

DATE:

August 24, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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Director, PA Emergency Management Agency

TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, August 23, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 24, 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 0540 hours – 260 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

None

CLOSED:

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ROAD CLOSURE – Montgomery County, 8/24/16 – A traffic accident closed US 422 (eastbound) at mile marker 185.6 in Lower Providence Township for several hours.

MISSING PERSON SEARCH – Luzerne County, 8/23/16 – A search was conducted for a 74 year old male who went missing during a hike in Ricketts Glen State Park in Fairmount Township. The male who suffered with dementia was located deceased.

GAS LEAK – Berks County, 8/23/16 – A gas leak in the 4300 block of Penn Avenue in Sinking Spring Borough prompted the evacuation of four homes. The leak was repaired and all residents returned to their homes.

MISSING PERSON SEARCH – Clearfield County, 8/23/16 – A search was conducted for an 18 year old autistic male in the area of 532 Peterbuilt Lane in Bradford Township. The male was located and transported to a local hospital for evaluation.

ROAD CLOSURE – Franklin County, 8/23/16 – A traffic accident involving three tractor trailers and a passenger car closed Interstate 81 (northbound) between Exit 3 and Exit 5 in Antrim Township for several hours. A seven mile backlog was reported which extended into the state of Maryland. Approximately 250 gallons of fuel leaked into a field from one of the vehicles.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

8/17/16 – The Borough Council Members of Donora Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster for the borough, due to severe weather.

8/10/2016 – The Borough Council Members of Albion Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the borough, due to a drought/water emergency.

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:	No significant events at this time.
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, 0446 hours, 08/24/16:

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Fog in the river and stream valleys early this morning will give way to plenty of sunshine and another relatively pleasant late summer day across the Commonwealth. It will be warmer and a little more humid this afternoon with high temperatures in the low to mid-80s. Clouds will increase from the Ohio Valley tonight with showers possible over far northwestern Pennsylvania.

Thunderstorms are possible across most of the Keystone State on Thursday afternoon and evening with an isolated severe storm risk focused toward Lake Erie and over western Pennsylvania.

Another period of mainly dry weather and above normal temperatures should last from Friday through the upcoming weekend with the chance for thunderstorms returning early next week.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Eastern North Pacific

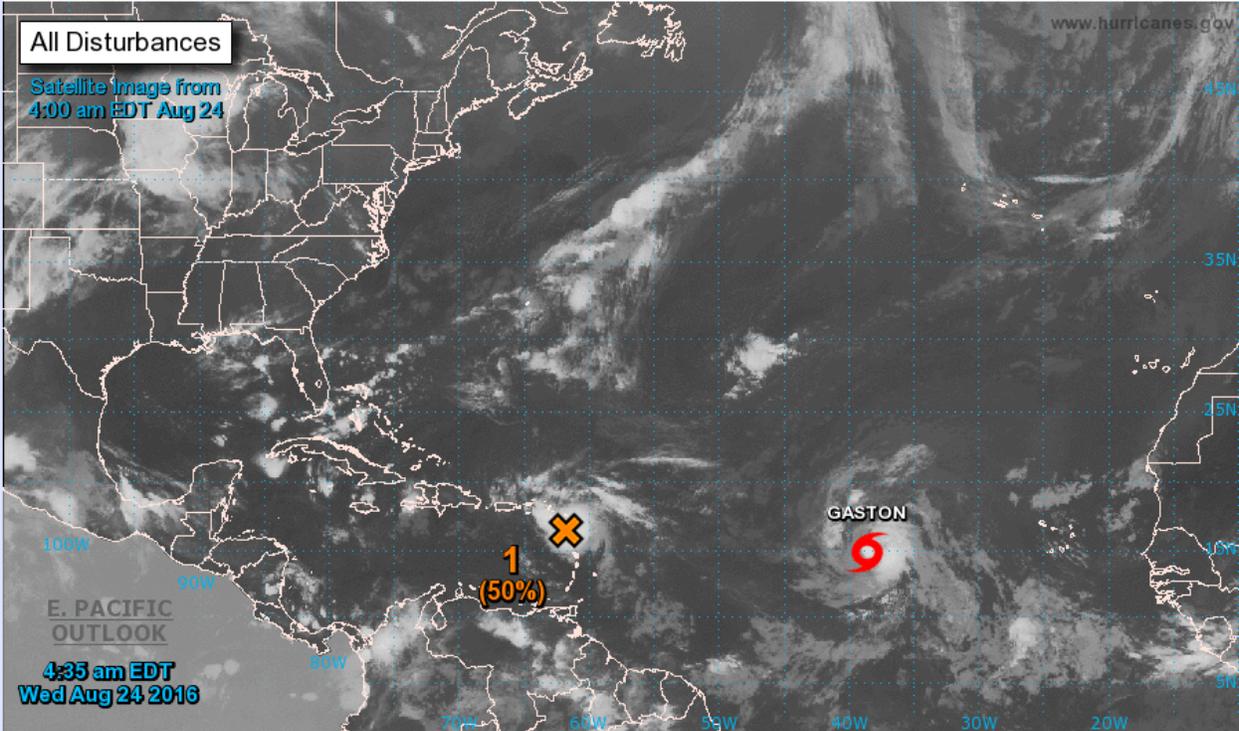
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Disturbances: ALL [1]



Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane
 Post-Tropical Cyclone Remnants