

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
Daily Summary Report

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**DATE:**

April 29, 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 28, 2016, through 0600 hours, April 29, 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 0526 hours, 598 customers  
**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

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**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 8,032 acres are involved with 85% containment as of 4/28/16. 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.

### **CLOSED:**

**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 impacted a total of 388 acres. The fire is 100% contained and the incident is closed.

**RAILROAD INCIDENT – Northumberland County, 4/28/16** - A Norfolk Southern train struck a passenger car in the area of the former Hattie Bassett Campground located at the Spruce Hollow crossing in Upper Augusta Township. There were four injuries reported. Norfolk Southern representatives responded to the scene. Rail traffic was stopped for over an hour.

### **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.
<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, 0512 hours, 04/29/16:**

Low cloudy skies will greet Pennsylvania this morning. A low pressure system moving eastward through the Great Lakes and Ohio Valley region will reach the Keystone State late this morning to early this afternoon. This system coupled with the large amounts of moisture over the region will keep the chance of scattered showers and patchy drizzle in Pennsylvania through the afternoon and early evening hours.

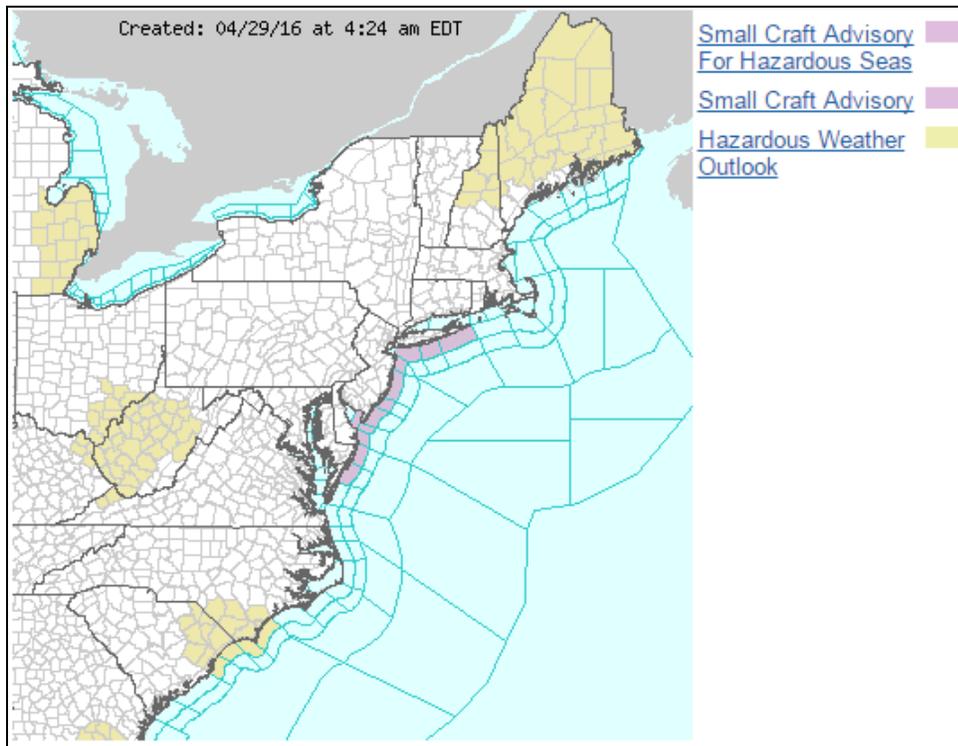
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Saturday will be mainly cloudy. A weather system will move northeast from the southern plains and bring a return of showers Sunday and Monday.

Highs today will range from the upper 40s to low 50s across the state. Lows tonight will vary from the upper 30s across the New York border to low 40s across most of the state, with upper 40s forecasted through the southwest corner of Pennsylvania.

**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.