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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
July 9, 2012

TO:
The Honorable Tom Corbett
Governor
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

FROM:
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TIME PERIOD:

This report covers the period 8:00 a.m., July 8, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., July 9, 2012.

STATUS REPORT: (as of 8:00 a.m.)

THREAT STATUS:

National Terrorism Advisory System:

There are no current alerts.

EOC STATUS:

State EOC Activation: Level 4 (Steady State)
County EOC Activations: None

CAPABILITIES STATUS:

PA All-Hazards Type-3 Incident Management Team – Mission Capable

INFRASTRUCTURE STATUS:

Major Road Closures: None
Telephone Outage Reports: None
Power Outage Reports: None

OPEN:

None

CLOSED:

None

DISASTER DECLARATIONS:

None

CONTIGUOUS STATE EVENTS OF POTENTIAL INTEREST TO PENNSYLVANIA:

Delaware: No significant events at this time.
Maryland: No significant events at this time.
New Jersey: No significant events at this time.
New York: No significant events at this time.
Ohio: No significant events at this time.
West Virginia: No significant events at this time.

WEATHER:

24-hour Projected Weather Statewide:

National Weather Service, 4:49 a.m., 7/9/12

Much lower humidity than recent days and near normal temperatures are in store today.

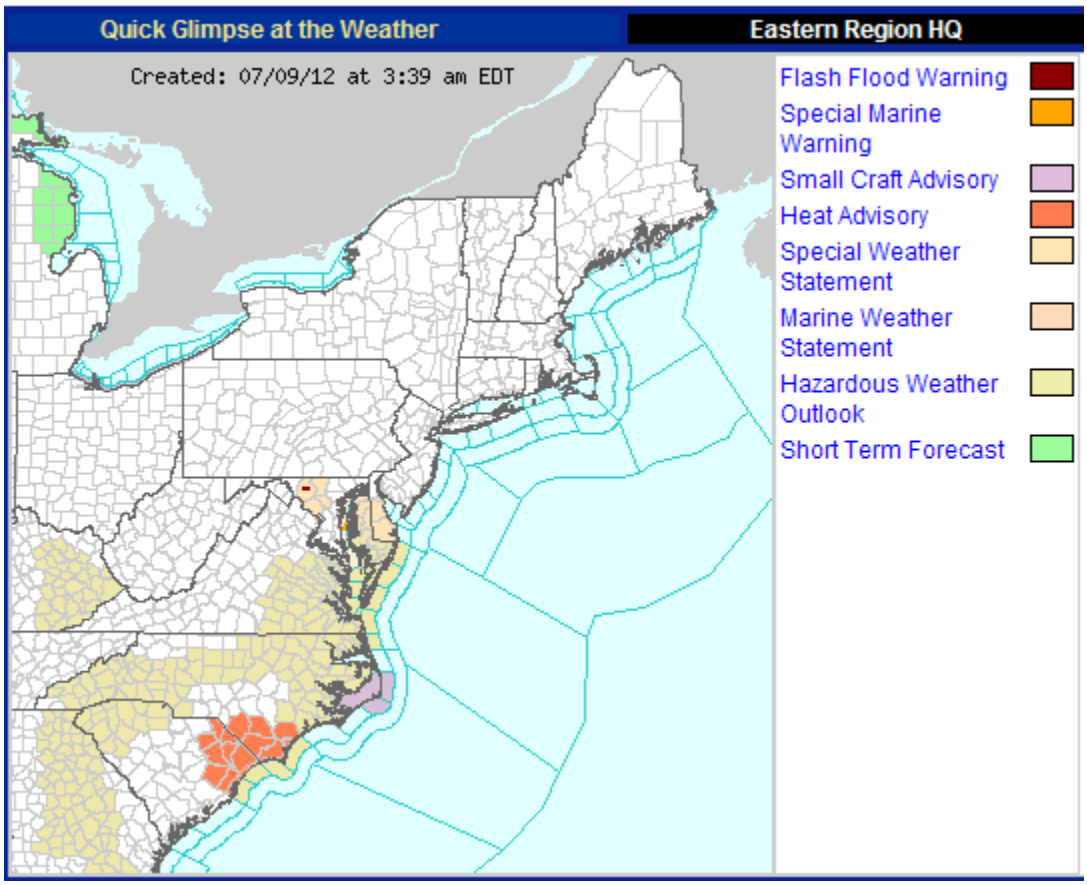
The cold front that passed through yesterday has stalled just to the south of the Mason-Dixon Line and will stay there for the next few days. Expect mostly sunny skies across northern Pennsylvania and mostly cloudy to partly sunny skies across the south. Showers or even a thunderstorm are possible through the day right along the Maryland border. A slight chance of a late afternoon shower or two also exists over the Alleghenies and central mountains. High temperatures will range from the upper 70s across the northern mountains and the laurel highlands to the mid 80s in the south.

Showers are possible overnight but they should be isolated and confined mainly to the central part of the state. Skies will be mainly clear in the west and far north but more cloudy in the southeastern two-thirds of the Commonwealth. Expect overnight lows in the lower 50s in the northern mountains and mid 60s in the south.

Skies will be mostly sunny in the west and partly sunny in the east on Tuesday. There is a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms in the central and east mainly during the afternoon and evening. High temperatures will be just a degree or two cooler on Tuesday with highs mainly from the mid 70s to lower 80s. Philadelphia could get in the upper 80s.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



NOAA / SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER:

3-day Solar-Geo-Physical Forecast, 10:00 p.m., 7/8/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be moderate with a chance for X-class events for the next three days (09-11 July).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet on day one (09 July). Quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on day two (10 July), with a chance for isolated active periods due to possible weak effects from the CME observed on 06 July. A return to mostly quiet conditions is expected for day three (11 July).