



OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

**DATE:**

January 27, 2017

**TO:**

The Honorable Tom Wolf  
Governor  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

**FROM:**

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**TIME PERIOD:**

This report covers the period 0600 hours, January 26, 2017, through 0600 hours, January 27, 2017.

**STATUS REPORT:** (as of 0600 hours)

**THREAT STATUS:**

**National Terrorism Advisory System:**

There are no current alerts.

**CRCC STATUS: None**

**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 0600 hours, 280 customers

**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

## **SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

### **OPEN:**

**GAS WELL LEAK – Greene County, 1/26/17** - A leak from the B section coming from well head at their Green Hill Pad in Center Township. Wild Wells was contacted to assist with the repair of the equipment. There are 8 homes with 20 persons within one mile of the site. All persons living within 5,000 feet were notified. There is one resident who lives within 1,000 feet. Wild Wells will start repairs during daylight hours. DEP/SWRO has the following personnel on site one Emergency Response Team member and a staff member from the oil and gas program.

**ROAD CLOSURE – Bucks County, 1/20/17** – Interstate 276 East is closed at Exit 358 East due to bridge painters finding a bridge truss beam had snapped in half near Wood Avenue in Bristol Township. Plan X was established and New Jersey closed the westbound side of the bridge. The PA Turnpike requested a Wireless Emergency Alert to be sent out through the Integrated Public Alert System regarding the closure and detour. A conference call was held on Sunday between the PA Turnpike, bridge engineers and consultants to discuss the next steps. Bridge Engineering advised that the bridge closing will be extended to three weeks. PSP will assist Turnpike Maintenance with traffic control at the Delaware Valley Interchange throughout the duration of the closure. The detour for the bridge closing is US 1 North, to I-95 North, to I-295 South, to I-195 East, to Exit 6-reentering the NJ Turnpike.

**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. The Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOC) in both Centre and Lycoming Counties are now closed.

### **CLOSED:**

**SMOKE CONDITION IN COURT HOUSE – Jefferson County, 1/26/17** - A smoke condition was reported in the old jail cell area of the Jefferson County Court House at 200 Main Street in Brookville Borough. The court house was evacuated. The cause of the smoke was from a transformer that runs the elevators. The fire department ventilated the building. Normal court house operations were able to resume at approximately 1030.

### **DISASTER DECLARATIONS:**

12/2/16 – A Major Disaster Declaration for Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was declared 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.

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:**

<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.
<b>Ohio:</b>	No significant events at this time.
<b>West Virginia:</b>	No significant events at this time.

#### **24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:**

#### **National Weather Service, 0602 hours, 01/27/17**

A chilly westerly flow will gather moisture from the Great Lakes, producing periods of light snow across northwest Pennsylvania the next couple of days. Over the southeast part of the state, expect mainly dry but chilly conditions. Highs today and Saturday will range from the upper 20s across the Allegheny Plateau, to near 40 across the southeast piedmont. Lows tonight will be mainly in the 20s.

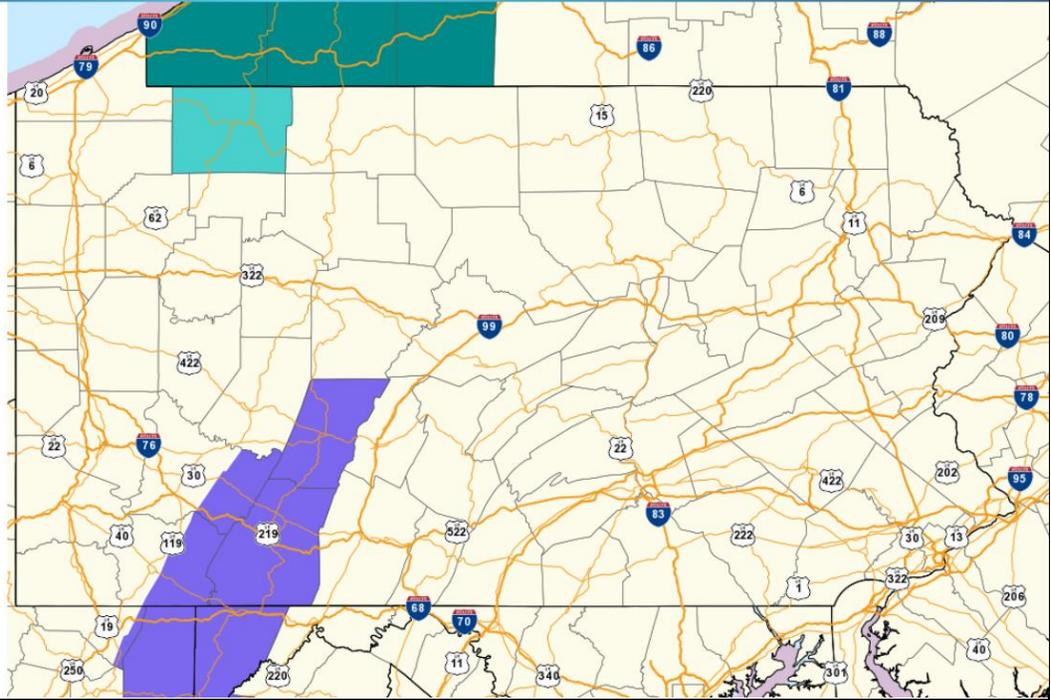
#### **WATCHES AND WARNINGS:**

None

# Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



- Lake Effect Snow Warning
- Winter Weather Advisory
- Lake Effect Snow Advisory
- Small Craft Advisory



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