



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

April 21, 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 20, 2016, through 0600 hours, April 21, 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 0525 hours, 690 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: Indiana University of Pennsylvania at main campus,
Punxsutawney and the North Pointe campuses.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

MISSING PERSON - Franklin County, 4/20/16 - The PA State Police and local units began a search for an 11 year old female in Lurgan Township. The search was suspended during the night. A decision to resume the search will be made in the morning.

BRUSH FIRE – Monroe County, 4/20/16 - Two large wild fires are underway in the area of Barrett Township and northern Price Township. The larger fire consists of approximately 10 miles of open fire with 1000 plus acres involved. The second fire is 400 plus acres. There are eight county fire companies along with DCNR/Bureau of Forestry involved in firefighting operations. Neither fire is contained at this time. Both fires will be monitored and staffed throughout the night and crews will attempt to contain them in the morning.

BRUSH FIRE – Centre County, 4/19/16 - A large wildfire was reported in the area of 187 Spike Island Road in Rush Township. DCNR, local fire departments and air tanker 837 responded. No structures were threatened. At this time, all local fire units are clear. DCNR is on location watching hot spots.

BRUSH FIRE – Fayette County, 4/18/16 - A large wildfire was reported in the area of 1111 Wirsing School Road in Wharton Township. DCNR and several local fire departments were on location. The fire was reported to be 30 acres in size. No structures were reported to be threatened. Two firefighters were transported to local hospitals for heat exhaustion. As of 4/20/16, water drops by air are still in progress during daylight hours.

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 the 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:

TEN DIGIT DIALING/911 CENTER - Westmoreland County, 4/20/16 – The county 911 center was not able to receive incoming 10 digit phone calls. The lines are used by alarm companies and neighboring counties for emergencies. Service was restored after approximately seven hours.

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. No structures were reported threatened. Crews were assisted by air tankers 837 and 873 and helicopter HA 53. At this time, the fire is reported out and all county units have cleared the scene.

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, 0555 hours, 04/21/16:

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High pressure off the Atlantic coast will provide a southerly wind today while clouds increase from the west. A low pressure system over the midwest will slide eastward and bring a series of fronts into the state tonight into Friday night.

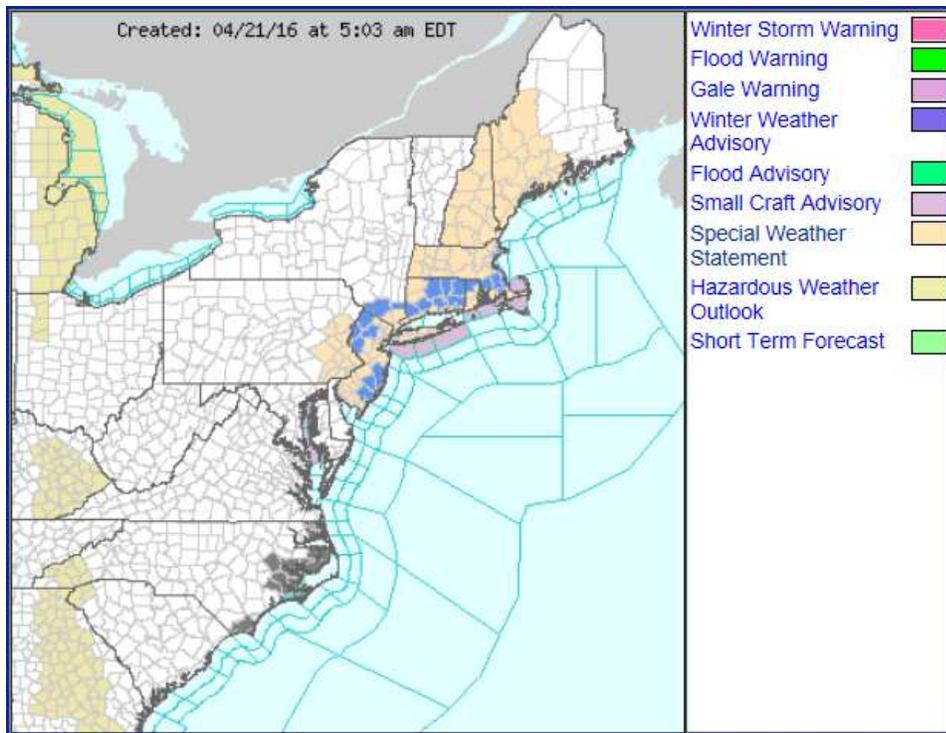
The clouds will start to produce rain late this morning or early in the afternoon over the western part of the state. The eastern counties will stay dry today. Highs will be in the upper 60s to near 80.

Clouds will thicken up tonight and more showers are expected tonight especially over the northwest. Lows in the 50s are expected for all of the state.

Showers and possibly a thunderstorm are expected on Friday. Highs on Friday will be near 60 in Erie and in the mid 70s in Philadelphia. A cold front will push through Friday night ending the showers. Canadian high pressure will bring slightly cooler but fair weather over Pennsylvania for the weekend.

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.