

DATE:

August 01, 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 31, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 1, 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 – Deployed to Howard County, Maryland in support of flooding recovery.

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, 1160 customers

Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

EMAC REQUEST/ PA IMT RESPONSE – Maryland, 7/31/16 – In response to an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) request from the State of Maryland the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has sent a Type II Incident Management Team (IMT) to

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Howard County, Maryland. The team will be there to assist with logistics support for a flooding incident in Howard County which occurred due to adverse weather that passed through Maryland Saturday night/ Sunday morning. All team members have arrived and it is estimated that they will be deployed for approximately eight days.

ADVERSE WEATHER – RAIN / FLOODING – Statewide, 7/30/16 – A severe weather system moved across Pennsylvania. Multiple reports of flooding, downed trees and power lines, power outages, and road closures have been received from across the state.

CLOSED:

None

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

7/25/2016 – The Mayor of Dunmore Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the borough due to severe weather.

7/19/2016 – The U.S. Small Business Administration issued a SBA disaster declaration for Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties for damages during the flooding event on June 17, 2016. The effective date is 7/19/16 and termination date for applications is 9/19/16. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 4/19/17.

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:	MEMA is at activation Level 3
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, 0529 hours, 08/01/16:

An area of surface low pressure will form by this afternoon along a nearly stationary frontal boundary that extended from the northwest mountains southeast to the Lower Susquehanna Valley.

Abundant moisture and instability will help to trigger scattered to numerous afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Some of the the thunderstorms will contain brief heavy rain frequent lightning and even a few instances of hail and brief gusty winds.

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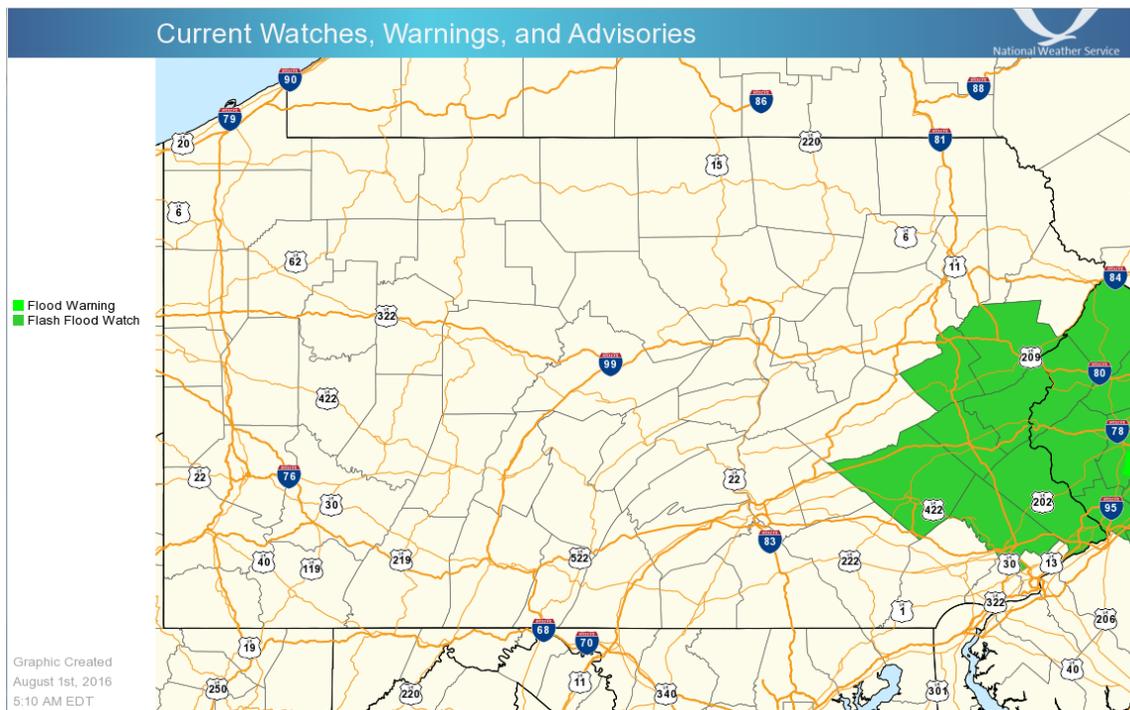
Rainfall amounts over the upcoming 18 hours will average between one-quarter and one half of an inch across the Middle and West Branch portion of the Susquehanna Valley with less than one tenth of an inch across most of Western and Southern Pennsylvania.

Aside from an isolated shower or thunderstorm across the region east of the Susquehanna Mainstem, drier air and continued warm conditions will follow for Tuesday through Thursday.

The high temperature today will vary from the upper 70s in the Alleghenies to the upper 80s in Philadelphia. The low temperature early Tuesday will be in the mid-50s across the cold spots in northwestern Pennsylvania to the lower to mid-60s throughout the middle and lower Susquehanna Valley.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A flash flood watch is in effect for the following counties Berks; Bucks; Carbon; Lehigh; Monroe; Montgomery and Northampton; effective 0430, August 1, 2016 until 2300.



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

