
STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

April 25, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

Richard D. Flinn, Jr.
Director, PA Emergency Management Agency

TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, April 24, 2016, through 0600 hours, April 25, 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, 232 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

SEOC Daily Summary Report Page 2

ROAD CLOSURE – Centre County – 4/25/16 – A tractor trailer carrying scrap metal lost its load on the 3900 block of Mount Nittany Expressway (U.S. Route 22/322) in College Township. The road is closed westbound between the State Route 26 State College and the State Route 12 west Oak Hall exits.

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.

CRESCO COMPLEX WILDFIRE – 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. The larger of the two fires currently involves more than 4000 acres and is 0% contained. Several structures have been destroyed including four homes. The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA) is assisting with resource requests for additional staff and bottled water. DCNR is looking to bring in out of state resources from Ohio, Maryland, New Jersey, and possibly the New England states. As of 4/24/16, this fire is now being referred to as the Cresco Complex Wildfire and approximately 4500 acres are involved with 20% containment. The fire began in Monroe County and spread to Pike County and there are reports that several homes and outbuildings have been damaged/destroyed by the fire. A shelter was established and remains open for one person.

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. As of 4/24/16 the fire was 95% contained. The fire was turned over to the local region who will monitor and patrol it overnight.

CLOSED:

None

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:

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, 0544 hours, 04/25/16:

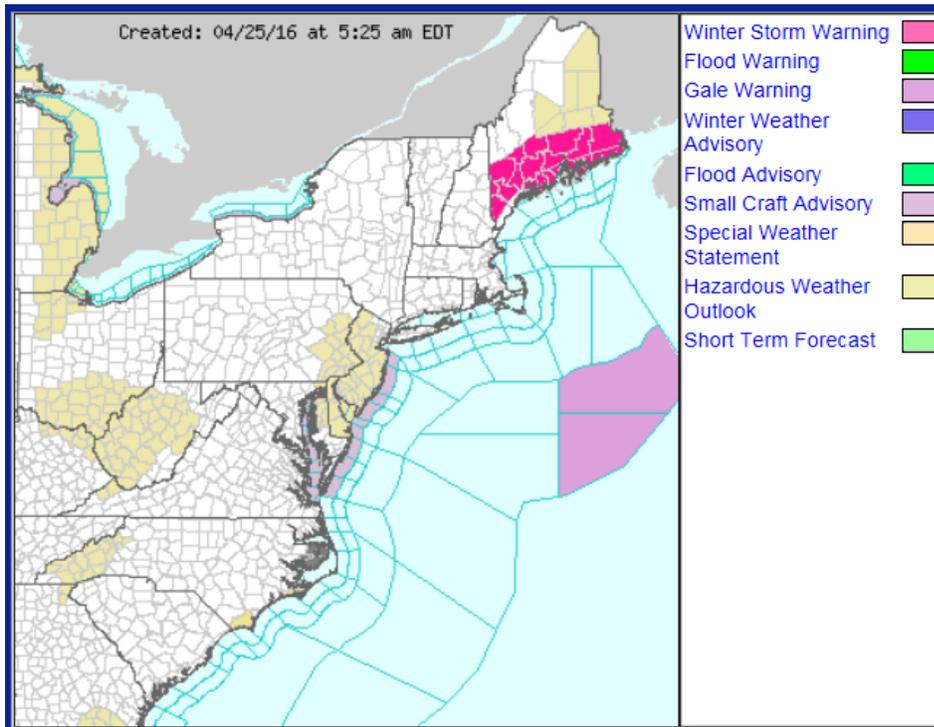
High pressure passing off the Mid-Atlantic Coast will bring mostly sunny and warm conditions to Pennsylvania today; however, low pressure tracking across the lower Great Lakes could spread a few showers or thunderstorms into the northwest counties by this evening. Highs today will be mainly in the 70s but could hold in the upper 60s across the extreme northeast part of the state where clouds may linger until around mid-day.

The low pressure system approaching from the Great Lakes will spread showers and a few thunderstorms across mainly the northern half of the state tonight. Lows will be mostly in the 50s.

The low will track along the New York border Tuesday with the trailing cold front sagging south across Pennsylvania. Showers accompanying the front will be most widespread during the morning across northern Pennsylvania; however, scattered showers and thunderstorm will accompany the front as it pushes through the rest of the state Tuesday afternoon. Highs Tuesday will range from the low 60s along the northern tier to near 80 along the southern tier of the Commonwealth.

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.