

DATE:

December 03, 2016

TO:

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:

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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 0600 hours, December 2, 2016, through 0600 hours, December 03, 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 0510 hours – 545 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: Forest County, Barnett Township – 40 to 50 customers

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS – Cumberland County, 12/1/16 - The Borough of Carlisle contacted the DEP Safe Drinking Water Program (SDW) to inform them they had

issued mandatory water use restrictions due to a problem in the system that flooded their finished water pump station. They are unable to pump any water from the filter plant into distribution. The borough is utilizing their interconnects, but is still unable to meet demand. They are working with neighboring water systems to see if they can provide more water. DEP SDW Program is working with Carlisle and dispatched staff to the plant. PA WARN provided a 6" portable pump to the Carlisle Authority. Carlisle Borough continues water conservation and is not anticipating returning to normal operation within the next 48 hours. County prison, nursing home and public safety have implemented various changes to support water reduction efforts. A South Central Alert was sent to the affected area to continue conservation efforts. Borough fire chiefs are prepared to utilize alternative water sources and will make those decisions as required.

FIREFIGHTER FATALITY – Fayette County, 11/27/16 - A 16 year old junior firefighter was accidently shot and killed at the Republic Fire Station in Redstone Township. The firefighter was participating in a work detail at the fire station. Several EMS companies and police departments responded to the scene. The Pennsylvania State Police are conducting an investigation. The fire station is out of service for an extended period of time. Mutual aid companies will cover the station's area of responsibility.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 10/21/16 – Heavy rain over a short time resulted in flash flooding in numerous north central counties. Preliminary estimates from Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties indicate damage in the range between \$10 and \$14 million. On November 17, the Governor of Pennsylvania requested a Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) for four counties and Hazard Mitigation statewide due to severe storms and flooding that occurred. On November 21, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved disaster assistance for Centre and Lycoming counties, as well as the contiguous counties of Blair, Bradford, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union. A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was received on December 2, 2016 for Bradford, Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

CLOSED:

RAILROAD INCIDENT – Blair County, 12/2/16 – A Norfolk Southern train side swiped a car driven by an elderly woman who got lost and was driving in between their East Main #1 and #2 tracks in Tyrone Township. The tracks are both main lines and were closed for four hours until the car could be unwedged from between the train and adjacent track.

LOST HUNTER – Elk County, 12/2/16 - A 33 year old male hunter went missing in Spring Creek Township near Spring Creek Road at Pine Drive. PSP Rescue and Elkland Search and Rescue were on site with assistance from 6x6 all-terrain vehicles. The hunter was found in good health four hours later.

ROAD CLOSURE – Clinton County, 12/2/16 - I-80 West was closed at mile marker 190 in Greene Township, due to a fatal crash. Traffic was detoured at Exit 192 onto PA 880. The interstate was opened four hours later.

ANI/ALI OUTAGE – Westmoreland County, 12/1/16 – Automated Number Identification (ANI) and Automatic Location Identification (ALI) were not being received at the Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) in Westmoreland County. Century Link and Verizon both worked on the outage. Shortly before noon on 12/2/16 the links were up and working properly.

ROAD CLOSURE – Lancaster County, 12/2/16 - US 30 was closed in both directions at the intersections of Ronks Road in East Lampeter Township to Mcilvaine Road in Paradise Township. A box truck took out two utility poles and PP&L was on site conducting repairs.

Traffic was detoured to local roads. Both directions of the roadway were opened four hours later.

LOST HUNTER – Huntingdon County, 12/1/16 – A 59 year old male hunter was reported lost in the vicinity of 17763 Dun Rovin Road on 12/1/2016 in Todd Township, which borders the Trough Creek State Park. Eight fire companies and a dog team (Heaven Sent) from Blair County were actively involved in the search for the hunter. The hunter was located and transported to J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital around noon on 12/2/16.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

12/2/16 – A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was received on December 2, 2016 for Bradford, Centre, Lycoming and Sullivan counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The designation is FEMA-4292-DR.

11/21/16 - The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declarations (#14987 and #14988) for Centre and Lycoming counties for damages during the severe flooding event on 10/21/16. In addition, contiguous counties of Blair, Bradford, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union counties are also eligible. The effective date is 11/18/16 and termination date for applications is 01/17/17. Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) application termination date is 8/18/17.

11/8/16 – The council of the Borough of Ephrata, Lancaster County has issued a Declaration of Disaster that is effective immediately for damage caused by the street collapse at Pine and Park Streets.

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.

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.

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, 0456 hours, 12/03/16

The brisk northwest winds will continue today. Skies will be mostly cloudy in the north and west. Some lake effect snow and rain showers are expected in the mountains. It will be partly to mostly sunny in the southeast. Temperatures will rise only a few degrees in the west and central, but we will add 10 to 15 degrees to the morning temperatures in the east. Highs will range from the mid and upper 30s in the north and west to near 50 degrees in Philadelphia.

High pressure will move in through the night. The wind should become lighter. The lake effect showers will dry up. Some clearing is possible, but it will remain rather cloudy for much of the state. Lows Sunday morning will be in the upper 20s and lower 30s.

The persistent clouds over the northwest begin to break up on Sunday, but a front will approach and cause the clouds to increase once again. Highs will be very similar to today with mid and upper 30s in the mountains and west, and 40s elsewhere.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

The last scheduled Tropical Weather Outlook of the 2016 Atlantic hurricane season was issued on 11/30/2016. Routine issuance of the Tropical Weather Outlook will resume on June 1, 2017. During the off-season, Special Tropical Weather Outlooks will be issued as conditions warrant.