

DATE:

October 11, 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 10, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 11, 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 Lumberton, NC

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

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None
Power Outage Reports: As of 0530 hours – 34 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. PA-Task Force 1 has transitioned from a Type 1 FEMA US&R Task Force to a Type 3 FEMA US&R Task Force; 35 members have demobilized and are on their way back to the Commonwealth; PA-Task Force 1 (Type 3) have been relocated to Lumberton, North Carolina and are engaged in search and rescue 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:

None

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, 0529 hours, 10/11/16

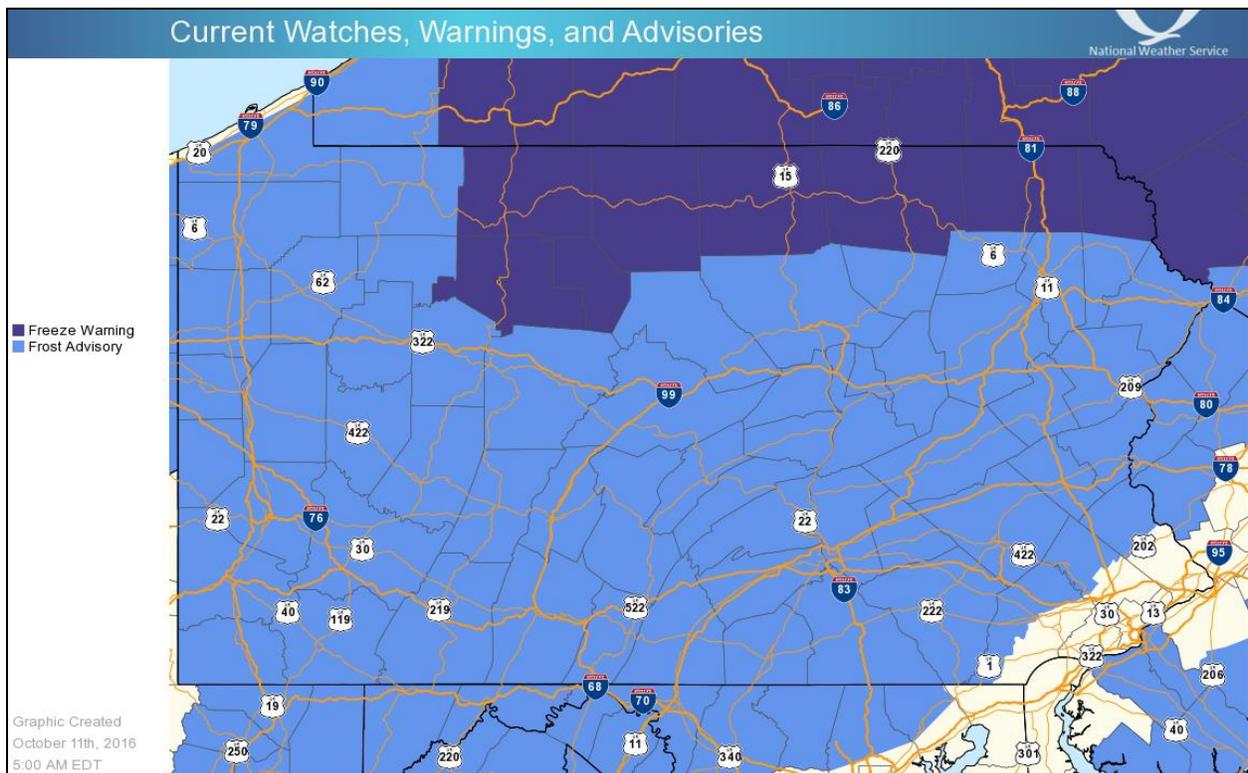
High pressure will control the weather for today and Wednesday.

After a frosty start to the day, the mostly sunny sky will allow temperatures to get back up to the lower and mid 60s. Mainly clear skies tonight will allow temperatures to get into the upper 30s in the mountains. Philadelphia and Erie will hold close to 50 degrees. Wednesday will also be mostly sunny with highs a few degrees warmer. The highest elevations will be in the lower 60s, but the northwest will rise into the lower 70s.

A cold front will move through on Thursday, and bring a few showers to most of the state. The southeastern piedmont may remain dry.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

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



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

