

DATE:

October 24, 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 23, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 24, 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 0530 hours – 670 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 10/21/16 – Heavy rain over a short time resulted in flash flooding in numerous north central counties. Water rescues were performed with at

least six boat teams from several counties. An unknown number of residents were evacuated from their homes. Over 50 residents from two personal care homes in Centre and Sullivan Counties were evacuated to area shelters. Several shelters have been established and the Red Cross is assisting evacuees. County CART Teams have opened several shelters to assist displaced residents with domestic animals. Sunoco is making repairs to several sections of pipeline that have been washed out in Lycoming County. Crews are working to contain and skim gasoline that has leaked. Centre and Bradford Counties' EOCs were activated but have since returned to normal operations. Lycoming County's EOC stood down for the evening and will reactivate at 0800. Sullivan County's EOC is activated. The repairs to the pipeline continue – Sunoco did locate four additional areas of exposure. Engineers are determining how best to handle. Surface water samples have been sent to the DEP Lab. **As of 10/23/16, the pipeline has been capped at both ends – repairs will continue on Monday (10/24/16). The CRCC has returned to normal operations; the County EOCs will be staffed during normal business hours while damage assessments are being conducted. PEMA staff will be conducting damage assessments in the affected areas starting today, 10/24/16.**

CLOSED:

MISSING HUNTER – Mifflin County, 10/23/16 – A search was conducted for an 80 year old hunter missing in the area of 2181 Licking Creek Road in Bratton Township. A state police helicopter, DCNR and a blood hound assisted with the search. The hunter was located at 0824 on 10/23/16 and transported to a local hospital – condition is unknown.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

10/21/16 – Lycoming County has issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16. Three municipalities have issued a Declaration of Disaster (Plunketts Creek, Eldred, and Fairfield Townships).

10/21/16 – Sullivan County has issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16.

10/21/16 – Centre County issued a Declaration of Disaster as a result of the storms that dropped up to eight inches of rain in the region beginning on 10/20/16.

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, 0507 hours, 10/24/16

Scattered showers continue to fade as they move through the southern half of central Pennsylvania. Expect light showers to continue until around sunrise before dissipating. Otherwise gusty winds will continue through today as cold blustery temperatures will continue.

Monday will see clouds and a few showers persist across northwestern Pennsylvania, with skies becoming partly to mostly sunny elsewhere. High temperatures will range from the upper 40s across the northern mountains to the low 60s across the southeastern piedmont. Lows tonight will range from the mid-30s along the New York border to the low 40s along the southern half of Pennsylvania.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

NONE



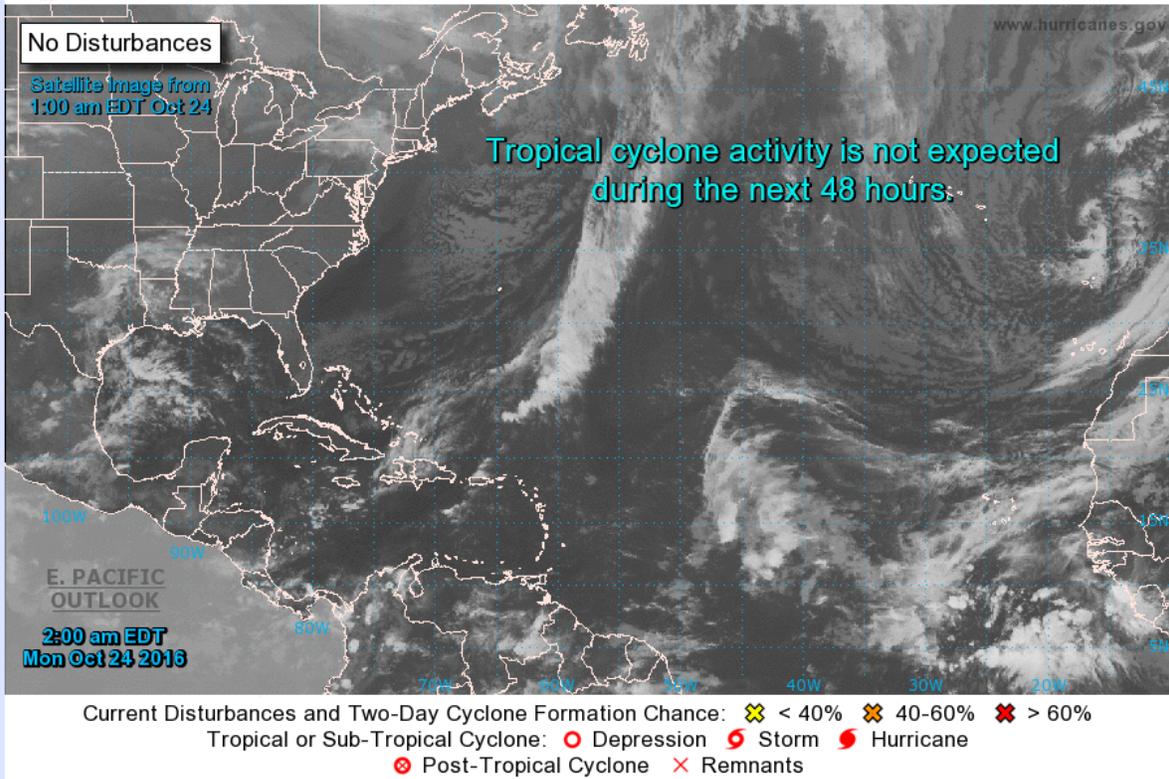
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Disturbances: None



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