



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 4, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, May 3, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 4, 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, 2,224 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in New Bethlehem Borough, Clarion County and Mahoning Township in northern Armstrong County are unable to reach 9-1-1.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

9-1-1 TELEPHONE OUTAGE - Clarion and Armstrong Counties, 5/3/16 - Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in New Bethlehem Borough, Clarion County and Mahoning Township in northern Armstrong County are unable to reach 9-1-1. One critical care facility is affected in Clarion County; Edgewood Heights Personal Care Home. There are no critical care facilities affected in Armstrong County. Clarion County sent an EAS advising residents to reach out to their local fire departments or use a cell phone for emergencies.

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 ten days. Several structures have been destroyed including five homes. As of 0700, 5/02/2016, approximately 8,032 acres are involved with 100% 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. The evacuation of the seven homes in this part of Salem Township was lifted Sunday. 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:

MISSING JUVENILE - Columbia County, 5/3/16 - A search was conducted for a 13 year old female who went missing from her residence in Briar Creek Township. She had been missing since around 2000 on 5/2/16. Briar Creek Township Police were assisted in the search by Salem Township Police from Luzerne County and the Union County Sheriff's office with a K9. The subject was located after approximately five and a half hours.

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.

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West Virginia: No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0405 hours, 05/04/16:

Cool and wet weather will be across the region the next several days as a complex low pressure system remains across the eastern states.

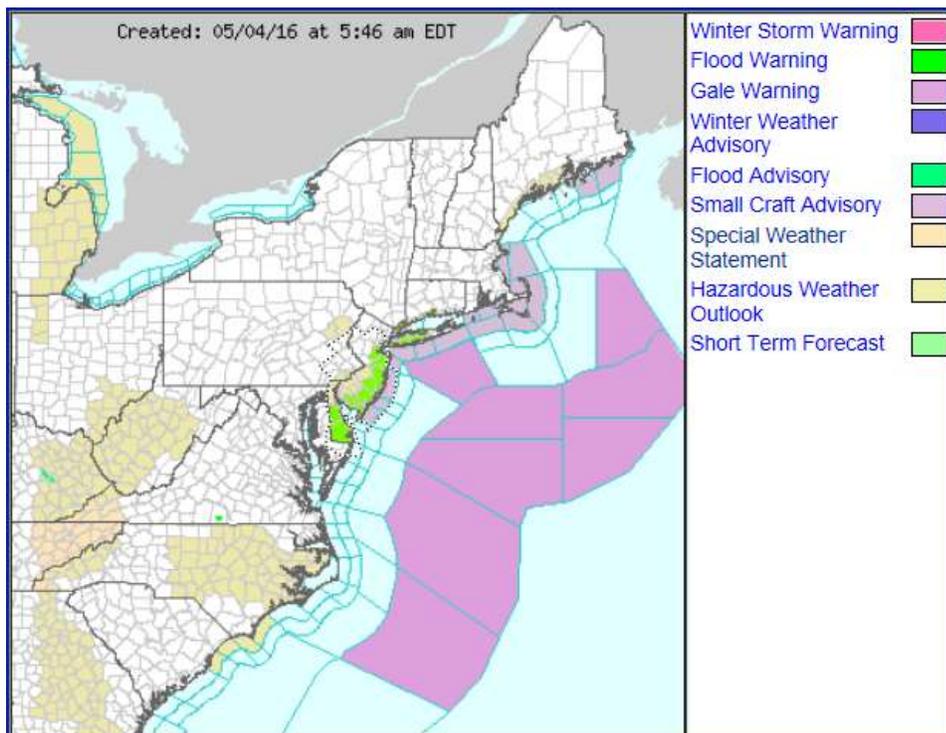
Portions of western Pennsylvania saw some partial clearing overnight. Most of the Commonwealth was cloudy and a few showers occurred across eastern areas. Early morning temperatures were mainly in the 40s, but in the mid to upper 30s across the northwest where skies were still clear.

Showers will become more widespread later today into early Friday. High temperatures today and Thursday will be mainly in the 50s. A few spots may climb into the lower 60s. Lows will be in the 40s.

Milder temperatures are expected for the weekend as the area of low pressure weakens.

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.