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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, July 23, through 0600 hours, July 24, 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 698 customers

Telephone Outage Reports:

None

SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

OPEN:

STRUCTURE FIRE - LUZERNE COUNTY, 7/24/26 - Units are on scene of a fire in an apartment on the second floor of the Parkview Circle Apartments, located at 332 Parkview Circle in Wilkes Barre City. There are approximately 30 units in the building. An unknown number of residents were evacuated. The American Red Cross was contacted to assist any displaced residents. While operating on scene, a Wilkes-Barre Fire Department firefighter sustained a hand injury and was later transported to a local hospital.

MISSING ENDANGERED PERSON ADVISORY (MEPA) – Delaware County, 7/23/26 - A MEPA was issued for a 75-year-old, black male, 5 feet 4 inches tall, 150 lbs., gray hair, brown eyes. He was wearing dark colored pants, black sneakers with white soles, navy blue short-sleeve shirt, tan baseball cap. He reportedly walks with a slight limp. He was last seen walking in the area of Windermere Avenue in Lansdowne Borough on 7/22/2026 at approximately 1730 hours. Police believe this person may be at special risk of harm or injury or may be confused. Anyone with information is asked to contact police immediately by calling 911.

DO NOT CONSUME NOTICE – Lancaster County, 7/22/26 - The Ephrata Borough Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC) notified Lancaster County Emergency Management Agency (EMA) that bacteria was present in routine testing of the public water system that covers Ephrata Borough, Ephrata and Clay Townships in Lancaster County. Approximately 24,500 residents are served by this water system, including WellSpan Ephrata Community Hospital. The Ephrata Area Joint Authority was working on sending an immediate Do Not Consume water notice to all of its customers.

WATER SHORTAGE – Somerset County, 7/22/26 - The Jennerstown Municipal Water Authority, located at 102 Saylor Street in Jennerstown Borough, experienced a mechanical failure affecting the entire water distribution system, causing a system-wide water shortage. The system supplies water for approximately 1,625 residents of both Jennerstown Borough and Jenner Township. The PA Department of Human Services (DHS) is assisting by transporting and purchasing potable water to stabilize the situation. The water authority is working to restore service by applying for an emergency authorization from the PA Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to interconnect with the Somerset County water system. By interconnecting, the storage tanks will refill, and it will add pressure to the system to locate additional breaks. A Boil Water Advisory (BWA) has already been issued; however, DEP recommended mandatory water conservation orders be issued. The American Red Cross and Salvation Army were canvassed for support. The county has mobilized their water buffaloes to provide non-potable water to affected residents. Bottled and non-potable water distribution is occurring at the Senior Center on Pitt Street in Jennerstown Borough.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 7/21/26 - Severe thunderstorms swept across the commonwealth on Tuesday afternoon resulting in Severe Thunderstorm, Flash Flood and Tornado Watches and Warnings. Power outages peaked just under 13,000 customers. Washington County had one of their dispatch towers damaged by a lightning strike. Butler County had an observed tornado on the ground of unknown strength. Multiple state and local roads were closed across the state due to downed trees, poles, and wires, as well as flooding. On 7/22/26, Washington County reported the damaged dispatch tower was repaired and is operational. NWS Pittsburgh issued a public information statement confirming three tornadoes: an EF-0 in Lawrence County and two EF-0s in Butler County. An EF-0 was

confirmed by NWS Binghamton in Wayne County. Several state and local roads have reopened.

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 opened a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) this weekend (7/18-20) in three neighborhoods that sustained heavy damage.

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, Lehigh Power and Light has restored power to the pump houses for the Lehigh 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 Lehigh 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. Redbank Township in Armstrong County issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency.

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. As of 7/23/26, CSX is planning to bring up an empty hazmat tanker car to offload the full one as well as roll off dumpsters for the other dry hazmat. No timeframe has been determined yet.

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.

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:

GAS LEAK – Fayette County, 7/22/26 - PA American Water Company (PAWC) struck a gas line at 408 East Fayette Street, Connellsville City. A second water main break was also found at this location. The company reported that gas was flowing in the area. The local fire department and Columbia Gas were both dispatched to the scene. The Penn Highlands Hospital charge nurse reported that their water pressure was low, and their toilets were not flushing. The water company was notified of the hospital's issue. Notification was sent to all EMS transporting patients to the hospital to use an alternate route due to the roadway being closed. No evacuation orders were issued. All repairs are complete.

BOIL WATER ADVISORY – Potter County, 7/20/26 - A system-wide boil water advisory was issued due to a loss of positive pressure from a water main break located at 103 North Pleasant Street in Shinglehouse Borough. The break impacted approximately 1,250 customers, Oswayo Valley Schools, a UPMC Community Health Center, and retail facilities. The BWA has been lifted.

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 7/18/26 - Multiple rounds of severe thunderstorms and heavy rain impacted the Commonwealth, prompting a Severe Thunderstorm Watches and Warnings for all of Pennsylvania. Flood, Flash Flood, and Tornado Warnings were also issued for several counties, all of which have expired. Numerous state and local roadways were closed due to downed trees, poles, and wires, as well as flooding. Bucks and Montgomery Counties both activated their EOCs to an Enhanced Watch, and Jefferson County EOC went to a Partial Activation. All have since returned to normal operations. Statewide power outages peaked at approximately 45,000. In Westmoreland County, Hempfield Township EOC was activated for flooding at Hempfield Manor, a nursing facility located at 1118 Woodward Drive. Several patients needed to be moved to unaffected areas within the facility. Additionally, two landslides were reported on Humphrey Road. The Hempfield Township EOC has since deactivated. In Juniata County, a fuse on a PPL utility pole blew, affecting their 911 center's Tuscarora communications tower. The backup batteries and generator both malfunctioned, resulting in the inability to dispatch using normal channels. Responders were asked to monitor their radios during the outage. 911 calls were unaffected. The site has since returned to commercial power, and the generator was repaired. In Bucks County, a residence located on Juniper Street in Warminster Township was struck by lightning, causing a fire in the basement. Additionally, a SEPTA train was disabled after a tree limb fell on power lines near the Delaware Valley University Station in New Britain Borough. The train was without power due to de-energized lines and had to be evacuated. Regional Rail service on the Lansdale/Doylestown Line was also affected. Services have since been restored. In Philadelphia County, the FIFA Fan Fest at Lemon Hill Park was evacuated and remained closed for the evening. They reopened for the final game on Sunday, 7/19. In Jefferson County, a mudslide was reported on PA-28 southbound near Davis Lane in Clover Township. It has since reopened. Additionally, eight to ten residents were evacuated from their homes in Rose Township due to a flooded pond. In Montgomery County, the 911 Center suffered intermittent CAD outages that have since stabilized. In Washington County, units responded to two capsized kayaks on the Monongahela River in the City of Monongahela. Both boaters were located and extricated from the water, with no injuries reported. In Clarion County, a box culvert was washed out on PA-68 between Caa Lane and Fraternity Drive in Clarion Township. The roadway reopened on 7/20/26. In Blair County, two residences were damaged by trees falling, one on Van Scoyoc Hollow Road in Snyder Township and one on Kettle Road in Tyrone Township. No injuries were reported. The NWS confirmed the following tornadic activity from the storm: Blair had an EF-0; Clearfield had an EF-1; Clarion an EF-1; Jefferson EF-0; Westmoreland with two EF-0; and Huntingdon with an EF-2.

BOIL WATER ADVISORY (BWA) – Centre County, 7/17/26 - A system-wide BWA was issued to 670 customers in Snow Shoe Borough due to a loss of positive pressure from a water main meter pit installation. The BWA has been lifted.

BOIL WATER ADVISORY (BWA) – Centre County, 7/04/26 - Tenants of the Black Hawk Mobile Home Park in Potter Township reported a power and water outage to the park management company. The onsite backup generator failed to start when the outage occurred, resulting in a system-wide water outage. In response to the loss of positive pressure, a BWA was issued. The water system serves approximately 100 persons. The BWA has been lifted.

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 BWA and Do Not Consume notices have been lifted.

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

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 date expires on 9/21/2026, and the Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application deadline date expires on 4/21/27.

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 on 7/4/26 through 7/6/26.

7/7/26 – Redbank Township, Armstrong County issued a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for flooding that occurred on 7/5/26.

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:	Enhanced Monitoring - 2026 FIFA World Cup Demobilization and Severe Weather
New York:	Normal Operations
Ohio:	Assessment & Monitoring – Severe Weather
West Virginia:	Full Activation – Severe Weather

24-Hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 0525 hours, 7/24/26

High pressure extending from the lower Great Lakes to the New England States will bring the region another several days of very pleasant mid-summer conditions with abundant sunshine today and a mix of sun and clouds for Saturday and Sunday. Daytime humidity will stay comfortably low today and Saturday, before a gradual increase occurs on Sunday.

While there could be one or two highly isolated showers or a thunderstorm over the region late this weekend (mainly over western portions of the state), the airmass will remain quite dry.

High temperatures today and Saturday will range from the mid to upper 70s across the higher terrain, to the low 80s in the central and southern valleys. Lows tonight won't be quite as chilly as this morning. Daybreak temperatures tomorrow will be on the chilly side ranging from the low to mid-50s over the northern mountains to the low 60s in the greater Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas.

As we head into next week, the chance for showers and thunderstorms will peak later Monday and Tuesday as a warm front moves into the region on Monday, followed by a cold front pushing east across the state on Tuesday.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



Current Watches, Warnings, and Advisories



TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK:



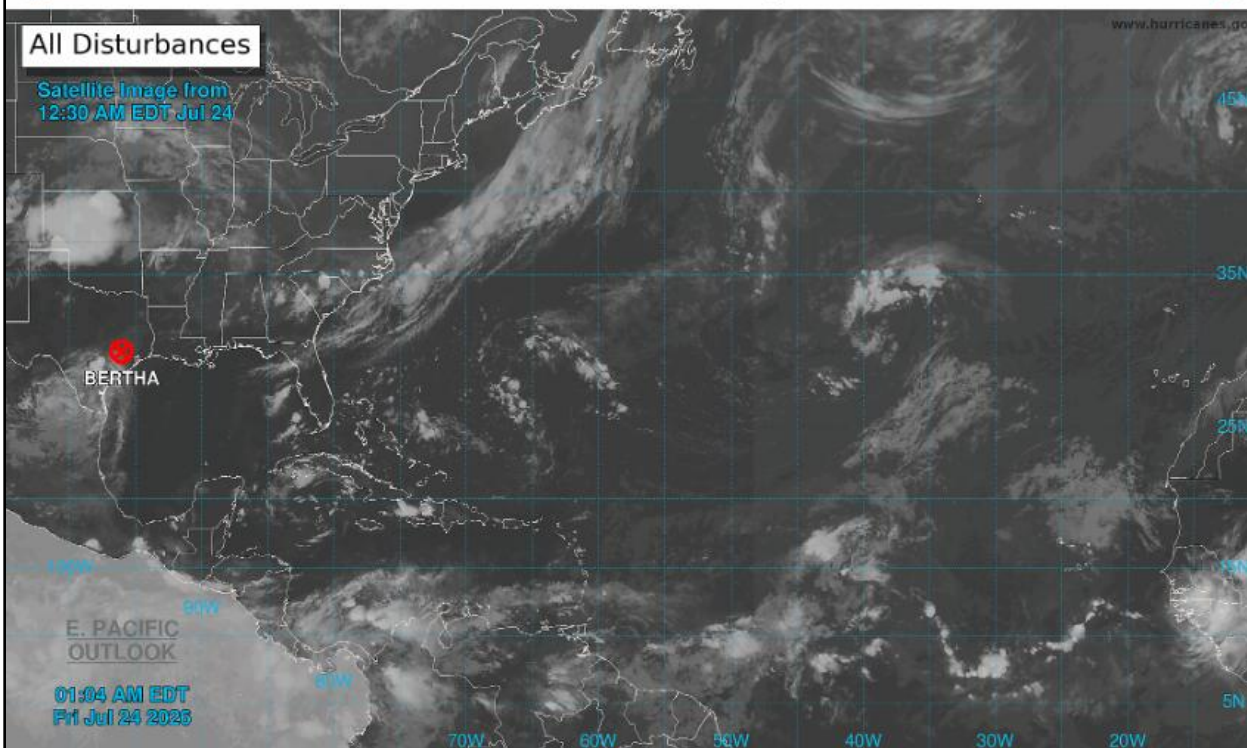
Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



All Disturbances

Satellite Image from
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2-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: ☼ < 40% ☼ 40-60% ☼ > 60%

☼ Development not expected

Tropical or Subtropical Cyclone: ○ Depression ◐ Storm ◑ Hurricane

◑ Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants