



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

April 27, 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 26, 2016, through 0600 hours, April 27, 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 0545 hours, 269 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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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. The unit is being cleaned and PEMA has coordinated pickup for 4/27/2016. Boiler repair is in progress at this time.

CRESCO COMPLEX WILDFIRE – Monroe County, 4/20/16 – A series of large wildfires are burning in the area of the Monroe and Pike county line since Wednesday. 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. The fire is being referred to as the Cresco Complex Wildfire and approximately 8,031 acres are involved with 60% containment. The spread of the fire currently threatens 287 primary and seasonal homes. A 50 foot containment line has been established for a good portion of the perimeter.

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 to monitor and patrol it overnight.

CLOSED:

ROAD CLOSURE – Venango County, 4/26/16 – A vehicle accident involving two tractor trailers closed Interstate 80 eastbound for over seven hours at exit 35 in Clinton Township. The accident involved a car hauler and a Class B tanker with a half tank of brine water. The brine trailer tank lid came open and liquid spilled into the median when the truck rolled over. Excavation was conducted to assist the clean-up effort.

ROAD CLOSURE – Allegheny County, 4/26/16 – A tractor trailer carrying large pipes overturned and closed Interstate 79 southbound, between exits 73 (PA 910 - Wexford) and 68 (Mt. Nebo Road), in Ohio Township. Effective detours were established at mile marker 67 and mile marker 72. A two and a half mile backup was released when the southbound shoulder was opened. The roadway was reopened after seven hours.

ROAD CLOSURE/CHEMICAL SPILL – Forest County, 4/25/16 – A tanker rolled over on State Route 899 in Barnett Township spilling over 4,000 gallons of cat's tracker, a type of crude oil and wax mix. Some of the product entered Cherry Creek and a nearby area that is classified as floodplain and wetlands area. The material that was spilled is a wax like material and started solidifying when it entered the creek enabling personnel to contain it. The Department of Environmental Protection will oversee cleanup.

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, 0514 hours, 04/27/16:

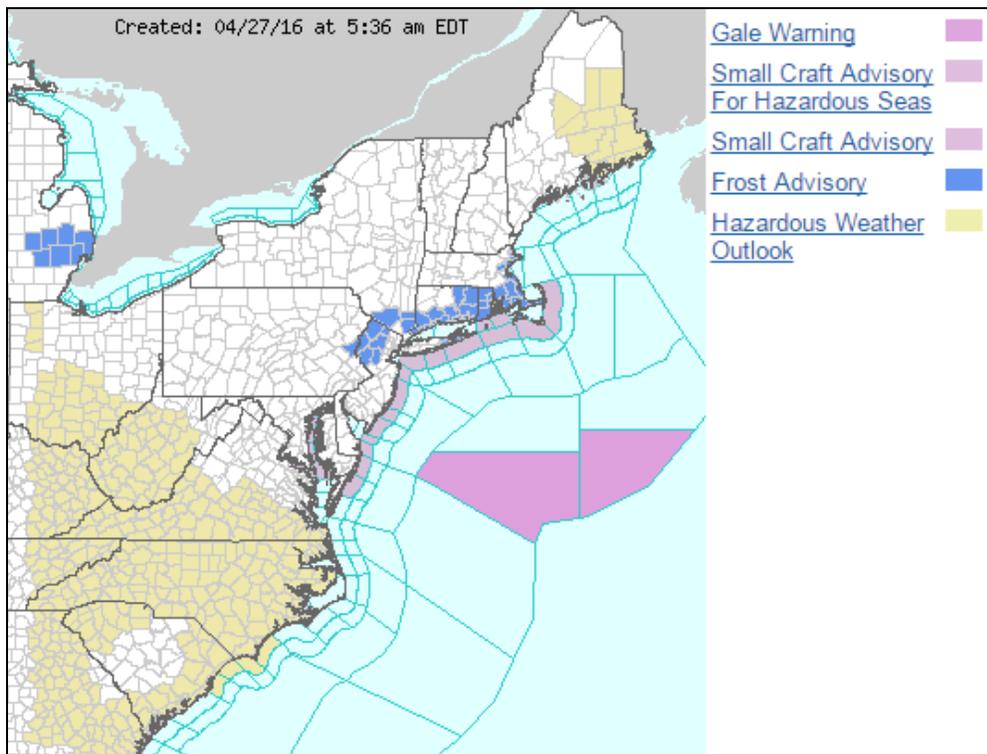
A large area of high pressure centered over south central Canada will move southeast into Pennsylvania today bringing dry and cooler conditions. An area of low pressure will move out of the Ohio River Valley and slide by just to the south of Pennsylvania Thursday into Friday bringing periods of rain and continued cool temperatures.

The high temperature today will vary from the upper 40s in Erie thanks to a north to northeast breeze off the chilly waters of Lake Erie. Afternoon temperatures elsewhere will be in the upper 50s to mid-60s.

Partly cloudy skies tonight will be followed by thickening clouds late. Lows early Thursday will be near freezing again across the northern tier counties and in the upper 30s to low 40s over the rest of central and southern Pennsylvania.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



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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.