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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
August 28, 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 27, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., August 28, 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:

ADVERSE WEATHER - Franklin County, 8/26/12 –National Weather Service has confirmed that an EF0 tornado touched down in Franklin County beginning at 1:56 p.m. on 8/26/2012 and concluded at 2:07 p.m. The path of the tornado was 6 miles long and 100 yards wide with a forward speed of approximately 35 mph and maximum winds of 85 mph.

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, 5:19 a.m., 8/28/12

High pressure will move in for the rest of the week.

After just a small chance of a shower over the eastern counties early this morning, skies will become partly to mostly sunny in the wake of a cold front. It will be less humid, with high temperatures ranging from the mid 70s across northwestern Pennsylvania to the upper 80s in the southeastern piedmont.

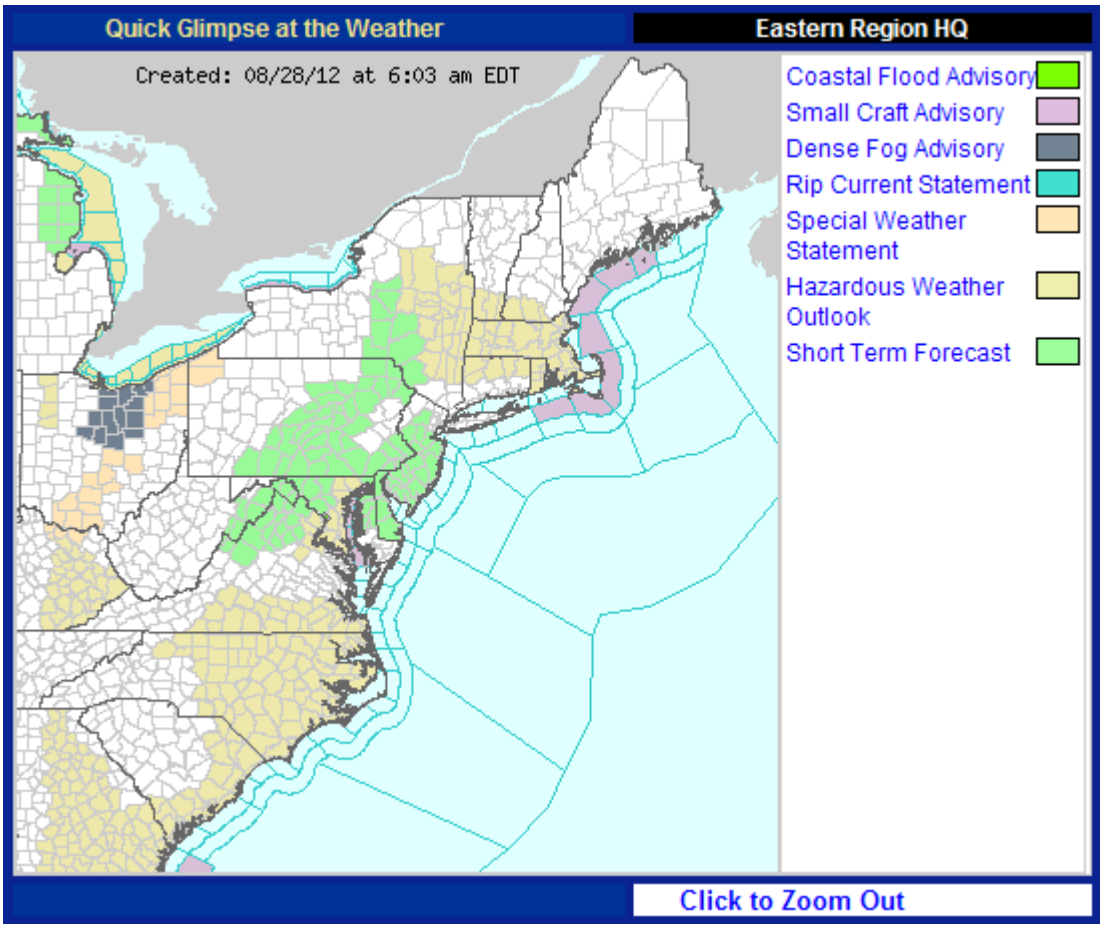
The skies will clear out almost completely tonight. Low temperatures will generally be in the 50s and lower 60s, but get down into the 40s in the north. While the air will be drier on the whole, the cool overnight temperatures will allow for valley fog to develop by the morning commute in the central and northern counties.

Expect plentiful sunshine on Wednesday with high temperatures generally in the 70s. The far southeastern cities should reach the 80 degree mark. A significant warm up is then in store and high temperatures later this week could be in the 90s.

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.*

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., 8/27/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low with a slight chance for moderate activity for the next three days (28-30 August).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled with a slight chance for active conditions on days 1-2 (28-29 August) due to continued effects from a coronal hole high speed stream. On day 3 (30 August), conditions are expected to return to predominately quiet levels.