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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
September 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., September 29, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., September 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: None
Telephone Outage Reports: None
Power Outage Reports: None

OPEN:

None

CLOSED:

APARTMENT BUILDING FIRE - Montgomery County, 8:39 p.m., 9/29/12 - A two-alarm structure fire occurred at the Yorkshire Apartments in Pottstown Borough. Fifty to sixty residents were displaced. The American Red Cross assisted four families with housing at a local hotel. The remainder of those evacuated from the building found shelter with relatives.

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:

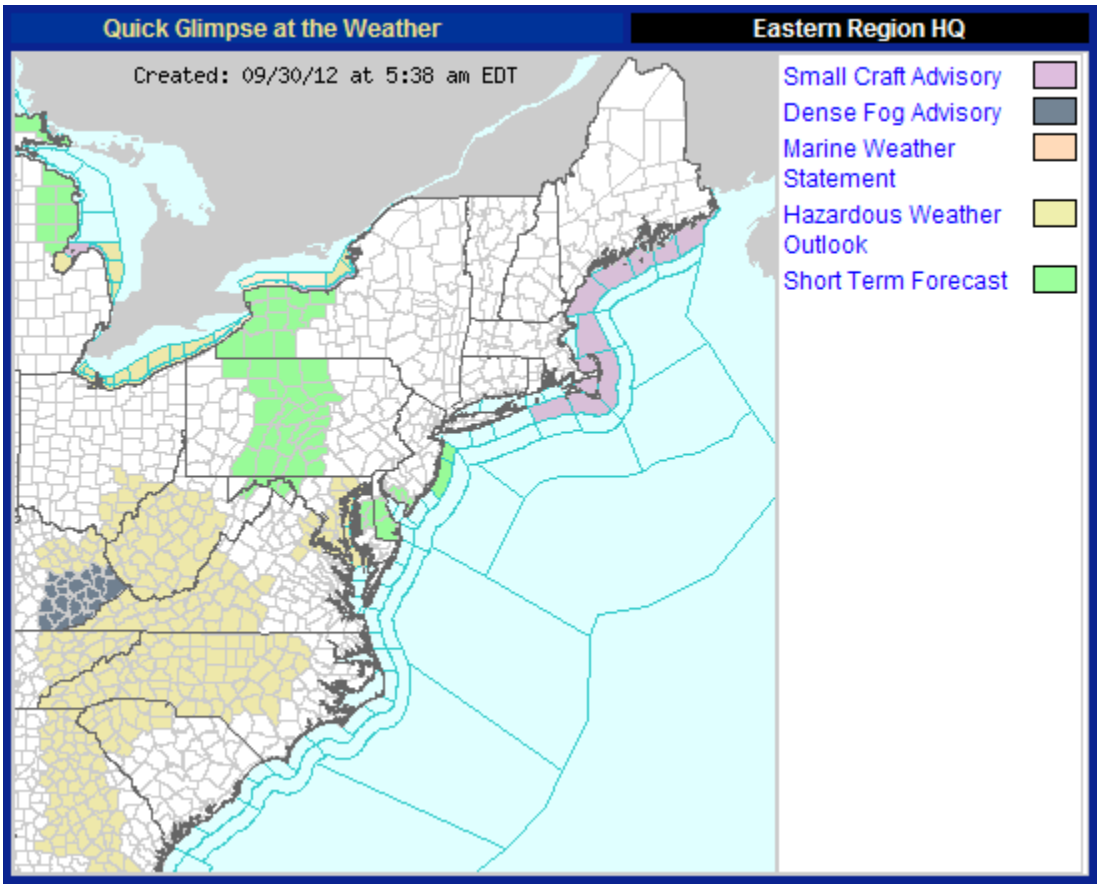
National Weather Service, 4:14 a.m., 9/30/12

An upper-level low pressure system will drift southward from the eastern Great Lakes today. Skies will remain mostly cloudy with widespread showers and even some thunderstorms possible. Some of the thunderstorms could produce small hail and gusty winds. High temperatures will range from the mid 50s across northwest mountains and the Laurel Highlands to around 70 degrees in the lower Delaware Valley.

The upper-level low will lift northeastward and away from the region later today allowing for improving conditions. Lows tonight will average in the 40s. Highs Monday will range from the mid 60s over the north to lower 70s over the southeast.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



NOAA / SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER:

3-day Solar-Geo-Physical Forecast, 10:00 p.m., 9/29/12:

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 (30 September - 02 October).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: Geomagnetic field activity is expected to be at predominately quiet levels through about midday on day one (30 September). By late on day one, active levels with a chance for minor to major storm periods are expected due to the arrival of the Earth-directed CME observed early on 28 September. On day two (01 October), continued minor to major storm conditions are expected early in the day, decreasing to mostly quiet to unsettled levels with a chance for isolated active periods as effects from the CME wane. Predominately quiet to unsettled conditions are expected on day three (02 October).