



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

April 18, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, April 17, 2016, through 0600 hours, April 18, 2016.

STATUS REPORT: (as of 0600 hours)

THREAT STATUS:

National Terrorism Advisory System:

There are no current alerts.

EOC STATUS:

State EOC Activation: None

County EOC Activations: None

CAPABILITIES STATUS:

PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management Team – Mission Capable
PA-Task Force 1 (PA-TF1) – Urban Search & Rescue – Mission Capable
PA-Task Force 2 (PA-TF2) - Search & Rescue - Mission Capable

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None

Power Outage Reports: As of 0432 hours, 426 customers

Telephone Outage Reports: Indiana University of Pennsylvania at main campus, Punxsutawney and the North Pointe campuses.
Trunk issues with (797) exchange calling 911 in Knox Township, Clarion County

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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OPEN:

BRUSH FIRE – Westmoreland County, 4/17/16 – A brush fire of unspecified acreage occurred in the area of State Game Lands 42 south of Seward Borough and along State Route 711 in St. Clair Township. Forestry dispatched two air tankers and a helitanker for water drops. Units from Indiana and Cambria counties responded to assist in the fire operations. The last report was that the fire is 50% contained.

PUBLIC SAFETY PHONE ISSUES – Indiana County, 4/15/16 – The Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) has been experiencing a phone outage since 4/14/16 that is impacting some facilities on main campus, Punxsutawney and the North Pointe campuses. Impacted facilities include the Department of Public Safety, only the main line remains available for police. Fire and burglar alarms will activate but not ring into the alarm panels and no contact can be made with the police auxiliary extensions. Verizon has technicians working on repairing a cut telephone line.

CLOSED:

CARBON MONOXIDE PROBLEM – Lackawanna County, 4/18/16 – Martin Hall, a 30 unit dorm building at the University of Scranton, 300 Quincy Avenue, in the city of Scranton was evacuated due to high readings of Carbon Monoxide. The fire department found readings as high as 375 ppm. All utilities were secured until UGI and the university's maintenance personnel arrived. Two patients were taken to Moses Taylor Hospital with minor symptoms. The problem was a malfunctioning water heater. UGI tagged the equipment and the university's maintenance personnel conducted repairs.

CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:

Delaware:	No significant events at this time.
Maryland:	No significant events at this time.
New Jersey:	No significant events at this time.
New York:	No significant events at this time.
Ohio:	No significant events at this time.
West Virginia:	No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0407 hours, 04/18/16:

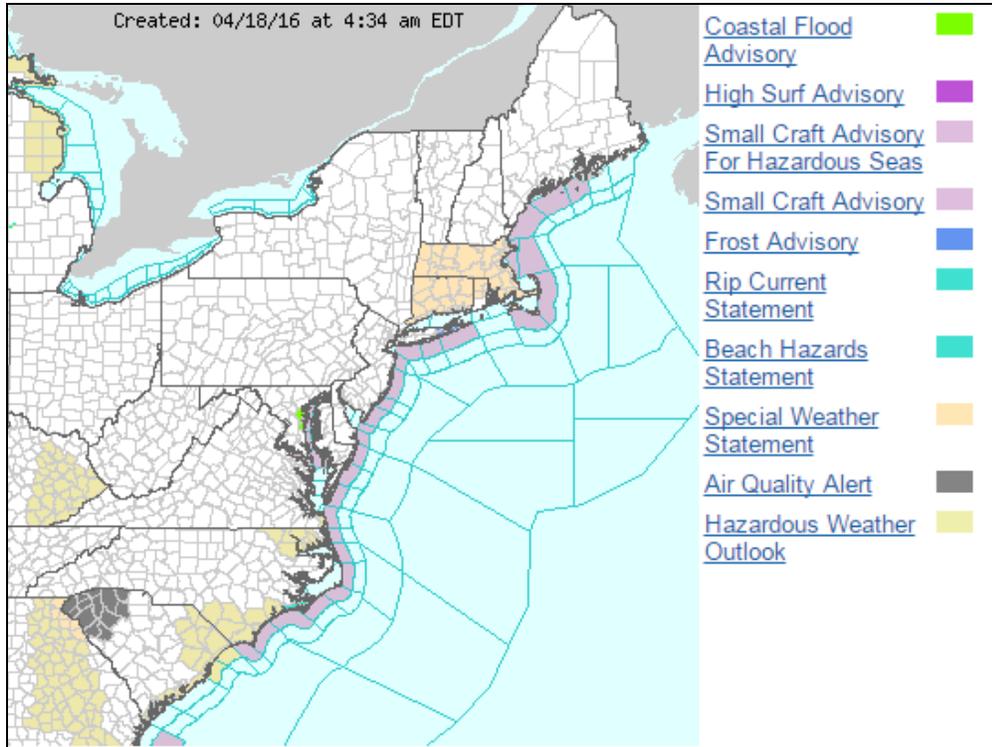
High pressure and a dry air mass will provide another mostly sunny and warm day today. Highs will range from around 70 degrees along the Lake Erie shoreline to near 80 degrees across the southern valleys.

A weak cold front will cross Pennsylvania Monday night into Tuesday accompanied by little more than a few clouds and a stray shower. Tuesday will be breezy and about 10 degrees cooler than Monday as high pressure builds out of Canada.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None

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TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

NOTE: The Tropical Weather Outlook is issued by the National Weather Service from June 01 through November 30 with special Outlooks issued at any time as conditions warrant.