

DATE:

October 08, 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 07, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 08, 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 – Deployed to Florida to support Hurricane Matthew Operations; reporting to the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland, Florida.

PA-Task Force 2 (PA-TF2) - Search & Rescue - Mission Capable

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None
Power Outage Reports: As of 0550 hours – 593 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

EMAC MISSIONS – HURRICANE MATTHEW, 10/5/16 - PA Task Force 1 and has been activated and is responding to an EMAC request from Florida. They are en route to the Lakeland Civic Center in Lakeland, Florida. This is a Full Type 1 team activation. PA-HART will deploy for South Carolina today. The team will consist of a hoist-capable UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter, ground support vehicle and crew. The state meteorologist will depart Pennsylvania for Florida today to provide meteorological support for response and recovery operations.

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. Personal belongings and pets have been located and removed from the three uninhabitable residences. As of 10/07/16, 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. The County Declaration expired at midnight 10/4/16 for the flooding event of 9/28/16. The County EMA will continue to assist in the long-term recovery activities.

CLOSED:

VEHICLE ACCIDENT - Lancaster County, 10/7/16 - US 30 was closed in both directions for over four hours between Newprot Pike and Simmontown Road due to a fatal crash at Hoffmeier Road.

WATER MAIN BREAK – Erie County, 10/1/16 – A water main break occurred in the city of Corry bringing their reservoir down 10 percent. A boil water advisory and conserve water notice were in effect and have been lifted. Crawford County OEM delivered a water buffalo of non-potable water for residents. The city of Corry coordinated with the Salvation Army for bottled water for residents. The break was located and a ten foot section of an eight inch main was replaced. Water levels in the reservoir are increasing.

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, 0359 hours, 10/08/16

A cold front will march east across the Commonwealth today bringing a period of showers to most areas before drier air returns for tonight and Sunday.

High temperatures will range from the low 60s across northwestern Pennsylvania and the Laurel Highlands to around 70 in the Philadelphia area.

With improving skies, overnight lows will drop to around 40 along the New York border, varying to around 50 over southeastern areas. Sunday will be partly to mostly sunny. Highs will average in the 50s to lower 60s.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None

Eastern North Pacific

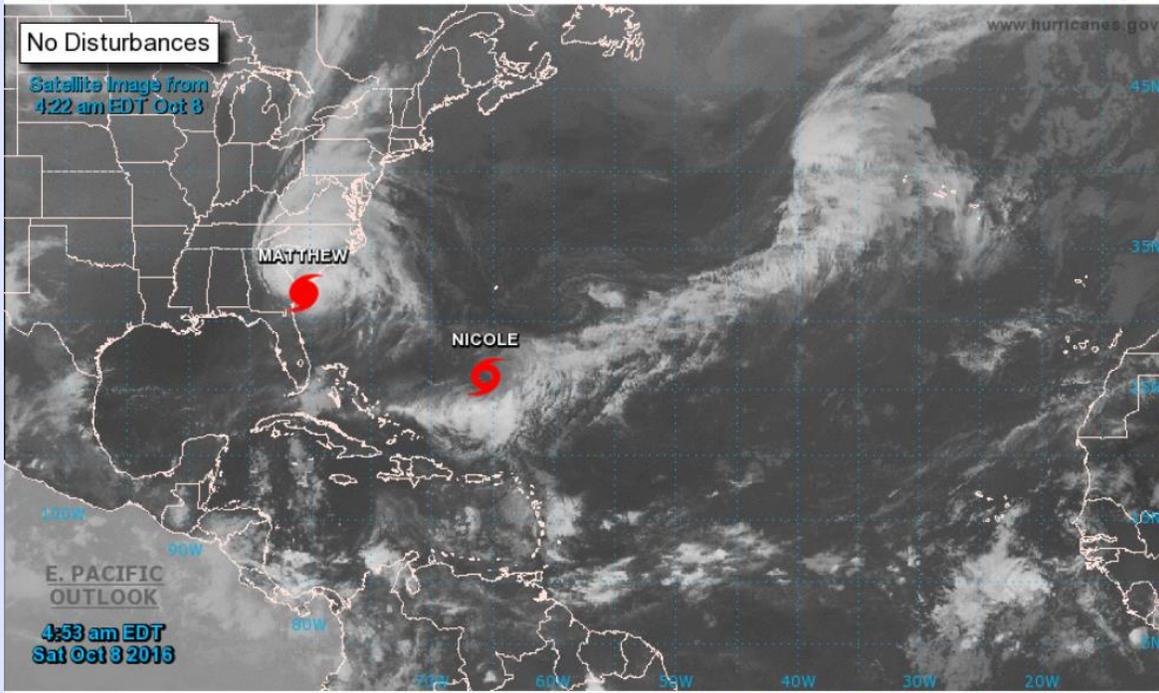
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Disturbances: None



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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