

DATE:

August 03, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, August 2, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 3, 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 efforts.

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, 72 customers

Telephone Outage Reports: Frontier Communications phone exchanges 646 & 643 (Tobyhanna Township, Monroe County)

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

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the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has sent a Type III Incident Management Team (IMT) to 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. Three additional IMT members will be deployed to Maryland as of 0800 this morning.

MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS – Cameron County, 8/2/16 – Driftwood Borough instituted voluntary water restrictions back in July due to lack of rain and low flow conditions at their Nanny Run Reservoir. As of August 2, the borough is now under mandatory water restrictions. Consumption has not decreased enough to keep their storage tank full and the reservoir is six inches below the overflow.

CLOSED:

ROAD CLOSURE – Franklin County, 8/2/16 – A fatal vehicle accident involving two tractor trailers closed Interstate 76 (PA Turnpike) westbound at mile marker 191.4 in Fannett Township. A Plan X detour was in effect taking traffic off at the Carlisle Interchange Exit 226, down through Maryland, across Interstate 70, and bringing them back on at the Breezewood Interchange Exit 161. The roadway was closed approximately six hours for vehicle removal and accident clean up.

SMOKE CONDITION – Westmoreland County, 8/2/16 – A smoke condition due to a bad fan motor caused an evacuation of the Hallsworth House, a personal care home, in the city of Monessen. Forty-eight residents were temporarily evacuated until the facility was ventilated.

MISSING PERSON – Northampton County, 8/2/16 – A search was conducted for a suicidal 46 year old male who went missing from his home on Clovershire Drive in Bushkill Township. After approximately a four hour search, the subject was located in the Lehigh Valley Cedar Crest Emergency Room.

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.

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 Enhanced Level III.
New Jersey:	No significant events at this time.
New York:	No significant events at this time.

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Ohio: No significant events at this time.
West Virginia: No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0524 hours, 08/03/16:

Clouds over the central mountains will break up this morning. However, scattered clouds will develop across the entire state for the afternoon. A few showers are possible later today along the New York border and in the Laurel Highlands. High temperatures will range from the upper 70s in the Laurels and Poconos to near 90 along the Ohio border.

The sky over the central mountains may cloud up again tonight as moisture moves in from the south. The rest of the state should be mainly clear. No showers are expected overnight thanks to high pressure overhead. Lows will be between 60 and 65 all over the Commonwealth.

Thursday looks mainly dry under the influence of the high pressure. It will stay seasonably warm with temperatures nearly identical to today.

A cold front will move down from the northwest later Friday into Saturday morning. Expect some showers and thunderstorms before the drier air moves in for the weekend.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

