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Regional Weather Summary

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A CHANGE IS IN STORE FOR PENNSYLVANIA OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS AS TEMPERATURES HEAD WELL ABOVE AVERAGE.

THIS MORNING SCATTERED SHOWERS AND A FEW SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS AFFECTED WESTERN PORTIONS OF THE STATE. THEY WERE CAUSED BY A WEAK DISTURBANCE. THERE REMAINS A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS INTO THE AFTERNOON ESPECIALLY OVER NORTHWESTERN AND CENTRAL PORTIONS OF THE STATE. THIS DISTURBANCE WILL USHER IN WARM WEATHER WITH HIGHS TODAY RANGING FROM AROUND 70 OVER THE POCONOS TO THE UPPER 70S OVER THE SOUTHWEST. SKIES SHOULD REMAIN MOSTLY SUNNY OVER THE EASTERN THIRD OF THE STATE.

SKIES OVERNIGHT WILL START AS PARTLY CLOUDY AND CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT. LOWS WILL RANGE FROM THE LOW 50S OVER THE EAST TO THE UPPER 50S OVER THE WEST. WINDS COULD BE BREEZY AT TIMES. SATURDAY LOOKS TO BE A GLORIOUS DAY WITH SUNSHINE AND HIGH TEMPERATURES IN THE LOW TO MID 80S STATEWIDE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE LAURELS AND ALLEGHENIES WHERE HIGH TEMPERATURES WILL BE IN THE UPPER 70S. WINDS IN THE WESTERN HALF OF THE STATE WILL BE BETWEEN 10 TO 20 MPH WITH GUSTS OF UP TO 30 MPH POSSIBLE. SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE BALMY WITH LOWS IN THE 50S STATEWIDE EXCEPT THE PHILADELPHIA AREA WHICH WILL BE AROUND 60.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY LOOK TO BE MUCH OF THE SAME WITH UNSEASONABLY WARM WEATHER AND MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES. HIGH TEMPERATURES SUNDAY WILL RANGE FROM THE UPPER 70S OVER THE ALLEGHENIES AND LAURELS TO THE MID TO UPPER 80S OVER THE SOUTHEAST.

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