

**DATE:**

August 13, 2016

**TO:**

The Honorable Tom Wolf  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**FROM:**

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**TIME PERIOD:**

This report covers the period 0600 hours, August 12, 2016, through 0600 hours, August 13, 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** – Deployed to Howard County, Maryland in support of flooding recovery efforts.

**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:** Interstate 84 westbound closed in Wayne County

**Power Outage Reports:** As of 0530 hours – 1,386 customers

**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**ROAD CLOSURE – Wayne County , 8/12/16** – A tractor trailer accident closed Interstate 84 westbound between the State Route 191 (Exit 17) and the State Route 191 on ramp in

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Sterling Township. Traffic is being routed off at the exit and right back on at the on ramp. The truck was carrying lumber.

**MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTIONS – Cameron County, 8/2/16** – Driftwood Borough instituted voluntary water restrictions back in July due to lack of rain and low flow conditions at their Nanny Run Reservoir. As of August 2, the borough is under mandatory water restrictions. The borough has applied to DEP for an emergency permit to use a well at the filter treatment plant to sustain the water system as needed. It is unknown how long it will take to process the permit or if DEP will give approval to use this well. As of August 10, readings were 17.5 inches below the top of the reservoir. The borough is working on getting a well pump with non-drinkable water for fire suppression if needed.

**EMAC REQUEST/PA IMT RESPONSE – Maryland, 7/31/16** – In response to an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) request from the State of Maryland the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has sent a Type III Incident Management Team (IMT) to Howard County, Maryland. The team is there to assist with logistics support for a flooding incident in Howard County which occurred due to adverse weather that passed through Maryland last week. Maryland requested the deployment of the PA IMT be extended until 8/14/16. Replacement personnel deployed on Saturday, August 6th and will stay until Sunday August 14th. Four IMT personnel and two prime movers demobilized from the incident on August 11th. Additional equipment and personnel demobilized Friday, August 12th. Phased demobilization of the IMT will continue through Sunday, August 14th.

**CLOSED:**

**HOTEL EVACUATION – Montgomery County, 8/13/16** – A loss of power caused the evacuation of the 90 room Marriot hotel located in Upper Providence Township. The hotel was making arrangements to relocate the guests to other accommodations when the power was restored. Guests did not have to be relocated.

**INJURED CHILD – Westmoreland County, 8/11/16** – A child sustained serious injuries when he fell from a roller-coaster at Idlewild Park in Ligonier Township. The child was airlifted to Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh.

**DISASTER DECLARATIONS:**

7/25/2016 – The Mayor of Dunmore Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the borough due to severe weather.

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 is 9/19/16. 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:**

<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.

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**Ohio:** No significant events at this time.  
**West Virginia:** No significant events at this time.

### 24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

#### National Weather Service, 0601 hours, 08/13/16:

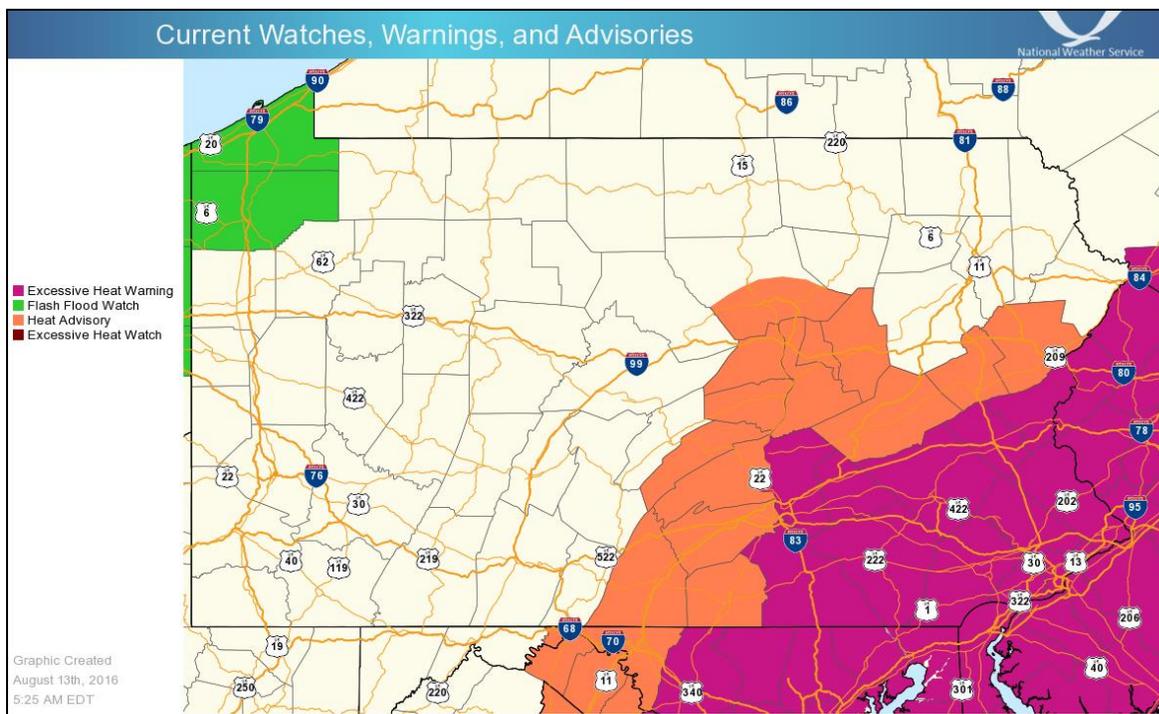
A very warm and humid air mass will remain entrenched over Pennsylvania through this weekend. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible both days, mainly during the afternoon and evening hours.

The big story this weekend is that the warm overnight lows Saturday morning will lead to Saturday daytime highs ranging from the mid-80s in the northwest to the mid to upper 90s throughout the southeast. These temperatures along with the southeast flow will combine to bring oppressive humidity. Scattered showers and thunderstorms are expected to redevelop with the heat of the day. Given these conditions A heat advisory and excessive heat warnings are in effect for portions of southeast central and southeastern Pennsylvania this afternoon and into tomorrow. Heat index values will rise above 100 degrees across south-central and southeastern Pennsylvania, and could approach 110 degrees near Philadelphia.

#### WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

An Excessive Heat Warning is in effect in Berks, Delaware, Chester, Dauphin, Lehigh, Montgomery Northampton, Bucks, Lancaster, Lebanon, Philadelphia and York Counties until 8/14/16 at 2100 hours.

A Flash Flood Watch is in effect in Crawford and Erie Counties until 8/14/16 at 2000 hours.



#### TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

