

DATE:

December 05, 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 04, 2016, through 0600 hours, December 05, 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 – 1411 customers

Telephone Outage Reports: None

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 24 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:

None

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, 0541 hours, 12/05/16

A wintry mix of precipitation moved through Pennsylvania overnight and early this morning. It will remain cloudy today with areas of drizzle through the mid morning hours. High temperatures today will range from the upper 30s in the northwest mountains and the Laurel Highlands to near 50 degrees in Philadelphia. Low temperatures will be in the mid 20s across the northern mountains to the low 30s around Philadelphia.

After a short period of dry weather into tonight, another shot period of mixed precipitation is expected Tuesday into Tuesday night with snow and ice accumulations possible. The early winter pattern remains active with another system on Thursday followed by much colder air for the end of the week.

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.