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STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
Daily Summary Report

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**DATE:**

April 23, 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 22, 2016, through 0600 hours, April 23, 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 0520 hours, 917 customers  
**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

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**BOILER FAILURE – Clarion County, 4/21/16** - The boiler system failed at the Clarion County Prison located at 217 Amsler Avenue in Shippenville Borough. The prison requested use of PEMA's portable shower trailer. The request was granted and the equipment delivered to the jail.

**BRUSH FIRE – Monroe County, 4/20/16** - Two large wildfires are underway in the area of Barrett Township and northern Price Township. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) advised that the fire near Beartown Road is now fully contained and they will be mopping up today. The other fire has grown to 5000 acres and is only about 20% contained. DCNR is looking to bring in out of state resources from Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey, and possibly the New England states. This fire is threatening structures and there are unconfirmed reports that two structures were lost.

**BRUSH FIRE – Fayette County, 4/18/16** - A large wildfire was reported in the area of 1111 Wirsing School Road in Wharton Township. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) reported that the fire is at 416 acres and nearly contained. If conditions allow, they are hoping to wrap up operations there today.

#### **CLOSED:**

**COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE - Berks County, 4/22/16** - A three alarm fire occurred at the Pryzer Stove Company located at 600 Arlington Street in the City of Reading. Pryzer is a Sarah facility that produces stainless steel products. The Department of Environmental Protection coordinated with fire command about water runoff that could threaten the Angelica Creek and the Schuylkill River.

**FIRE AT HIGH SCHOOL - Huntingdon County, 4/22/16** - The Southern Huntingdon County High School, located at 10339 Pogue Road in Cromwell Township, was evacuated due to a fire that occurred in the wall of a dish room. The students were dismissed for the remainder of the day. No injuries were reported.

**PUBLIC SAFETY PHONE ISSUES – Indiana County, 4/15/16** – The Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) experienced a phone outage that impacted some facilities on the main campus, Punxsutawney, and the North Pointe campuses. Impacted facilities included the Department of Public Safety. At 0655, 4/22/16 the Director of Public Safety at IUP reported that they are at normal operations at all campuses except for a few non-critical lines.

#### **DISASTER DECLARATIONS:**

3/23/16 - The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency announced that federal disaster aid has been made available to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to supplement commonwealth and local recovery efforts in the area affected by the severe winter storm which occurred January 22-23, 2016. The designation is FEMA-4267-DR.

The President's action makes federal funding available to commonwealth and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations on a cost-sharing basis for emergency work and the repair or replacement of facilities damaged by the severe winter storm in Adams, Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fayette, Franklin, Fulton, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, Perry, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Somerset, Westmoreland, and York counties.

#### **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.

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**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, 0545 hours, 04/23/16:

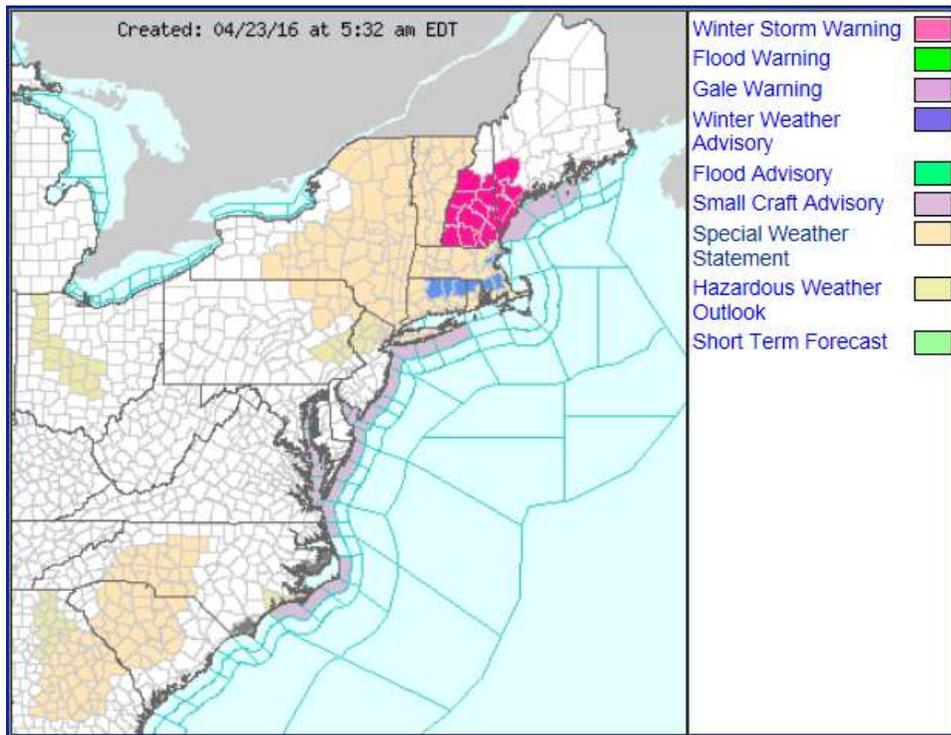
Lingering showers across southeast Pennsylvania will come to an end by late morning as a slow moving cold front exits the state. High pressure over the Great Lakes will build into the region later today bringing clearing skies. Highs today will range from the mid 50s across the northwest part of the state to around 70 in the lower Delaware Valley.

Clear and chilly conditions are expected tonight as the Canadian high pressure system builds over the state. Lows will range from the upper 20s across the northwest mountains to the upper 30s in the south.

High pressure will provide the area with mostly sunny skies and light wind on Sunday with highs mostly in the 60s.

### 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.