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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
August 22, 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 21, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., August 22, 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: Interstate 78, westbound, Mile Marker 51.5, Upper Macungie Township, Lehigh County
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, 5:07 a.m., 8/22/12

Skies were clear to partly cloudy overnight across Pennsylvania. Late evening showers and thunderstorms dissipated around midnight leaving areas of clouds over portions of the central and south central mountains. Lack of cloud cover over most of the Commonwealth led to the development of patchy valley fog before dawn pre dawn temperatures ranged from the upper 40s over the north to the mid 60s over the southeast with Philadelphia near 70 early this morning.

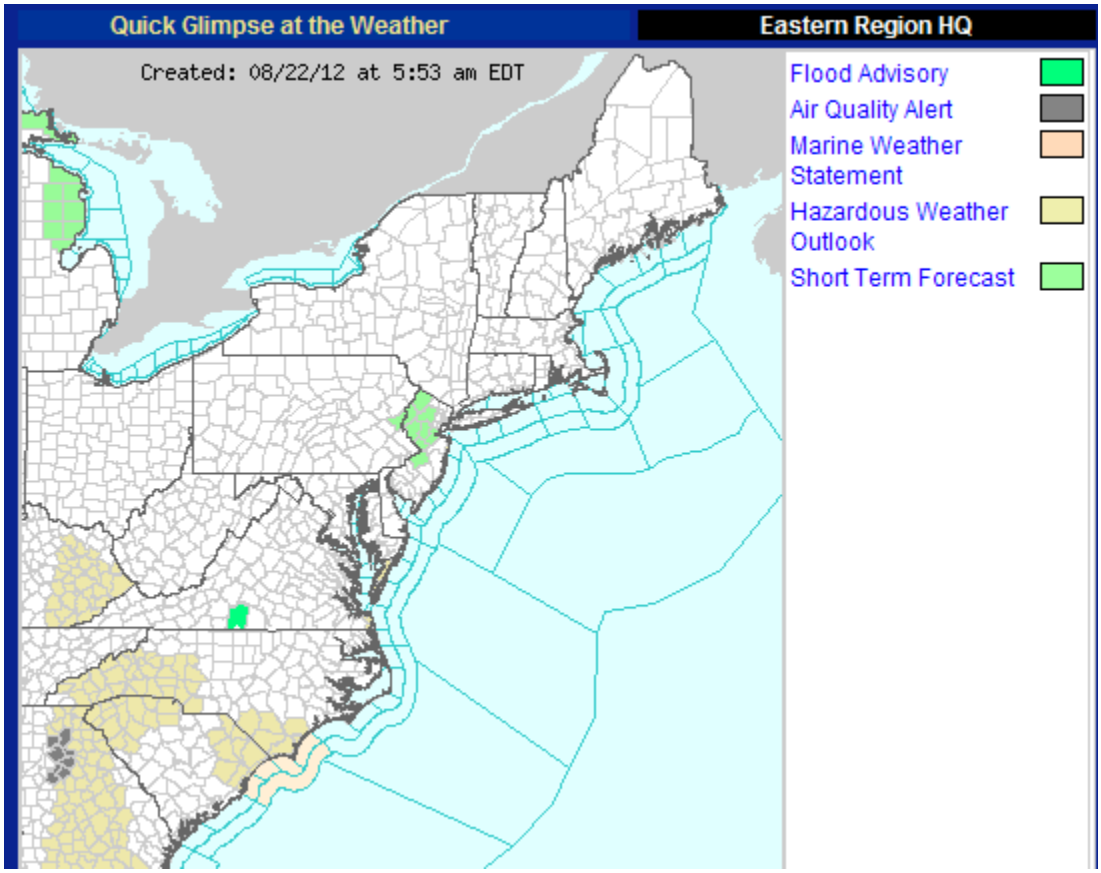
The morning fog will lift and give way to mostly sunny skies for today. Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms are possible this afternoon. High temperatures will range from the mid 70s across northwestern Pennsylvania to the mid 80s across the southeast Piedmont.

Mostly clear skies are again expected tonight with areas of valley fog reforming. Lows tonight will vary from the mid 40s in the Alleghenies to the lower 60s in the lower Susquehanna River Valley.

Thursday will feature mostly sunny skies statewide with just an outside chance of an afternoon shower or thunderstorm over eastern areas. High temperatures will range from the upper 70s across the higher terrain of northern and western Pennsylvania to the upper 80s in the Philadelphia area.

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., 8/21/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low for the next three days (22-24 August).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be predominately quiet for days 1-3 (22-24 August).