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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
August 26, 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 25, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., August 26, 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, 6:09 a.m., 8/26/12

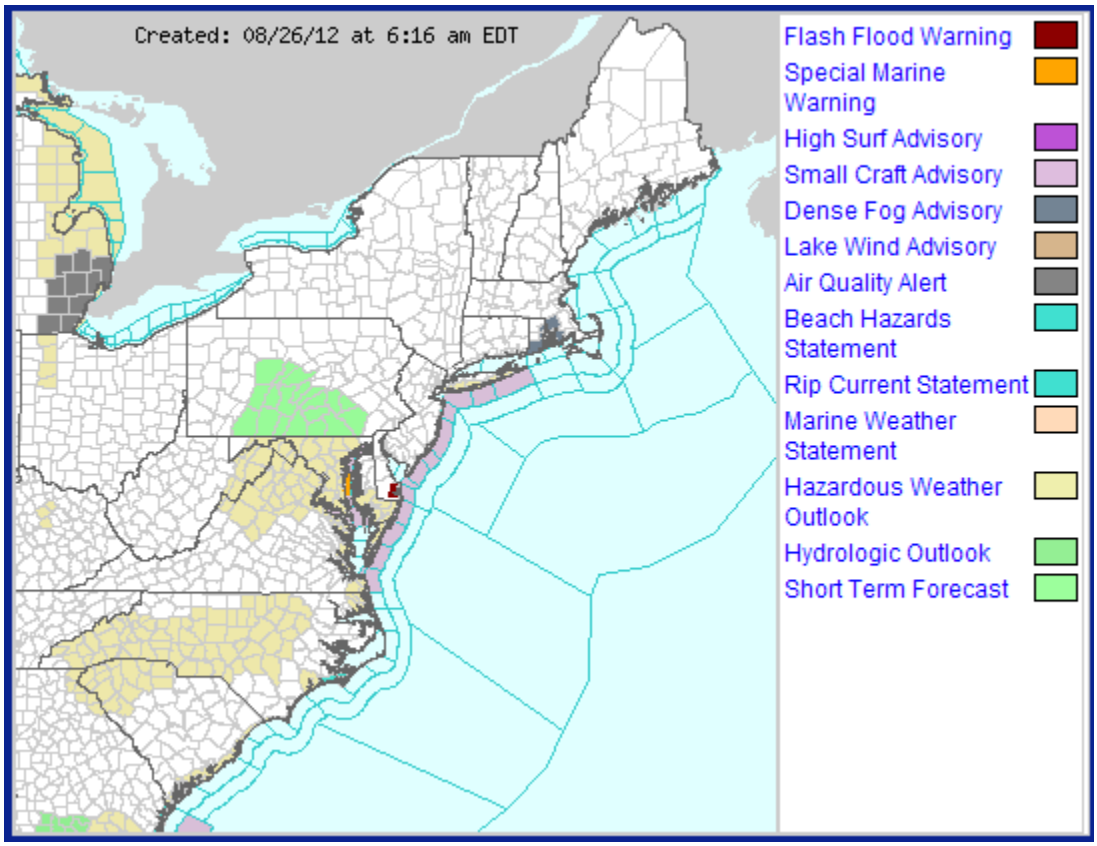
A slow moving low pressure system over Virginia will bring scattered showers to portions of Pennsylvania today especially across the central part of the state. Cloudy skies will hold temperatures to the low and middle 70s over the central mountains this afternoon while partial sunshine pushes temperatures to the low 80s across the western and eastern ends of the Commonwealth.

The low pressure system will slowly shift east toward the coast tonight causing showers to taper off across the western half of the state. Lows tonight will be mainly in the 60s.

Showers are possible early Monday across eastern Pennsylvania associated with departing low pressure. The focus will then shift toward an approaching cold front over the Great Lakes which could bring late day showers or thunderstorms to the northwest part of the state. Highs Monday will range from the mid 70s over the northwest to the low and mid 80s across the southern half of the state.

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., 8/25/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low with a chance for C-class activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels with a slight chance for active to major storm levels at high latitudes on 26 August due to residual coronal hole high speed stream effects. Activity is expected to decline to mostly quiet levels with a slight chance for active to minor storm levels at high latitudes on 27 August. On day 3 (28 August) conditions are expected to return to quiet to unsettled levels with a chance for minor to major storm levels due to the arrival of another negative polarity coronal hole.