

DATE:

October 10, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, October 09, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 10, 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 – Currently on hold at Charlotte International Airport, South Carolina

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

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None
Power Outage Reports: As of 0530 hours – 513 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

EMAC MISSIONS – HURRICANE MATTHEW, 10/5/16 - PA-HART was deployed to South Carolina. The team consists of a hoist-capable UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter, a ground support vehicle, and crew. They are currently operating out of McEntire Joint National Guard Base in SC. Their primary mission is search and rescue hoist operations. As of 10/9/16, no hoist missions were needed and they are conducting damage assessments from the air. The State Meteorologist is deployed to Florida to provide meteorological support for response and recovery operations.

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:

APARTMENT BUILDING FIRE - Lehigh County, 10/9/16 - A fire occurred at the Parkland View Apartments located at 1055 Cetronia Road in Upper Macungia Township. Approximately 70 residents were evacuated. Five firefighters and 40 residents were evaluated, but none were transported.

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, 0417 hours, 10/10/16

Monday will be fair and cool with afternoon highs ranging from the mid-50s across the northern mountains and the Laurel Highlands to the low 60s in the Philadelphia area.

Monday night will be frosty cold with many parts of the northern mountains seeing their first widespread freeze. Lows will range from the mid to upper 20s over the colder valleys of the north to around 40 along the Maryland border.

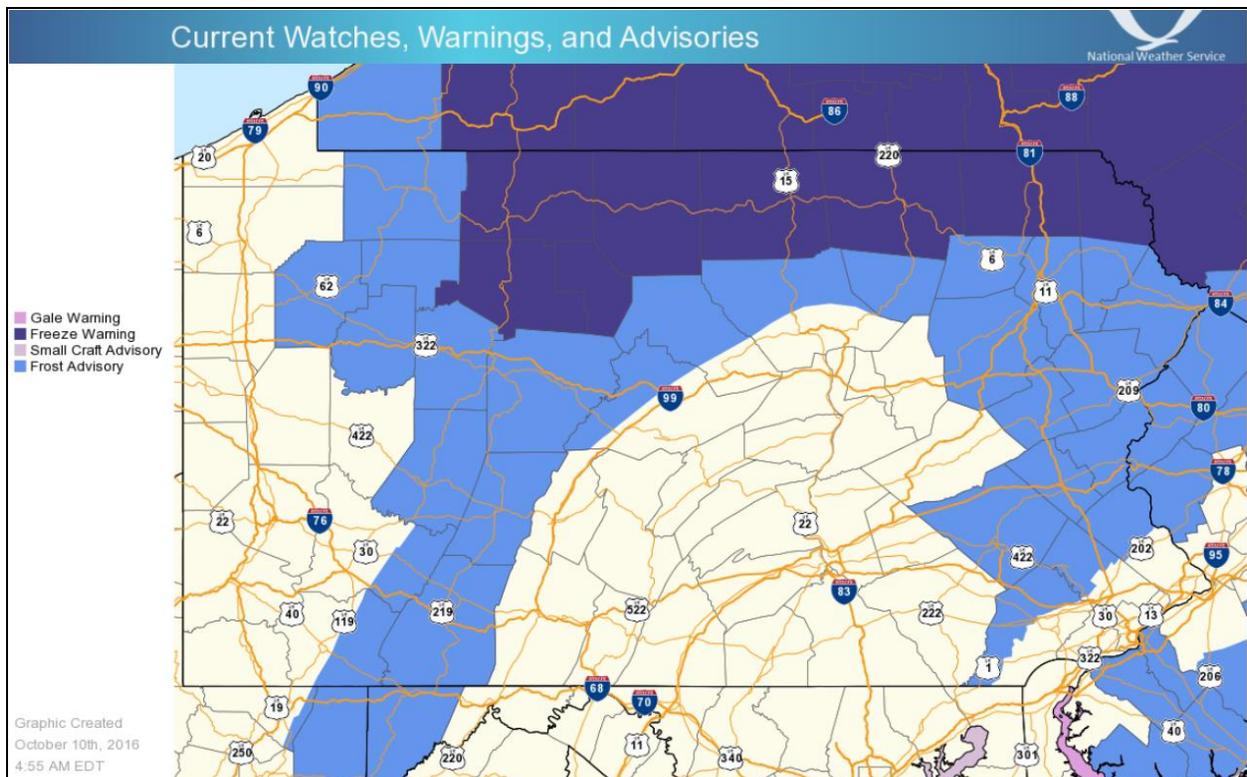
Tuesday will feature partly to mostly sunny skies and high temperatures rebounding into the low to mid-60s.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

Frost Advisories are in effect until 0900 today for Clarion, Fayette, Forest, Indiana, Jefferson, Venango, Westmoreland, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Tioga, Cambria, Somerset, Bradford, Susquehanna, and Monroe Counties.

Frost Advisories are in effect until 0900, 10/11/16 for Clearfield, Warren, Centre, Clinton, Lycoming, Sullivan, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Pike, Wayne, Wyoming, Berks, Carbon, Lehigh, Northampton, Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties.

Frost Warnings are in effect until 0900, 10/11/16 for McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Tioga, Bradford, Susquehanna, and Wayne Counties.



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

