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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
September 24, 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 23, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., September 24, 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: I-81 NB – Cumberland Co. – Vehicle Accident
Telephone Outage Reports: None
Power Outage Reports: None

OPEN:

ROAD CLOSURE (I-81 NB) - Cumberland County, 3:10 a.m., 9/24/12 - A double tractor trailer accident closes I-81 northbound at mile marker 38 in Penn Township. The trucks were hauling mulch and tomatoes; both trailers were destroyed and cargo was spilled onto the roadway. Approximately 300 gallons of diesel fuel along with anti-freeze and engine oil were also spilled at the accident scene. Cleanup is in progress. Traffic is being detoured off I-81 at Exit 37. No backlog or trapped queue was reported.

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, 5:45 a.m., 9/24/12

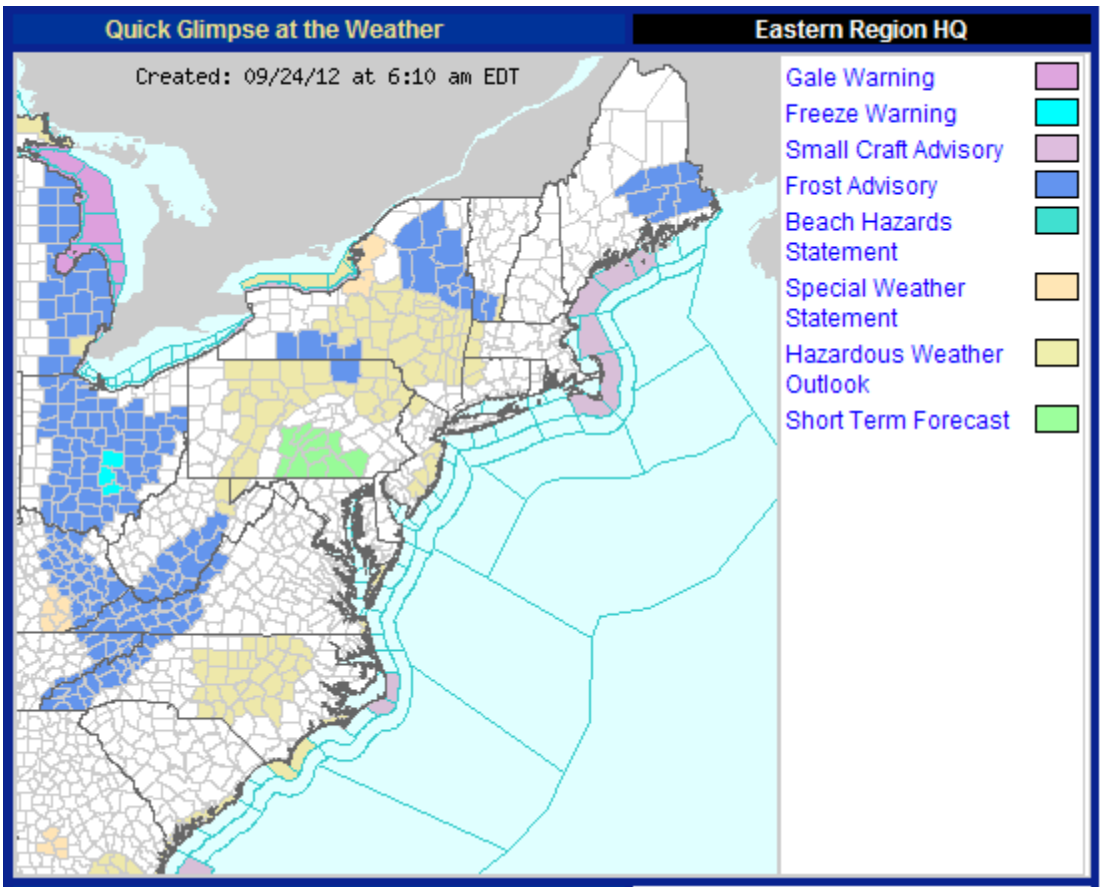
A potent upper air disturbance will race quickly east across the Commonwealth this morning bringing isolated to scattered showers. High pressure centered over the lower Ohio Valley will build into the region this afternoon bringing partly to mostly sunny skies with afternoon temperatures a few to several degrees milder than those on Sunday.

Highs today will range from the upper 50s across the higher terrain of the north and west to the mid and upper 60s throughout the central and southern valleys. Mainly clear skies and light wind tonight will allow for temperatures to drop quickly and reach the 30s to lower 40s well after midnight. Patchy frost will form late tonight across the typically cold rural valley locations throughout central and northern Pennsylvania.

A dry and mainly sunny morning will occur Tuesday before multi-layered clouds gradually increase from the west during the afternoon. A few showers are likely late in the day across the west. Highs Tuesday will be in the upper 60s across the mountains and lower to mid 70s in the southeast. A cold front will drift slowly southeast across the region Wednesday accompanied by numerous showers and scattered afternoon thunderstorms.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



NOAA / SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER:

3-day Solar-Geo-Physical Forecast, 10:00 p.m., 9/23/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be at low levels with a slight chance for M-class activity all three days of the forecast period (24 - 26 September) as active regions are expected to rotate onto the visible disk.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be at predominately quiet levels all three days of the forecast period (24 - 26 September).