

Rapid Fire Spread Possible Today



Central Pennsylvania
WEATHER FORECAST OFFICE

OVERVIEW:

- There is an elevated risk of wildfire spread today across central PA.
- If a wildfire starts, it has the potential to grow quickly and could become difficult to contain.

TIMING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The risk for wildfire spread will be highest from mid afternoon to sunset.
HAZARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>Winds</u>: From the northwest at 10-20 mph with gusts up to 25 mph.<u>Relative Humidity</u>: Decreasing into the 20-30% range across much of central PA<u>Isolated Dry Thunderstorms</u>: A few storms may develop the potential to produce lightning, but with little or no rain. The greatest risk for dry thunderstorms is east of I-99 and Route 15.<u>Dry Fuels</u>
NWS ALERTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">A Red Flag Warning is in effect through this evening for Central and Eastern PA.A Special Weather Statement is in effect for Western PA.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none">For more information about wildfire danger, burn restrictions, and wildfire prevention and education, please visit the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources website at https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Communities/Wildfire.

POST-EVENT OUTLOOK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Low relative humidity values continue through Wednesday, with increasing values on Thursday.Winds become lighter Wed.
NEXT BRIEFING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Final Brief.

