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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, July 16, through 0600 hours, July 17, 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:

Philadelphia – Partial Activation (as of 0800 hours) – Summer Events

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, 741 customers

Telephone Outage Reports:

None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Philadelphia County, 7/15/26

– The Philadelphia Police Department is searching for a 77-year-old African American male standing 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighing 170 pounds, with black/gray hair and brown eyes, and wearing a black and blue flannel robe, blue shorts, and blue sandals. He was last seen in the area of the 5600 block of Chester Avenue in the City of Philadelphia at 0600 hours on 7/15. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused.

BOIL WATER ADVISORY – Lebanon County, 7/15/26 – A system-wide BWA has been issued by the Cornwall Borough Water and Sewer Department due to E. coli. An investigation of the system is being performed as well as follow up sampling. The affected population totals approximately 3,300 people, and includes an unknown number of businesses as well as Cornwall Manor, a 96-bed continuing care retirement community.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 7/11/26 – Severe thunderstorms impacted southeastern Pennsylvania during the afternoon and evening hours, producing flash flooding, downed trees, power outages, transportation disruptions, and structural damage. Flash Flood Warnings were issued for Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Lancaster Counties, but have since been allowed to expire. Statewide power outages peaked at nearly 46,000 customers, with Philadelphia, Montgomery, and Delaware counties being the highest reported counties. PECO activated their emergency operations center (EOC) with limited staffing to support their operations. In Philadelphia County, the Philadelphia International Airport (KPHL) experienced a ground stop, and departure delays due to severe weather. SEPTA experienced widespread service disruptions, with the Wawa/Media and Airport Lines suspended, and Metro services converting to buses due to flooding. A partial structural collapse caused by a fallen tree affected several row homes near 2400 Washington Street, displacing 12 residents who were temporarily sheltered on a SEPTA bus. A separate roof collapse occurred at the Philadelphia Housing Authority's (PHA) Aspen Way building at North 55th and Vine Streets, which affected six buildings. Approximately 30 residents were temporarily sheltered on SEPTA buses while Philadelphia Licensing and Inspection, PHA, and the Philadelphia Fire Department responded. In Lancaster County, a tree fell onto a camper at Cocalico Creek Campground in West Cocalico Township. One person was transported to a local hospital with a head injury. Flooding closed PA-23 between Geist and Hellers Church Roads in Upper Leacock Township after a vehicle became trapped in high water. The driver was able to self-extricate prior to fire department arrival. PA-772 in West Earl Township was also closed due to high water. Both roadways are now open. On 7/12/26, the City of Philadelphia issued a disaster declaration in response to adverse weather on 7/11/26. Philadelphia OEM created a list for tracking addresses where damage was reported. As of 7/15, Philadelphia OEM continues damage assessments for residential and city facilities. Philadelphia County has requested a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) be provided this weekend in three neighborhoods that sustained heavy damage.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 7/9/26 – Severe thunderstorms impacted southeast and south-central Pennsylvania. Flash Flood and Severe Thunderstorm Watches and Warnings were issued for several counties. All have since expired. In York County, a large tree fell onto Interstate 81, blocking both directions, near the Yocumtown Exit in Newberry Township. Northbound traffic was able to pass on the shoulder, and southbound was completely closed for a short period of time. All lanes in both directions have since reopened. A ground stop was in effect at Philadelphia International Airport during the storms. On 7/10/26, the

Commonwealth received another round of storms. Flash Flood Warnings were issued for numerous counties, primarily in the western and central regions. All have since expired. Power outages peaked at approximately 9,000. Armstrong County reported multiple roads closed due to flooding.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 7/5/26 – Severe Thunderstorms with high winds and heavy rains impacted the Commonwealth, especially from 1900 to 0200 hours. 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) went to an Enhanced Watch to monitor conditions, coordinate initial response, and provide situation 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 state. 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 to the Weis Market located at 740 South Broad Street in Lititz Borough collapsed. Power was out and there was a smell of natural gas. The store was evacuated with no injuries. Blair County reported three 12-year-olds were rescued from the Little Juniata River in the Borough of Tyrone when their inflatable toy was swept into the river by flood waters. The Armstrong County 911 center was 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 and will need repairing. A second bridge was also impacted further south that will require an inspection. Both bridges are closed. The Armstrong County EOC deactivated at 2100 hours. The Monroe County EOC deactivated at 2200 hours and will reactivate at 0800 hours today. The CRCC demobilized and the CWWC returned to normal operations at 0100 hours. Luzerne County EOC remains 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) is fulfilling the request. As of 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. Multiple water rescue teams responded to assist with the evacuations. The American Red Cross coordinated sheltering operations for the displaced. No injuries or fatalities were reported. Evacuations were completed later that evening, and all rescue teams released. Preliminary reports identified damage to five or six homes and a bridge over Potter Brook. Further assessments will be conducted today. 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 also 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 is conducting 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 as power outages declined statewide. Monroe and Luzerne County EOCs returned to normal operations while damage assessment teams continued 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 rescue operations 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 across the Commonwealth. 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, although 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 assessment. Approximately 13 homes were affected. The county is coordinating with the DEP liaison to provide products for the affected residents to shock their wells and then collect samples for water testing. The residents have been 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 is 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 as well. The Red Cross is on-site doing assessments. PennDOT cleared debris from the affected bridge. Both bridges are now open on Potter Brook Road. Numerous township roads were washed out and are currently closed. In Tioga County, PA-4001 bridge inspection and debris removal was completed, and the roadway has reopened. In Carbon County, Lehighton Power and Light has restored power to the pump houses for the Lehighton Water Department. In Lancaster County, the virtual EOC has closed, and they have transitioned to recovery. Multiple roads throughout the state have reopened throughout the day. Power outages continue 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 they have resumed normal operations. In Carbon County, the generator loaned to Lehighton Water Authority was returned to Lehigh County. They have resumed normal operations. In Blair County, a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) will open on 7/14/26 from 1400 to 1800 hours to assist families affected by this event. As of 7/15, Fayette County EMA has met with Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters (VOAD) member organizations, the Fayette County Community Action Agency has assigned caseworkers to contact affected residents, and the County EMA will be meeting with Mennonite Disaster Services on 7/23 to discuss assisting residents with damaged private bridges.

JULY 4TH PLANNED EVENTS – Statewide, 7/3/26 – Communities throughout the Commonwealth were scheduled to hold planned events and large public gatherings in recognition of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The Commonwealth Response Coordination Center (CRCC) was at a Limited Partial Activation beginning at 1200 hours on 7/4/26 to maintain situational awareness and assist with resource coordination. It has since returned to Normal Operations. Berks County submitted a mission request for an air-conditioned EMMT SMART trailer for the Star-Spangled Spectacular event, which was delivered. Several county EOCs were activated in support of the weekend events;

all have since deactivated, except for the City of Philadelphia, which is tracked on their county-specific incident below. Many events were cancelled, delayed, or ended early due to adverse weather. In North Cornwall Township, Lebanon County, attendees of events at the Lebanon Valley Exposition Center and Fairgrounds were relocated to the Brightbill Arena, while severe weather passed through.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 7/2/26 – Extreme heat and severe thunderstorms are expected throughout the Commonwealth during the July 4th weekend. The dominant weather hazards this weekend will continue to be dangerous heat, along with the possibility of severe pop-up thunderstorms. The Commonwealth Watch and Warning Center (CWWC) transitioned to an Enhanced Watch at 0800 hours on 7/2/26. Several counties opened cooling centers. The Philadelphia Department of Health declared a Heat Health Emergency through 7/4/26. The Rose Tree Summer Festival Concert in Delaware County was canceled due to dangerous heat. At the Big Boy steam locomotive event in Berks County, over 100 individuals were evaluated for heat-related illness. An unknown number were transported. Cooling resources, including Tower Health's Mass Casualty Incident bus, a Chester County rehabilitation bus, and a BARTA bus were deployed to assist attendees affected by heat related issues. Mutual aid resources were later released, and Berks County returned to normal operations. A separate agricultural incident occurred in Berks County, when emergency responders were dispatched to an overheated chicken house. Approximately 12,000 chickens perished. Fire crews returned to the scene on 7/3/26 to assist with cooling operations. In York County, an HVAC failure at the Reeser's Summit radio tower caused a power outage. Alternate means of communication were instituted. PJM extended their Hot Weather Alert until 7/5/26 and has canceled their Pre-Emergency and Emergency Load Management Acts. In Sullivan County, all cooling centers were closed as of the evening of 7/3/26 due to low demand. On 7/3/26, a series of thunderstorms moved through the Commonwealth, closing multiple state and local roadways due to downed trees, wires, and poles. In Susquehanna County, three tower sites were operating on generator power; all have since returned to commercial. Also in Susquehanna County, the Barnes Kasson Hospital was on generator power but has since returned to commercial. In Sullivan County, the EMA office and 911 center were operating on generator power. Operations were not affected. In Clarion County, a live power line down near the Huckleberry Ridge and Mauthe Roads in Piney Township started a fire in the woods; no structures were impacted or threatened. In Lackawanna County, a WEA was sent within the City of Scranton for lightning that was detected near Court House Square, where 4th of July events were being held. In Lehigh County, a residential structure fire was reported on the 400 block of Thomas Street in Alburtis Borough. The fire is believed to have been caused by trees and wires on fire. An elderly female was extricated from the home and evaluated by EMS; She was not transported. In Carbon County, St. Luke's Lehighon Campus, located 211 North 12th Street in Lehighon Borough, was discussing evacuation of patients, due to their backup generator not being able to support their HVAC unit. The total patient census was 43. During the meeting, the cause was found to be a tripped fuse, which was reset. The facility was restored to commercial power and no evacuations were necessary. During the investigation, an issue was found with Lehighon Water Authority's pump to their water tank which provides water to approximately three-quarters of Lehighon Borough. The County was able to borrow a generator from Lehigh County to get the pumps working again. Clarion County reported that an adult male in Paint Township was transported to a local hospital due to carbon monoxide poisoning caused by a portable generator. PPL requested a letter of authorization from the PEMA Director to facilitate border crossing of Canadian utility workers and equipment for assistance in power restoration efforts. On 7/4/26, another round of storms passed through the Commonwealth. Numerous local and state roadways were closed due to downed trees, lines, poles, and flooding. Several county EOCs were activated to monitor storm-related incidents; all have since deactivated, except for Luzerne County, which is still at a Partial Activation. Cooling centers continued to operate commonwealth-wide due to the severe heat.

Power outages peaked at over 260,000 and have been declining. Numerous Severe Thunderstorm and Flash Flood Warnings were issued; all have since expired. In Potter County, a roof was blown off a residential garage in Eulalia Township. In Westmoreland County, attendees of activities at Twin Lakes Park in Unity Township were evacuated due to incoming severe weather. In Lackawanna County, a WEA was sent to downtown Scranton to inform FIFA Fan Fest attendees to seek shelter due to incoming severe weather. In Cumberland County, a tree fell on a tarp at the Mountain Creek Campground in Dickinson Township where campers were sheltering from the weather. Two of the occupants are deceased, and a third was transported to a local hospital with unknown injuries. Units also responded to Deer Run Campground in South Middlefield Township for multiple overturned recreational vehicles with the occupants entrapped or confined; all were extricated with no injuries reported. In Washington County, PA-88 was closed in Allenport Borough due to a landslide; it has since reopened. In Bucks County, a WEA was sent during the Washington Crossing fireworks show in Upper Makefield Township, to alert attendees of incoming severe weather. Statesman Health and Rehabilitation Center, a PA Department of Health facility in Middletown Township, was on generator; power has since been restored. In Berks County, a tree fell on a residence in Robeson Township. The occupant was extricated, with no injuries reported. In Monroe County, both Smithfield and Middle Smithfield Townships issued Declarations of Disaster Emergency for sustained storm damages. In Dauphin County, UPMC Community Osteopathic in Lower Paxton Township was on generator power but has since been restored to commercial power. In Fulton County, the Fulton County Medical Center in Todd Township was operating on generator power and the hospital was on divert. Power was restored and they are off divert. In Lancaster County, PA-283 was closed in both directions in Manheim Township for five hours while trees and wires were cleared. There was no trapped queue in either direction. In Chester County, a water rescue was conducted for three paddleboarders at Marsh Creek State Park in Upper Uwchlan Township. One was found deceased, and the other two were successfully rescued. On 7/5/26, Amtrak experienced significant damage on its electrified Philadelphia to Harrisburg line due to severe weather on 7/4/26. Several interlocks experienced electrical issues, trees were down along the right of way and catenary wires were damaged as a result. Amtrak facilities in Lancaster County are experiencing power outages. Service between Philadelphia and Harrisburg has been suspended except for the Pennsylvania Train 43. Estimated restoration of service is sometime Monday. In Pike County, power was lost to the 911 center, the County Jail, and Pine Forest Camp and has since been restored. Six of their eight tower sites are on generator power. Additional impacts included prolonged commercial power outages affecting senior living facilities and critical infrastructure. In Lehigh County, three elderly high-rise apartment buildings in the City of Allentown operated on backup generators, with Walnut Manor also experiencing generator issues before commercial power was restored on 7/6/26. In Cumberland County, emergency management coordinated support for residents at the East Gate Senior Apartment Complex in Carlisle Borough and stabilized generator operations at Essex House in Lemoyne Borough. In Lancaster County, WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital operated on backup generator power before returning to commercial service. Mount Hope Nazarene Retirement Community remains on generator power. In Fayette County, the Belle Vernon wastewater treatment plant was without commercial power due to a malfunctioning generator before power was restored on 7/6/26. By the morning of 7/6/26, PJM had returned to normal operations and no longer anticipated immediate electric reliability concerns. On 7/7/26, it was reported that commercial power had been restored to the Mount Hope Nazarene Retirement Community in Lancaster County, and the Eastgate Senior Apartments in the Borough of Carlisle, Cumberland County. On 7/8/26, York County reported that the issue with the HVAC system in the Reeser's Summit Radio tower was resolved.

RAIL INCIDENT - Bucks County, 6/30/26 – Approximately 13 CSX rail cars derailed near Bristol Road and Grove Road in Bensalem Township. Two of the cars contained hazardous

materials. Evacuation and shelter in place orders were issued in a one-mile radius. as a precaution. They have since been lifted. All rail traffic was stopped, and Bristol Road was closed, but rail and roadway traffic have resumed. Due to the proximity of the Neshaminy Creek, water treatment plants were also advised. The Bucks County Emergency Operation Center activated in response to the derailment but has returned to normal operations. No integrity issues were found on the derailed cars. Heavy lifting equipment was brought in for the removal of the hazmat rail cars. On 7/1/26, an additional site assessment was performed by DEP. The loaded isopropanol car is staged sitting upright. It will remain there until an empty tank car can be routed for product transfer. The adipic acid hopper car is staged upright. A car on its side has not yet been offloaded. All three cars are stable. A field survey was performed downslope of the staged tanks. There are no threatened waterways. As of 7/7/26, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) reported that an empty tank car was procured by the shipper of the isopropanol and is being routed to the area for eventual offloading from the original car. CSX is taking ownership of the load of adipic acid with an unknown offload date. A contractor hired by CSX has been making periodic checks of the loads to ensure they are still secure. As of 7/10/26, CSX and Bucks County EMA are working with local landowners to access the site from the south side of the tracks. Once access is gained, they can begin offloading and scrapping cars. All cars remain stable.

DO NOT CONSUME – Potter County, 6/22/26 – A Boil Water Advisory (BWA) was issued on 6/21/26, affecting the Pennsylvania State Police Coudersport Barracks, in Sweden Township, due to a failed chlorine pump that is affecting disinfection treatment. On 6/22/26, the BWA was upgraded to a “Do Not Consume” order. The affected facility serves approximately 35 persons in Sweden Township. The order will remain in effect until chlorine treatment is restored and satisfactory test results are achieved.

MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Allegheny County, 6/11/26 – The Pittsburgh Police Department is searching for an 86-year-old female last seen near the 7600 block in Hamilton Avenue on 6/7/26 at 0800 hours in the City of Pittsburgh. She is described as five feet six inches tall, 120 pounds, with black and gray hair, black eyes, and wearing unknown clothing. She may be using a cane or a walker. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER (EOC) ACTIVATION – Philadelphia County, 6/9/26 – On 6/8/26, the Philadelphia Office of Emergency Management (OEM) activated their EOC to a Situation Room in response to the multiple events during the Summer of 2026. The EOC escalated to a Partial Activation at 0800 on 6/10/26, supported by partner agencies from public safety, transportation, infrastructure, and public health. Staff in the EOC will be monitoring the events and coordinating public safety operations and city services as needed. The EOC will remain operational until all events have concluded, and operational needs have been met. On 6/18/26, the Lemon Hill Fan Fest was evacuated due to Code Red wind conditions. No injuries were reported. The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) requested Utility Terrain Vehicle support for the Lincoln Financial Stadium Complex. PEMA External Operations will be coordinating with PSP for pick-up of the equipment. The Commonwealth Watch and Warning Center (CWWC) operated at an Enhanced Watch beginning at 0800 hours on 6/19/26 to monitor and support the FIFA match. On 6/19/26, the Philadelphia SOC activated at 1300 hours, the VPOC and LHCO both activated at 1200 hours, and the PICC activated at 1730 hours. No major incidents were reported, and all were deactivated at the conclusion of the match. On 6/22/26, the CWWC was activated to an Enhanced Watch for the duration of the France vs. Iraq match. A shelter in place order was issued for stadium fans during an extended half time due to adverse weather. Approximately 2,000 people were evacuated from the Lemon Hill Fan Festival due to lightning. The French Fan March, Fanfest, and post-game fan experience were cancelled due to weather. The CWWC deactivated on 6/23/26 at 0130 hours.

with no major incidents reported. On 6/25/26, the Philadelphia EOC commenced a full level activation in support of the Summer 2026 special event taking place throughout the city. The PEMA CWWC was activated to an Enhanced Watch on 6/25/26 in support of the Curacao vs. Cote d'Ivoire match. On 7/2/26, The Philadelphia OEM again activated the EOC and CP-1 at a Full Level as of 0800 hours in support of Summer 2026 Special Events taking place throughout the city and the PEMA CWWC operated at an enhanced watch. All outdoor activities scheduled for Thursday, 7/2/26, including the Welcome America Events were in Heat Delay / Safety Stop and resumed in the evening when the heat index level reached a safe level. On 7/3/26, the PA IMT arrived in Montgomery County. In Philadelphia County, due to the ongoing heat health emergency, the Salute to Independence Semi quincentennial Parade was canceled and the EOC downgraded to a Partial Activation. The EOC continued to support the remaining events across the city including the 38th Annual Liberty Medal Ceremony at the National Constitution Center, Philly Pops on Independence at Independence National Historic Park, the arrival of Union Pacific's Big Boy, multiple fan gatherings, and the ongoing heat health emergency. The Lemon Hill Fan Fest was open from 1700 hours until 2100 hours for the Argentina vs. Cabo Verde match. On 7/4/26, the Paraguay vs France match was held. In addition to the CRCC's limited Partial Activation, which has since concluded, the City of Philadelphia went to a Full Activation in support of the match, July 4th events, and adverse weather. The "One Philly Unity Concert" was paused due to weather. Attendees were instructed to seek shelter in their vehicles or protected areas outside of the festival site. The concert resumed with no major incidents reported and Philadelphia's EOC transitioned operations to their Situation Room at its conclusion. On 7/5/26, the Philadelphia Emergency Operations Center resumed activation at a full level in support of summer 2026 special events taking place throughout the city. The EOC transitioned to a Situation Room overnight on 7/6 and will continue to activate to various levels to support ongoing activities as needed. On 7/7/26 at 0730 hours, the Philadelphia EOC transitioned to a Partial Activation for the FIFA Fan Fest at Lemon Hill and returned to Situation Room at 1700 hours. The EOC will transition back to a Partial Activation at 0730 hours on 7/8/26. On 7/8/26, Fanfest began at 1700 hours with a concert scheduled to begin at 1900 hours. All events concluded at 2100 hours. On 7/9/26, the Philadelphia EOC remained at a Partial Activation. The Lemon Hill operations center issued a Code Red to shelter in place due to a thunderstorm with light rain and operations were suspended at 1500 hours due to severe weather. Philadelphia County EOC operated at a full activation level on July 14-15 for MLB All-Star activities. They downgraded to Situation Room level overnight and will resume a partial activation level today.

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 PERSON – Clearfield County, 7/4/25 – The Pennsylvania State Police (PSP) are searching for a 72-year-old male who has been missing from his residence on Anderson Creek

Road in Union Township since 7/1/25. Local fire and a search and rescue team assisted. Clearfield County contacted PEMA operations to request a cell phone ping through the Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC). The latest ping result was on 7/1/25. Search teams were able to locate the missing person's vehicle. The cell phone was not inside. The search was called off for the night and resumed in the morning. On 7/5/25, crews returned to the scene and expanded the search area. An underwater drone was used in the creek with negative results. PSP Aviation joined the search with no success. As of 7/6/25, search efforts concluded for the day and will resume 7/7/25. On 7/7/25, PSP turned the search over to the PA Game Commission. On 6/27/26, PSP reported that bones were located in late March and submitted to Mercyhurst University's Forensic Anthropology Department in Erie, along with DNA samples. The samples were then sent to the PSP lab in Erie, then forwarded to their lab in Greensburg. There has not been official confirmation that the bones belong to the missing male.

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.

CLOSED:

SEARCH DETAIL – Armstrong County, 7/17/26 - Units searched for a 20-year-old male in the area of Little Rock Road and Pebble Road in Cowanshannock Township. He was last seen playing "ding-dong-ditch" with a group of friends at approximately 2200 hours on 7/16/26. He has no known medical issues. He was located safe early this morning.

GAS LINE STRUCK / EVACUATION - Luzerne County, 7/16/26 - A high-pressure natural gas line of unknown size was struck by a drilling company near Farmhouse Road and Long Meadow Lane prompting the evacuation of an unknown number of residents from 20 homes. UGI responded to the scene. The leak was secured in under one hour and residents were allowed to reoccupy their homes. The scene was turned over to UGI.

ELECTRICAL FIRE - Northampton County, 7/16/26 - An underground electrical fire occurred in the area of South Greaves Street and Larry Holmes Drive in Easton City. MetED arrived on scene and turned off the power to approximately 3,500 customers in the city. The fire was extinguished, and power was restored to most customers within two hours. All power was restored in about three hours.

SCRAP YARD FIRE – Delaware County, 7/15/26 – A fire occurred on the property of the EMR Atlas metal recycling facility, located at 3 Industrial Drive in Darby Township/Black smoke was visible into Philadelphia County; the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) responded and deployed air monitoring, which produced negative results. Two firefighters were transported with unknown injuries and the fire was placed under control within four hours. Nearby waterways, including Darby Creek, were confirmed unaffected.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

7/12/26 – The City of Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, issued a disaster declaration in response to adverse weather on 7/11/26.

7/8/26 – Lower Tyrone Township, Dawson Borough, and Perryopolis Borough in Fayette County issued disaster declarations in response to adverse weather 7/4/26 through 7/6/26.

7/6/26 – York County issued a disaster declaration in response to adverse weather on 7/4/26 and 7/5/26.

7/4/26 - New Cumberland Borough in Cumberland County issued a disaster declaration in response to adverse weather on 7/4/26 and 7/5/26, to be in effect until 7/30/26.

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:	Partial Activation – 2026 FIFA World Cup and Severe Weather
New York:	Partial Activation – 2026 FIFA World Cup
Ohio:	Normal Operations
West Virginia:	Normal Operations

24-Hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0528 hours, 7/17/26

Wildfire smoke will continue to bring hazy skies and degraded air quality across much of Pennsylvania today. The smoke could be a little less thick across the northeastern counties today versus the rest of the state. All of Pennsylvania is under a Code Purple Air Quality Alert due to the very unhealthy air quality.

Outside of the smoke reducing the visibility, the sky should be only partly cloudy. High temperatures will be mainly in the 80s for most areas.

The smoke will settle back over the entire state tonight, but probably lift north and east through the day on Saturday. Lows tonight will be in the 60s.

Unsettled weather is expected on Saturday as a warm front pushes into the state and will be followed very soon after by a strong cold front. This will cause widespread showers and thunderstorms, some of which will be capable of producing gusty winds and heavy rain. Highs on Saturday will be in the upper 70s to mid-80s.

Sunday will be quiet as far as weather goes, but smoke will probably slide back in from the west. Highs will be in the mid-70s to mid-80s.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:



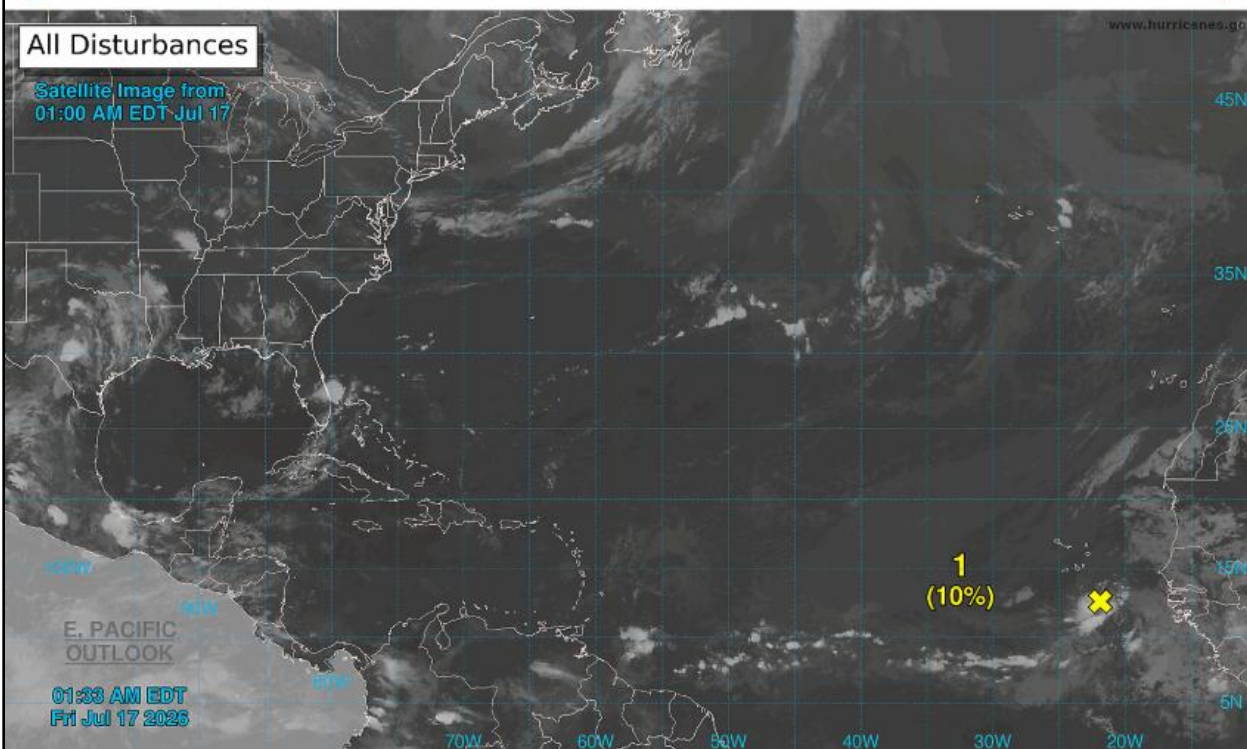
Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

Satellite Image from
01:00 AM EDT Jul 17



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

✖ Development not expected

Tropical or Subtropical Cyclone: ○ Depression ○ Storm ○ Hurricane

○ Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants