

DATE:

November 2, 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, November 1, 2016, through 0600 hours, November 2, 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: Philadelphia EOC activated at 0524, 11/01/16 in response to the Transit strike in Philadelphia. They will activate Monday thru Friday, 0500 – 2100 until the strike ends.

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 0550 hours – 309 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

SEPTA STRIKE – Philadelphia County, 10/31/16 - As of 0001, 11/01/16, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority (SEPTA) Transport Workers Union (TWU) Local 234 City Transit Division is on strike. The City of Philadelphia, Office of Emergency Management activated its Emergency Operations Center as of 0524, 11/01/16. The hours of activation will be 0500 hours to 2100 hours, Monday through Friday which will provide enhanced coordination around the morning and evening rush hours. The SEPTA City bus, trolley, trackless trolley, Market Frankford Line, and Broad Street Line/Broad Ridge Spur Line services are suspended. Customized Community Transportation (CCT), Paratransit, and the LUCY Loop will continue to operate. Regional Rail lines are not affected by the strike. **Service plan will remain the same for 11/2/16. There are no updates on negotiations.**

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. 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. Preliminary estimates from Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties indicate damage was more extensive than originally thought, with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) estimating damage in Lycoming and Sullivan counties between \$10 million and \$14 million. The Lycoming County EOC was operational from 0830 to 1630 hours on October 28, 2016. PEMA is supporting a Multi-Agency Recovery Center in Centre County on November 3, 2016. Support to include the following agencies: PA Department of Health, IRS, PEMA Hazard Mitigation, PA Department of Insurance, and the PA Department of Environmental Protection. **As of 11/1/16, Sunoco Logistics have continued work on the pipeline by beginning hydro testing on an area south of the damaged section. Water for the hydro testing is being brought in and removed by truck and is recycled in coordination with DEP. Current water monitoring results confirm safe drinking water supplies. Air quality tests detect no hazardous levels.**

CLOSED:

RUPTURED GAS LINE – Allegheny County, 11/1/16 – A construction crew struck a sixteen inch gas main in the area of 2 Sexton Road in Stowe Township. Employees at local businesses were instructed to shelter in place. The Industrial Park near the incident was evacuated. A Port Authority bus was requested to transport those evacuated. Four patients were evaluated on scene by EMS.

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, 0537 hours, 11/02/16

A warm front will lift northeast across the state today, bringing unseasonably warm weather to the region. Skies will range from mostly cloudy over the northern counties, where a stray shower is possible, to mostly sunny in the south. High temperatures will be mostly in the 70s, but could hold to the upper 60s across the northern mountains.

A cold front will push southeast across the region on Thursday, bringing a period of showers in the morning across the northwest half of the state and during the afternoon across the southeast counties. Lows tonight will be in the 50s. Highs Thursday will range from the mid-50s across the Northwest Mountains, to the 70s across the southeast piedmont.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None

Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



■ Small Craft Advisory



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November 2nd, 2016
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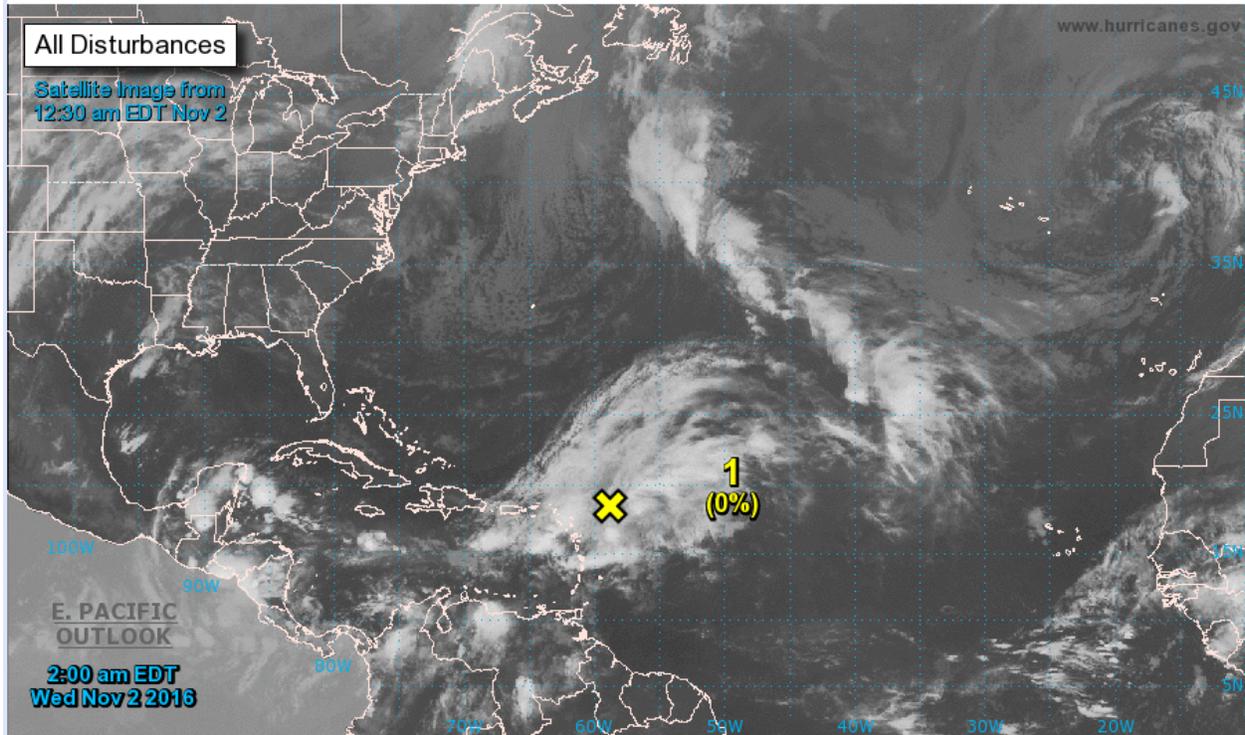
TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

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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