

DATE:

July 21, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, July 20, 2016, through 0600 hours, July 21, 2016.

STATUS REPORT: (as of 0600 hours)

THREAT STATUS:

National Terrorism Advisory System:

There are no current alerts.

CRCC STATUS:

Commonwealth Resource Coordination Center (CRCC) 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 0530 hours, 678 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

MISSING PERSON – Potter County, 7/19/16 – A search started on Sunday for a 78 year old Alzheimer's patient who went missing from her home in Galeton Borough on Friday 7/15/16. K-9 search teams, a State Police helicopter and emergency crews searched on July 19th before efforts were suspended overnight to resume the following morning. The search

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resumed on Wednesday July 20th with 38 searchers who participated along with CAP. The search will resume at 0800 on Thursday, July 21st with 30 personnel assisting in the search. Air assets will be used to transport CAP personnel.

STRUCTURE FIRE – Allegheny County, 7/19/16 - An apartment fire occurred at Hilltop Parkview Manor Apartments on Duquesne Place Drive in Duquesne City. The fire started in the kitchen of an apartment before spreading, causing 24 units to be displaced. The Red Cross responded to assist 66 residents including 40 children, displaced from the fire. Norfolk Southern rail traffic in the vicinity of the apartment complex was suspended for three hours and has been restored. During firefighting operations, seven firefighters were transported to the hospital for various injuries. There is an ongoing investigation.

CLOSED:

ODOR INVESTIGATION – McKean County, 7/20/16 - Staff in the Emergency Room (ER) at the Kane Hospital located at 4372 State Route 6 in Kane Borough reported dizziness and burning sensation to their eyes as well as an odor at their location. They conducted a partial evacuation before the symptoms dissipated. The cause of the odor was leakage of refrigerant gas from a portable HVAC unit that was being used in the ER due to their main unit being out of service.

BODY RECOVERY – Montgomery County, 7/20/16 - A suspect fled from the Lower Merion Township Police near the Flat Rock Dam in the Flat Rock Dam Park in Lower Merion Township. The suspect entered the Schuylkill River and did not resurface. The body was located and recovered after an extensive search of the river.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

6/2/2016 – The Commissioners of Clearfield County have issued Declarations of Disaster Emergencies for Lawrence Township, Clearfield Borough, and Clearfield County due to severe weather and flooding.

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.

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:	State EOC partially activated in response to the Republican National Convention.
West Virginia:	No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0519 hours, 07/21/16:

High pressure passing off the Mid Atlantic coast will provide Pennsylvania with a sunny and very warm Thursday, with high temperatures between 85 and 90 degrees. A weakening cold front working across the Great Lakes could produce late night thunderstorms across northwest Pennsylvania. Otherwise, fair and mild weather is expected overnight with lows in the 60s.

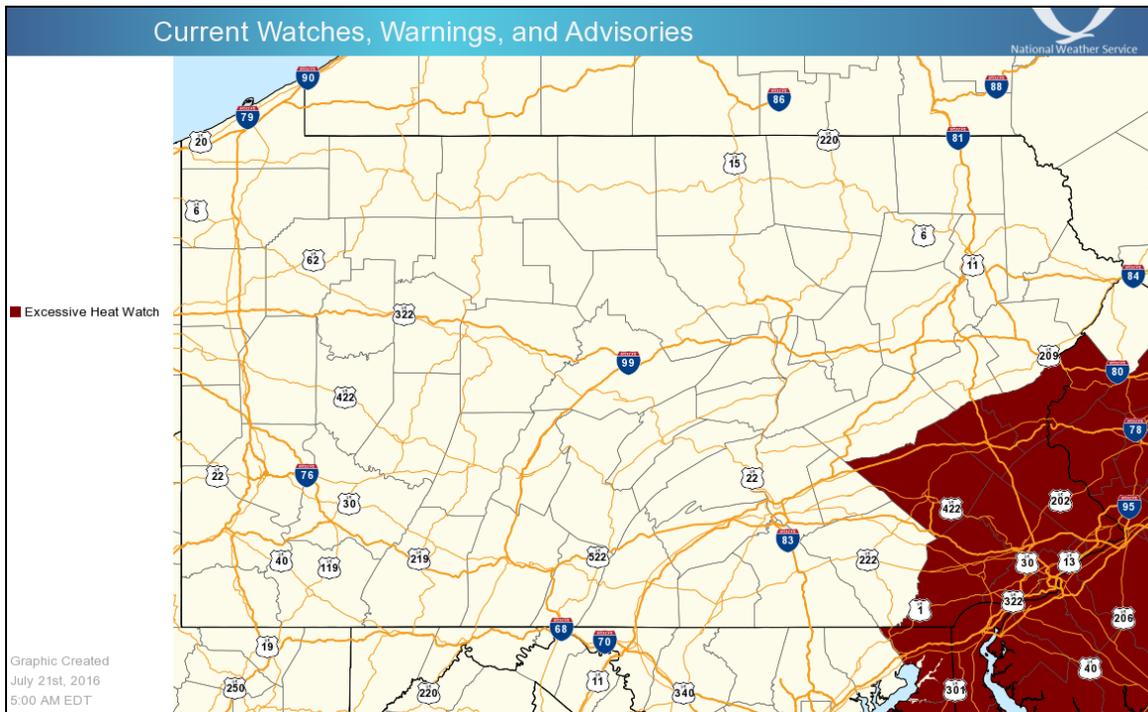
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The dying cold front will edge closer to the area on Friday, bringing the chance of thunderstorms across mainly the northern half of Pennsylvania. Highs Friday will range from the upper 80s across the Allegheny Plateau, to the low and mid 90s across the Southeast Piedmont.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

There is an Excessive Heat Watch in effect until 1800 on Sunday July 24th for the following counties: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia.



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

