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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
October 4, 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., October 3, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., October 4, 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, 5:24 a.m., 10/4/12

Weak low pressure rolling north through the eastern part of the state this morning will create some light rain. The western half of the state will be dry and the rain will taper off in the central mountains before noon. The eastern cities could see the rain linger through the afternoon. Highs will be above normal again today. Expect temperatures to rise to the 70s with the warmest locations in the south-central mountains and in Philadelphia where they could touch 80 degrees.

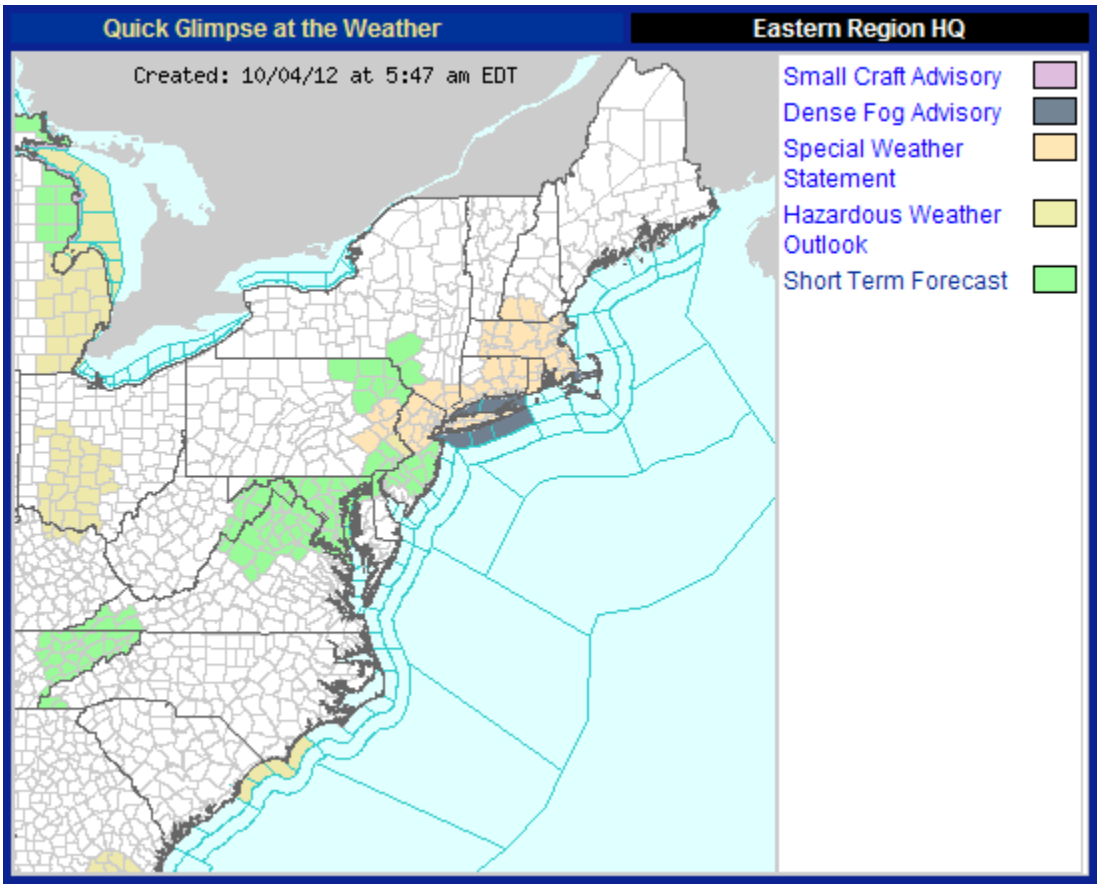
Skies will be mainly clear tonight and temperatures will dip back to the 50s. Upper 40s are possible in the northeast.

A cold front will drop down from the Great Lakes late Friday. This will bring clouds and a chance of a shower or even a thunderstorm to the northwest in the afternoon. The southeastern two-thirds of the state will stay dry with temperatures well above normal again. Highs in the lower 60s near Erie will be a stark contrast to the lower 80s possible in the southeastern piedmont.

The front will continue moving to the southeast Friday night and Saturday and will make rain for the central mountains. The showers could dry up by the time they get past Harrisburg and Allentown. Temperatures on Saturday will stay below normal and even colder conditions are expected Sunday and Monday.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



NOAA / SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER:

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

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be very low to low for the next 3 days (4-6 October).

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be mostly quiet for the next 3 days (4-6 October).