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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
September 9, 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., September 8, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., September 9, 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: 3,600 Customers – Adverse Weather

OPEN:

COMMERCIAL STRUCTURE FIRE - Centre County, 12:30 a.m., 9/9/12 - A structure fire occurred at Dode Hotel and Tavern in Bellefonte Borough. The building also houses an unknown number of apartments. The fire was placed under control at 5:58 a.m. The American Red Cross is providing shelter for approximately 45-50 displaced residents. A Milesburg firefighter suffering chest pains was transported from the fire ground to the hospital. No other injuries were reported.

CLOSED:

ADVERSE WEATHER – Statewide, 9/8/12 - A cold front crossed the Commonwealth on Saturday, 9/8/12, prompting the National Weather Service to issue a series of weather watches and warnings to include tornado warnings for Susquehanna and Lackawanna counties. The front produced bands of high winds, high and heavy rain that resulted in minor street flooding, downed trees and outages. The Franklin County EOC was temporarily activated to support storm activities. The EOC returned to normal operations shortly after 3 p.m., 9/8/12.

As of 6:10 a.m., 9/9/12, utility company websites showed approximately 3,600 customers still without power.

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:

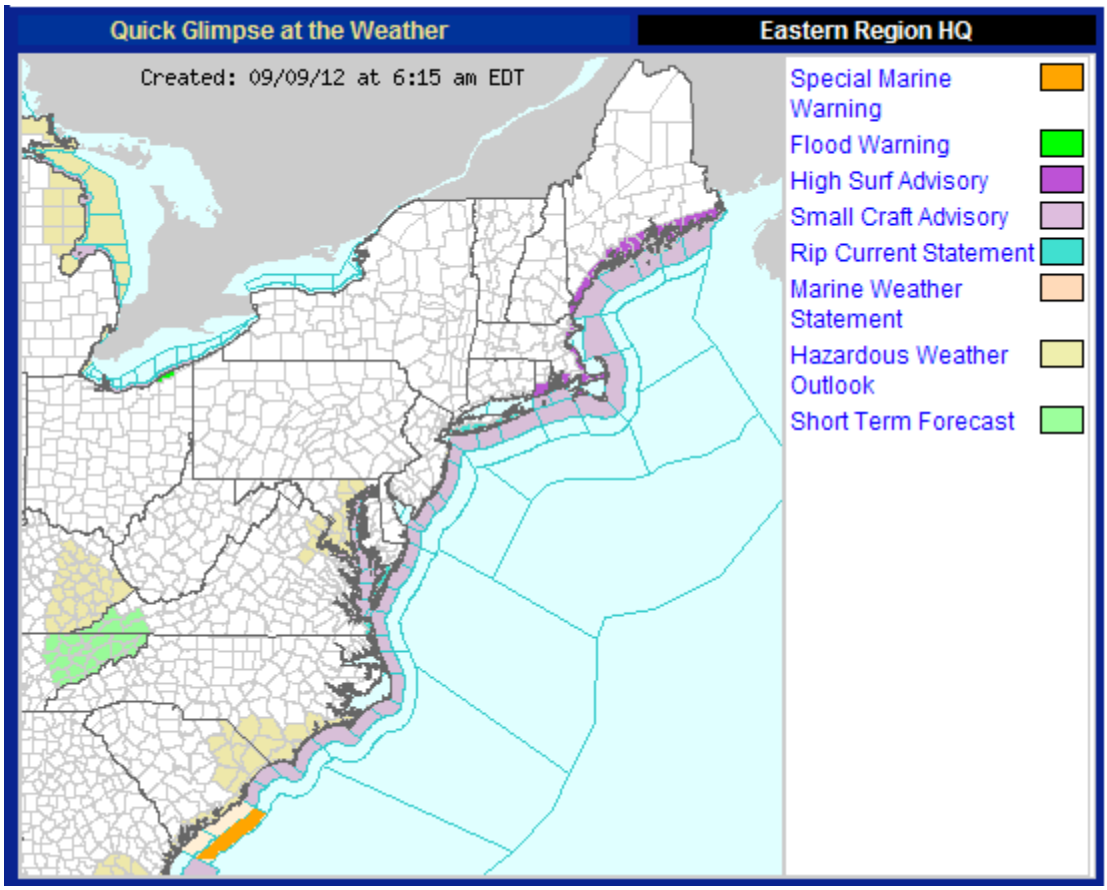
National Weather Service, 5:44 a.m., 9/9/12

A marine layer moving along the New York and Pennsylvania border will bring showers to the northwest mountains early this morning. Expect these showers to be light. A weak post frontal trough will move through the region today expect showers along the northwest mountains to spread to the Laurel's by mid morning and then scattered showers moving to the southeast through mid afternoon.

These showers will be through the state by early evening with fair weather dominating the weather pattern for much of the upcoming week. The high temperature today will vary from the mid 60s in the northern mountains to the mid and upper 70s in the southeastern Piedmont. The low temperature tonight will range from the mid 40s in the northwest to the mid 50s in the southeast.

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., 9/8/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to remain low with a chance for an M-flare on days one and two (09-10 September), decreasing to a slight chance on day three (11 September).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet for the next three days (09-11 September).