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RED FLAG WARNING

URGENT - FIRE WEATHER MESSAGE

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOUNT HOLLY NJ
331 AM EST WED MAR 7 2012

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SUSSEX-WARREN-MORRIS-HUNTERDON-SOMERSET-MIDDLESEX-WESTERN MONMOUTH-MERCER-GLOUCESTER-CAMDEN-
NORTHWESTERN BURLINGTON- OCEAN-ATLANTIC-SOUTHEASTERN BURLINGTON-CARBON-MONROE-BERKS-LEHIGH-
NORTHAMPTON-CHESTER-MONTGOMERY-BUCKS-DELAWARE-PHILADELPHIA
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...RED FLAG WARNING IN EFFECT FROM 10 AM THIS MORNING TO 7 PM EST THIS EVENING...

THE NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE IN MOUNT HOLLY HAS ISSUED A RED FLAG WARNING...WHICH IS IN EFFECT FROM 10 AM THIS MORNING TO 7 PM EST THIS EVENING. THE FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS NO LONGER IN EFFECT.

* AFFECTED AREA...EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND MOST OF NEW JERSEY.

* WINDS...SOUTHWEST 10 TO 15 MPH WITH GUSTS UP TO 25 MPH.

* TIMING...FROM 1000 AM UNTIL 700 PM.

* RELATIVE HUMIDITY...AS LOW AS 25 PERCENT.

* TEMPERATURES...RANGING FROM THE MID 50S ACROSS SOUTHERN POCONOS
IN THE LOWER TO MID 60S ACROSS PORTIONS OF NEW JERSEY.

* 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 RED FLAG WARNING MEANS THAT CRITICAL FIRE WEATHER CONDITIONS ARE EITHER OCCURRING NOW...OR WILL SHORTLY. A COMBINATION OF STRONG WINDS...LOW RELATIVE HUMIDITY...AND WARM TEMPERATURES WILL CREATE EXPLOSIVE FIRE GROWTH POTENTIAL.

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