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Emergency Management Agency

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DATE:
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TO:
The Honorable Josh Shapiro
Governor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:
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Director, Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA)

TIME PERIOD:
This report covers the period from 0600 hours, November 24, through 0600 hours, November 25, 2026.

STATUS REPORT: (as of 0600 hours)

THREAT STATUS:

National Terrorism Advisory System:
None

Commonwealth Response Coordination Center (CRCC) Status:
Normal Operations

Commonwealth Watch and Warning Center (CWWC) Status:
Normal Operations

County EOC Activations:
None

Municipal EOC Activations:
None

CAPABILITIES STATUS:

PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management / Team:
Mission Capable

PA-Task Force 1 (PA-TF1):
Mission Capable

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None
Power Outage Reports: As of 0600 hours, 312 customers

Telephone Outage Reports: Sullivan County, Fox Township – 141 Frontier customers

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

WILDFIRE – Northumberland County, 11/22/26 – Crews fought a 100-acre wildfire near 1077 Gap Road in Mount Carmel Township. The fire is under control and contained. No evacuations were ordered, and no structures were endangered. Two firefighters were injured during operations, and both were transported to Shamokin Hospital for evaluation and treatment. County units are clear, but DCNR remains on scene. It was later reported this fire was closer to 20 acres; it is contained but not extinguished.

ROAD CLOSURE – Carbon County, 10/31/26 – A rockslide beneath US-209, in the area of Liberty Hill, in Jim Thorpe Borough, closed the roadway between North Street (PA-903) in Jim Thorpe Borough and Hunter Street (PA-93) in Nesquehoning Borough. There were no injuries reported or utilities impacted. The Reading Blue Mountain and Northern Railroad line, which runs excursion and freight services, and the D & L Trail – Lehigh Gorge State Park are closed due to debris on the tracks and scenic trail. On 11/3/26, crews begun repairing an approximate 40-foot collapsed section of US-209. As of 11/5/26, work is estimated to take approximately six to eight weeks to make repairs and then open the road, with the work to reopen the railroad line to be completed earlier.

TRAIN DERAILMENT – Blair County, 10/23/26 – A Norfolk Southern (NS) train, containing 202 cars and three locomotives, derailed 11 of the cars in the vicinity of 23800 Pittsburgh Line in Logan Township. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) reported that the only spill was a non-hazardous malt from a hopper car. Amtrak has canceled its service in the area due to the derailment. DEP placed precautionary booms in Mill Run, downstream. NS installed a diversion and collection area between Mill Run and the derailment area. On 10/24/26, NS secured an agreement with a nearby property owner to store cars and begin offloading. DEP confirmed that all hazardous cars were placed in a fenced-in lot to be offloaded next week. Air monitoring is being conducted at least twice per day, with no leaks reported. Norfolk Southern began the transloading process on 10/27/26. As of 11/5/26, cleanup operations are ongoing. As of 11/6/26, the three cars that contained butane and the car that held lube oil are empty and are ready to be removed and scrapped.

ACID SPILL - Washington County, 10/22/26 - Units responded to an acid spill at the New Eagle Municipal Sewage Authority, 110 Marina Street, New Eagle Borough. The acid caused corrosion to wires and conduit. Smoke was observed coming from the ground, along with the development of a sinkhole. The treatment plant building was evacuated, though plant operations continued. Air monitoring detected elevated levels of carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, and hydrogen fluoride. Elevated heat readings were found at two manholes and in surrounding gravel. The National Response Center was notified, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) responded. On 10/24/26, the DEP Bureau of Abandoned Mine Reclamation reported that the incident is not a mining issue, and that the authority, in conjunction with their engineer, will need to conduct further exploratory work to identify the cause.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 9/20/26 – Showers moved from west to east ahead of an approaching low-pressure system. Widespread showers continued during the day on 9/20/26 as the system crossed the region. In the early morning hours, a Flash Flood Warning was issued for Washington County, with some flooding conditions reported at Pete's Surplus at 2114 Henderson Avenue in Chartiers Township. Several inches of water flooded the storage

room. In Bucks County, a single passenger vehicle hydroplaned and struck a tree on I-476 northbound in Milford Township, resulting in four pediatric and two adult patients, who were all transported to Lehigh Valley Hospital – Cedar Crest. During the mid-morning hours, an additional Flash Flood Warning was issued for Washington County, as additional bands of rain moved into the area. Multiple municipalities experienced flash flooding due to excessive rainfall. The Washington County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated virtually but has since deactivated. A voluntary evacuation of Washington Estates Trailer Park was initiated due to rising waters. In North Strabane Township, three feet of the berm washed away in the 400 block of Linden Creek Road (PA-1023), exposing a gas line belonging to Columbia Gas. In Somerset Township, a male was pinned against a tree in flood waters on Valley View Road after he attempted to kayak in flood waters. Water rescue teams responded to extricate him. A residence along Valley View Extension was inaccessible due to access road flooding. On 9/21, continuing wet weather necessitated speed restrictions on Interstate 81 between Exits 89-104. On 9/22/26, the speed restrictions on I-81 were lifted. On 9/25/26, Washington County requested a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) for residents affected by severe weather events on 9/12 and 9/20/26. The MARC was open on 10/1/26 and will be open again on 10/2/26 at the American Legion Post 175, 168 Park Avenue in Washington City. On 10/2/26, the MARC was fully demobilized after registering forty-seven total clients. Public safety personnel will be completing additional damage assessments utilizing information received from clients at the MARC over the next few days.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 9/12/26 – Bands of thunderstorms and showers traversed Pennsylvania, bringing strong winds and heavy rainfall to much of the area. Flood and flash flood warnings were issued, primarily for the western half and southeast corner of the Commonwealth. Statewide power outages peaked at around 8700. Numerous local and state roadways were closed due to flooding and downed trees and wires. In Allegheny County, the University of Pittsburgh football game at Acrisure Stadium was delayed due to weather. The game later resumed, with no injuries reported. In Westmoreland County, an unknown number of residents were rescued from a collapsing residence in Derry Township that was surrounded by water. Several houses flooded on the 2900 block of Ligonier Street in Derry Township and the 200 block of West Owens Avenue in Derry Borough. In Washington County, approximately 200 people were evacuated from the Washington and Jefferson College football stadium due to flooding with no injuries reported. Two residential structure fires in North Strabane Township are believed to have been caused by lightning strikes. The South Strabane Township Fire Station at 172 Oak Spring Road had a sinkhole open in their parking lot causing severe damage. A contractor was brought in to drain flood water. The flooding reached their social hall, where an event was taking place. An unknown number of attendees were evacuated. The Monongahela Valley Care Center in Carroll Township suffered a power outage. Power has since been restored, but their power outlets aren't functional. Penn Highlands Monongahela Valley Hospital provided supplemental oxygen to the care center. No patient relocations were necessary. The Mayor of the City of Washington declared a State of Emergency on 9/12/26. On 9/13/26, the Delaware County EOC went to a Level 4 status (Enhanced Watch) due to flash flooding related water rescues in Prospect Park, Marcus Hook, and Lansdowne Boroughs, as well as Darby Township. The EOC has returned to normal operations. On 9/15/26, Washington County reported that a partial land slip was discovered behind 750 Manifold Road in South Strabane Township. The toe of the slope is threatening an unnamed tributary to Chartiers Creek. The property owner was notified that the conservation district can evaluate the area and prepare a plan to provide temporary and then permanent stabilization of the slope to protect the tributary below.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 9/1/26 – Multiple severe thunderstorms crossed the Commonwealth beginning the evening of 9/1 and continuing through 9/3, bringing high winds, intense rain, and repeated Flash Flood, Severe Thunderstorm, and Tornado Warnings across

numerous counties. Widespread reports of trees and wires down resulted in blocked state and local roadways. Power outages initially peaked at over 51,000 on the evening of 9/1. As of early 9/3, statewide outages have been reduced to 40,458, with Erie, Sullivan, and Luzerne Counties most affected. ChristianaCare Hospital in Chester County experienced generator use and divert status on 9/1 due to a network outage; the facility has since returned to commercial power and is off divert. Lancaster County reported structural damage across Salisbury, East Earl, and Caernarvon Townships, including roof damage to an Amish school. Lightning strikes ignited multiple fires in York, Cumberland, and Lancaster Counties. Cameron County experienced a power outage and Windstream landline failure in its southern tier; all services have since been restored. Significant flash flooding occurred during the overnight hours of 9/2 into 9/3. Lycoming, Clinton, and Centre Counties reported multiple water rescues from vehicles, residences, and flooded roadways. Centre County issued a declaration of disaster emergency. Clinton County activated its EOC, staffed all fire stations, and requested representation from PEMA Central Area and the American Red Cross. Two Clinton County 911 towers (Bald Eagle and Ransaires) have been operating on generator power since approximately 2300 hours on 9/2. Bradford County crews rescued two individuals trapped under a fallen tree in Standing Stone Township. In Lycoming County, evacuations occurred in the 400–600 blocks of Allegheny Street in Jersey Shore Borough and in the Waterville area of Cummings Township. All Waterville evacuees have since returned home, although at least one displaced individual from Phillips Park Road is at Williamsport Hospital and is seeking Red Cross assistance. Additional flooding was reported on Marion Street in Porter Township. A rescue is underway in Centre County for individuals stranded on a shed roof along Iron Gate Road in Monument; responders are regrouping after encountering locked gates. The City of Erie established its EOC at the Erie City Streets Garage, reporting 11 homes damaged by falling trees. Erie County also reports several flooded roadways and multiple state routes closed, some of which have since reopened. Clinton County was notified of a roof drain failure at Bucktail Medical Center, causing ceiling tile damage in patient rooms. The roof did not collapse; patients were relocated, and the hospital remains fully functional. Statewide road closures continue to evolve, and numerous roads have been reopened as conditions improve. Schuylkill County reported that Pine Grove Borough activated its EOC due to extensive trees/wires down and roadway blockages. Rescue crews statewide worked continuously to reopen impassable roads affected by flooding and utilities. One person was transported to a local hospital with a head injury. All utilities were notified, and the roadway was closed until the tree was removed. It has since reopened. At 0400 hours, the PEMA Director ordered activation of the Commonwealth Response and Coordination Center (CRCC) to Limited Partial status to coordinate resource requests and support affected jurisdictions. Additional Flash Flood Warnings were issued through the morning of 9/3 for numerous counties, including Clarion, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Warren, Centre, Clearfield, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, and Perry. Several counties have reported damage from Wednesday night's storms, with many conducting assessments. On 9/3-4/26, another round of severe weather resulted in multiple Flood, Severe Thunderstorm, Tornado, and Flash Flood Warnings being issued in the western half of the state, all of which have expired. The CRCC returned to normal operations at 1600 hours on 9/3/26. The Commonwealth Watch and Warning Center (CWWC) operated at an Enhanced Watch overnight. The Cambria County EOC went to an Enhanced Watch, Clinton County's EOC went to a Partial Activation and the Westmoreland County EOC activated to an Enhanced Watch All of them have returned to normal operations except Clinton. Westmoreland County activated their swift water plan and reported multiple instances of rescues from vehicles stuck in flood waters. Ten occupants of an apartment building in Hempfield Township were rescued when the building flooded. The 911 center lost commercial power for several hours and was on generator power. Allegheny County activated their swift water plan and reported multiple rescues throughout the county. The Washington County 911 Center lost commercial power, but it has since been restored. Statewide power outages peaked at 166,027. Erie County has declared a declaration of Disaster Emergency. Westmont

Borough and Lower Yoder Township in Cambria County, West Buffalo Township in Union County, the City of Erie in Erie County, and Manor Borough in Westmoreland County have issued Declarations of Disaster Emergency. At 0800 hours on 9/4/26, the CWWC resumed normal operations. In Westmoreland County, a loss of power resulted in the Westmoreland County Courthouse closing at noon while one generator was deployed, and another one remained available on standby if necessary. The courthouse and the Level Green Tower site are both back on commercial power. Several other tower sites are still without power. In North Huntingdon Township a partial basement collapse occurred at 1300 Barner Hill Road. In Fayette County, a three-foot-by-three-foot sinkhole opened near High and Henrietta Streets in Brownsville Borough. Allegheny County reported a partial collapse of a roadway into a creek resulting in the 1000 block of Wall Avenue in Pitcairn Borough becoming impassable. Washington County's 911 center remains on generator power despite what was previously reported. In Somerset County, Laurel View Village, a 150-resident assisted living facility located at 2000 Cambridge Drive in Conemaugh Township, reported they had lost power to the air conditioning system from an outage due to the storm. Somerset and Fayette Counties, along with the EMS Council have assisted in providing generators, fans and lights to the facility. Certain schools in the Westmont Area of Cambria County were closed due to road conditions while Southmont Borough issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency. The National Weather Service (NWS) in State College confirmed an EF-1 tornado touched down on the afternoon of 9/1/26 in eastern Potter and western Tioga Counties. The tornado, with an estimated 110 mph winds, moved for six and a half miles in fifteen minutes with a maximum width of 150 yards and no reported damage other than uprooted trees. Erie City, assisted by surrounding municipalities, continued clearing roadways and have contacted a tree removal company for over 1,000 city-owned trees that were damaged. They continue to make progress on repairs and damage assessments, and most power should be restored by noon on 9/5/26. As of 0700 hours on 9/5/26, the Laurel View Village in Somerset County was still without power but was restored to commercial power later in the day. Washington County 911 reported their center had also returned to commercial power. In Cambria County, portable generators were passed out to residents for medical devices where needed. In Westmoreland County, all radio towers have returned to commercial power. On 9/6/26, Clinton County took delivery of a tractor trailer load of bottled water, individual and gallon size, at the Beech Creek Blanchard Fire Company, 38 Locust Street, Beech Creek. The water was obtained from Weis and is available for distribution to both Clinton and Centre County residents affected by the flooding. A Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) will be held at this same location from 1200 to 2000 hours on Thursday 09/10/26 and 0800 to 1600 hours on Friday 9/11/26. Representatives from multiple Federal, State, and County agencies will be on scene to assist residents of Centre, Clinton and Lycoming counties with disaster-related needs. The City of Erie reported that EmergyCare, South Central Fire Station, HANDS Saint Joseph's Apartments and HOPE Apartments have all been restored to commercial power. A virtual meeting will be held with the PA Western Area Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) to request assistance with debris removal. As of 9/7/26, all FirstEnergy utilities have been restored in Erie County. Staff from PEMA will be on site on 9/8/26 to assist city and county EMA with verification of damage assessment reporting. The Clinton County EOC deactivated on 9/8/26. Lycoming County and Liberty Township, Centre County have issued Declarations of Disaster. On 9/9/26, the City of Erie held a webinar with Team Rubicon to discuss debris removal logistics and operations. Another webinar was held with PEMA, Erie County EMA, and Erie City EMA regarding setting up a MARC for September 17-19. On 9/14/26, Millcreek Township, Erie County, issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency. On 9/15/26, Woodward Township, Lycoming County, issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency. On 9/16/26, the City of Lock Haven, Beech Creek Borough, and Crawford and Dunnstable Townships, Clinton County issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency in response to adverse weather on 9/2/26. Anthony and Watson Townships in Lycoming County issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency in response to adverse weather on 9/2/26. A MARC will be established

in Erie County to assist individuals and families that sustained losses from damages caused by adverse weather on 9/2/26 and 9/3/26. It will be open to residents and business owners in Erie County who were impacted by the storms. The MARC will be open daily from 1000 to 1900 hours, on 9/17/26 to 9/19/26, at the Salvation Army, 1022 Liberty Street, City of Erie. Multiple agencies and offices, the American Red Cross (ARC), Salvation Army, VOAD, and other volunteer and community organizations will be available to provide local services. Pennsylvania state agencies scheduled to participate or provide information include Departments of Agriculture, Human Services, and Insurance, PEMA, and the Office of the Attorney General. On 9/22/26, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issued a disaster declaration (#21904 and #21905) for Clinton and Erie Counties, along with the contiguous counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Crawford, Lycoming, Potter, Union, and Warren in Pennsylvania, Chautauqua County in New York, and Ashtabula County in Ohio.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 7/28/26 – Widespread showers and thunderstorms resulted in Flood and Flash Flood Watches and Warnings for much of the Commonwealth. Tornado Watches and Warnings were issued for Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, and Philadelphia Counties. All watches and warnings have expired. Numerous state and local roadways were closed for flooding, along with downed trees and utilities. Power outages peaked at approximately 30,000 and have since declined. In Bucks County, Pyramid Healthcare, located at 2705 North Old Bethlehem Pike in Milford Township, was struck by lightning. A smoke condition was reported in one of the rooms. The facility did not evacuate, due to active lightning still in the area. 10 residences were evacuated on the 100 block of Washington Court in Quakertown Borough. Eight families were sheltered at the West End Fire Station, also in Quakertown, where they were assisted by the American Red Cross. Significant flooding was reported in Clearfield County. Swift water rescue boats went door-to-door in Coalport Borough and the village of Rosebud, where flooding reached the second floor of several homes. A damage assessment was conducted in the impacted municipalities on 7/29/26. The Director of PEMA ordered a Limited Partial Activation of the CRCC at 0800 hours on 7/29/26 to provide situational awareness and GIS mapping products to assist the field assessment teams. The CRCC returned to Normal Operations at 1600 hours on 7/29, once damage assessments concluded. In McKean County, Bradford Water Authority temporarily shut down their treatment plant on 7/28, due to high turbidity; however, normal operations resumed within 24 hours. No BWA was issued. In Franklin County, Washington Township and Waynesboro Borough issued Disaster Declarations. Strattanville Borough in Clarion County extended their Declaration of Disaster Emergency for an additional seven days, due to a road collapse. On 8/7/26, Franklin County requested a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC). On 8/21/26, the U.S. Small Business Association (SBA) approved the request to make financial assistance available to individuals affected by the 7/28/26 flash flooding in Clearfield County and the surrounding counties of Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson. A Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) will be opened at the Glendale Volunteer Fire Department in Coalport Borough, Clearfield County, from 8/24/26 until 9/9/26, to assist eligible applicants. The Shapiro Administration will activate the Commonwealth Disaster Recovery and Assistance Program (DRAP).

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 7/5/26 - Severe Thunderstorms with high winds and heavy rains impacted the Commonwealth. At 2000 hours on 7/5/26, the Commonwealth Response Coordination Center (CRCC) went to a Limited Partial Activation, and the Commonwealth Watch and Warning Center (CWWC) elevated to an Enhanced Watch to monitor conditions, coordinate initial response, and provide situational updates. Armstrong, Luzerne, and Monroe County EOCs went to Partial Activations. Flash Flood Warnings were issued for 43 counties and Tornado Warnings for five counties. Flooded roadways and basements, along with trees and wires down, were reported from across the Commonwealth. Multiple water rescues were conducted for motorists trapped in high waters. There were no

reported injuries. In Dauphin County, US-322 was closed in both directions due to flooding and a tree down. There was no trapped queue. Lancaster County reported the roof of Weis Market, located at 740 South Broad Street in Lititz Borough, collapsed. Power was out and there was an odor of natural gas. The store was evacuated, with no injuries reported. Blair County reported three 12-year-olds were rescued from the Little Juniata River in the Borough of Tyrone, after their inflatable toy was swept into the river by flood waters. The Armstrong County 911 center operated on generator power, for less than one hour, with no issues reported. A ground stop was issued at the Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) during the storm. In Armstrong County, the Salem Road (PA-1017) bridge in Redbank Township was found to have a cracked wing wall, requiring repairs. A second bridge was also impacted further south that required an inspection. Both bridges were closed. The Armstrong County EOC deactivated at 2100 hours. The Monroe County EOC deactivated at 2200 hours and reactivated at 0800 hours. The CRCC demobilized, and the CWWC returned to normal operations at 0100 hours. Luzerne County EOC remained at a Partial Activation. In Washington County, the Charleroi Water Authority requested an emergency generator to run the water plant in Charleroi Borough, due to an extended power outage. Washington County Department of Public Safety (DPS) fulfilled the request. On the morning of 7/6/26, approximately 105,000 customers remained without power statewide, with the highest outages reported in Lancaster, Cumberland, Dauphin, Monroe, and York Counties. York County issued a Disaster Declaration and began conducting damage assessments. Luzerne County EMA remained at a Partial Activation, while municipalities completed damage assessments. The Charleroi Water Authority was restored to commercial power, and the generator was returned. Additional rounds of heavy rainfall on 7/6/26 prompted new Flash Flood Warnings across central and western Pennsylvania, including Fayette, Westmoreland, Armstrong, Indiana, and Jefferson Counties. In Tioga County, evacuations were conducted in Westfield Borough due to flooding along the Cowanesque River. Water rescue teams responded to assist with the evacuations. The American Red Cross coordinated sheltering for the displaced. No injuries or fatalities were reported. Evacuations were completed later that evening. Preliminary reports identified damage to five or six homes, and a bridge, over Potter Brook. In Elk County, emergency responders assisted four stranded individuals during a water rescue operation in Jay Township after an ATV overturned while attempting to cross flood waters. A separate incident in the City of St. Mary’s involved the partial collapse of a home's front foundation; no injuries or utility impacts were reported. Fire crews in Fayette County rescued several children trapped by flood waters in Dawson Borough, without injuries. Flooding undermined the Southwest Pennsylvania Railroad, near the Dry Hill Road crossing (145426X) in Upper Tyrone Township, washing out gravel and railroad ties and causing the tracks to bend. The railroad was notified and conducted repairs. An Amtrak train was stopped at the Connellsville station after a landslide blocked the CSX main line near milepost 278.1 in Lower Tyrone Township, Fayette County. CSX crews responded to clear the slide and restore service. The line carries both passenger and freight traffic. There was no estimated time for restoration. Multiple roadway closures were also reported, including US-119 and PA-403 in Indiana County, PA-120 in Cameron County, and State Road 879 in Clearfield County due to flooding, debris, and downed trees into power lines. On 7/7/26, recovery efforts continued across the Commonwealth, and power outages declined statewide. The Monroe and Luzerne County EOCs returned to normal operations, as damage assessment teams completed their work. In Tioga County, officials reported damage to the northern bridge over Potter Brook, with washout occurring behind the wing walls. The Perryopolis Water Treatment Plant was restored to commercial power, while the Perryopolis Sewage Treatment Plant continued operating on generator power. Indiana County conducted overnight water rescues in Green, Rayne, and Cherryhill Townships. The Red Cross was requested to assist displaced residents in Dixonville. Blair County continued damage assessments in Tyrone Borough, reporting 44 flooded basements, eight gas leaks, and damage to Decker Hollow Road. Numerous state highways reopened throughout the day. On PA-879 in Clearfield County, PennDOT discovered

a washed-out 60-inch drainage pipe beneath the roadway and conducted repairs. Additional Flash Flood Warnings were issued during the evening for Armstrong and Clarion Counties; neither county reported any significant impacts. On 7/8/26, the Tioga County EMC and Director were in Potter Brook, along with PEMA staff, to conduct damage assessments. Approximately 13 homes were impacted. The county coordinated with the DEP liaison to provide products for the affected residents, to shock their wells and then collect samples for water testing. The residents were provided with roll-off dumpsters. The County also obtained a skid bridge for the residents in Potter County that have a private bridge in Tioga County, which was their only means to access their homes. The Salvation Army came with snacks and drinks on 7/7/26, and then with a cantina in the evening for hot meals. Other residents showed up with cleaning supplies and food. The Red Cross was on-site doing assessments. PennDOT cleared debris from the affected bridge. Both bridges on Potter Brook Road reopened. Numerous township roads were washed out and closed. In Tioga County, the PA-4001 bridge inspection and debris removal was completed, and the roadway was reopened. In Carbon County, Lehighton Power and Light restored power to the pump houses for the Lehighton Water Department. In Lancaster County, the virtual EOC was closed and transitioned to recovery. Multiple roads throughout the Commonwealth reopened throughout the day. Power outages continued to decline. On 7/9/26, in Cumberland County, power was restored to the Essex House. On 7/10/26, in Fayette County, Perryopolis Borough submitted a Declaration of Disaster Emergency, and the Southwest PA Railroad advised that their railroad tracks were repaired and have resumed normal operations. In Carbon County, the generator loaned to Lehighton Water Authority was returned to Lehigh County. They resumed normal operations. In Blair County, a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) opened on 7/14/26 from 1400 to 1800 hours to assist families affected by this event. On 7/15, Fayette County EMA met with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) member organizations, the Fayette County Community Action Agency assigned caseworkers to contact affected residents. The County EMA met with Mennonite Disaster Services on 7/23 to discuss damaged private bridges. Redbank Township in Armstrong County issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency.

MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Allegheny County, 3/25/26 - A MEPA was issued by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) on behalf of the Bellevue Borough Police Department, for a 41-year-old male last seen near Balph Avenue in Bellevue Borough at approximately 1315 hours on 3/20/26. He is described as six feet and one inch tall and 220 pounds; with gray hair and green eyes; and wearing grey sweatpants, a black jacket, and grey sneakers. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused.

MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) - Centre County, 8/27/25 - A MEPA was issued by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Rockview Station, who is searching for a 48-year-old white male, five feet five inches tall, weighing 160 pounds, with brown hair and blue eyes. He is operating a 2016 Subaru Outback, navy blue in color, bearing a Pennsylvania registration. He was last seen near Nilson Road, Benner Township, on 08/20/25 at 1200 hours. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused.

MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Dauphin County, 8/10/24 - A MEPA was issued by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) who are searching for a 76-year-old male who was last seen near Pheasant Road in West Hanover Township on 08/10/24 at 0810 hours. He was wearing a yellow shirt, black shorts, and white sneakers. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused. On 8/16/24, PSP updated the clothing description of the missing individual as wearing a white shirt, black shorts, and navy-blue shoes with white soles.

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911 PHONE DISRUPTION – Washington County, 11/24/26 – Washington County 911 reported they were unable to see incoming emergency calls on their emergency call handling phone system. An emergency repair ticket was submitted with the vendor, and calls were being answered using a backup procedure. There were no reports of unanswered emergency calls placed during the system outage. The issue with the phone system has been resolved.

ROAD CLOSURE – Philadelphia County, 11/24/26 – A fatal motorcycle accident occurred at mile marker 344.5 on Interstate 76 westbound in the City of Philadelphia. The roadway was closed between Exits 345 and 344 while the Pennsylvania State Police conducted an investigation. There was no trapped queue. The roadway reopened in about two and a half hours.

STRUCTURE FIRE – Lehigh County, 11/24/26 – Emergency crews responded to a second alarm residential structure fire at 627 Turner Street in the City of Allentown. A level one Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) was declared for an initial report of 11 patients. Of those, six were transported to an area hospital and two refused transport. The American Red Cross is assisting an unknown number of displaced residents.

ROAD CLOSURE – Luzerne County, 11/24/26 – I-80 westbound was closed at Exit 256 (PA-93) in Black Creek Township for an accident involving a tractor trailer and a passenger vehicle. No injuries or hazardous materials were reported. The trapped queue was released past the scene in just under two hours. The roadway reopened in just under four hours.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

10/26/26 – Mount Carmel Township, in Northumberland County, issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency due to the Locust Gap mine and refuse bank fire, which has been ongoing since April 2026.

10/23/26 – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved the recent request to make financial assistance available to individuals and families affected by the September 12-20, 2026, heavy rain and flash flooding events in Washington County and the contiguous counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Fayette, Greene, and Westmoreland. The deadline to return SBA disaster loan applications for physical damages is 12/22/26. The deadline to return SBA economic injury disaster loan (EIDL) applications is 7/23/27. The SBA will open a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the South Strabane Township Administration Building, located at 550 Washington Road in South Strabane Township, Washington County, on 10/28/26 at 1200 hours, to provide in-person assistance for those wishing to apply. The DLOC will permanently close on 11/10/26 at 1700 hours. On 8/24/26, the Shapiro Administration will activate the Commonwealth Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (DRAP) through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), which provides grants to individuals and families affected by the 9/12-20/26 flash flooding in the following municipalities of Washington County: Canton, Donegal, East Washington, Independence, North Strabane, South Strabane and Union Townships, as well as Washington City.

9/22/26 – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved the recent request to make financial assistance available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, most private non-profit organizations, homeowners, and renters that suffered economic injury due to the severe storms and flash flooding that occurred September 2nd and 3rd, 2026, in Clinton and Erie Counties, along with the contiguous

counties of Cameron, Centre, Clearfield, Crawford, Lycoming, Potter, Union, and Warren in Pennsylvania, Chautauqua County in New York, and Ashtabula County in Ohio. The deadline to submit disaster loan applications for physical damages is 11/23/26, and the deadline to submit Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) applications is 6/22/27.

8/21/26 – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved the recent request to make financial assistance available to individuals and families affected by the July 28, 2026, flash flooding in Clearfield County and the surrounding counties of Blair, Cambria, Cameron, Centre, Clinton, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson. The deadline to return SBA disaster loan applications for physical damages is 10/19/26. The deadline to return SBA economic injury disaster loan (EIDL) applications is 5/19/27. The SBA will open a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the Glendale Volunteer Fire Department, located at 946 Water Street in Coalport Borough, Clearfield County, on 8/24/26 at 0900 hours, to provide in-person assistance for those wishing to apply. The DLOC will permanently close on 9/9/26 at 1600 hours. On 8/24/26, the Shapiro Administration will activate the Commonwealth Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (DRAP) through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), which provides grants to individuals and families affected by the 7/28/26 flash flooding in the following municipalities of Clearfield County: Beccaria Township, Burnside Township, Chest Township, Coalport Borough, Gulich Township, Irvona Borough, and Westover Borough.

8/4/26 – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved the recent request to make financial assistance available to small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private non-profit organizations that suffered economic injury due to the severe storms that occurred on July 4, 2026, in Monroe County and the surrounding counties of Carbon, Lackawanna, Luzerne, Northampton, Pike, and Wayne. The deadline to return SBA economic injury disaster loan (EIDL) applications is Friday, April 30, 2027. The SBA has opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the Schoonover Municipal Building, located at 147 Municipal Drive in East Stroudsburg, beginning Tuesday, Aug. 4, 2026, at 0900 hours to provide in-person assistance for those wishing to apply. The DLOC will close permanently on Friday, August 21, 2026, at 1600 hours.

8/3/26 – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved the recent request to make low-interest loans available to individuals and families affected by the July 11, 2026, severe storms and flash flooding in Philadelphia County, and the surrounding counties of Bucks, Delaware and Montgomery. Additionally, the Commonwealth Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (DRAP) was activated for certain areas of Philadelphia County through PEMA, which provides grants to individuals and families affected by the July 11, 2026, severe storms and flash flooding who live in the City of Philadelphia. To be eligible for the DRAP grants, individuals and families need to meet certain income requirements, have incurred damage from the storms which was reported to the Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management (OEM), and have these damages verified by an appropriate entity. Additionally, small businesses and most private nonprofit organizations located in the declared disaster area that have suffered substantial economic injury may be eligible for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). The deadline to return SBA disaster loan applications for physical damages is Sep. 28, 2026. The deadline to return SBA economic injury disaster loan (EIDL) applications is April 30, 2027. The SBA will open two Disaster Loan Outreach Centers (DLOCS) in Philadelphia. The first location at Dixon House, located at 1920 South 20th Street, will open Tuesday, Aug. 4 at 1000 hours to provide in-person assistance for those wishing to apply, and will close permanently on Wednesday, August 19th at 1700 hours. The second location will open at Community of Compassion CDC Community Center/NCAC3, located at 6150 Cedar Avenue, with dates and hours of operation to be announced at a future time.

7/21/26 - The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issued SBA disaster declarations #21717 and #21718 to make financial assistance available for individuals and families affected by the July 5-6, 2026, flash flooding in Blair County and the contiguous counties of Bedford, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, and Huntingdon. The Physical Loan Damage Application deadline was 9/21/2026, and the Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application deadline is 4/21/27.

6/26/26 – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) issued a disaster declaration to make financial assistance available to individuals and families affected by the 6/11/26 fire at the Oak Forest Apartment Complex, located at 2251 and 2271 Hampden Boulevard in Muhlenberg Township, Berks County. Additionally, the Shapiro Administration has activated the Commonwealth Disaster Recovery Assistance Program (DRAP) which provides grants to individuals and families through the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency. The deadline to return SBA disaster loan applications for physical damages is 8/24/26. The deadline to return SBA economic disaster loan (EIDL) applications is 3/24/27. The SBA will open a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at Chabad-Lubavitch of Berks County, located at 2320 Hampden Boulevard in Muhlenberg Township. The DLOC will be open Monday through Friday from 0900 hours to 1800 hours, until it permanently closes on 7/16/26 at 1700 hours.
6/8/26 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued a disaster declaration for 17 counties in New Jersey who were impacted by frost and freezing temperatures during late April. This declaration made farmers in six additional contiguous counties in Pennsylvania eligible for assistance. They are Bucks, Delaware, Monroe, Northampton, Philadelphia, and Pike Counties. Farmers in these counties have until 2/8/27 to apply for the loans.

5/26/26 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued a disaster declaration to assist farmers who were impacted by the late April freeze. The declaration opens emergency loans to farmers after the freeze devastated orchards and specialty crops just as they were beginning to bloom. Farmers can use the loans to refinance certain debts and reorganize farming operations. The counties approved under the declaration are as follows: Adams, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming, and York. Farmers in these counties have until January 26, 2027, to apply for the loans. The USDA advised that additional disaster declarations in other counties are under review.

2/22/26 – The U.S. Small Business Administration issued an SBA disaster declaration #20028 due to the fire at the Hotel Hampton and surrounding properties in the City of Easton, Northampton County. The following Pennsylvania areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster: the county of Northampton and the contiguous counties of Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, and Monroe. This also includes the contiguous New Jersey county of Warren. The Physical Loan Damage Application deadline date expired on 5/4/2026 and the Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application deadline date expires on 12/4/26.
11/8/24 - A Federal Register Notice (FRN) designated the following counties for Public Assistance under Tropical Storm Debby: Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, Lycoming, Potter, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Wayne, and Wyoming. Union County was added to the FRN on 11/14/24.

9/11/24 - A Major Disaster Declaration was declared on 9/11/24 to supplement recovery operations in areas affected by Tropical Storm Debby on August 9-10. Individual Assistance was approved for Lycoming, Potter, Tioga, and Union Counties. The designation is FEMA-4815-DR.

8/9/24 - Governor Josh Shapiro issued a Proclamation of Disaster Emergency for Adams, Bedford, Berks, Bradford, Carbon, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Fulton, Lackawanna,

Luzerne, Lycoming, Monroe, Pike, Potter, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, Union, Wayne, and Wyoming Counties, due to the impacts of the remnants of Tropical Storm Debby, which caused dangerous conditions, including flash and riverine flooding across the named counties. Lycoming County issued a county Declaration of Disaster due to adverse weather. The following municipalities in Lycoming County have issued Declarations of Disaster: Anthony Township, Gamble Township, Hepburn Township, Lewis Township, Lycoming Township, McIntyre Township, Mifflin Township, Nippenose Township, Old Lycoming Township, Pine Township, Salladasburg Borough, South Williamsport Borough, and Woodward Township. The following municipalities in Susquehanna County have issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency due to adverse weather: Choconut Township, Liberty Township, Middletown Township, and Susquehanna Depot Borough. Clymer Borough and Green Township in Indiana County have issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency due to adverse weather. Penbrook Borough and Reed Township in Dauphin County have issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency due to adverse weather.

9/10/21 - The Honorable Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, requested a major disaster declaration from the President through the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide additional support for state, county and municipal governments, and individuals affected by the remnants of Hurricane IDA between 8/31/21 and 9/5/21. The declaration includes Individual Assistance to individuals and households in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia, and York Counties, and assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program in all areas of the Commonwealth. Public Assistance is under review. The President approved the declaration on 9/10/21 under Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4618-DR. 9/24/21 – Amendment No. 1 designates Bedford and Northampton Counties for Individual Assistance. 10/8/21 – Amendment No. 2 designates Bucks, Chester, and Montgomery Counties for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance). 10/14/21 – Amendment No. 3 designates Bedford, Philadelphia, and York Counties for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance). In addition, Fulton, Huntingdon, Luzerne, and Schuylkill Counties for Public Assistance. 10/20/21 – Amendment No. 4 designates Delaware County for Public Assistance (already designated for Individual Assistance), and Dauphin County for Public Assistance.

3/30/20 - Governor Tom Wolf requested a major disaster declaration from the President through the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide additional support for state, county and municipal governments and certain nonprofits, as well as individuals who are struggling during the COVID-19 outbreak. The request for a major disaster declaration will provide the same emergency protective measures available under the nationwide emergency proclamation; the following Individual Assistance programs: Disaster Unemployment Assistance, Crisis Counseling, Community Disaster Loans, and the Disaster Supplemental Nutrition Program; and Statewide Hazard Mitigation. The President approved the declaration on 3/30/20 under Major Disaster Declaration FEMA-4506-DR.

11/27/18 - A Major Disaster Declaration was declared on 11/27/18 for severe storms and flooding that occurred 8/10/18 – 8/15/18. Public Assistance (Cat A-G) was approved for Bradford, Columbia, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Montour, Northampton, Schuylkill, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Tioga, and Wyoming Counties. In addition, all areas in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are eligible for assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program. The designation is FEMA–4408-DR.

CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:

Delaware:	Normal Operations
Maryland:	Normal Operations

New Jersey: Normal Operations
New York: Normal Operations
Ohio: Normal Operations
West Virginia: Normal Operations

24-Hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0421 hours, 11/25/26

High pressure over southern Ontario this morning will provide the Keystone state a dry day. A complex storm system forming over the deep south late today will bring wet and windy weather to Pennsylvania for Thanksgiving.

Skies will be mainly sunny into the afternoon hours, before clouds move in from the south. Highs this afternoon will range from the upper 30s to the upper 40s.

Rain will overspread the Keystone state tonight, with much of central and southern Pennsylvania having some rain by sunrise on Thanksgiving.

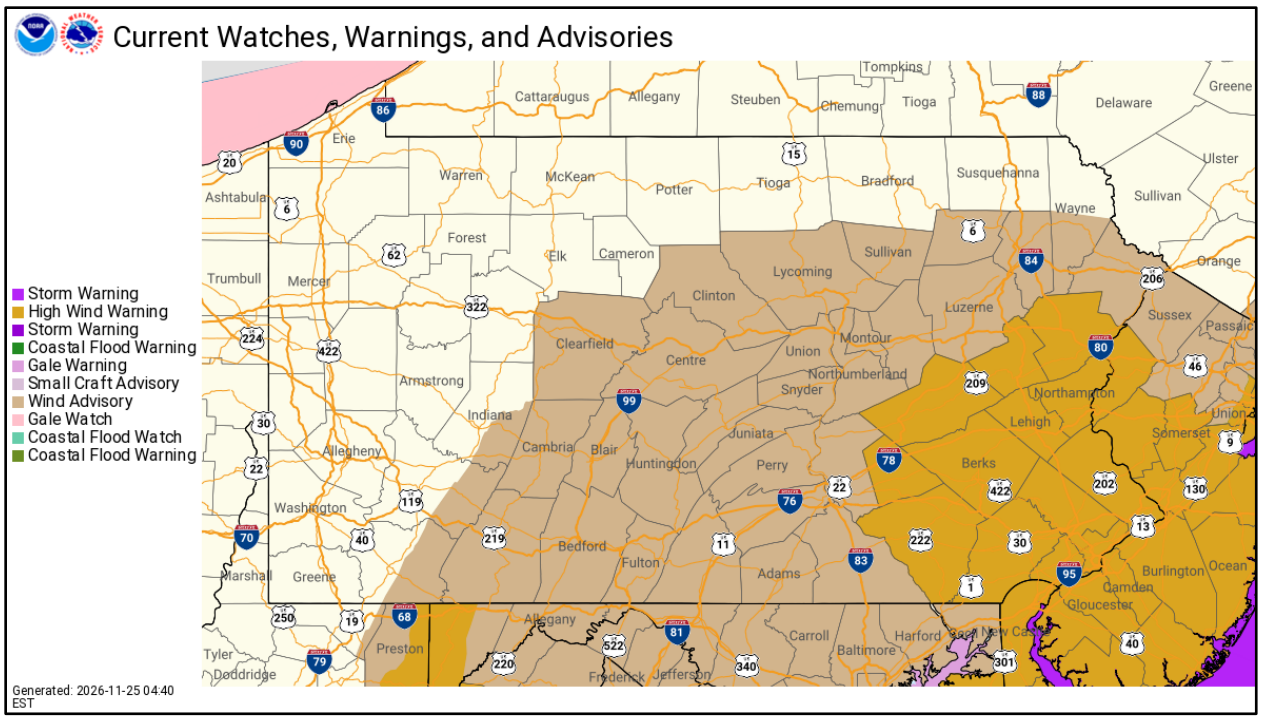
Wind will be the primary concern with this system, with gusts potentially as high as 60 mph in the southeast. The rest of Pennsylvania should see gusts in the 30 to 50 mph range. High wind warnings and advisories are in effect for much of the Keystone state late today into Thursday.

Rain begins to taper off Friday morning, but scattered lake effect and upslope rain and snow showers will continue into Saturday. It will remain breezy into the weekend with continued gusts of 25 to 35 mph.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

A High Wind Warning is in effect until 2200 hours on 11/26/26 for Lancaster, Lebanon, Schuylkill Counties.

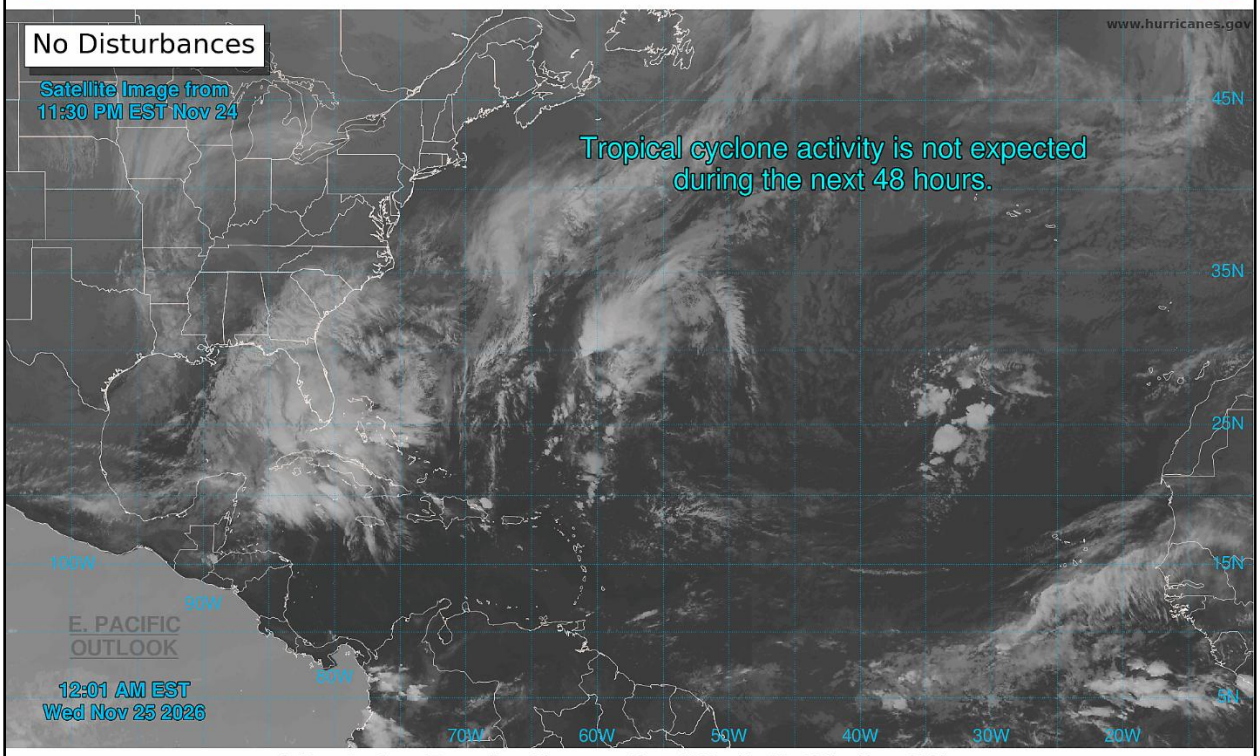
A High Wind Warning is in effect until 0100 hours on 11/27/26 for Berks, Bucks, Carbon, Chester, Delaware, Lehigh, Monroe, Montgomery, Northampton, Philadelphia Counties.



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:

Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



2-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Development not expected

Tropical or Subtropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants