



Operations Center
2839 New Beaver Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15233

December 27, 2021

E-Filed

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Secretary's Bureau
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
Harrisburg PA 17120

Re: Duquesne Light Company – Docket No. M-2021-3023564

Secretary Rosemary Chiavetta:

Attached is Duquesne Light's 52 PA Code 67.1 written outage report for the storm event that occurred on Saturday, December 11, 2021.

Should you require additional information, please contact me at 412-393-2897.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason T. Keller". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "K".

Jason T. Keller, P.E.
Director, Operations Center

cc: Dan Searfoorce
Harry Bidelspach
Derek Ruhl
John Van Zant

ELECTRIC UTILITY REPORT OF OUTAGE TO
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU
400 NORTH STREET
HARRISBURG, PA 17105-3265

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Email RA-PUCPEMA@pa.gov

An original and one copy of this report are to be mailed to the Secretary's Bureau at the address above, even if an electronic copy has been emailed to the address above.

Information Required:

1. Reporting Utility: Duquesne Light Company
Address: 2839 New Beaver Avenue
Pittsburgh PA 15233

2. Name and title of person making report:

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|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Jason Keller</u> | <u>Director, Operations Center</u> |
| (Name) | (Title) |

3. Telephone number: 412-393-2897
(Telephone Number)

4. Date and time initial telephonic report was made to Commission:

Duquesne Light did not expect this storm to result in a reportable event. No contact was made to the Commission.

5. Interruption or Outage:
 - (a) Number of customers affected:

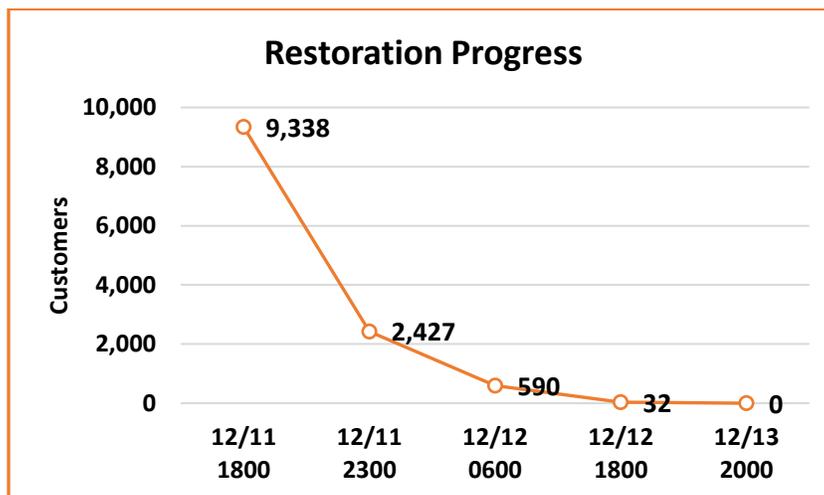
12,310 customers, constituting approximately 2% of the 607,498 customers in Duquesne Light's service territory.

 - (b) Approximate number of outage cases and trouble cases for each county affected during the event:

Allegheny County had a total of 262 troubled locations and Beaver County had a total of 40 troubled locations for a combined total of 302 troubled locations in Duquesne Light's service territory.

- (c) Approximate number of outages for each county affected during the event:

Allegheny County had a total of 8,248 customers and Beaver County had a total of 4,062 customers for a combined total of 12,310 customers affected throughout this storm event.



- (d) Approximate number of outage cases exceeding 6 or more hours in duration:

A total of 52 outage cases exceeded 6 or more hours in duration.

- (e) A listing of each outage case exceeding 6 or more hours in duration, including the following information:

A listing of each outage case exceeding 6 or more hours in duration is included at the end of this report.

- (f) Reason for the interruption or outages:

On Saturday, December 11, 2021, strong thunderstorms, with winds gusting to 48 mph, moved through Duquesne Light's service area in Allegheny and Beaver counties, causing downed power lines, fallen trees and damage to our poles and equipment. The high temperature for Saturday reached 63 degrees and the max wind gust was 48 mph.

- (g) Projected time of restoration:

The projected time of restoration was set for 1500 hours on Sunday, December 12, 2021.

- (h) The number of utility workers, contract workers and workers received as mutual aid assigned specifically to the repair work by general function, that is linemen, troublemen, tree crew, and the like:

| Utility / Company | # of Workers | General Function |
|---|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Duquesne Light | 97 | Lineworkers |
| Duquesne Light | 23 | Troubleshooters |
| Duquesne Light | 17 | Substations |
| Hazlett – 19 Nelson – 19 Penn Line – 28 | 66 | Tree contractors |

- (i) The date and time of the first information of a service interruption:
Saturday, December 11, 2021, at 1053 hours.
- (j) The date and time that repair crews were assembled:
Duquesne Light lineworkers and troubleshooters were on duty at the start of this storm event. They worked around the clock under Duquesne Light’s COVID-19 storm plan to restore power to all affected customers.
- (k) The actual time that service was restored to the last affected customer:
Service was restored to the last affected customer by this storm event on Monday, December 13, 2021, at 2000 hours.
- (l) A general description of the physical damage sustained by the utility facilities as a result of the interruption/outage:
During this event, Duquesne Light completed 302 cases of trouble consisting of 48 primary wires, 218 secondary and services, 20 broken poles and 16 transformers.
- (m) If the interruption / outage event was weather-related, the utility’s weather reports, outlooks, or scenarios for the day before and the day of the interruption outage event:
On Friday, December 10, 2021, at 0500 hours, Duquesne Light’s weather service forecast for Saturday, December 11, 2021, called for a high temperature of 65 degrees, maximum wind gusts to 50 mph and a 13% probability of thunderstorms.
On Saturday, December 11, 2021, Duquesne Light’s weather service forecast called for a high temperature of 65 degrees, maximum wind gusts to 47 mph and an 8% probability of thunderstorms. Winds would begin to pick up around daybreak with the strongest winds between 15:00 and 19:00. Our area would

see the front pass through with the greatest potential for 40-45 mph gusts and 20-25 sustained winds.

At noon on Saturday, our weather service forecast issued an updated report for scattered showers and thunderstorms, along and ahead of a cold front, to continue pushing eastward throughout the afternoon and into the evening hours. Conditions would be favorable for strong to severe thunderstorms to develop, which would be capable of producing damaging wind gusts, isolated tornadoes, and occasional frequent lightning strikes. The threat of severe weather would end from west to east as this front pushes eastward.

The National Weather Service in Pittsburgh issued a wind advisory from 1300 hours to midnight for Duquesne Light's service area.

Additional weather information is included at the end of this report.

- (n) If the interruption / outage event caused approximate outages that exceed 10% or more of customers in the utility's entire service territory, rank the event in terms of the number and duration of outages and provide 2 comparable events, including the number and duration of outages for those comparable events:

This storm event did not exceed 10% of our customers in Duquesne Light's entire service territory.

Remarks:

Duquesne Light communicated storm restoration updates to our customers and the media through our duquesnelight.com website and social media. Weather information and news articles are attached.

| Outage Case | Municipality | Total Number of Customers Affected | Outage Duration (minutes) | Initial Date of Outage | Initial Time of Outage | Restoration Date | Restoration Time |
|-------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 2156030 | OAKLAND (PGH) | 19 | 3,300 | 12/11/2021 | 13:00 | 12/13/2021 | 20:00 |
| 2155936 | NEW SEWICKLEY | 4 | 1,583 | 12/11/2021 | 15:52 | 12/12/2021 | 18:15 |
| 2156009 | CHURCHILL | 9 | 1,490 | 12/11/2021 | 15:50 | 12/12/2021 | 16:40 |
| 2155885 | HANOVER | 3 | 1,489 | 12/11/2021 | 13:31 | 12/12/2021 | 14:20 |
| 2155939 | HANOVER | 4 | 1,419 | 12/11/2021 | 12:51 | 12/12/2021 | 12:30 |
| 2156054 | OAKMONT | 4 | 1,334 | 12/11/2021 | 16:31 | 12/12/2021 | 14:45 |
| 2155936 | NEW SEWICKLEY | 31 | 1,322 | 12/11/2021 | 15:52 | 12/12/2021 | 13:54 |
| 2155936 | NEW SEWICKLEY | 59 | 1,318 | 12/11/2021 | 15:52 | 12/12/2021 | 13:50 |
| 2155978 | SWISSVALE | 4 | 1,203 | 12/11/2021 | 15:37 | 12/12/2021 | 11:40 |
| 2155950 | ECONOMY | 8 | 1,144 | 12/11/2021 | 15:39 | 12/12/2021 | 10:43 |
| 2155944 | ROSS | 15 | 1,064 | 12/11/2021 | 15:16 | 12/12/2021 | 9:00 |
| 2155989 | INGRAM | 21 | 1,022 | 12/11/2021 | 15:08 | 12/12/2021 | 8:10 |
| 2155941 | WEST DEER | 69 | 963 | 12/11/2021 | 19:32 | 12/12/2021 | 11:35 |
| 2155927 | GREENFIELD (PGH) | 4 | 949 | 12/11/2021 | 16:11 | 12/12/2021 | 8:00 |
| 2155943 | NORTH SIDE (PGH) | 6 | 933 | 12/11/2021 | 16:47 | 12/12/2021 | 8:20 |
| 2155970 | SOUTH SIDE (PGH) | 17 | 925 | 12/11/2021 | 18:11 | 12/12/2021 | 9:36 |
| 2155967 | INDIANA | 33 | 915 | 12/11/2021 | 18:41 | 12/12/2021 | 9:56 |
| 2155926 | MONROEVILLE | 179 | 896 | 12/11/2021 | 18:42 | 12/12/2021 | 9:38 |
| 2155916 | PATT TWP | 67 | 884 | 12/11/2021 | 17:37 | 12/12/2021 | 8:21 |
| 2155930 | WILKINSBURG | 6 | 878 | 12/11/2021 | 19:07 | 12/12/2021 | 9:45 |
| 2156058 | EAST LIBERTY (PGH) | 4 | 855 | 12/11/2021 | 16:00 | 12/12/2021 | 6:15 |
| 2156006 | BRADDOCK | 4 | 760 | 12/11/2021 | 19:00 | 12/12/2021 | 7:40 |
| 2156033 | PENN HILLS | 6 | 759 | 12/11/2021 | 15:36 | 12/12/2021 | 4:15 |
| 2155968 | GREENTREE | 6 | 749 | 12/11/2021 | 19:46 | 12/12/2021 | 8:15 |
| 2155980 | EAST LIBERTY (PGH) | 31 | 716 | 12/11/2021 | 15:36 | 12/12/2021 | 3:32 |
| 2155973 | HANOVER | 9 | 700 | 12/12/2021 | 8:10 | 12/12/2021 | 19:50 |
| 2156002 | BALDWIN BORO | 4 | 693 | 12/11/2021 | 16:47 | 12/12/2021 | 4:20 |
| 2156054 | PLUM | 3 | 679 | 12/11/2021 | 16:31 | 12/12/2021 | 3:50 |
| 2155894 | ROSS | 38 | 674 | 12/11/2021 | 16:51 | 12/12/2021 | 4:05 |
| 2155922 | RACCOON | 28 | 664 | 12/11/2021 | 14:26 | 12/12/2021 | 1:30 |
| 2155895 | HAMPTON | 24 | 663 | 12/11/2021 | 16:42 | 12/12/2021 | 3:45 |
| 2155911 | BELLEVUE | 19 | 658 | 12/11/2021 | 16:22 | 12/12/2021 | 3:20 |
| 2156001 | PENN HILLS | 6 | 611 | 12/11/2021 | 16:09 | 12/12/2021 | 2:20 |
| 2156034 | BELLEVUE | 17 | 601 | 12/11/2021 | 16:37 | 12/12/2021 | 2:38 |
| 2155901 | INDIANA | 6 | 594 | 12/11/2021 | 16:29 | 12/12/2021 | 2:23 |
| 2156036 | COLLIER | 33 | 558 | 12/11/2021 | 15:20 | 12/12/2021 | 0:38 |
| 2155911 | BELLEVUE | 6 | 556 | 12/11/2021 | 16:22 | 12/12/2021 | 1:38 |
| 2155921 | INGRAM | 3 | 544 | 12/11/2021 | 18:52 | 12/12/2021 | 3:56 |
| 2156054 | PLUM | 1,035 | 532 | 12/11/2021 | 16:31 | 12/12/2021 | 1:23 |
| 2155898 | HAMPTON | 3 | 522 | 12/11/2021 | 16:23 | 12/12/2021 | 1:05 |
| 2155910 | FOX CHAPEL | 79 | 506 | 12/11/2021 | 15:29 | 12/11/2021 | 23:55 |
| 2156005 | GREENE | 58 | 501 | 12/11/2021 | 16:17 | 12/12/2021 | 0:38 |
| 2155981 | PENN HILLS | 4 | 496 | 12/11/2021 | 19:19 | 12/12/2021 | 3:35 |
| 2155990 | NORTH SIDE (PGH) | 9 | 465 | 12/11/2021 | 22:00 | 12/12/2021 | 5:45 |
| 2156013 | MONROEVILLE | 179 | 463 | 12/11/2021 | 18:42 | 12/12/2021 | 2:25 |
| 2155977 | MUNHALL | 4 | 455 | 12/11/2021 | 16:53 | 12/12/2021 | 0:28 |
| 2155896 | FINDLAY | 3 | 447 | 12/11/2021 | 21:03 | 12/12/2021 | 4:30 |
| 2155906 | BRIGHTON | 6 | 432 | 12/11/2021 | 18:28 | 12/12/2021 | 1:40 |
| 2155886 | RACCOON | 72 | 424 | 12/11/2021 | 17:41 | 12/12/2021 | 0:45 |
| 2155923 | OHARA | 67 | 396 | 12/11/2021 | 16:44 | 12/11/2021 | 23:20 |
| 2155952 | WEST MIFFLIN | 4 | 389 | 12/11/2021 | 19:31 | 12/12/2021 | 2:00 |
| 2155982 | SCOTT | 275 | 380 | 12/11/2021 | 14:51 | 12/11/2021 | 21:11 |

Duquesne Light's weather service forecast on Friday, December 10, 2021 for Saturday, December 11, 2021.

SATURDAY 12-11-2021

| | Threat Timing | | | | | | | | Temperature | | | | Wind | | | | Precipitation | | | | | Thunderstorm |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------|------------|------------|------|-----------|-------|--------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|---------------|
| | 00-03 | 03-06 | 06-09 | 09-12 | 12-15 | 15-18 | 18-21 | 21-00 | Low | High | Wind Chill | Heat Index | Dir | Sustained | Gusts | Max Isolated Gusts | Probability | Rain | Snow | Ice | Type | T-storm Prob. |
| Raccoon Service Center | | | | | | | | | 38 | 63 | 31 | 63 | SW | 17 | 35 | 46 | 100 | 0.90 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 13 |
| Edison Service Center | | | | | | | | | 39 | 63 | 31 | 63 | SSW | 18 | 38 | 50 | 100 | 0.92 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 12 |
| Preble Service Center | | | | | | | | | 40 | 64 | 32 | 64 | SW | 17 | 38 | 47 | 100 | 0.85 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 12 |
| Penn Hills Service Center | | | | | | | | | 39 | 64 | 32 | 64 | SSW | 17 | 37 | 49 | 100 | 0.89 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 12 |
| McKeesport Service Center | | | | | | | | | 40 | 65 | 33 | 64 | SW | 17 | 38 | 50 | 100 | 0.84 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 11 |

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|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|------|------------|------------|------|-----------|-------|--------------------|---------------|------|------|------|------|---------------|
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| Raccoon Service Center | | | | | | | | | 38 | 63 | 30 | 63 | SW | 17 | 36 | 46 | 100 | 0.67 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 7 |
| Edison Service Center | | | | | | | | | 38 | 62 | 31 | 63 | SW | 17 | 37 | 48 | 100 | 0.58 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 7 |
| Preble Service Center | | | | | | | | | 39 | 64 | 32 | 64 | SW | 16 | 36 | 46 | 100 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 7 |
| Penn Hills Service Center | | | | | | | | | 38 | 63 | 31 | 63 | SW | 16 | 36 | 47 | 100 | 0.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 7 |
| McKeesport Service Center | | | | | | | | | 40 | 65 | 33 | 64 | SW | 16 | 36 | 47 | 100 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | Rain | 8 |



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Non-convective wind will begin to ramp up as the front and associated thunderstorms move out of the area late morning/early afternoon. A Wind Advisory is in effect from 1 pm to midnight for the entire area.

StormWatch Weather Event Update for Duquesne Light Co.

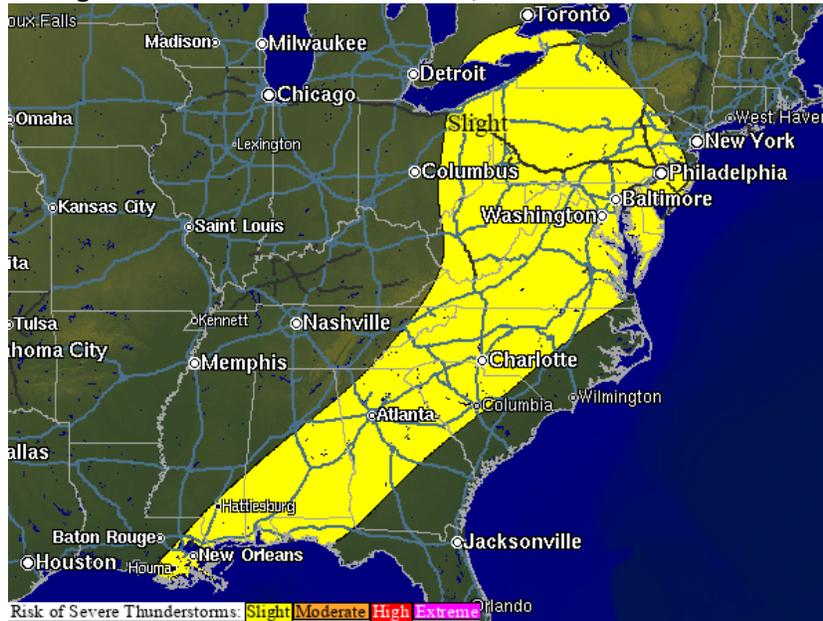


Issued: 12:00 PM December 11, 2021 CST

The following threat has been updated:

December 11 - Severe Thunderstorms - Southeast U.S. / Mid-Atlantic / Eastern Great Lakes [↑](#)

Timing: 01PM Dec 11 to 01AM Dec 12, 2021 EST



Discussion: Forecast Confidence

Moderate to High

Changes From Previous Forecast

Expanded the threat region northward and extended by a few hours.

Our Forecast

Scattered showers and thunderstorms along and ahead of a cold front will continue pushing eastward throughout the afternoon and into the evening hours. Conditions will be favorable for strong to severe thunderstorms to develop, which will be capable of producing damaging wind gusts, isolated tornadoes, and occasional to frequent lightning strikes. The threat of severe weather will end from west to east as this front pushes eastward.

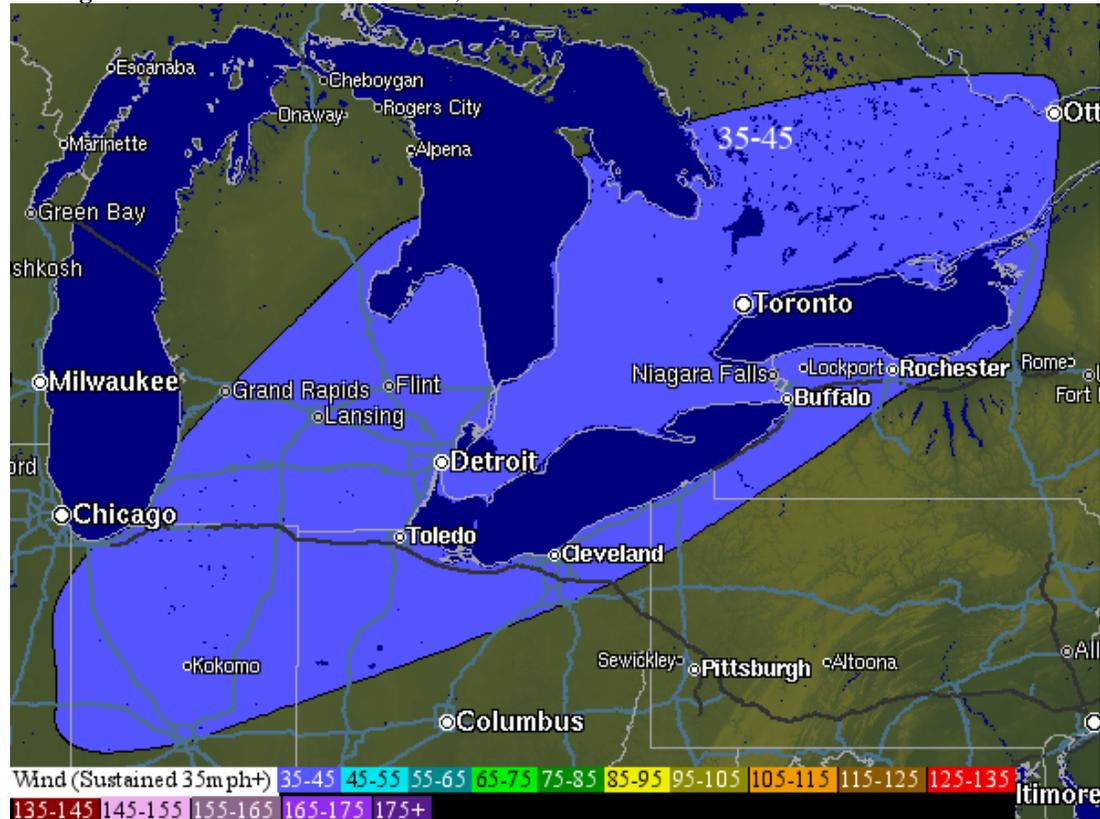
Main Impacts

A localized and brief threat of power outages, property damage, and travel delays. Minor business disruptions possible.

Meteorologist: D. Piech

December 11 - Strong Winds - Ohio Valley / Great Lakes / Southeast Canada [↑](#)

Timing: 10AM Dec 11 to 09PM Dec 11, 2021 EST



Discussion: Forecast Confidence

Moderate

Changes From Previous Forecast

No changes needed with this update.

Our Forecast

Strong gusty west-southwesterly winds are forecast across the region Saturday as a rather potent low pressure system tracks across the area. Sustained winds of around 25-35 mph, with gusts up to 45-55 mph can be expected, with isolated higher gusts possible. Look for the peak winds to occur from the late morning hours through the late afternoon hours.

Main Impacts

Strong winds could lead to downed trees and power lines, leading to minor to moderate travel delays and localized power outages. Hazardous travel possible for high profile vehicles.

Meteorologist: N. Kosar

CLIMATE REPORT
 NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PITTSBURGH PA
 146 AM EST SUN DEC 12 2021

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...THE PITTSBURGH PA CLIMATE SUMMARY FOR DECEMBER 11 2021...

CLIMATE NORMAL PERIOD 1991 TO 2020
 CLIMATE RECORD PERIOD 1871 TO 2021

| WEATHER ITEM | OBSERVED VALUE | TIME (LST) | RECORD VALUE | YEAR | NORMAL FROM | DEPARTURE YEAR | LAST NORMAL |
|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
|--------------|----------------|------------|--------------|------|-------------|----------------|-------------|

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 TEMPERATURE (F)

YESTERDAY

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|---------|----|------|----|----|----|
| MAXIMUM | 63 | 920 AM | 66 | 2007 | 42 | 21 | 61 |
| MINIMUM | 37 | 1159 PM | -2 | 1958 | 28 | 9 | 30 |
| AVERAGE | 50 | | | | 35 | 15 | 46 |

PRECIPITATION (IN)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|--|------|------|-------|------|-------|
| YESTERDAY | 0.87 | | 1.42 | 1944 | 0.10 | 0.77 | 0.00 |
| MONTH TO DATE | 1.41 | | | | 1.04 | 0.37 | 0.52 |
| SINCE DEC 1 | 1.41 | | | | 1.04 | 0.37 | 0.52 |
| SINCE JAN 1 | 38.49 | | | | 37.81 | 0.68 | 36.32 |

SNOWFALL (IN)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|--|------|------|-----|------|-----|
| YESTERDAY | 0.0 | | 10.7 | 1944 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.0 |
| MONTH TO DATE | 0.1 | | | | 2.2 | -2.1 | 6.8 |
| SINCE DEC 1 | 0.1 | | | | 2.2 | -2.1 | 6.8 |
| SINCE JUL 1 | 1.6 | | | | 5.0 | -3.4 | 7.6 |
| SNOW DEPTH | 0 | | | | | | |

DEGREE DAYS

HEATING

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|------|--|--|--|------|------|------|
| YESTERDAY | 15 | | | | 30 | -15 | 19 |
| MONTH TO DATE | 278 | | | | 319 | -41 | 331 |
| SINCE DEC 1 | 278 | | | | 319 | -41 | 331 |
| SINCE JUL 1 | 1253 | | | | 1457 | -204 | 1309 |

COOLING

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|--|--|--|-----|-----|-----|
| YESTERDAY | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MONTH TO DATE | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SINCE DEC 1 | 0 | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SINCE JAN 1 | 964 | | | | 797 | 167 | 984 |

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 WIND (MPH)

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|------------------------|---------|
| HIGHEST WIND SPEED | 35 | HIGHEST WIND DIRECTION | W (270) |
| HIGHEST GUST SPEED | 48 | HIGHEST GUST DIRECTION | W (280) |
| AVERAGE WIND SPEED | 17.3 | | |

SKY COVER

POSSIBLE SUNSHINE MM
 AVERAGE SKY COVER 1.0

WEATHER CONDITIONS

THE FOLLOWING WEATHER WAS RECORDED YESTERDAY.

THUNDERSTORM
RAIN
LIGHT RAIN
FOG

RELATIVE HUMIDITY (PERCENT)

HIGHEST 97 200 AM
LOWEST 59 1100 PM
AVERAGE 78

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THE PITTSBURGH PA CLIMATE NORMALS FOR TODAY

| | NORMAL | RECORD | YEAR |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|------|
| MAXIMUM TEMPERATURE (F) | 41 | 68 | 2015 |
| MINIMUM TEMPERATURE (F) | 28 | -5 | 1962 |

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|------------|--------|------------|
| DECEMBER 12 2021..... | SUNRISE | 735 AM EST | SUNSET | 454 PM EST |
| DECEMBER 13 2021..... | SUNRISE | 736 AM EST | SUNSET | 455 PM EST |

- INDICATES NEGATIVE NUMBERS.
R INDICATES RECORD WAS SET OR TIED.
MM INDICATES DATA IS MISSING.
T INDICATES TRACE AMOUNT.

High winds rock area after periods of heavy rain; gust blamed for collapse of scaffolding in Etna



HALLIE LAUER
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette

DEC 11, 2021

11:16 PM

This story was updated at 11:10 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021.

Much of Western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia are under a wind advisory Saturday until midnight.

Damage from the wind appeared light in most places, but in Etna, wind gusts were blamed for the collapse of scaffolding from a building on Bridge Street. The scaffolding fell onto apartments on the other side of the street, displacing people in at least six households for the night after they were evacuated. No injuries had been reported, according to Post-Gazette news partner KDKA-TV.

Elsewhere, there were some downed tree limbs and power lines, said National Weather Service meteorologist Bill Modzelewski in Moon, although he added that he “wouldn’t be surprised” if more power lines came down as the wind continued this evening.

Neighborhoods reporting lines down included Edgewood, Overbrook and Carrick. Late Saturday evening, about 1,500 Duquesne Light customers were without power in Allegheny and Beaver counties, the utility said.

The majority of the power outages were centered in Penn Hills, Plum and the North Hills, according to Duquesne Light. The utility did not give a timeline for when power would be restored but said crews would work through the night.

The high wind followed rainstorms overnight. The weather service said that although heavy rain in mid-December isn’t typical for the region, no rainfall records were broken.

The weather service had recorded about just under an inch of rain by 3:30 p.m. Saturday, and meteorologists don’t expect it to reach the record 1.42 inches the region received Dec. 11, 1944.

“The showers are moving through pretty quickly,” said Mr. Modzelewski. “It doesn’t look like we should reach that [record] today.”

Because most of the rain had been spread over a 12- to 18-hour period, the risk of flooding also was low, Mr. Modzelewski said.

The rain was expected to move out of the area Saturday evening; Sunday is expected to be dry and cooler, with no more rain in the forecast until Wednesday.

High temperatures in the 60s earlier Saturday will give way to readings in the low 30s after dark. But it will warm up into the mid-40s by Sunday afternoon, the weather service said.

Temperatures each day for much of the upcoming week will be in the 40s and 50s, Mr. Modzelewski said.

First Published December 11, 2021, 4:49pm

It's a warm, wet, windy day in Western Pa.: Wind advisory set until midnight

PATRICK VARINE | Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021 3:13 p.m.

Not only is it warm, it's windy.

The National Weather Service has issued a wind advisory in effect until midnight tonight for portions of western Pennsylvania, with western winds of 15-25 mph and gusts up to 50 mph.

Emergency officials had steady reports of downed trees — and the occasional, accompanying downed wires — throughout the late morning and afternoon.

West Penn Power officials reported 33,000 customers across its service area were experiencing power outages as of 6 p.m. on Saturday, mostly small pockets of less than 20 customers. The largest was a group of between 100-500 in the Canonsburg area, southwest of Pittsburgh.

The outages include more than 900 customers in Allegheny County, nearly 900 in Armstrong, over 2,800 in Butler and almost 9,000 in Westmoreland County.

Duquesne Light reported just over 8,000 customers without power in its service area, also limited to small groups with the exception of about 500 customers in the North Versailles area.

Downed trees and power lines were reported across the area, spurring power outages. A high number of power outages were reported in Penn Hills, Plum and North Hills, according to Duquesne Light.

Duquesne Light said their crews would work around the clock to restore power as quickly as possible.

Radar shows another strong line of storms and rain, stretching beyond Moundsville, W.Va., all the way up past Oil City, headed toward the region around 2:45 p.m.