



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 1, 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 30, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 1, 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: Allegheny County

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 0530 hours, 663 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 have been burning in the area of the Monroe and Pike county line for over a week. Several structures have been destroyed including five homes. As of 0700, 5/1/16, approximately 8,032 acres are involved with 95% containment. The spread of the fire threatened over 287 primary and seasonal homes. A 50 foot containment line was established for a good portion of the perimeter.

GAS WELL EXPLOSION – Westmoreland County, 4/29/16 – A gas well explosion occurred on State Route 22 in the area of State Route 819 in Salem Township destroying one house and damaging three other homes. One person was transported for injuries caused by the explosion. The pipeline was one of four parallel lines running through the area. Spectra Energy has been conducting a controlled release of gas from the other lines at the Delmont Compressor Station. That process was expected to be completed last evening. Seven homes remain evacuated in the impact area until the remaining pipeline pressure is released. Route 819 will be closed between Beaver Run Road and Route 22 until at least Monday. DEP is monitoring the air and plans to test surface water in the area. Spectra Energy is installing a silt fence to protect against potential runoff from rainwater.

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, 0603 hours, 05/01/16:

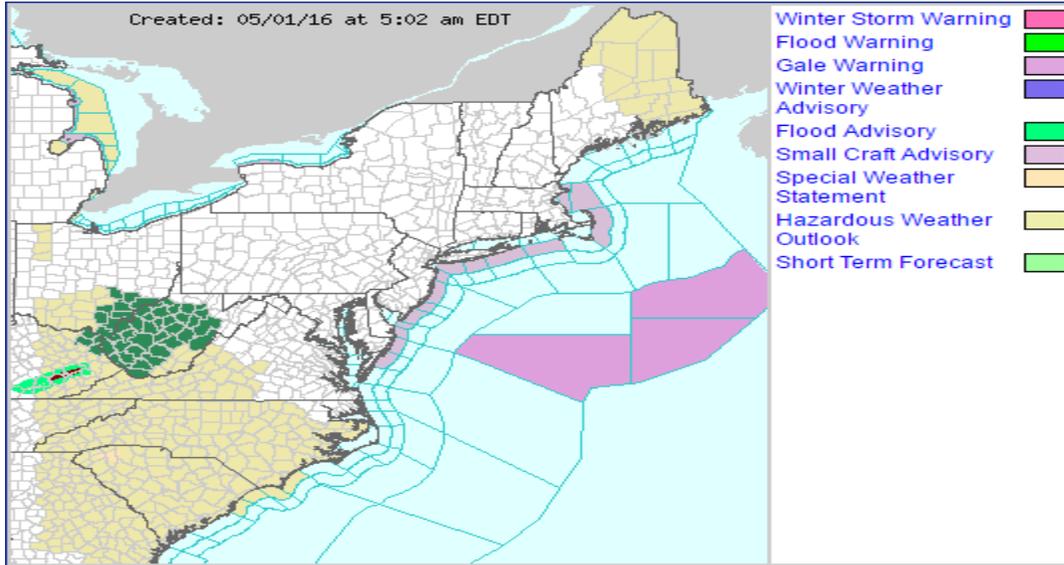
A storm system moving through the Mid-Atlantic region will keep rain in the forecast across Pennsylvania through the first half of today. Showers this morning will continue from west to east with widespread showers moving through central and eastern Pennsylvania this morning. Expect a break in the showers by mid afternoon before more scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms traverse through the region later this afternoon and early this evening. The high temperature today will range from the upper 40s in the Poconos to the

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lower 70s in Pittsburgh. Lows tonight will range from the upper 40s in the northeast to the upper 50s in the southwest.

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.