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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
September 21, 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 20, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., September 21, 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:

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:

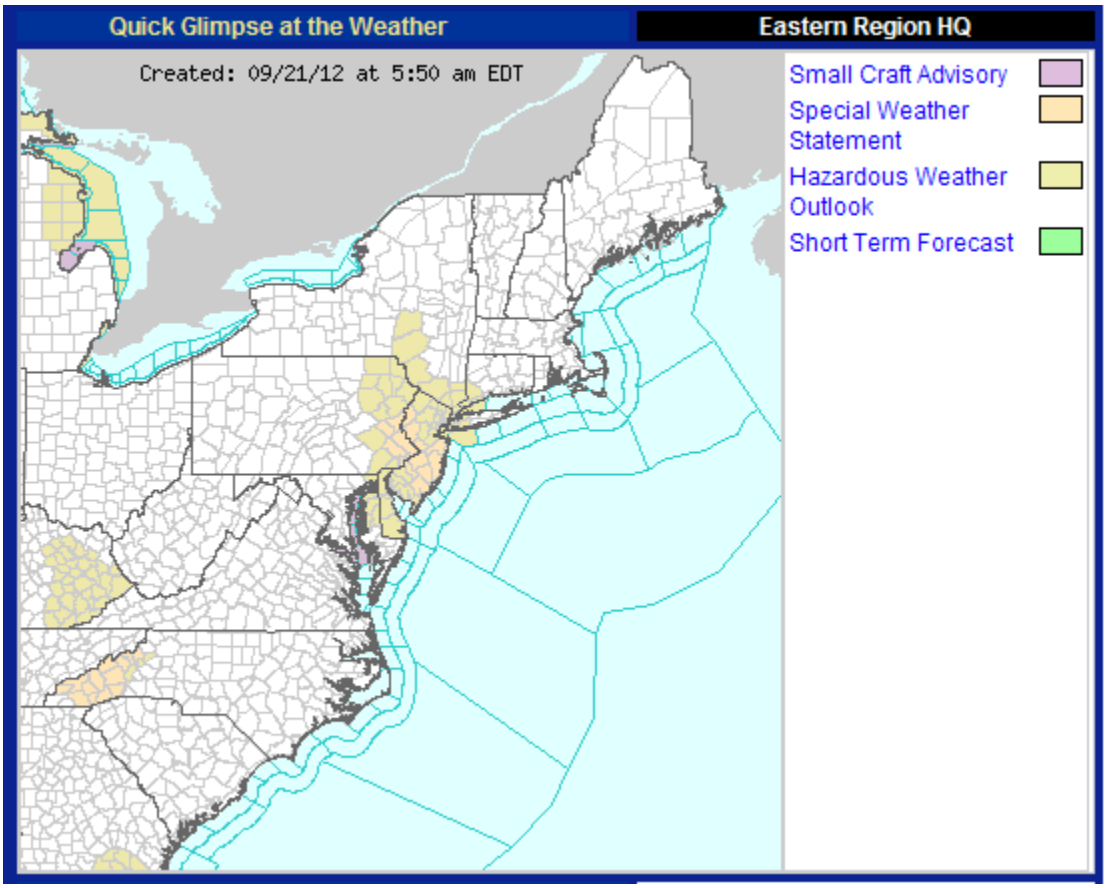
National Weather Service, 5:20 a.m., 9/21/12

A weak cold front will slide east from Ohio today before stalling out across central Pennsylvania tonight. Cloud cover blanketing the northwest third of the state early today will slowly expand east over the central mountains and Susquehanna Valley during the midday and afternoon hours. Scattered showers and possibly a few afternoon thunderstorms will occur along and just in advance of this front. High temperatures this afternoon will be several degrees above normal ranging from near 70 across the northwest mountains to the upper 70s across the southeast part of the state.

Skies will stay mostly cloudy tonight with isolated to scattered showers across the southeast half of the state and more numerous showers over the northwest. Low temperatures will be in the 50s statewide. A stronger cold front will push across the Commonwealth Saturday sparking scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms across the eastern half of the state with showers further to the west occurring mainly during the morning and midday hours. High temperatures will vary greatly Saturday from the lower to mid 60s across the northwest to the lower and mid 80s in the Philadelphia metro area.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



NOAA / SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER:

3-day Solar-Geo-Physical Forecast, 10:00 p.m., 9/20/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a slight chance for M-class activity for the next three days (21 - 23 September).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels with isolated active intervals for days one and two (21 - 22 September) as a coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) remains geoeffective. By day three (23 September), mostly quiet to unsettled levels are expected as CH HSS effects wane.