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STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
Daily Summary Report

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**DATE:**

April 19, 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 18, 2016, through 0600 hours, April 19, 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, 655 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:**

**OPEN:**

**BRUSH FIRE – Westmoreland County, 4/17/16** – A brush fire 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. DCNR estimated approximately 185 acres burned. All fire units and equipment have cleared the mountain. There is a burn watch on scene and the OIC will be notified for the next 48 hours for any smoke reported in the area.

**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:**

**ROAD CLOSURE – Berks County, 4/18/16** – A tractor trailer accident closed Interstate 78 east between Exit 10(Frystown/State Route 645) and Exit 13 (Bethel/ State Route 501). The incident involved a tractor trailer over an embankment. The trailer was hauling candy that was offloaded by hand. The roadway was damaged and PennDOT maintenance was contacted to assess the damage. The roadway was closed for two hours.

**CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:**

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

**24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:**

**National Weather Service, 0400 hours, 04/19/16:**

A sunny but breezy day is in store for the Keystone State. Some high clouds were over Pennsylvania overnight ahead of a cold front over New York State. Early morning temperatures were mainly in the 50s.

While it will be a little cooler today than in recent days it will still be above normal. High temperatures will range from the 60s across northern Pennsylvania to the 70s across the southern part of the state.

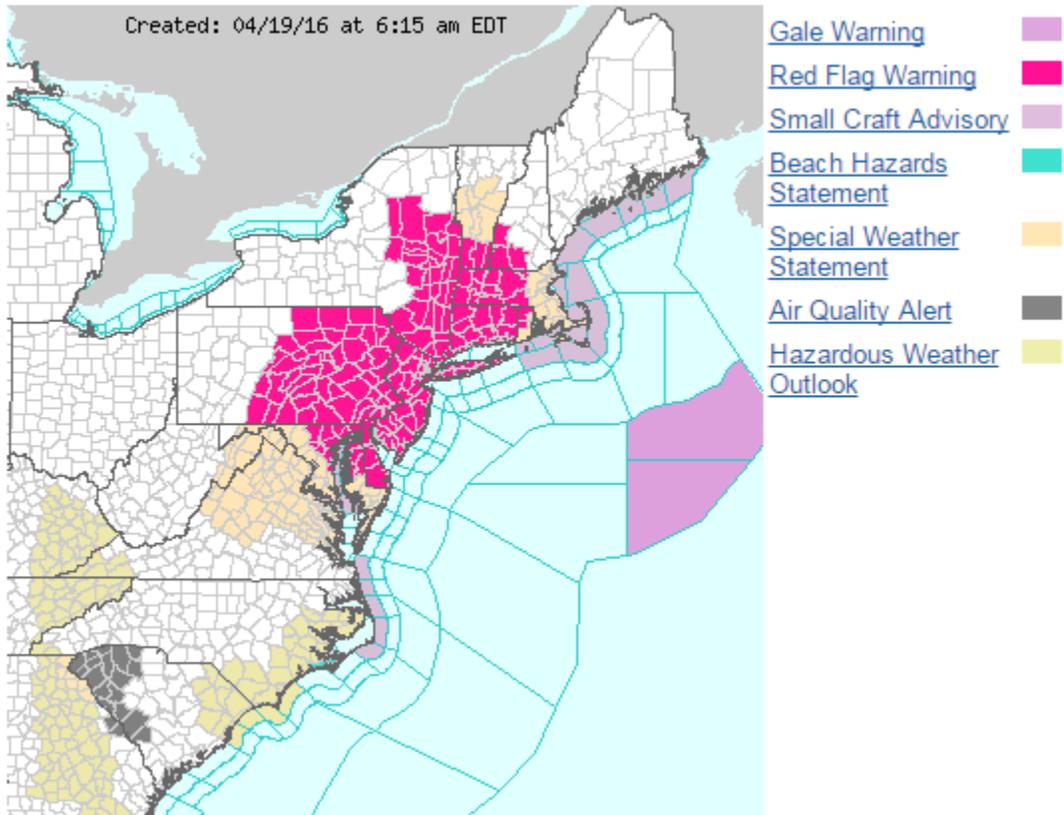
Clear skies and light winds will occur tonight as high pressure builds across the Keystone State. Lows tonight will range from the upper 20s across the northern mountains, 30s across most of the area, to the lower 40s across the far southeast.

Plenty of sunshine will prevail on Wednesday as high pressure remains across the area. High temperatures will be a few degrees cooler with readings mainly in the 60s.

Some showers will be possible on Thursday into Friday as a weak low pressure system from the Plains tracks eastward across the Great Lakes.

**WATCHES AND WARNINGS:**

None



**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.