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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
Daily Summary Report

DATE:
October 18, 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 17, 2012 through 8:00 a.m., October 18, 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, 4:20 a.m., 10/18/12

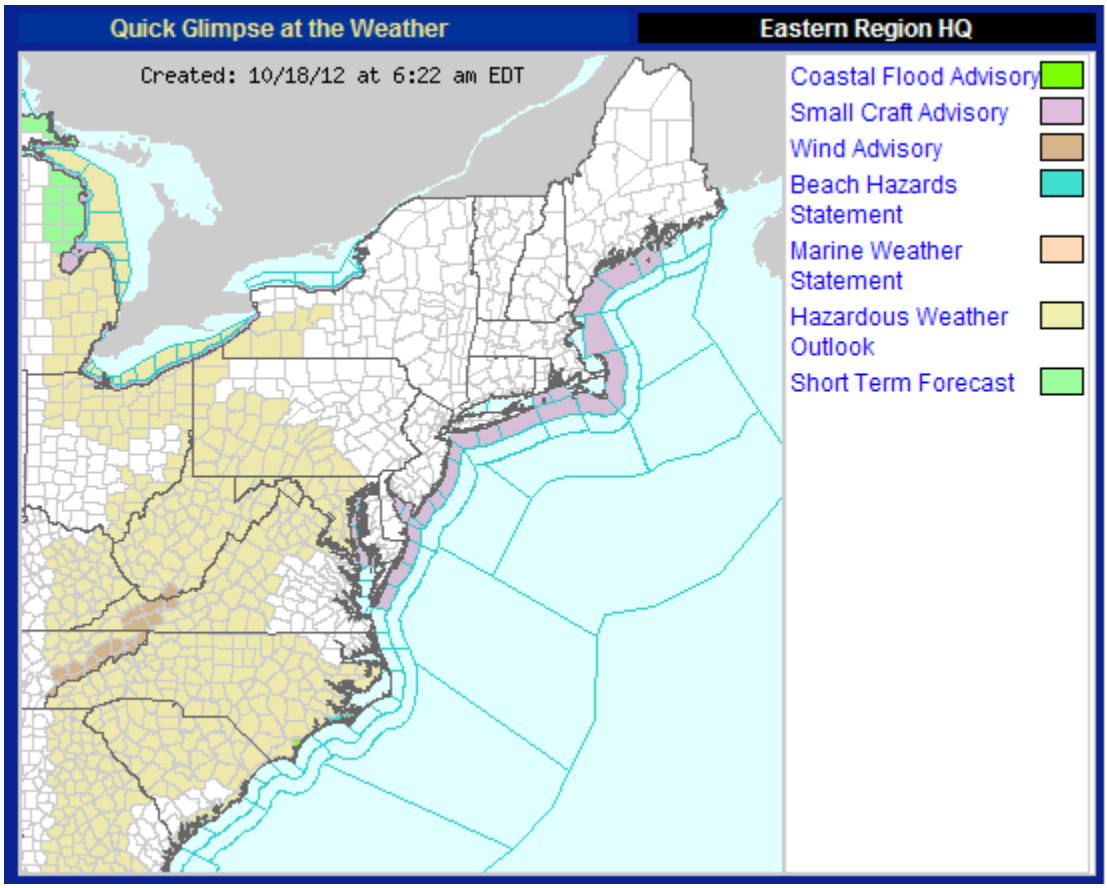
A strong cold front over the western Great Lakes this morning will bring showers and thunderstorms to central Pennsylvania later today into early Friday. Skies were mainly clear across the region early this morning. Temperatures were mainly in the 40s, but in the 50s across far western sections of the keystone state. Some of the storms later today could be on the strong side. Highs will be mainly in the 60s.

Widespread shower activity will be across the Keystone State tonight. Lows will range from the 40s across the west to the 50s elsewhere. Widespread showers Friday morning will taper off to scattered showers during the afternoon hours. Highs will range from the lower 70s across the southeast to the 60s across the rest of the state.

Lows Friday night will be in the 40s. There will be a chance of showers over the weekend mainly across the northern and western sections of Pennsylvania. Highs both days will be in the 50s and 60s.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS:

None



NOAA / SPACE WEATHER PREDICTION CENTER:

3-day Solar-Geo-Physical Forecast, 10:00 p.m., 10/17/12:

Solar Activity Forecast: Solar activity is expected to be low with a chance for an isolated M-class event for during the next three days (18 - 20 Oct). Region 1591 (N07E07) and the new region on the limb are the only regions that show any potential for M-class flares.

Geophysical Activity Forecast: The geomagnetic field is expected to be quiet to unsettled for the next three days (18 - 20 Oct).