

**DATE:**

August 12, 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 11, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 12, 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 – 3,113 customers

**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**INJURED CHILD – Westmoreland County, 8/11/16** – A child sustained serious injuries when he fell from a roller-coaster at Idlewild Park in Ligonier Township. The child was

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airlifted to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. The county has asked the incident remain open during the investigation.

**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 under mandatory water restrictions. The borough has applied to DEP for an emergency permit to use a well at the filter treatment plant to sustain the water system as needed. It is unknown how long it will take to process the permit or if DEP will give approval to use this well. As of August 10, readings were 17.5 inches below the top of the reservoir. The borough is working on getting a well pump with non-drinkable water for fire suppression if needed.

**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 III Incident Management Team (IMT) to Howard County, Maryland. The team is there to assist with logistics support for a flooding incident in Howard County which occurred due to adverse weather that passed through Maryland last week. Maryland requested the deployment of the PA IMT be extended until 8/14/16. Replacement personnel deployed on Saturday, August 6th and will stay until Sunday August 14th. Four IMT personnel and two prime movers demobilized from the incident on August 11th. Additional equipment to demobilize today, August 12th. Phased demobilization of the IMT will continue through Sunday, August 14th.

### **CLOSED:**

**ROAD CLOSURE – Lehigh County, 8/11/16** – US Route 222, between Schantz Road and Independent Road, in Upper Macungie Township, was closed due to a fatal traffic accident involving a tractor trailer. A minor diesel fuel leak was reported. The road was closed for three and half hours.

### **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:**

<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.
<b>West Virginia:</b>	No significant events at this time.

### **24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:**

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### National Weather Service, 0620 hours, 08/12/16:

A very warm and humid air mass will remain parked over the area through this weekend, encouraging the development of scattered showers and thunderstorms each afternoon and evening.

The biggest concern today is the warm conditions with daytime temperatures in the upper 80s to low 90s through most of the state, except near Philadelphia where highs should be in the upper 90s.

Due to the heat, the light winds and the moist flow heat index readings of 100 to 104 through south eastern Pennsylvania are possible.

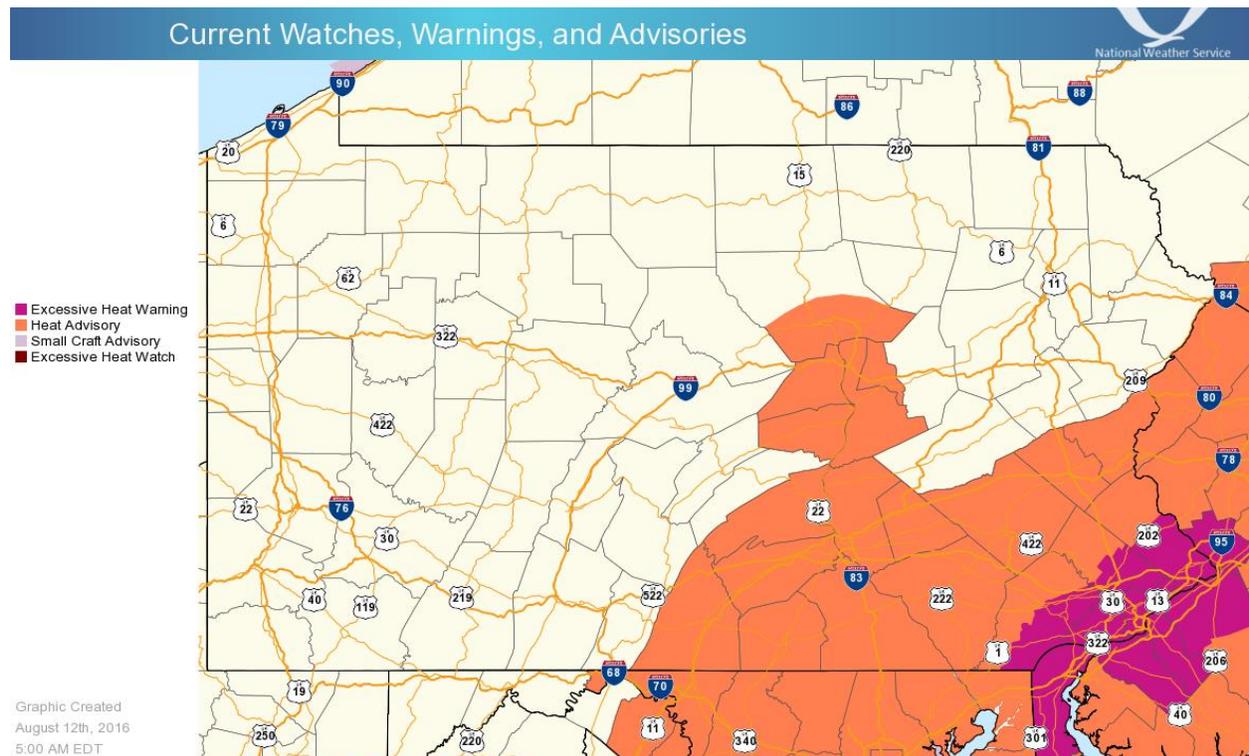
Due to the moist flow, another round of showers and thunderstorms will be possible this afternoon and early evening with the best chances through the northern half of Pennsylvania.

### WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect in Delaware, Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, and Philadelphia Counties until 8/14/16 at 2100 hours.

An Excessive Heat Watch is in effect in Berks, Bucks, Chester, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton and York Counties until 8/14/16 at 2100 hours.

A Heat Advisory is in effect in Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Union and York Counties until 8/12/16 at 2000 hours.



### TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

