



Weather Briefing for Pennsylvania

May 15 – May 16 Outlook
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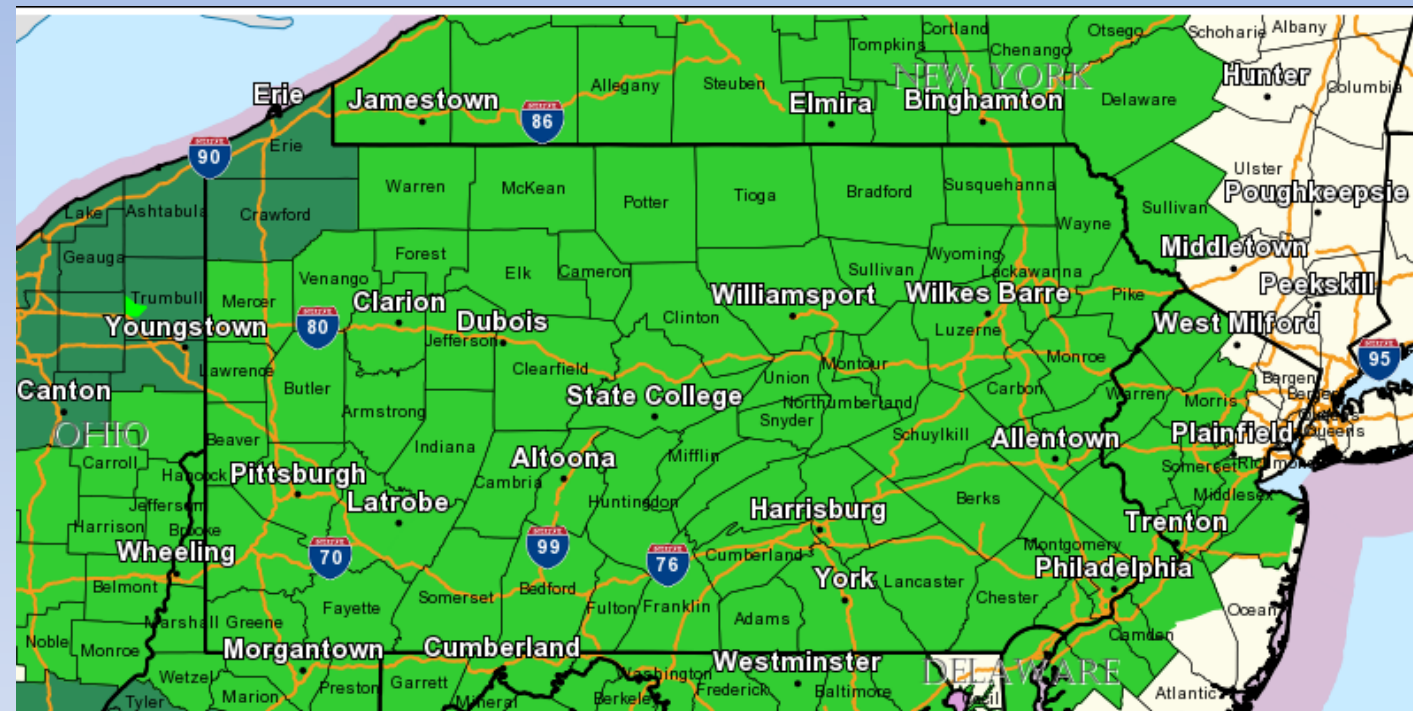
Pennsylvania Weather OVERVIEW

- Slow moving frontal system will bring a period of heavy rainfall to the state this afternoon into Friday.
 - West to east movement
 - Flash Flood Watches issued for most of the state.
 - River flooding possible.
 - Localized heavy rainfall could bring flash flooding to portions of the area
 - See local NWS office websites for details
 - River and Small stream flooding possible
 - Main stem rivers is possible.

Current Hazards

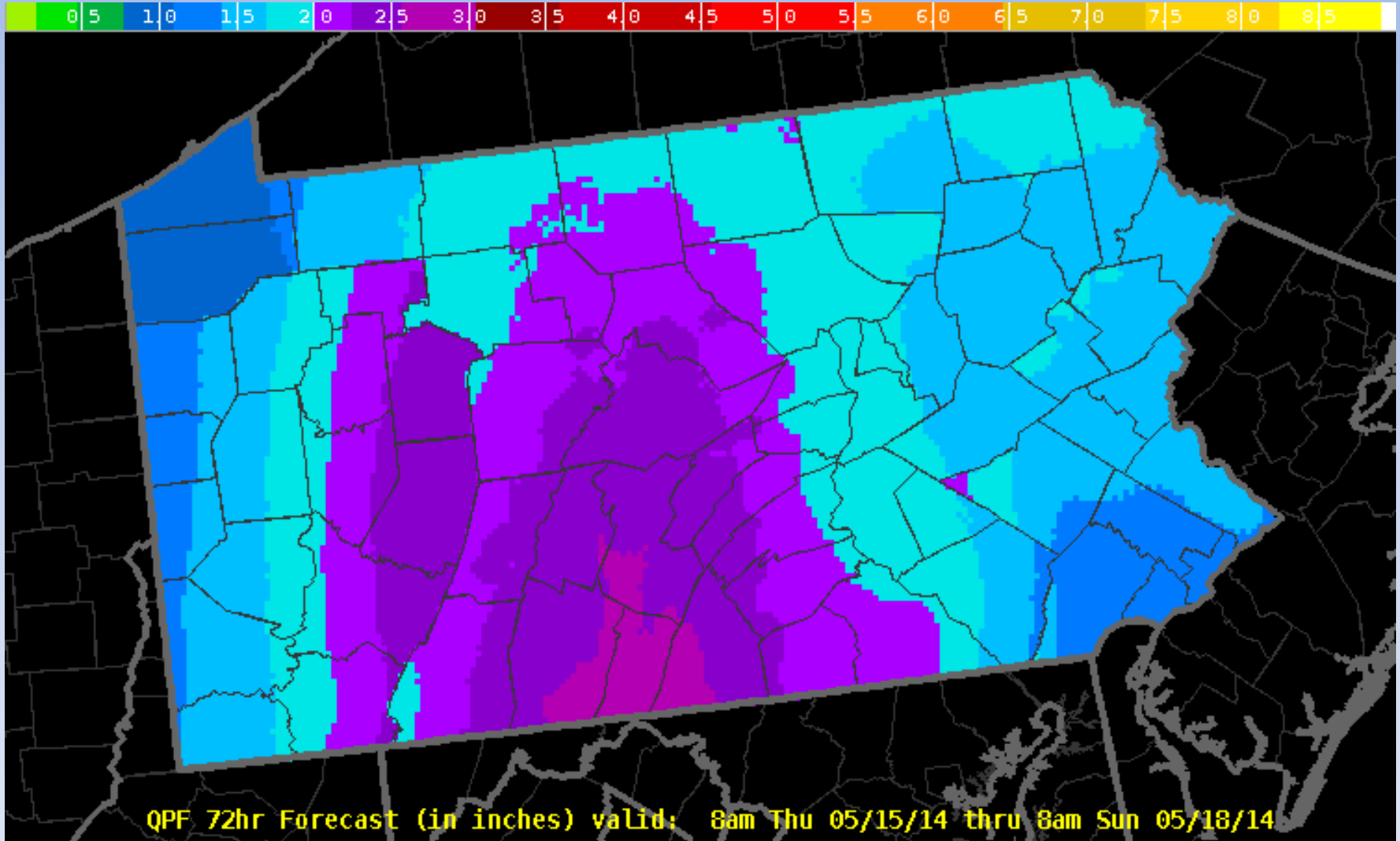
Latest NWS Watch Warnings and Advisories

- Flash Flood Watch Pop: 20,155,344
- Gale Warning Pop: 1,214
- Coastal Flood Advisory Pop: 222,557
- Flood Advisory Pop: 89,232
- Small Craft Advisory Pop: 39,440
- Areal Flood Watch Pop: 988,014
- Flood Watch Pop: 1,106,107



Forecast Rainfall

72 Hour Forecast 8am Thursday 5/14 through 8am Sunday 5/18



Experimental Graphic from NOAA / National Weather Service (WFO-CTP)



Current River Forecasts for PA Valid 12pm Thursday

- 0 Gauges: Major Flooding
- 1 Gauges: Moderate Flooding
- 16 Gauges: Minor Flooding
- 69 Gauges: Near Flood Stage
- 174 Gauges: No Flooding
- 0 Gauges: Forecasts older than 24 hours
- 27 Gauges: No forecast within selected timeframe
- 0 Gauges: Out of Service



3-Hour Flash Flood Guidance

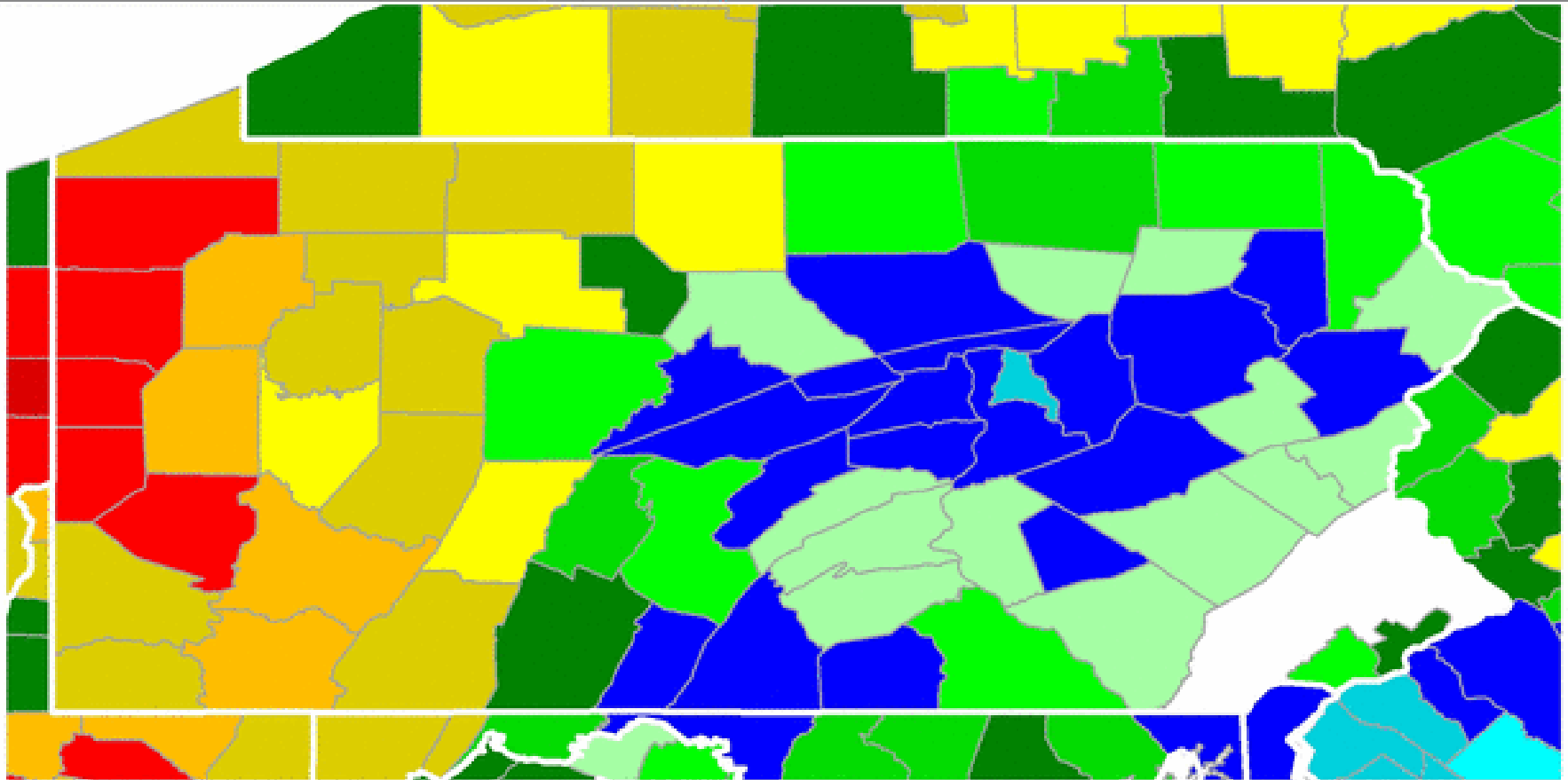


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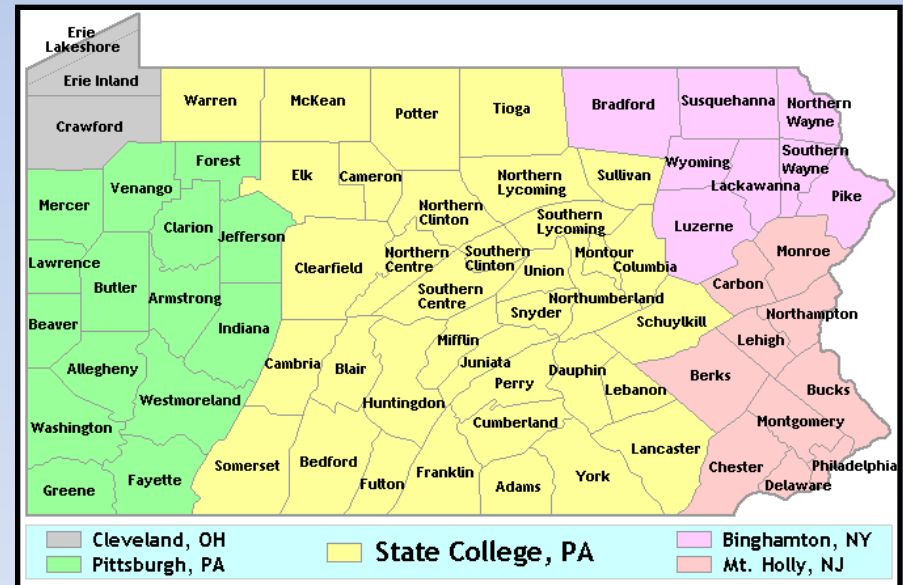


IMPACTS

- Showers and thunderstorms this afternoon into Friday morning – especially the western and central part of the state.
 - Localized heavy rainfall could bring flash flooding to portions of the area
 - See local NWS office websites for details
 - River and Small stream flooding possible
 - Main stem rivers is possible.

Check your local NWS office for updates and more specifics forecasts!

- NWS Cleveland
 - weather.gov/cleveland
- NWS Pittsburgh
 - weather.gov/pittsburgh
- NWS State College
 - weather.gov/statecollege
- NWS Binghamton
 - weather.gov/binghamton
- NWS Mount Holly
 - weather.gov/philadelphia



Web Links

- **Emergency Managers' Briefing Page:**
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- **AHPS Page:**
 - <http://water.weather.gov/>
 - Zoom in on your specific area
- **PEMA River Monitor page**
 - <http://www.erh.noaa.gov/ctp/pema/>