

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:

May 6, 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 5, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 6, 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 0515 hours, 1,018 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:

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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. Both counties report service restored, they are continuing to monitor.

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:

BUILDING COLLAPSE - Dauphin County, 5/5/16 - A parking lot above 100 S. Cameron Street, City of Harrisburg collapsed and a car went through the roof of a business below. Cameron Street between Market and Paxton Street was closed for several hours. Mulberry Street remains closed between 13th Street and Chestnut Street. The Mulberry Street Bridge will remain closed until at least 5/6/2016. There are six apartments in the McFarland Building which have been evacuated, as well as several businesses in the 100 block of S. Cameron Street. The stability of the ground in the area of the collapse is undetermined and rain is expected.

911 TRUNK LINE OUTAGE - Bradford County, 5/4/16 - The Bradford County 911 Center was experiencing problems with their 911 trunk system. A trouble ticket was opened with Verizon. The service has been restored.

HAZMAT/SARA FACILITY - Bucks County, 5/5/16 - There was a leak of ferric chloride at the Lower Bucks Joint Water Authority plant, 60 Main Street in Tullytown Borough. A Shelter-in-Place was initiated by the Tullytown PD for the businesses and residents in the immediate vicinity. This was precautionary in nature and quickly lifted. Approximately 4,000 gallons leaked into a containment area from a valve on a 9000 gallon tank. Clean Harbors was contacted for cleanup. The PA DEP Safe Drinking Water Staff were able to determine that this incident did not impact the operations of the facility or the quality of the water coming from the facility. There were no injuries, and no evacuations, or protective actions required.

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. All deployed resources have returned, this incident is closed.

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

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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, 0508 hours, 05/06/16:

Low pressure sliding northward through the Mid-Atlantic states today will keep Pennsylvania mainly cloudy with periods of showers and drizzle. The western portion of the state will have the lowest chance for a shower, while the east and central will receive rain through much of the daylight hours. Highs today will only be in the lower 50s in the Delaware Valley, about 20 degrees below normal. The highs in the mid-60s along the Ohio border will be much closer to normal.

A cold front moving in from the Great Lakes late on Saturday and Saturday night will bring another round of showers and perhaps a thunderstorm to the west. A few showers will still be possible Sunday morning with clearing skies, but a much cooler day in the afternoon for Mother's Day.

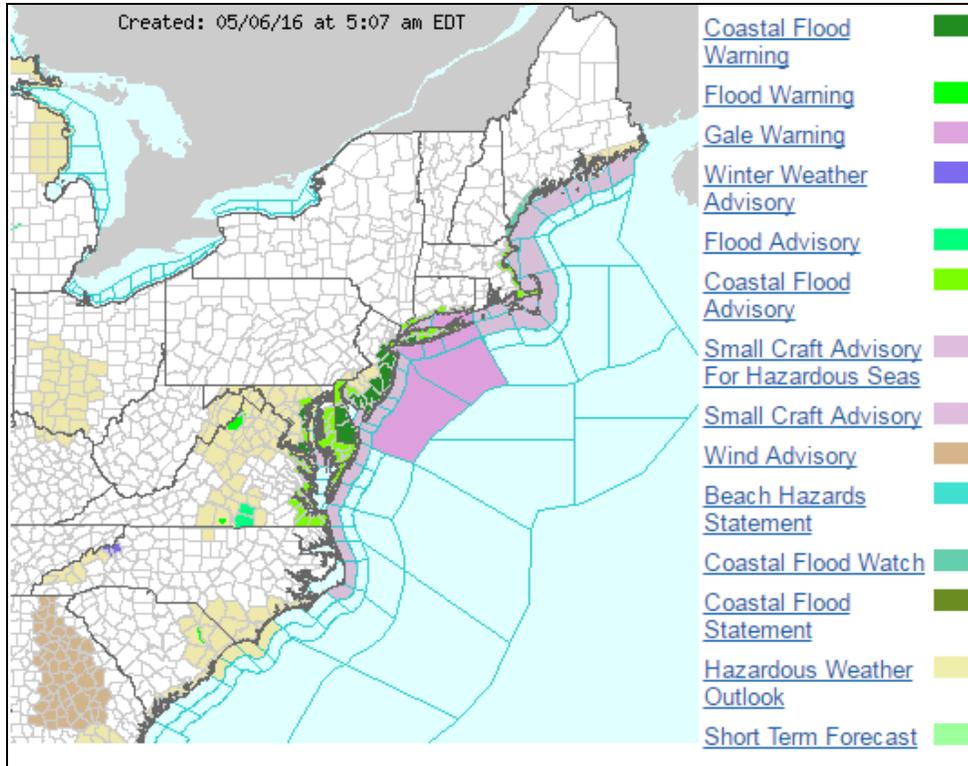
The low temperature tonight will be in the 40s state wide. The high temperature on Saturday will be in the 60s. Highs on Sunday will range from 55 along the lakeshore to near 70 in Philadelphia.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None

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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.