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STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
Daily Summary Report

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**DATE:**

May 15, 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 14, 2016, through 0600 hours, May 15, 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:**

**Power Outage Reports:**

**Telephone Outage Reports:**

As of 0600 hours, 163 customers

Unknown amount of Verizon customers are out of service in Northampton County, Lower Saucon Township.

Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in New Bethlehem Borough, Clarion County. Issue resolved, but county is monitoring.

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**9-1-1 TELEPHONE OUTAGE - Clarion County, 5/3/16** - Windstream customers of the 275 telephone exchange in New Bethlehem Borough, Clarion County were unable to reach 9-1-1. One critical care facility was affected in Clarion County; Edgewood Heights Personal Care Home. Clarion County sent an EAS advising residents to reach out to their local fire departments or use a cell phone for emergencies. Service has been restored, but Clarion County is continuing to monitor the situation.

**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. Evacuated personnel have returned to their homes. DEP is monitoring the air and plans to test surface water in the area. As of 5/10/16, State Route 819 remains closed between Beaver Run Road and Route 22. Work at the site has been progressing slowly due to the weather. A community meeting was held on May 11.

**CLOSED:**

**STRUCTURE FIRE - Bucks County, 05/15/16** - A fire occurred at the Lincoln Motel located at 2277 Lincoln Highway in Bensalem Township. There were 40 people displaced due to the fire and an unknown number transported to a local hospital. The Red Cross assisted the displaced people. Social media reported that one person died in the fire.

**GASOLINE TANKER LEAKING - Lackawanna County, 5/14/16** - Interstate 81 Northbound, between Exits 201 and 202 in Scott Township, was closed for twelve hours due to an overturned tractor trailer carrying 7500 gallons of gasoline and 1000 gallons of diesel fuel. The tanker was leaking gasoline at approximately 30 gallons a minute with the product going into the soil and the south branch of the Tunkhannock Creek. The Fire Departments on scene worked on containing the leak. The county dispatched Datom Products, Inc. to the scene for cleanup.

**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, 0556 hours, 05/15/16:

Much below normal temperatures and windy conditions will occur today. The cold air mass flowing southeast across the Great Lakes will combine with an approaching upper level disturbance to bring widespread clouds and numerous snow and rain showers across the northern and western mountains of the state today. The showers will be lighter and more scattered and mainly in the form of rain throughout the valleys of central Pennsylvania.

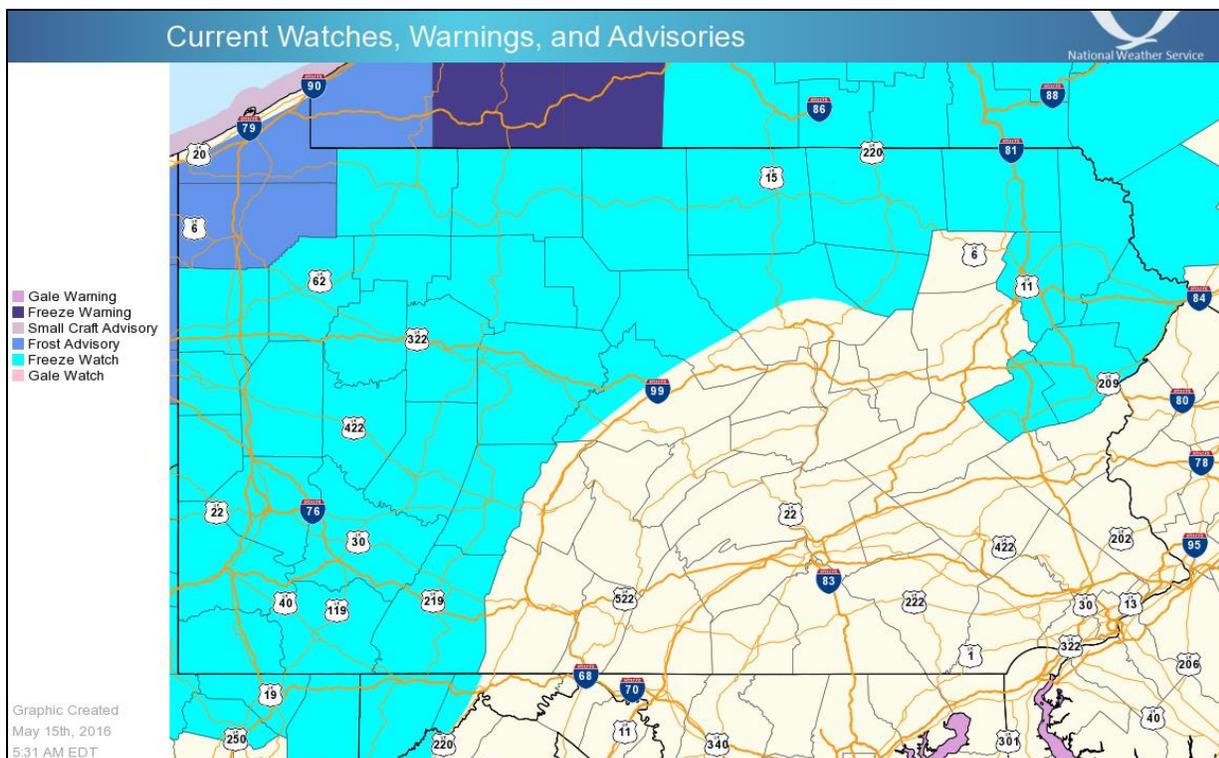
There will be a risk of freezing temperatures across the mountains of northern and western Pennsylvania late tonight and early Monday where a Freeze Watch is in effect. A quick rebound in temperatures will occur Monday along with at least partial clearing. Increasing moisture will head our way from the Ohio River Valley Tuesday into Wednesday bringing a chance of showers especially across southern Pennsylvania.

The high temperature today will range from the lower 40s in northwestern Pennsylvania to around 60 degrees in the lower Delaware Valley.

The low temperature tonight will be in the 30s over most of Pennsylvania and in the lower 40s in Philadelphia and along the Lake Erie shoreline.

### WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A Freeze Watch is in effect until 1000 on May 16<sup>th</sup> for the following counties: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Bradford, Butler, Cambria, Cameron, Carbon, Centre, Clarion, Clearfield, Clinton, Elk, Fayette, Forest, Greene, Indiana, Jefferson, Lackawanna, Lawrence, Lycoming, McKean, Mercer, Monroe, Pike, Potter, Somerset, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Venango, Warren, Washington, Wayne, and Westmoreland.



**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.