

DATE:

October 25, 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 24, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 25, 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: I-476 Northbound at Lansdale Exit

Power Outage Reports: As of 0530 hours – 154 customers

Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

ROAD CLOSURE – Montgomery County, 10/25/16 – Interstate 476 North is closed at mile marker 30.6 in Towamencin Township, due to a multiple commercial vehicle accident

blocking all lanes. Plan X is being implemented and northbound traffic is being directed off at the Lansdale Exit.

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 10/24/16.

CLOSED:

None

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. Eight municipalities have issued a Declaration of Disaster (Montoursville Borough, Plunketts Creek, Eldred, Cascade, Gamble, Hepburn, McIntyre 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.

10/20/16 – The Supervisors of Dunbar Township of Fayette County issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the township, due to the results 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:

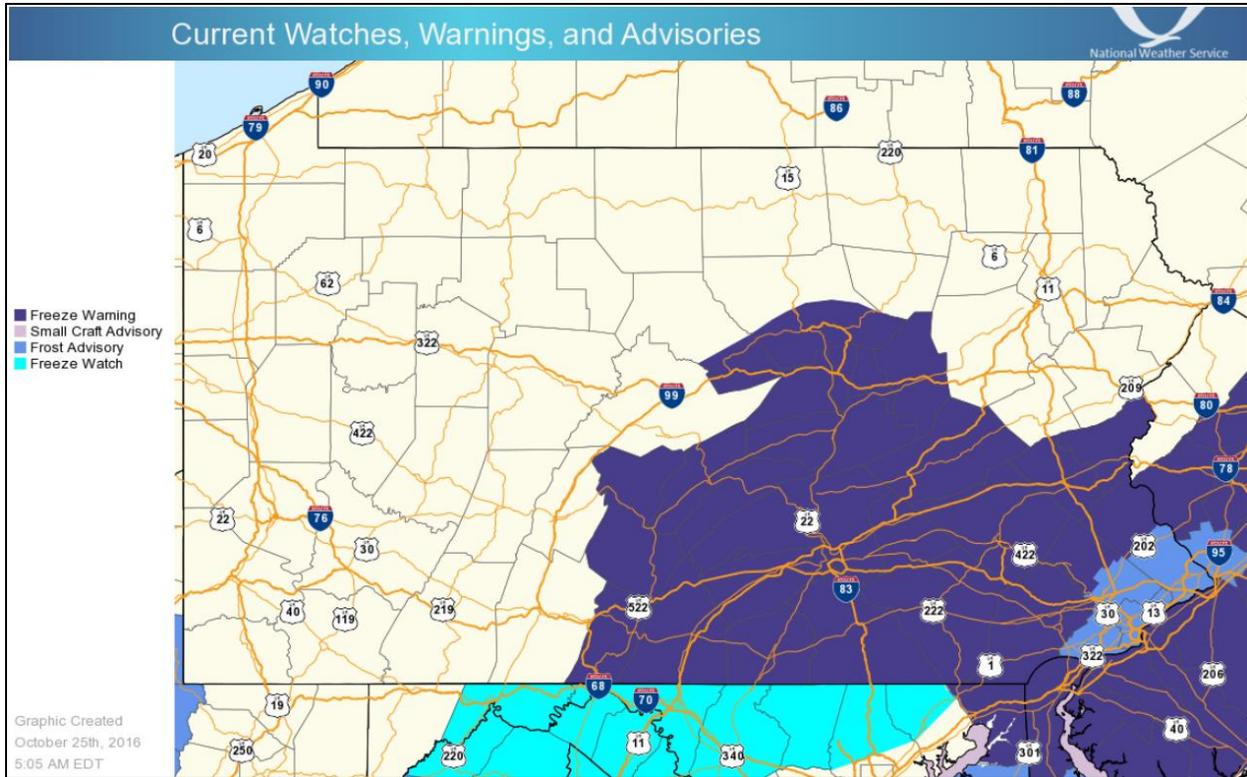
National Weather Service, 0429 hours, 10/25/16

The northwesterly flow will persist early this morning with clouds and a lingering rain or snow shower possible across northern Pennsylvania and the central mountains. By mid morning, all chance for precipitation should pass. Continued northwesterly flow should continue to produce clouds across northern Pennsylvania, and partly to mostly sunny skies across the south.

High temperatures will range from the 40s over the northwest mountains to the mid-50s over the southeast. The clearing skies and calming winds tonight will allow for temperatures to drop dramatically, with overnight lows in the mid-20s across the New York border, and in the low 30s across the rest of the state.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A freeze warning has been issued for the following counties until October 26 at 0900 hours; Adams, Berks, Bucks, Chester, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Lycoming, Mifflin, Montgomery, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Union and York.



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

