

DATE:

October 02, 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 01, 2016, through 0600 hours, October 02, 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 – 548 customers
Telephone Outage Reports: None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

WATER MAIN BREAK – Erie County, 10/1/16 – A water main break occurred in the city of Corry, bringing their reservoir down 10 percent. A boil water advisory and conserve water notice are in effect. Crawford County OEM delivered a water buffalo of non-potable water for residents. The city of Corry is coordinating with the Salvation Army for bottled water

needs of residents. Porta ponds have been set up at both Corry Hospital and Corry Manor to provide water for flushing toilets. For firefighting, the city has a plan in place to bring tankers in from nearby municipalities. The break has been located and isolated. Crews are digging the area out to conduct repairs. Water pressure is low, but steady and was expected to improve overnight. Corry's EOC was activated to coordinate efforts in the city.

SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE – York County, 10/1/16 – The Hobby Lobby and surrounding parking lot in Penn Township were evacuated for about four hours yesterday when an abandoned suitcase was found. Social media reported that a PSP bomb technician responded to the scene. The suitcase was x-rayed with nothing suspicious found inside so the all clear was given.

WATER MAIN BREAK / GAS LEAK – Northampton County, 9/30/16 – A water main break and gas leak occurred due to a large sinkhole on the 700 block of North New Street in Bethlehem City. PPL shut off power to more than 4,000 homes in the area for several hours. Residents on both sides of the block of North New Street between Garrison Street and North Street were evacuated. The evacuation affected an estimated 100 residents and 100 employees of local businesses. Most residents have been allowed to reoccupy their homes. The American Red Cross is providing shelter to about two dozen residents. At least three homes have been condemned and more are being evaluated. Engineers are also evaluating the area for additional hollow spots under the ground. The 700 block of North New Street remains without water and gas service.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Fayette County, 8/28/16 – Heavy rains caused flood damage to residences and businesses in several areas in Fayette County. Most of the flooding occurred in the area of Connellsville. Monetary and material donations continue to be received by Connellsville Area Community Ministries for victims. A distribution center has been opened in the closed East Side Fire Station for distribution of the donated items. The Small Business Administration (SBA) has approved Fayette County a disaster area effective 9/20/16. The SBA has established a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the Fayette EMS base in Connellsville which opened on 9/22/16 at 10 a.m. The Greater Connellsville Flood Recovery Center will open on 10/3/16 at 202 North Pittsburgh Street in Connellsville City.

CLOSED:

EOC ACTIVATION – Lancaster County, 10/1/16 – Lancaster County EOC was activated last evening for a rally held at Spooky Nook Sports Complex in East Hempfield Township for the Presidential Candidate Trump. Roads were closed in the area for several hours until Mr. Trump departed the area around 2215 hours.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

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.

8/30/16 – The County of Fayette issued a Declaration of Disaster for the county due to the impact from the severe weather.

8/29/16 – The Supervisors of Connellsville Township issued a Declaration of Disaster for the Township due to the impact of severe weather.

8/29/16 – The Township Council Members of Fairfield Township issued a Declaration of Disaster for the Township due to impacts from flooding.

8/28/16 – The Township Supervisors of Donegal Township issued a Declaration of Disaster for the Township due to impacts from heavy rains/flooding.

8/17/16 – The Borough Council Members of Donora Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster for the borough, due to severe weather.

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.

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 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, 0449 hours, 10/02/16

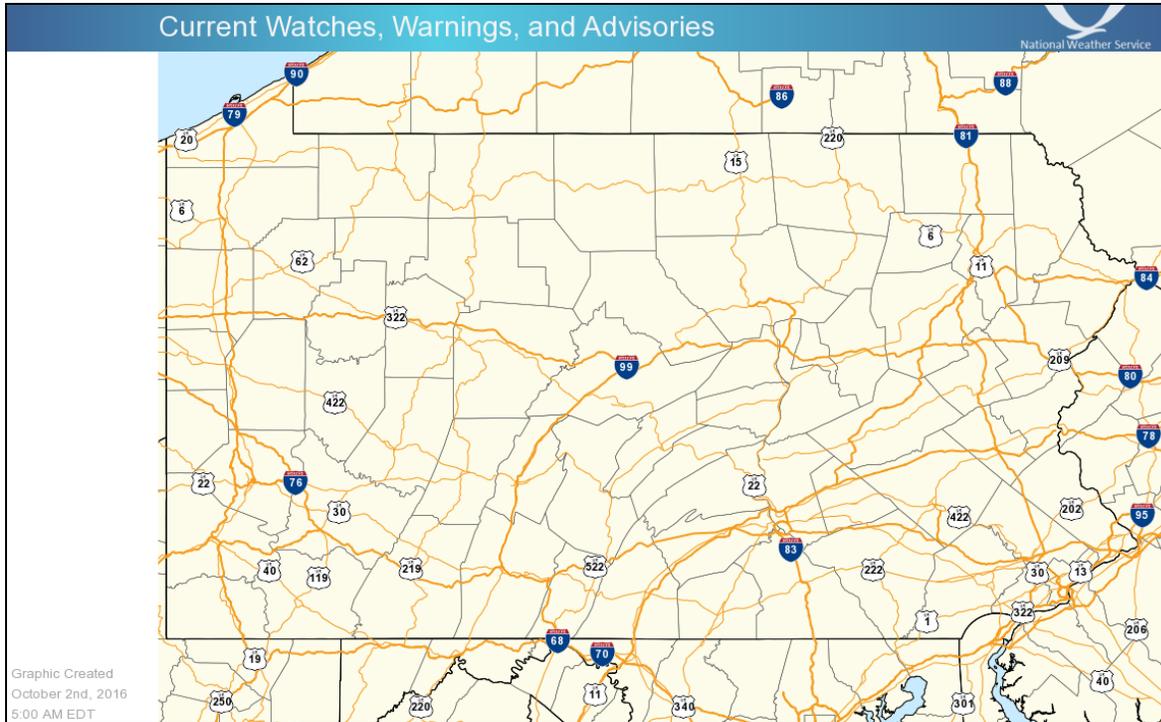
A cut off upper low will drift slowly east across the southern peninsula of Ontario and Lower Great lakes today keeping a deep, moist southerly flow over the region.

Skies should become partly sunny across southern Pennsylvania later this morning and this afternoon, while clouds hang on across the north along with numerous showers. A stray thunderstorm or two is possible across primarily northern and western Pennsylvania by this afternoon. High temperatures will range from the mid 60s over the northwest mountains to the lower 70s throughout the valleys of south-central Pennsylvania.

Looking ahead to Monday and Tuesday, gradual improvement should continue as the upper-level low slides eastward across New England. Skies should become partly sunny statewide, although a stray shower remains possible across the north.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

