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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
August 20, 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 19, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., August 20, 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:

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:

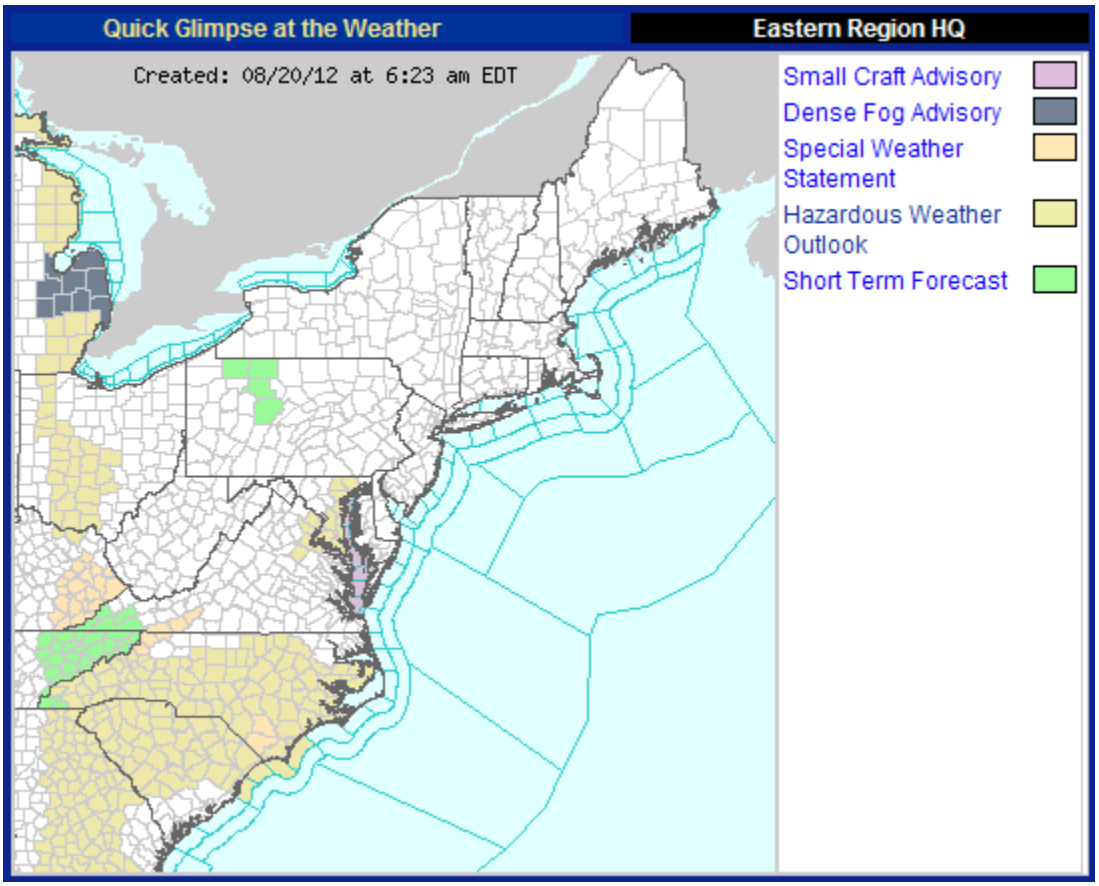
National Weather Service, 5:25 a.m., 8/20/12

An area of low pressure will lift slowly northeastward across central Pennsylvania through the afternoon triggering scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. High temperatures will vary from the low 70s in the Alleghenies to around 80 degrees in the lower Delaware Valley.

Showers and thunderstorms will come to an end in most locations by tonight as low pressure moves to the east. Low temperatures will range from the upper 40s in the northwest mountains to the mid 60s in the Philadelphia metro area. Partial clearing should allow areas of fog to develop overnight mainly in the river and stream valleys over western Pennsylvania.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

There are no active watches or warnings.



NOAA / SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER:

3-day Solar-Geo-Physical Forecast, 10:00 p.m., 8/19/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for an M-class event for the next three days (20-22 August).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at mostly unsettled levels with a chance for active conditions on day 1 (20 August), decreasing to a slight chance on days 2-3 (21-22 August). The disturbed conditions are expected in response to the continued presence of the coronal hole high speed stream.