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**FIRE WEATHER WATCH**

URGENT - FIRE WEATHER MESSAGE  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ  
237 PM EST TUE MAR 6 2012

...FIRE WEATHER WATCH IN EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY MORNING THROUGH WEDNESDAY EVENING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY HAS ISSUED A FIRE WEATHER WATCH FOR...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM WEDNESDAY MORNING THROUGH WEDNESDAY EVENING.

\* AFFECTED AREA...EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW JERSEY.

\* WINDS...SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 25 MPH. THE STRONGER WIND GUSTS WILL OCCUR IN THE EARLY AFTERNOON THROUGH THE EVENING.

\* TIMING...FROM 10AM UNTIL 7PM.

\* RELATIVE HUMIDITY...MINIMUM RELATIVE HUMIDITY VALUES ARE EXPECTED TO BE NEAR 30 PERCENT, OR LESS, BY MID-AFTERNOON.

\* IMPACTS...BECAUSE OF THE METEOROLOGICAL CONDITIONS, THE POTENTIAL EXISTS FOR RAPID SPREAD IF UNCONTROLLED FIRES DEVELOP. THE FIRE DANGER WILL BE ELEVATED DUE TO THE STRONG WIND GUSTS, RECENT LACK OF PRECIPITATION, LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITIES, AND DRY FUELS.

PRECAUTIONARY/PREPAREDNESS ACTIONS...

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH MEANS THAT CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE FORECAST TO OCCUR. LISTEN FOR LATER FORECASTS AND POSSIBLE RED FLAG WARNINGS.

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