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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
August 29, 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 28, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., August 29, 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: U.S. Route 6 in McKean County.
Telephone Outage Reports: None
Power Outage Reports: None

OPEN:

TANK TRUCK ROLLOVER - McKean County - 8/29/12 - A tank truck hauling 8,000 gallons of Butane overturned at 15 N Fraley Street (U.S. Route 6) in Kane Borough, McKean County. No injuries were reported. No breach of the vehicle or leak of the product was reported. As a precaution, residents within a half mile radius of the incident were evacuated. McKean County issued an alert on the Emergency Alert System to notify the residents. Local law enforcement and emergency management personnel directed the evacuation. The Kane Area School District has cancelled school for the day. The County EMA anticipated between 3,000 and 5,000 residents would be evacuated. St. Callistus Catholic Church at 342 Chase Street and the Kane Area High School at 6965 Route 321 have been established as an emergency shelter.

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, 5:10 a.m., 8/29/12

High pressure over the upper Great Lakes will expand eastward and intensify as settles in over the eastern states. This pattern will lead to a long stretch of dry and sunny weather. A little morning valley fog will indicate the seasonably cool minimum temperatures each morning.

High temperatures today will range from the mid 70s in the northern mountains and laurels to the lower 80s across the southeastern Piedmont. Lows tonight will get very chilly in the north where lows could be near 40 degrees in the normally colder rural valleys. The rest of the state will have lows in the 50s. More sunshine on Thursday will lead to highs in the 80s across the entire Commonwealth.

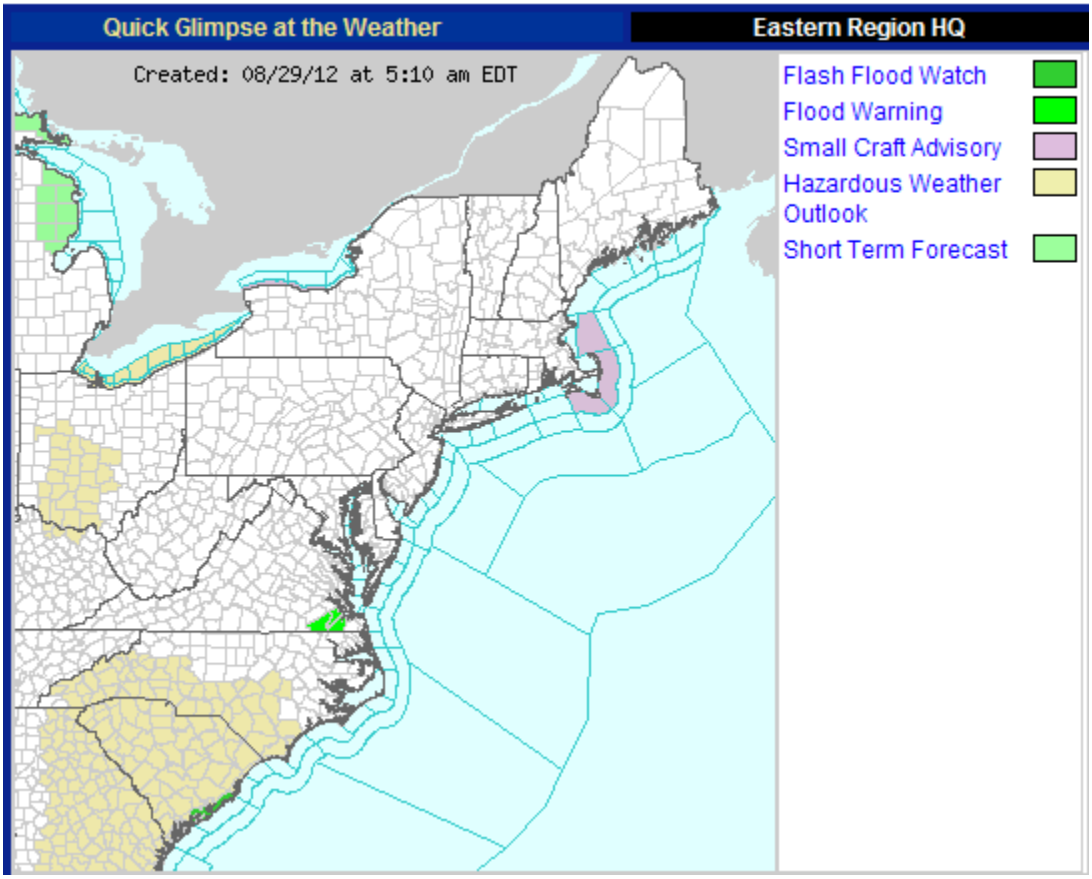
Daytime temperatures will rise even more with some places getting into the 90s on Friday.

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., 8/28/12:

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 (29-31 August).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be predominately quiet for days 1-3 (29-31 August).