1 French unrest	70,000 police for 31 Oct	Disorder on 31 Oct; strike on 5 Nov
SIGNIFICANT	EWC	AF-1 Sudan lethality	Karnoi strikes; Nyala toll unsettled	UN figure of 50+ (AFR-01)
SIGNIFICANT	EWC	SA-2/SA-3 Sahel	Bamako blockade	20+ killed in one attack (AFR-02)
SIGNIFICANT	EWC	M-1 Federal posture on elections	No motion; 43.9M early votes	MID-08 motion; any order (MID-05)
ABNORMAL	EWP	SC-1 South China Sea	PLA combat-readiness patrols at Scarborough	Water cannon (IPA-02)
ABNORMAL	EWP	K-1 DPRK launches	17th ballistic launch of 2026; "Sniper" shown	Further launch (IPA-03); ICBM = Significant
ABNORMAL	EWC	H-3 Haiti foreign forces	2,000 Salvadoran troops arriving	Mass-casualty clash; UNSC session
ABNORMAL	EWP	H-1 US strikes in the hemisphere	72 boat strikes	Strike on land territory (Significant)

SCORE	TYPE	INDICATOR	WHY IT MATTERS	NEXT TRIGGER
ABNORMAL	EWP	R-10 Negotiation track	Oleshky aid and evacuation under way	Completion (RUS-15); Abu Dhabi date

VII. PREDICTION LEDGER CHECK (WI prefixes)

Resolved today: - **WAR-22** (Yashar out-seats Likud, 70%): **MISS.** Final CEC results: Likud 27, Yashar 21 (Times of Israel; Ynet; AP). Brier 0.49.

Open WI calls due within 7 days (by 6 Nov): - **RUS-02 / 05 / 06** (due 31 Oct): no trilateral, no moratorium, no 800-plus night. **Remote.** - **WAR-07** (merchant sinking near Hormuz by 3 Nov, 45%): the sunk vessel was a dhow, cause unstated; *Louise 1* sailed on. **Unlikely** (about 30%). - **WAR-16 / 17 / 06 / 13 / MID-08** (Saudi death; Aramco damage; US joins Saudi strikes; UK intercept; TRO/PI motion; all by 3 Nov): none qualifying. **Unlikely.** - **WAR-05 / 14 / 10** (US or Israeli strike on Iran; Egyptian units in Saudi Arabia, by 3 Nov): none. **Very unlikely.** - **WAR-08 / 11 / 15, MID-05** (Brent >$120 or <$100; Hormuz at baseline; court order, by 3 Nov): $114.88; 49%; no motion. **Unlikely to remote.**

Other open WI calls: RUS-15 (7 Nov) delivery under way, **very likely**; **WAR-20** 2 of 5 days; **WAR-19** no airport halt; **WAR-23 / 24 / 25, LEV-01, IPA-02 / 03, AFR-01 / 02, WAR-01 / 02 / 04, RUS-01 / 04 / 12 / 13, MID-01 / 02 / 03**: no qualifying event.

New predictions (dated 2026-10-30): - **WAR-26:** A Kpler briefing dated **31 Oct–13 Nov** shows 7-day Total Hormuz Clearance **below 40% of baseline** (under 6,859 kbd). **35%, unlikely.** Resolve by 2026-11-13. - **AMR-01:** The US military announces **at least three more lethal strikes** on alleged drug-trafficking vessels, each dated **31 Oct–30 Nov 2026** (SOUTHCOM/DoD/White House, or Reuters/AP/AFP). **80%, very likely.** Resolve by 2026-11-30.

VIII. GAPS AND UNVERIFIED

- ***Louise 1* attacker:** unclaimed and unattributed. Seatrade's description of it as a new "Iranian" method is analysis, not attribution. The 16:00 UTC projectile-strike vessel is unnamed.
- **Dhow sinking:** the cause ("maritime security incident") and whether it was attacked are not stated, so it is not counted toward WAR-07 for now.
- **IRGC and Iranian regular-forces mine claims** (four tankers in all) remain unconfirmed by UKMTO or JMIC, and the vessels are unnamed.
- **Kpler** latest-day figures are preliminary floors that typically settle 1.5–2 times higher.
- **Vance–Rezaei offer** read via Iran International, not the Washington Post; the CENTCOM briefing rests on one source (Al-Monitor).
- **Oleshky:** completion of aid distribution and evacuation numbers were unconfirmed at writing. Early-removal allegations come from one volunteer.
- **Nyala toll:** no UN figure.
- **AM-T2:** ACLED fatalities not read (H-3 scored on events); the CBP Sep 2026 total was summed from CBP's own CSV.
- **Taiwan (IP-T1)** not re-read today. **Sahel** collection thin.

Sources

All sources are linked inline. Primary and data sources: Kpler (30 Oct briefing), UKMTO (via Seatrade, Reuters), IMO counts (via Splash247), SPA/Saudi Civil Defense, Israel Central Elections Committee (via Times of Israel, Ynet), Ukrainian Air Force (via Ukrainska Pravda), Ukrainian and Russian ombudsmen (via Reuters, Ukrinform), French interior ministry (via Ouest-France), NBC early-vote tracker, D.D.C. feed (CaseMagic), CBP encounters data, PLA Southern Theater Command (via Reuters/CNA), KCNA and JCS (via Yonhap), MSF. Reporting: Reuters, AP, BBC, CNN, Al-Monitor, Al Jazeera, Anadolu, Iran International, Kyiv Independent, Moscow Times, L'Orient Today, UPI, Just Security, Infobae, Sudan Tribune, Soufan Center.