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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
August 27, 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 26, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., August 27, 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:

COUNTY EOC ACTIVATION / ADVERSE WEATHER - Franklin County, 8/26/12 – The Franklin County EOC was temporarily activated for adverse weather that included an unconfirmed tornado touchdown in a field in Antrim Township. Damage was limited to three structures and farm equipment. There were numerous downed trees and power lines. National Weather Service will be investigating the damage on Monday morning.

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, 6:07 a.m., 8/27/12

A trough of low pressure exiting eastern Pennsylvania will bring scattered morning showers to that part of the state. Meanwhile, a cold front approaching from the Great Lakes will bring a better chance of showers and thunderstorms to the entire state late today and tonight. Highs today will be in the upper 70s to mid 80s. Lows tonight will range from the upper 50s over the northwest mountains to around 70 in Philadelphia.

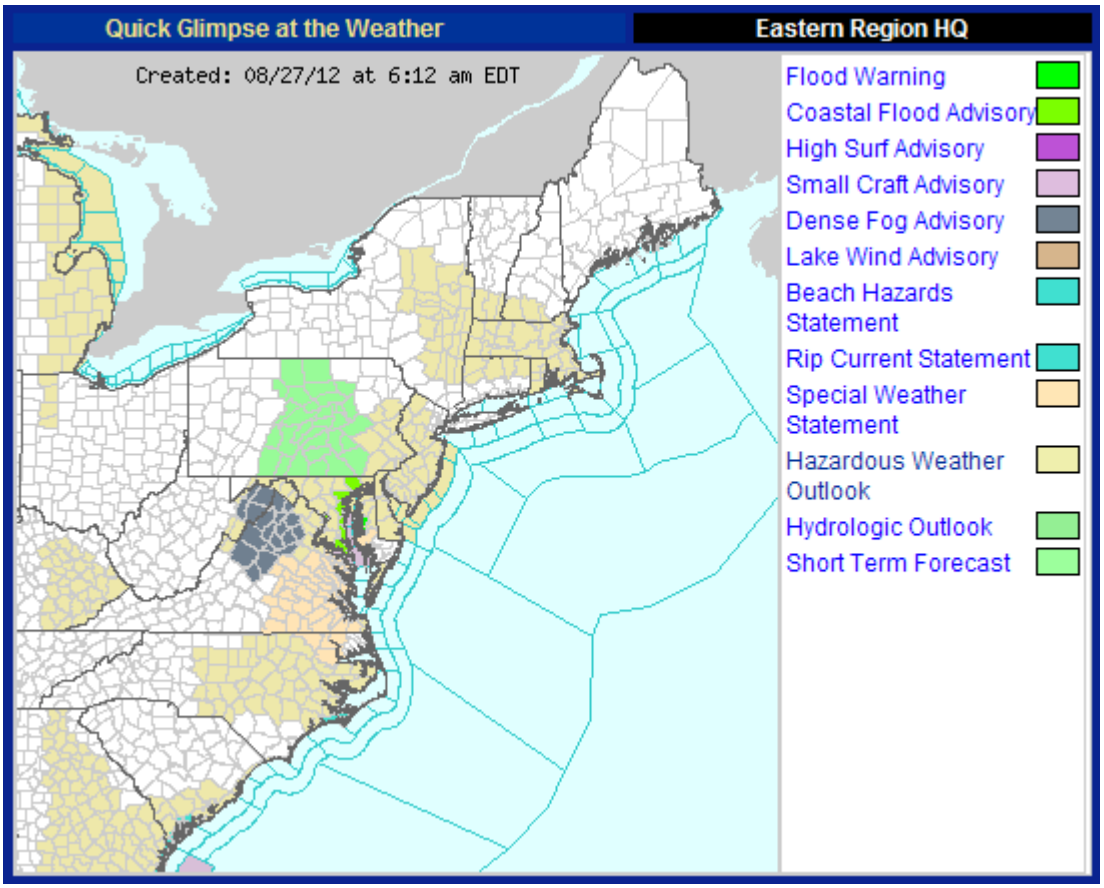
Any lingering showers and thunderstorms across southeast Pennsylvania should end by midday Tuesday as the cold front clears the area. Partly to mostly sunny skies should return Tuesday. Highs will range from the upper 70s over the Allegheny Mountains to the mid and upper 80s across the southeast Piedmont.

Note: *The Pennsylvania State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) is monitoring the track of Tropical Storm Isaac as it approaches the Gulf Coast of the United States. The future impact, if any to Pennsylvania, is unknown at this time. The SEOC will remain in contact with the National Weather Service, PA counties and State agencies if future forecasts confirm that the storm track includes the Commonwealth.*

EMAC Request: *The SEOC has received a request from the state of Florida for six individual assistance staff to augment the Florida state recovery staff for two weeks. PEMA will be evaluating availability of personnel to fill the request on Monday, 8/27/12.*

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., 8/26/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low with a slight chance for moderate activity.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels with a slight chance for active conditions. A slight chance exists for high latitudes to reach major storm levels on 27 August, increasing to a chance on 28 - 29 August. Increased activity is due to coronal hole high speed stream effects.