

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
Daily Summary Report

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**DATE:**

May 5, 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 4, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 5, 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 0520 hours, 133 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.

Bradford County 9-1-1 is experiencing problems with their 9-1-1 trunk system. Calls are being rerouted

through administrative lines. Verizon is working on the issue.

**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 burned in the area of the Monroe and Pike county line. Several structures have been destroyed including five homes. As of 0700, 5/02/2016, approximately 8,032 acres were involved with 100% containment. The spread of the fire threatened over 287 primary and seasonal homes.

**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. DEP is monitoring the air and plans to test surface water in the area. As of 5/4/16, State Route 819 remains closed between Beaver Run Road and Route 22.

**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:**

<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.

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**West Virginia:** No significant events at this time.

### 24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

#### National Weather Service, 0401 hours, 05/05/16:

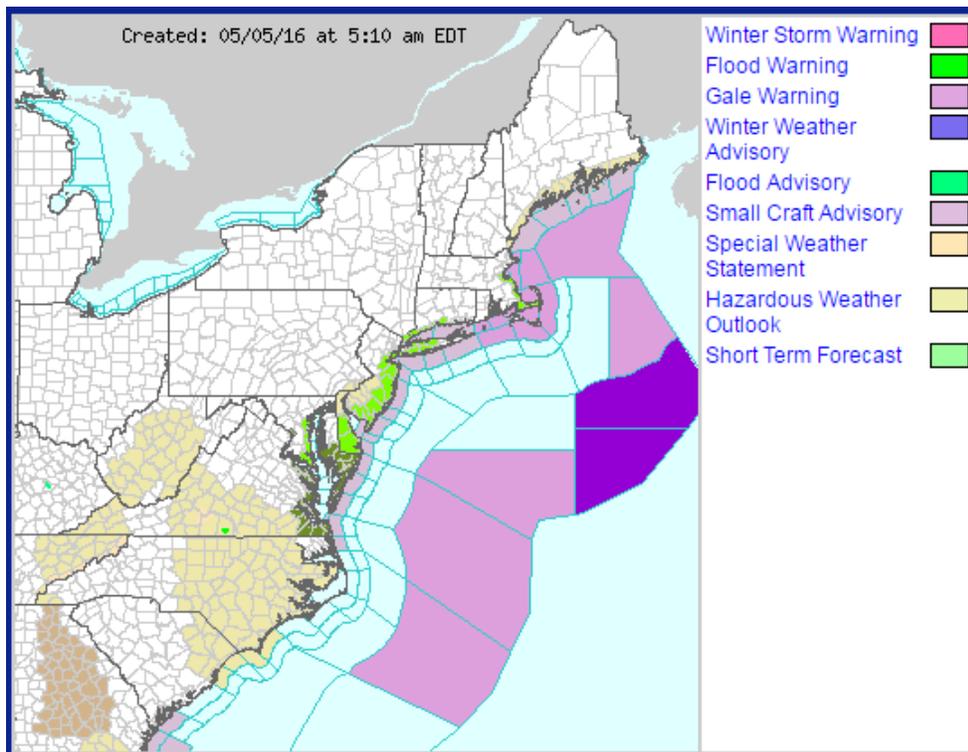
A weak low pressure system tracking south of Pennsylvania will bring scattered showers to the state today, mainly over the western counties. Under overcast skies, temperatures will only reach the mid to upper 50s.

The low pressure system will stall out and strengthen a bit as it reaches the Mid-Atlantic Coast bringing a steady rain to the eastern half of the state late tonight and Friday. Close to an inch of rain could fall by Friday over the southeast counties, with less to the west. Lows tonight will be in the 40s. Highs Friday will range from 55 to 60 over most of the state.

Generally drier and warmer weather is expected for the weekend. However a cold front crossing the area will likely be accompanied by a round of showers Saturday evening.

### 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.