

**DATE:**

October 27, 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 26, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 27, 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 0515 hours – 294 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. Sunoco is continuing to make repairs to

several sections of pipeline that have been washed out in Lycoming County. 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. PA Department of Health accepted Mission #102282 to administer tetanus shots to property owners and recovery personnel in the flood affected areas of Sullivan County. Shots will be administered on October 28 and 29 at the Hillsgrove Fire Station. DEP is providing emergency permits in those areas until Friday and has also provided water test kits. Lycoming County has reached out to all of their municipalities to collect Disaster Declarations, DAP-19 forms and Equipment Usage Lists.

**CLOSED:**

**RAILROAD BRIDGE CLOSED – Lackawanna County, 10/26/16** - A JP Mascaro garbage truck hit a railroad bridge at 300 Wayne Street in Archbald Borough. The truck broke a hydraulic line and an undetermined quantity of hydraulic fluid leaked onto the roadway and into a storm drain. The garbage company had a cleanup crew respond for the clean up. Wayne Street was closed and train traffic was stopped for almost six hours until a bridge inspection team could clear the bridge for rail traffic.

**911 CENTER OUTAGE – Venango County, 10/26/16** – The administrative lines of the 911 Center were unable to receive any calls impacting service to residents near the county's border and just over the county line. In addition, third party medical and fire alarms were affected as well. Service was restored after an approximate three hour outage.

**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:**

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| <b>Delaware:</b>      | No significant events at this time. |
| <b>Maryland:</b>      | No significant events at this time. |
| <b>New Jersey:</b>    | No significant events at this time. |
| <b>New York:</b>      | No significant events at this time. |
| <b>Ohio:</b>          | No significant events at this time. |
| <b>West Virginia:</b> | No significant events at this time. |

**24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:**

**National Weather Service, 0450 hours, 10/27/16**

Rain mixed with wet snow fell across the northern tier counties overnight. Early morning temperatures ranged from the mid to upper 30s across the north, to the 40s across the south. Slightly warmer air was just moving into far southwestern Pennsylvania.

The mixed precipitation should change just to rain shortly after sunrise. A light accumulation of snow will be possible across the north central counties early today, but should melt by this afternoon.

Overall today will be a wet and cool day, as the low pressure tracks across the lower Great Lakes. Highs will be in the mid to upper 40s across the north, to the 50s across the south and west.

Milder and mainly dry conditions are expected for Saturday. A weak cold front to the north could touch off a few showers, mainly across the north on Sunday.

**WATCHES AND WARNINGS:**

None



**TROPICAL WATHER OUTLOOK:**

