



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

April 30, 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 29, 2016, through 0600 hours, April 30, 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 0600 hours, 38 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 4/29/16. 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.

GAS WELL EXPLOSION – Westmoreland County, 4/2/16 – A gas well explosion occurred on SR 22 in the area of SR 819 in Salem Township destroying one house and damaging three other homes. One person was transported for injuries caused by the explosion. Spectra Energy shut down the fire and will be conducting a controlled release of gas at the substation off Beaver Run Road. Seven homes remain evacuated in the impact area until the remaining pipeline pressure is released. The situation will be reassessed during daylight hours today depending on how much gas was blown off 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, 0602 hours, 04/30/16:

A cool moist east to northeast flow at low levels will help to maintain cloudy skies across the region this morning. Some fleeting sunshine is possible for a few hours this afternoon before a thick shield of clouds spreads into the area ahead of a warm front and surge of moisture out of the Ohio Valley.

The high temperature this afternoon will range from the mid-50s over the northern mountains to the mid-60s in the southwest corner of Pennsylvania.

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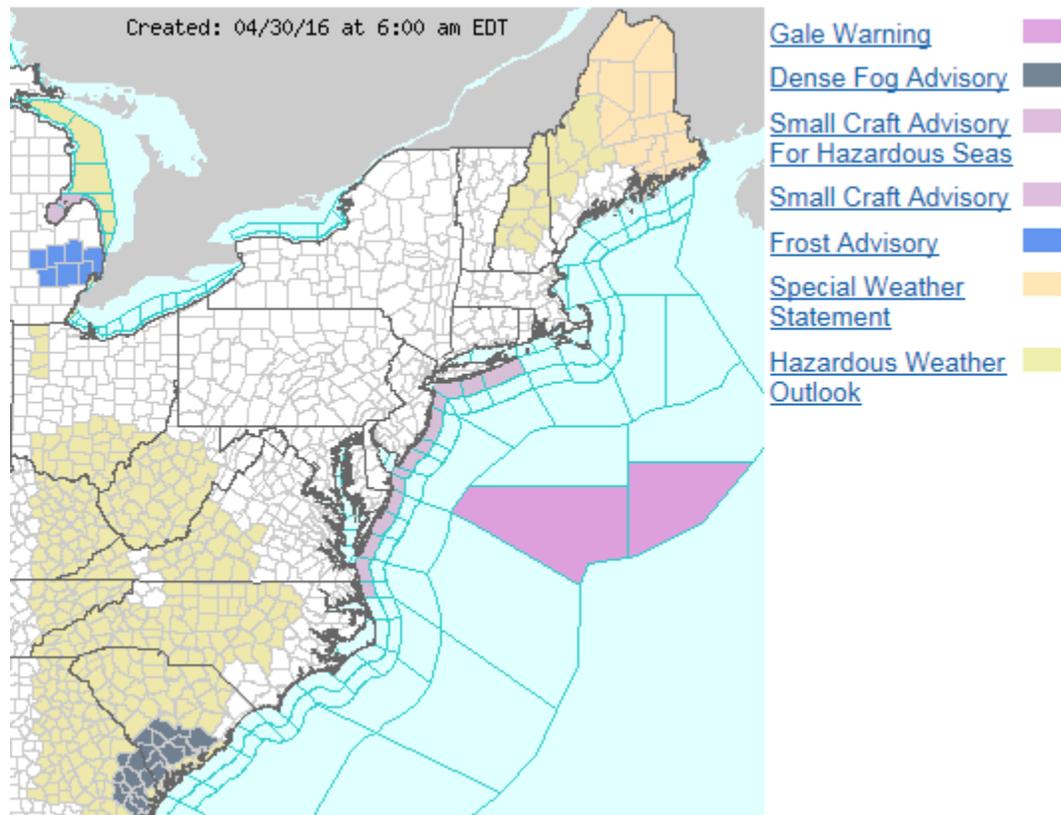
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Rain will develop from southwest to northeast across the state late this afternoon and evening and fall right through Sunday. A few thunderstorms are possible Sunday across the Laurel Highlands and southwestern corner of the state. Lows tonight will vary from the lower to mid-40s in the Pocono Northeast to lower and mid-50s in the southwest.

Storm total rainfall over the 36-hour period ending around 8 a.m. Monday will likely range from one half to three quarters of an inch across the north to over one inch in numerous locations over the southern half of Pennsylvania. Clouds and scattered showers will linger early Monday before skies brighten in the afternoon.

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.