

DATE:

October 05, 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, October 04, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 05, 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 0520 hours – 116 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

WATER MAIN BREAK – Erie County, 10/1/16 – A water main break occurred in the city of Corry bringing their reservoir down 10 percent. As of 10/4/16, a boil water advisory and conserve water notice remain in effect. Crawford County OEM delivered a water buffalo of non-potable water for residents. The city of Corry has coordinated with the Salvation Army

for bottled water for residents. Porta ponds have been set up at both Corry Hospital and Corry Manor to provide water for flushing toilets and fire suppression if needed. The city has a plan in place to bring tankers in from nearby municipalities for firefighting needs. Corry's EOC has been activating during the daytime to coordinate efforts in the city. The break was located and a ten foot section of an eight inch main was replaced. Schools in the Corry School District remain closed and Corry Hospital has temporarily cancelled all elective surgeries. Restaurants will remain closed until the Health Department authorizes reopening on a case by case basis. Wegmans and Walmart have both donated bottled drinking water when an unmet need for additional drinking water was identified. Water levels in the reservoir are increasing.

WATER MAIN BREAK / GAS LEAK – Northampton County, 9/30/16 – A water main break and gas leak occurred due to a large sinkhole on the 700 block of North New Street in Bethlehem City. PPL shut off power to more than 4,000 homes in the area for several hours. Residents on both sides of the block of North New Street between Garrison Street and North Street were evacuated. The evacuation affected an estimated 100 residents and 100 employees of local businesses. The American Red Cross is providing shelter to approximately two dozen residents. At least three homes have been condemned and more are being evaluated. Engineers are also evaluating the area for additional hollow spots under the ground. The 700 block of North New Street remains without water and gas service. All residents except those whose properties have been condemned were allowed to return to their homes. As of 10/04/16, repairs are still in progress.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Fayette County, 8/28/16 – Heavy rains caused flood damage to residences and businesses in several areas in Fayette County. Most of the flooding occurred in the area of Connellsville. Monetary and material donations continue to be received by Connellsville Area Community Ministries for victims. A distribution center has been opened in the closed East Side Fire Station for distribution of the donated items. The Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved Fayette County a disaster area effective 9/20/16. The SBA has established a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the Fayette EMS base in Connellsville which opened on 9/22/16 at 10 a.m. The Greater Connellsville Flood Recovery Center will open on 10/3/16 at 202 North Pittsburgh Street in Connellsville City.

CLOSED:

VEHICLE ACCIDENT - Perry County, 10/4/16 - US 11/15 south was closed for three hours and fifteen minutes at the Liberty Truck Plaza in Watts Township due to a multiple vehicle accident with fatality.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

9/20/16 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations (#14857 and #14858) for Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Westmoreland, and Washington counties for damages during the flash flooding event on 8/28/16. The effective date is 9/20/16 and termination date for applications is 11/21/16. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 6/20/17.

8/30/16 – The County of Fayette issued a Declaration of Disaster for the county due to the impact from the 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. **Declaration extended during September Borough meeting.**

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 for Disaster Home Loans and Disaster Business Loans has passed. 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, 0510 hours, 10/05/16

Cloud cover blanketing much of Central Pennsylvania this morning will give way to increasing sunshine by the afternoon. High temperatures will be near normal for early October ranging from the low 60s to low 70s. Areas of fog are possible late tonight into Thursday morning with low temperatures generally in the mid-40s to low 50s.

High pressure centered over New England will maintain fair and dry weather over the Commonwealth through Thursday. Hurricane Matthew will be moving across the Bahamas and is expected to be very near the east coast of Florida by Thursday night. Moisture from Matthew could be siphoned northward along the Central Appalachians into Pennsylvania ahead of a frontal boundary approaching from the Ohio Valley. This will result in a chance for showers Friday and Saturday followed by dry weather on Sunday as the front moves off the Mid-Atlantic coast.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Eastern North Pacific

Atlantic

Disturbances: ALL [1]



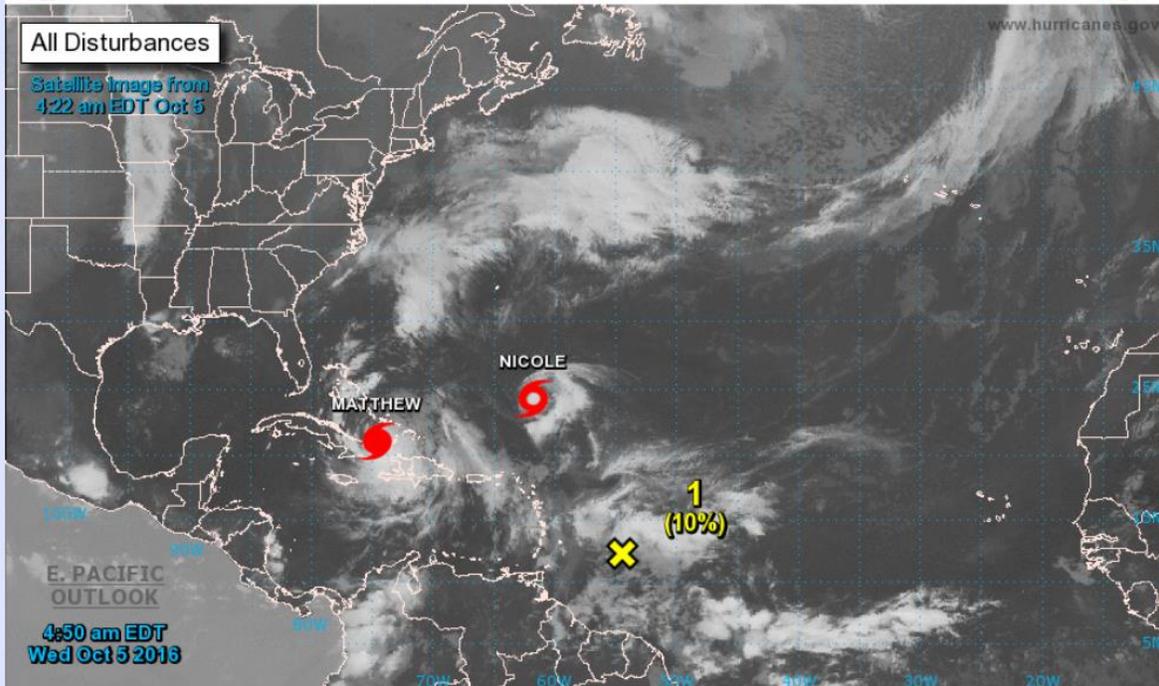
Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

Satellite image from
4:22 am EDT Oct 5



E. PACIFIC
OUTLOOK
4:50 am EDT
Wed Oct 5 2016

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

[View 5-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook](#)