

DATE:

October 20, 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 19, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 20, 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 0600 hours – 969 customers

Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

None

CLOSED:

VEHICLE FIRE WITH ENTRAPMENT - Cumberland County, 10/19/16 – A head-on collision involving a passenger vehicle and tractor-trailer hauling farm tractors occurred on Interstate 81 (southbound) between mile markers 57 and 59. The tractor-trailer and the farm tractors were fully engulfed in flames. An occupant of the passenger vehicle was entrapped. Two firefighters, both from Hampden Fire Company, sustained injuries related to this accident. Both were transported to local hospitals. The northbound lanes were closed for nearly one and a half hours; southbound lanes were closed for nearly three and a half hours.

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. The County EMA will continue to assist in the long-term recovery activities.

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.

8/10/2016 – 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, 0558 hours, 10/20/16

A line of showers and thunderstorms continues to move through the northern half of Pennsylvania. Expect for these storms to continue through the first half of the morning with gusty northwest winds over 30 mph at times.

The northwestern half of the keystone state will see the best chances for precipitation today. As the upper level low moves across the state tonight into tomorrow expect for showers and thunderstorms to be probable across the state from west to east.

High temperatures today will be in the mid-60s to low 70s across the northern and central portions of the state. High temperatures across the south will be in the upper 70s to low 80s along the Mason Dixon.

Colder conditions will move in for Saturday with the first snowflakes of the season possible Saturday and Saturday night over the northern and western mountains. There is even a chance for light accumulation of snow possible on some of the ridge tops across the Laurel Highlands and northwest mountains.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None

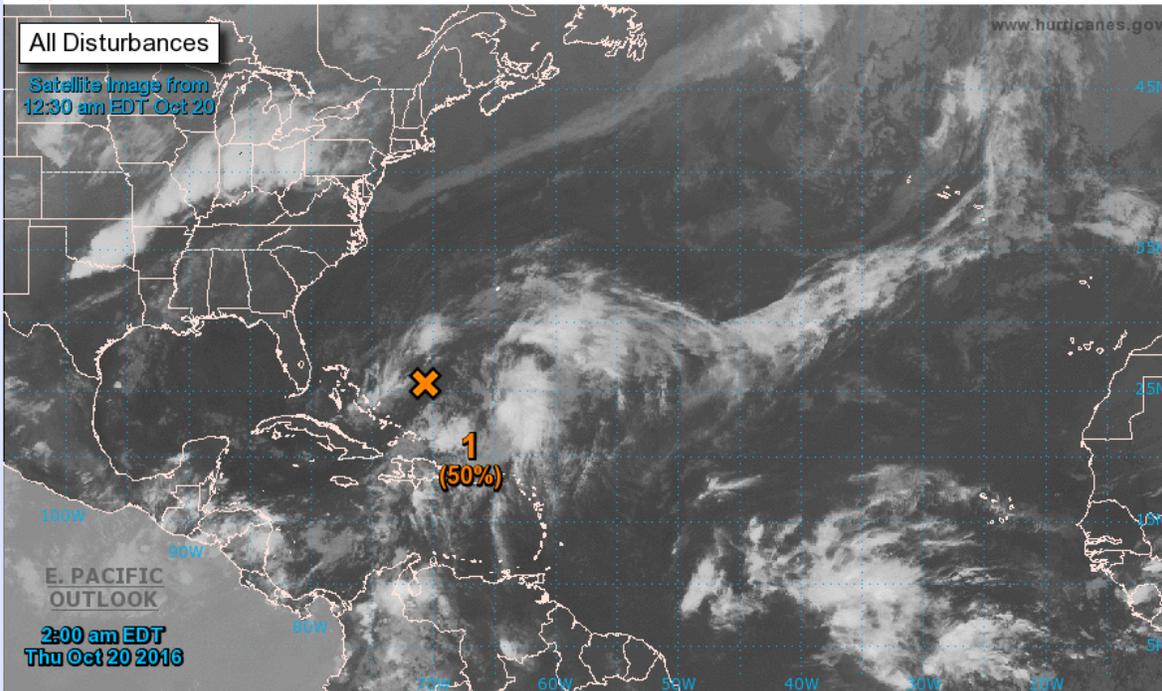


TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Disturbances: ALL [1]



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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