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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
August 30, 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 29, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., August 30, 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: Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 76) eastbound at mile marker 219
Telephone Outage Reports: None
Power Outage Reports: None

OPEN:

ROAD CLOSURE – Cumberland County, 8/30/12 - A tractor-trailer fire closed the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 76) eastbound in West Pennsboro Township. No injuries were reported. Eastbound traffic was exited at Breezewood exit 161 and Blue Mountain exit 201 using designated detour routes and back on at Carlisle exit 226. The Department of Agriculture was notified due to the cargo of the truck being fresh fruit. The load was a total loss and a food sanitarian did not respond to the scene. It is estimated that the roadway will be closed until approximately 4:00 p.m.

CLOSED:

CHLORINE LEAK / EVACUATION – York County, 8/29/12 - Chlorine gas was released from a 100 pound chlorine cylinder outside the Asbury Pointe Sewer and Water Company facility located at 305 Riverview Drive in East Manchester Township. Four persons were transported to York Hospital. Local evacuations occurred within a half mile radius of the incident site with focus on the Asbury Development residential area. There were no critical care facilities in the area of evacuation. Eagle Fire Department Station 22 in Mount Wolf Borough was the designated shelter area for individuals being evacuated. The American Red Cross assisted. A private contractor provided cleanup. The residents were allowed to return to their homes at 5:52 p.m.

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., 8/30/12

High pressure will allow for at least two more dry days.

Valley fog over the north and west will burn away quickly this morning. Otherwise, a very large high pressure system is centered right overhead this morning. The high will drift off to the southeast and allow for a warming southwest wind. Expect temperatures to rise into the 80s statewide. Only the highest hill tops may stay below 80 degrees. Under clear skies, the lows tonight will range from near 50 degrees in the north to the upper 60s in urban Philadelphia.

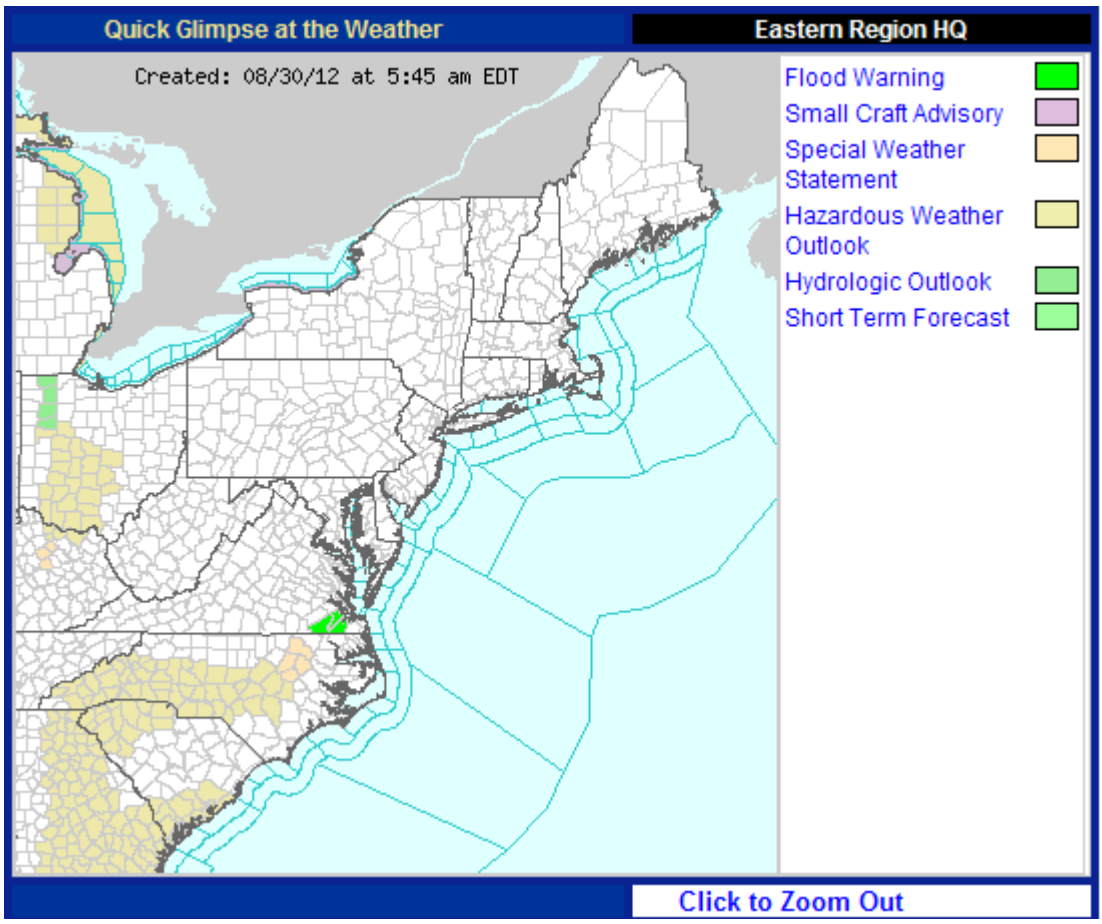
As the high pressure area continues to move south and east, the winds will become more westerly. The westerly flow will bring in abnormally hot air from the Midwest and northern

portion of the state. The northern mountains and hill tops in the Laurels will most likely stay in the 80s.

A weak cold front will drop down from the north on Friday night but will likely pass through without making more than a few sprinkles for the north. The holiday weekend will start out dry but could end up very wet as moisture from former hurricane Isaac, which will pool over the Ohio Valley, interacts with a frontal system moving down from the Great Lakes.

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., 8/29/12:

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 (30 August - 01 September).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be predominately quiet on day 1 (30 August). Days 2 and 3 (31 August - 01 September) are expected to be quiet to unsettled with a slight chance for active conditions due to effects from a coronal hole high speed stream.