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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
August 12, 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., August 11, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., August 12, 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: None
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:

EVACUATION / HOTEL – Allegheny County, 4:17 a.m., **8/12/12 -** An unknown irritant was released inside the Comfort Inn hotel on Banksville Road in the city of Pittsburgh. The building was temporarily evacuated. Approximately 30 persons were treated at the scene by EMS for irritated airways. HAZMAT teams entered the building, but could not find any trace of the irritant. At 5:58 a.m. the incident was closed.

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, 5:05 a.m., 8/12/12

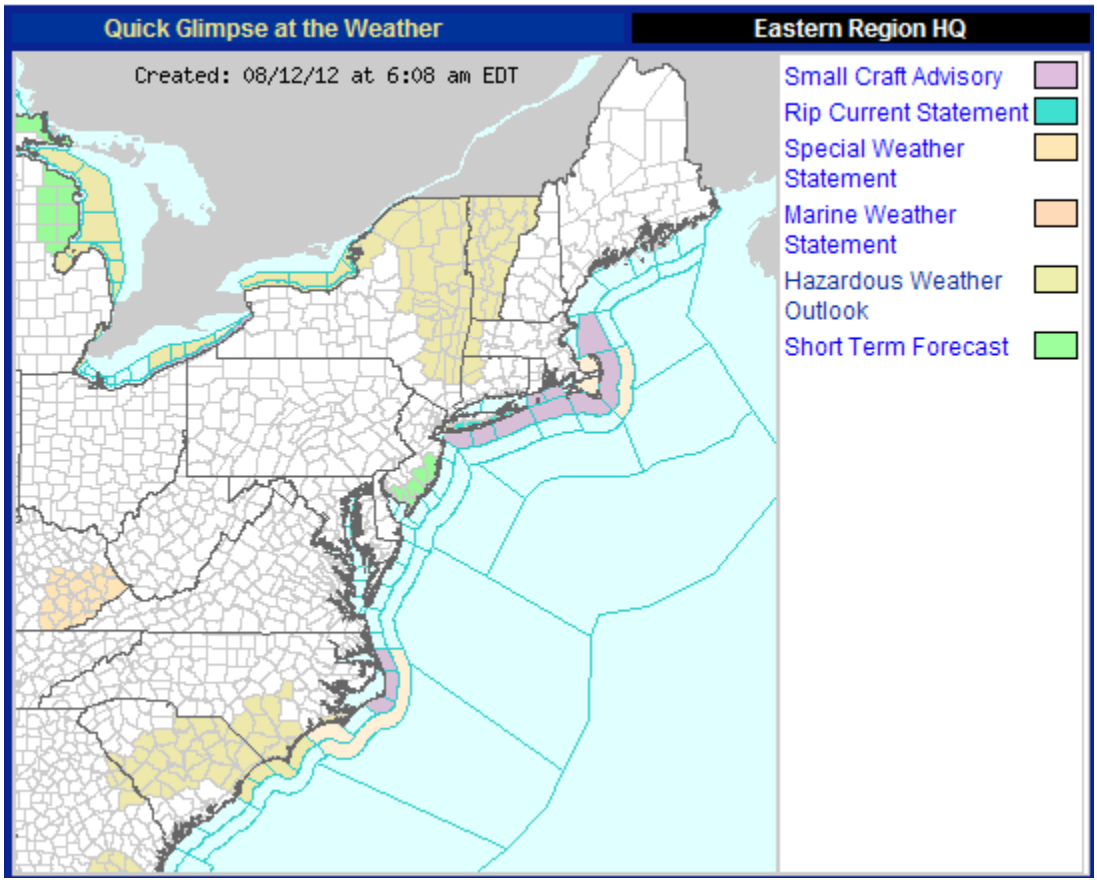
Overcast skies in the west this morning may develop some breaks before noon. The rest of the state will be partly sunny. Scattered showers are expected in the northwest this morning and additional showers should develop in the central and northeastern counties. The coverage of these showers will be sparse and precipitation light. Highs will range from the upper 60s across the highest elevations to the mid 80s in the southeastern Piedmont.

A chilly night will be in store for tonight as skies clear and winds go calm. Lows will dip into the upper 40s in the northern mountains but hold in the mid 60s around Philadelphia.

Sunshine will be plentiful on Monday under high pressure. High temperatures will range from the upper 70s across the Alleghenies to near 90 in the far southeast. A storm system will approach from the Midwest Monday night and Tuesday. Expect showers and thunderstorms on Tuesday before a cold front passes though late in the day.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

There are no active watches, warnings or advisories.



NOAA / SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER:

3-day Solar-Geo-Physical Forecast, 10:00 p.m., 8/11/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low with a slight chance for an M-class event for the next three days (12-14 August).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels, with a chance for isolated active periods, for the next three days (12-14 August). The elevated activity is associated with the arrival of a recurrent coronal hole high speed stream.