

DATE:

July 22, 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 21, 2016, through 0600 hours, July 22, 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:

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, 1,426 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: Luzerne County 911 ANI failure through Scranton Tandem for all cell phone carriers.

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

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

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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:

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 resumed on Wednesday July 20th with 38 searchers who participated along with CAP. The search resumed at 0800 on Thursday, July 21st with 30 personnel assisting in the search effort. Air assets were used to transport CAP personnel. The county advised that the search has been suspended pending new leads or further developments.

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, 0614 hours, 07/22/16:

A weak cold front drifting southeast from the Great Lakes will trigger scattered showers and thunderstorms today in the hot and increasingly humid air mass over the region.

The high temperature today will range from the mid and upper 80s across the higher terrain of the Alleghenies, to the mid 90s in the lower Delaware and Susquehanna Valleys.

After a few lingering showers or thunderstorms early tonight, cooler and drier air will filter south into the commonwealth overnight. Lows will vary from the 60s in most places, to lower 70s in the south.

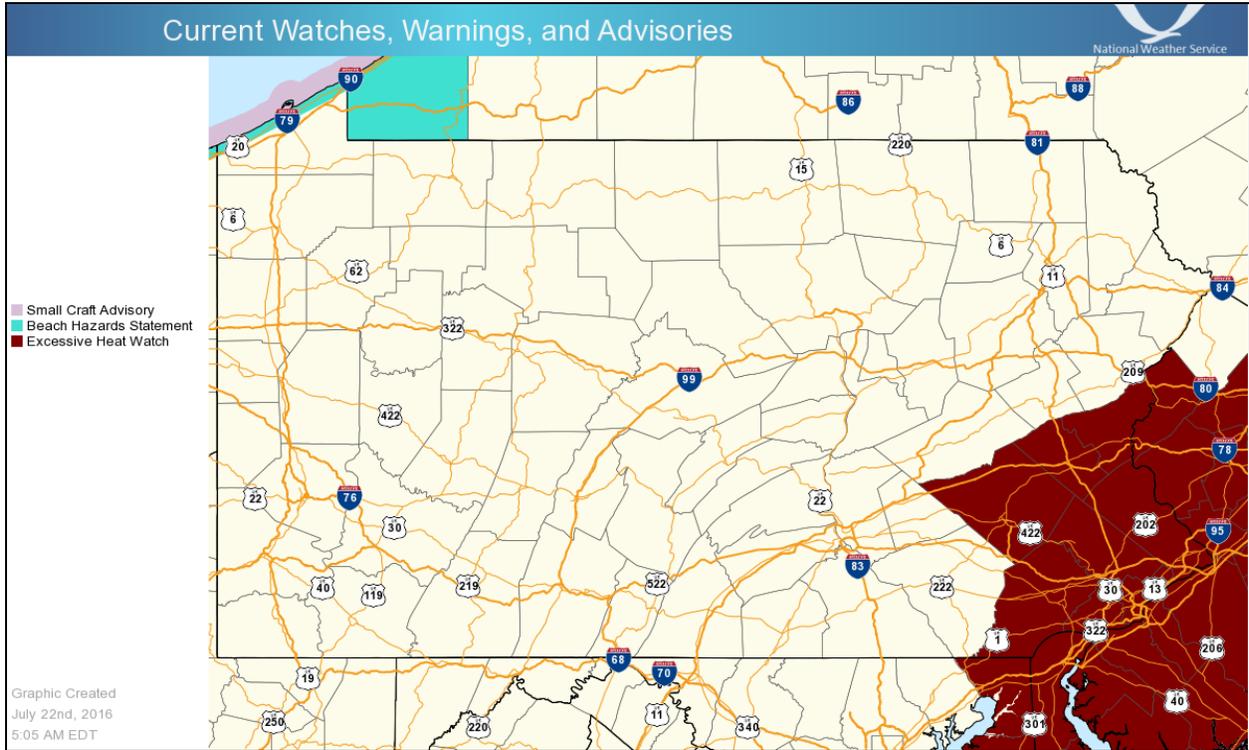
The weekend is shaping up to be mostly sunny and very warm, with comfortable humidity.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

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There is an Excessive Heat Watch in effect until 1800 on Monday July 25th for the following counties: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia.



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

