

DATE:

August 26, 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 25, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 26, 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 0555 hours – 2,687 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

CHEMICAL RELEASE – Philadelphia County, 8/25/16 – A storage tank containing divinyl benzene over pressurized at the Purolite facility in the 3600 block of G Street in the city of Philadelphia. The area around the facility has been evacuated.

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CLOSED:

GAS LINE STRUCK – Adams County, 8/25/16 – A valve on a 10” main gas line was struck by a contractor’s pickup truck at the Columbia Gas Regulator Station in the 3300 block of Carlisle Pike in Hamilton Township. An evacuation order was put in place for a ½ mile radius around the regulator station. A shelter was established at the fire department in New Oxford Borough. Residents and staff at the Cross Keys Village were asked to shelter in place. Specially trained Columbia Gas personnel entered the building and stopped the leak about 4 hours after it occurred. Residents were allowed to return to their homes after the area was determined to be safe.

GAS LEAK – Mercer County, 8/25/16 – A natural gas leak occurred on Fredonia Road in Hempfield Township. Approximately 20 residences were evacuated. Natural Fuel Gas Company responded and stopped the leak within an hour. The cause of the leak is unknown.

OIL SPILL – Washington County, 8/25/16 – Approximately 2500 gallons of E-3 oil, which is used in roadway resurfacing, leaked from a tanker at the West Finley Township Supervisors Building. The leak occurred when the ground gave way underneath the tanker causing it to roll. The equipment was parked there for a local road project. PennDOT was able to contain the spill before it entered any waterways. The county hazmat team and a private contractor conducted the cleanup.

FIRE AT HIGH SCHOOL – Cumberland County, 8/25/16 – A fire occurred in a bathroom at the Shippensburg High School in Shippensburg Borough. All students were evacuated while the fire department extinguished the fire and ventilated the building.

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.

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West Virginia: No significant events at this time.

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0559 hours, 08/26/16:

A large ridge of high pressure at the surface and aloft will build over the Mid-Atlantic Region through the upcoming weekend bringing a string of warm and dry days.

High temperatures this afternoon will range from the lower 80s across northwestern Pennsylvania and the Laurel Highlands, to the lower 90s over the southeastern piedmont. Lows early Saturday will be about 5 to 8 degrees cooler than this morning's readings, ranging from the mid to upper 50s in the perennial colder spots in the northwest mountains, to the mid and upper 60s in the southeast.

A weak frontal boundary will try to push southeast across the state Sunday night into Monday morning, and could be accompanied by a shower or thunderstorm.

Another period of warmer than normal and dry days will follow for Monday, Tuesday, and possibly Wednesday.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None

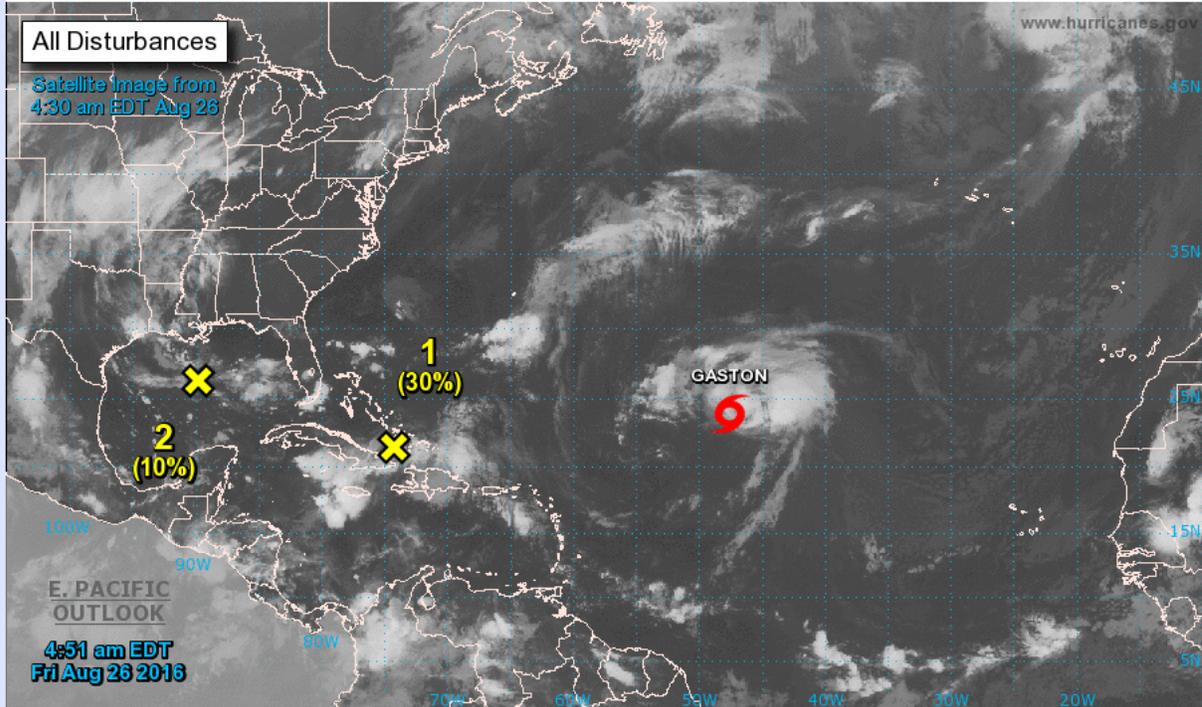


Disturbances: [ALL](#) [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#)



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

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