



Pennsylvania  
**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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**TIME PERIOD:**

This report covers the period from 0600 hours, February 13, 2025, through 0600 hours, February 14, 2025.

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

**THREAT STATUS:**

**National Terrorism Advisory System:**

There are no current advisories.

**Commonwealth Response Coordination Center (CRCC) Status:**

Normal Operations

**County EOC Activations:**

Philadelphia – Activated – Super Bowl Parade  
Bucks – Enhanced Watch – Super Bowl Parade  
Montour County – Activated – Road Closure

**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:**

Interstate 80 west – Montour County

**Power Outage Reports:**

As of 0600 hours, 2,335 customers

**Telephone Outage Reports:** None

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:**

**OPEN:**

**ROAD CLOSURE - Montour County, 2/14/25** - Interstate 80 west closed between the PA-54 exit (#224) and the PA-254 exit (#215) due to a crash at mile marker 218 involving a mix of seven to eight commercial and passenger vehicles in Liberty Township. There was a half mile trapped queue. Health and safety checks were conducted within two hours and units began turning around passenger vehicles. Commercial vehicles can't be moved at this time. There is one confirmed fatality and one injured patient transported. The County EOC has activated to assist with the response. Drivers from the crashed vehicles will be taken to the nearby rest stop for statements. Vehicles from the crash that are not drivable are being towed.

**ROAD CLOSURE - Greene County, 2/13/25** - Interstate 79 south was closed between the Marianna exit (#23) and the PA-221 exit (#19) in Washington Township due to several crashes, one involving a tractor trailer. One patient was transported by helicopter. There were no reported hazmat issues. There was a two-mile trapped queue. Health and safety checks were conducted within two hours. At approximately three hours, the left lane was open. The right lane remains closed for debris and truck removal in the daytime.

**EOC ACTIVATION/ SUPER BOWL PARADE - Philadelphia County, 2/14/25** - The Philadelphia County EOC will be Activated, the Bucks County EOC will be at an Enhanced Watch, and the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Watch and Warning Center (CWWC) will be at an Enhanced Watch beginning at 0800 hours on 2/14/25 to monitor activities related to the Super Bowl LIX Philadelphia Eagles Parade. Large crowds are expected.

**SEARCH DETAIL - Westmoreland County, 2/7/25** - A search was conducted near the 500 block of Westinghouse Road in Derry Township for an adult male who was last seen Sunday, February second, after his vehicle was located unoccupied nearby. Crews searched the ground area, as well as the Conemaugh River. Nothing was found, and operations were suspended. The search resumed on 2/8/25 with two fire department dive teams, consisting of two boats and four techs, assisting the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP). The search continued on 2/9, but the male has not been located. PSP reported this will remain an active search.

**AIRCRAFT CRASH - Philadelphia County, 1/31/25** - A Mexican-registered Learjet 55 medical transport aircraft crashed shortly after takeoff from Northeast Philadelphia Airport, with six Mexican nationals onboard. The crash occurred in a mixed residential/commercial area, resulting in 20 hospitalizations and an unknown number of fatalities. Fires affected three homes and six vehicles, with one home partially collapsed and inaccessible for search. Recovery of human remains is ongoing, and aircraft salvage began at 1300 hours on 2/1/25 with contractor support. Multiple federal agencies responded, establishing a command post near Macy's at 2399 Cottman Avenue. A Friends and Relatives Center was set up at Samuel Fels High School, where some individuals stayed overnight. State agencies, including PEMA, Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), and PennDOT, provided support. The Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management (OEM) confirmed normal airport operations as of 2/1/25. The American Red Cross (ARC) has damage assessment teams available and can support a Family Assistance Center. A 900-gallon fuel spill was reported, but DEP confirmed no impact on storm drain outlets to the treatment plant or Sandy Run Creek. PECO restored power except for a few damaged properties. By 2/2/25, salvage and recovery operations were underway, requiring one residential structure to be demolished to access an aircraft engine. The

Philadelphia Police and medical examiner completed evidence collection and human remains retrieval. Damage assessments continued with support from ARC and PA TF-1 structural specialists. Authorities escorted residents to collect belongings from secured areas. As of 2/3/25, the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) is reporting that they expect the plane to be off-site by the end of the day on 2/4/25. PEMA Eastern Area Office (EAO) reports that the preliminary damage assessment was completed on 2/2/25, and all data has been captured in the PA TF-1 Search and Rescue Common Operating Platform (SARCOP) program. The Philadelphia Department of Licenses and Inspections (PDLI) is also conducting door-to-door inspections of structures. Several homes remain uninhabitable, and residents who were able to reoccupy their homes have done so. PSP is continuing to support local law enforcement, and PennDOT is still assisting with road closures and infrastructure repairs. The ARC is continuing sheltering operations at Samuel Fels High School, as well as assisting with damage assessment, and has a mental health team on site. As of 2/4/25, the incident is transitioning from a law enforcement investigation to a recovery, and PSP resources have cleared the scene. One of the involved structures is in imminent danger of collapse and may need to be demolished. There is potential damage to a sewer line that runs under the crash site and to the mall. Assessments are ongoing and the mall will not be able to open until the line is rendered safe. PennDOT is still assisting with road closures; however, equipment will be released due to impending winter weather. Sign boards will be left for use in the area. It is anticipated that PEMA liaison officer (LNO) support will end on 2/5/25; however, additional PEMA resources from Operations and Recovery continue to assist. Shelter operations at Samuel Fels High School have ended and have transitioned to the Red Cross House in Philadelphia. All PSP troopers have been released from the scene. A tentative date for a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) has been set for Thursday, 2/6/25, with details still being worked on. As of 2/6/25, Cottman Avenue is reopened with a lane restriction. PennDOT has been demobilized and the mall is reopened except for two stores that still have damage. The PEMA Liaison and Incident Management Team have been demobilized. The MARC was held on 2/6/25 at Friends Hospital – Scattergood Building on 4641 Roosevelt Boulevard. As of 2/10/25, The Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management (OEM) deactivated the EOC for the Aircraft Emergency, as of 1600 hours.

**HOSPITAL HEATING ISSUE – Montgomery County, 1/17/25** – A broken steam pipe was detected at Lankenau Medical Center, 100 East Lancaster Avenue, Lower Merion Township. The system is still functioning at above 80 percent capacity, and indoor temperatures are being kept normal. Repairs are scheduled for Saturday, 1/18/25; however, those repairs could temporarily affect heat in the building, and contingency plans are being made if this occurs. The facility has requested three heater trailers from the Department of Health (DOH) as part of the plans.

**MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Clearfield County, 1/9/25** – The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) issued a MEPA for the Clearfield Regional Police Department who is searching for a 77-year-old white male, five feet eight inches tall, 150 pounds, with gray hair, blue eyes, and an unknown clothing description. He is operating a 2016 Ford Escape, black in color, bearing a Pennsylvania registration. He was last seen in the area of Washington Avenue, Lawrence Township, on 1/7/25 at approximately 2200 hours. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused.

**MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Centre County, 12/24/24** – A MEPA was issued by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP), Rockview Station, who are searching for a 77-year-old white male last seen in the area of Bowman Camp Road, Curtin Township, Centre County, on 12/16/24 at approximately 1100 hours. He is described as six feet tall, 110 pounds, gray hair balding, with brown eyes and a beard. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused.

**MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Philadelphia County, 10/15/24** - A MEPA was issued by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) for the Philadelphia Police Department, who are searching for an 86-year-old female. She was last seen in the area of the 800 Block of North 49th Street in Philadelphia City on 10/14/2024 at 1949 hours. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused.

**MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Tioga County, 8/10/24** - A MEPA was issued by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) who are searching for a 66-year-old male who was last seen in the area of PA-249 in Deerfield Township on 8/9/24 at 1330 hours. He was wearing an orange t-shirt, gray shoes, white baseball hat, and muck boots. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury. At the request of PSP and Tioga County EMA, the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) was contacted for a mission assignment for the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Cell Forensics Team. At 1915 hours on 8/11/24, search operations were suspended. Crews continued the search on 8/12/24. Tioga County requested Pennsylvania State Police Aviation support to aid in the search. As of 8/13/24, this transitioned from a search mission to recovery operations. As of 10/25/24, search and recovery efforts are ongoing. Several additional areas have been mapped and tasked. To date, three of those areas have been searched with a human remains K-9 team with nothing found.

**MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Dauphin County, 8/10/24** - A MEPA was issued by the Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) who is searching for a 76-year-old male who was last seen in the area of Pheasant Road in West Hanover Township on 08/10/2024 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 last seen wearing a white shirt, black shorts, and navy-blue shoes with white soles.

#### **CLOSED:**

**ROAD CLOSURE – Clarion County, 2/13/25** - Interstate 80 westbound was closed due to multiple tractor trailers off the road due to the snow, at mile marker 55 in Beaver Township. There were no injuries or hazmat with these accidents. There was a trapped queue of three quarters of a mile of mostly commercial vehicles that was being released within an hour. The road was open in just over three hours.

**ROAD CLOSURE – Allegheny County, 2/11/25** - A diesel tanker truck overturned and caught fire on PA-28 south at mile marker 5 in Sharpsburg Borough. Approximately one-foot rupture occurred in the main tank resulting in 7,500 gallons of diesel fuel to spill onto the roadway and into a nearby storm drain. The vehicle's saddle tanks were breached as well. The spill flowed from the storm drain and made its way into nearby Pine Creek, which drains into the Allegheny River about three quarters of a mile downstream. The county hazardous materials team was requested to the scene. PA DEP was notified and sent responder to the scene. One 100-foot boom was placed at the mouth of Pine Creek at the Allegheny River. All downstream municipal water users on the Allegheny and Ohio Rivers were notified of the spill. PA-28 opened after 10 hours. DEP Water Quality will continue to monitor.

#### **DISASTER DECLARATIONS:**

2/13/24 – The U.S. Small Business Administration issued SBA disaster declaration # 20918 and # 20919, PA-20018 for Tropical Storm Debby that occurred during the period of 8/8/24 through 8/10/24. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster: the counties of Clearfield and Indiana. There is a Physical Loan Damage Application

Deadline Date of 2/11/25 and an Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date of 9/15/25.

11/14/24 - Union County was added to the Federal Register Notice for Public Assistance.

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.

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.

7/22/24 - Small Business Administration Declaration issued for the four-alarm apartment building fire on Roosevelt Boulevard in the City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County. The physical damage loan application deadline is 9/20/24. The economic injury loan application deadline is 4/22/2025. City of Philadelphia issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency as a result of the large-scale fire which took place on 7/11/24 at the Roosevelt Apartments located at 7400 Roosevelt Boulevard.

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:	Enhanced Monitoring (Winter Weather)
Maryland:	Normal Operations
New Jersey:	Enhanced Monitoring (Winter Weather)
New York:	Normal Operations
Ohio:	Normal Operations
West Virginia:	Enhanced Monitoring (Winter Weather)

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

##### **National Weather Service, 0600 hours, 2/14/25**

High pressure will build into the area from the Ohio Valley today, resulting in fair weather and wind diminishing through the day. Expect partly to mostly sunny skies and high temperatures ranging from the lower 20s over the northwest to the mid-30s over the southeastern Piedmont.

Snow will spread eastward across the Commonwealth Saturday morning. The snow will turn to a mix of wintry precipitation before turning to all rain from southwest to northeast. The precipitation should be all rain on Sunday. Hazardous travel is possible across central and eastern Pennsylvania as a result of winter weather. In southwest Pennsylvania, heavy rainfall combined with snowmelt could result in flooding Saturday night and Sunday.

By Sunday afternoon, very strong winds and much cooler temperatures will arrive in the wake of a cold front. Winds on Sunday night and Monday could gust 35 to 55 mph. Wind chills Tuesday and Wednesday morning will drop below zero west of I-99 and north of I-80.

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

A Flood Watch is in effect until 1900 hours on 2/16/25 for the following counties: Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington, and Westmoreland

A Flood Watch is in effect until 1700 hours on 2/17/25 for the following counties: Fayette, Washington, and Westmoreland

A Flood Watch is in effect until 2143 hours on 2/17/25 for the following counties: Allegheny and Washington

