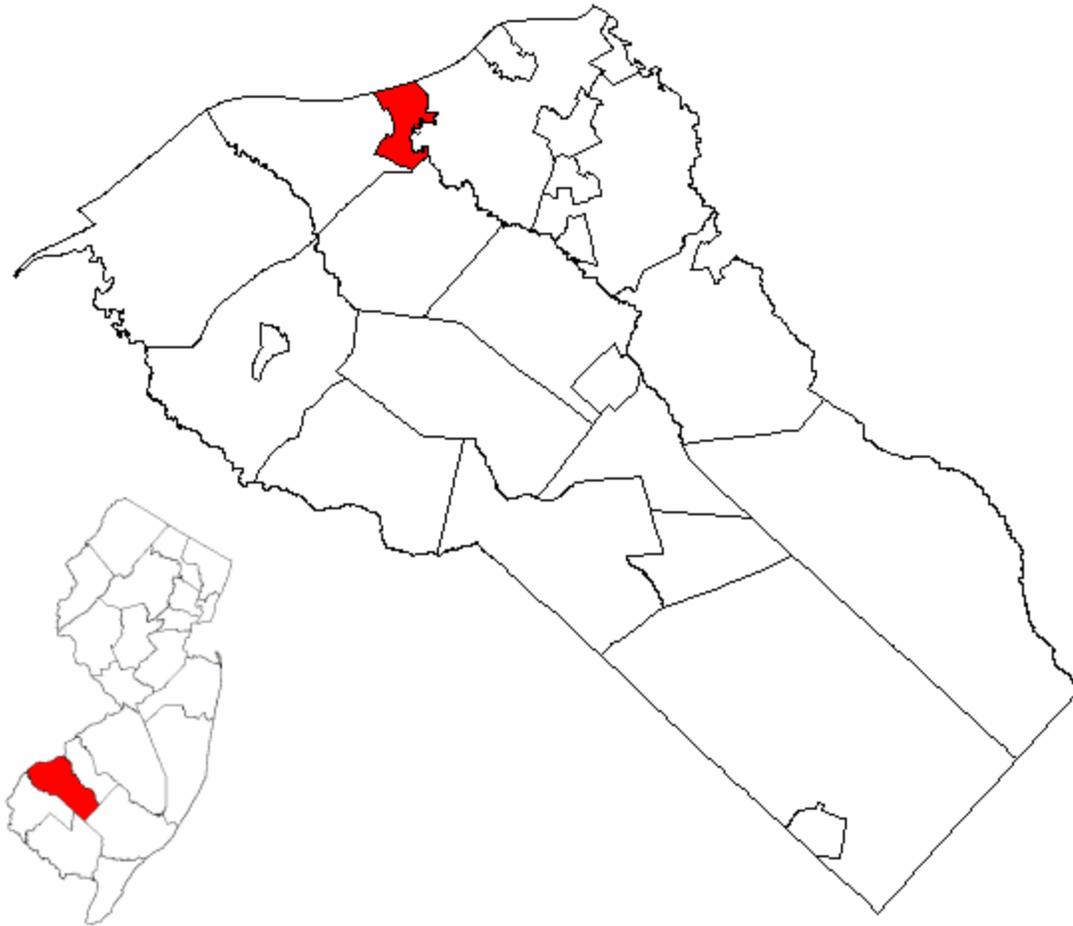


SITUATION STATUS # 1.1
NEW JERSEY STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
December 3, 2012, 3:45 PM

Paulsboro, Gloucester County, New Jersey



NJOEM:

- Correction on original evacuation order: Order is for a 12 block area within a ¼ mile radius of the incident.
- Shelter in place lifted due to air quality testing which produced favorable results.

NJSP Update:

The recovery operation has been identified as a 3 Phase process:

Phase 1 - Remove the 600-800 gallons of Vinyl Chloride Stabilized in the breached rail car. During this phase, the current evacuation order will remain in effect until this phase is complete.

Phase 2 - A small crane will remove the dolphin and fender material to allow the larger crane access to the site. Once this is complete, the NTSB will further their investigation prior to Phase 3 beginning. During this phase, the evacuation area will be scaled back to the original mandatory evacuation area to include the area confined to Railroad Avenue, Commerce Street, and Broadway. The remaining area will be a shelter in place as needed during Phase 2 and Phase 3.

Phase 3 - A large crane will be brought in to clear the wreckage

DEP Update:

- Current weather conditions have prompted all air monitor levels to drop dramatically.
- Removal of material from breached tank (phase 1) will continue tomorrow. Changes to the process are being incorporated.
- Once phase 1 is completed, evacuations will be terminated except for those six (6) homes adjacent to the accident.
- Phase 2 consists of train debris (wheels, etc) and dock debris clearance and removal in preparation for arrival of large crane (150 ton).
- Phase 3 consists of the removal of the 6 rail road cars which will be out on barges and removed to a safe area for off-loading.
- During Phase 2 and 3, a shelter in place notification will be executed if air monitoring dictates.
- It appears removal operations will continue into the weekend.
- Water and air monitoring efforts will continue.

Weather Update:

FORECAST FOR THE NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FORECASTER COMMENTS: THIS AFTERNOON WILL BE PARTLY CLOUDY. A WARM FRONT WILL BE MOVING INTO THE STATE TONIGHT WITH INCREASING CLOUDS AND A CHANCE OF A COUPLE LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS LATE TONIGHT INTO TUESDAY MORNING. DRY WEATHER SHOULD RETURN FOR TUESDAY AFTERNOON. A COLD FRONT WILL MOVE ACROSS THE AREA TUESDAY NIGHT INTO WEDNESDAY MORNING WITH A CHANCE OF LIGHT RAIN SHOWERS. DRY WEATHER WILL RETURN FOR LATER WEDNESDAY INTO THURSDAY AS HIGH PRESSURE MOVES THROUGH THE MID-ATLANTIC STATES. WARMER AIR WILL BEGIN TO RETURN ON FRIDAY WITH A CHANCE OF A FEW SHOWERS FRIDAY NIGHT INTO SATURDAY.

WEATHER FORECAST: PARTLY CLOUDY THIS AFTERNOON. INCREASING CLOUDS TONIGHT. PARTLY TO MOSTLY CLOUDY TOMORROW. MOSTLY CLOUDY TOMORROW NIGHT.

PRECIPITATION FORECAST:

NORTH REGION: NO PRECIPITATION THIS AFTERNOON. A FEW ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS WILL BE POSSIBLE FROM 0500-1000 TOMORROW. RAINFALL AMOUNTS WILL BE LESS THAN 05". SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS POSSIBLE AFTER 0300 WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUING THROUGH MID-DAY WEDNESDAY. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 0.05" TO 0.15" EXPECTED.

CENTRAL REGION: NO PRECIPITATION THIS AFTERNOON. A FEW ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS WILL BE POSSIBLE FROM 0500-1000 TOMORROW. RAINFALL AMOUNTS WILL BE LESS THAN 05". SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS POSSIBLE AFTER 0300 WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUING THROUGH MID-DAY WEDNESDAY. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 0.05" TO 0.15" EXPECTED.

SOUTH REGION: NO PRECIPITATION THIS AFTERNOON. A FEW ISOLATED RAIN SHOWERS WILL BE POSSIBLE FROM 0500-1000 TOMORROW. RAINFALL AMOUNTS WILL BE LESS THAN 05". SCATTERED RAIN SHOWERS POSSIBLE AFTER 0300 WEDNESDAY AND CONTINUING THROUGH MID-DAY WEDNESDAY. RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 0.05" TO 0.15" EXPECTED.

PROBABILITY OF ACCUMULATING SNOW OR ICE: 0%

PROBABILITY OF 4" OR MORE OF ACCUMULATING SNOW: 0%
PROBABILITY OF 2" OR MORE OF ACCUMULATING SNOW: 0%

REGION	HIGH TODAY	LOW TONIGHT	HIGH TOMORROW	LOW TOMORROW NIGHT
NORTH	60-62	37-46	60-63	46-50
CENTRAL	61-65	41-47	62-64	48-51
SOUTH	64-68	44-49	62-67	49-52
WINDS:	NW 8-12	CALM	SW 5-15	NW 5-15

3-5 DAY GENERAL FORECAST:

WEDNESDAY: SHOWERS ENDING BY MID-DAY THEN BECOMING PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW: 46-52; HIGH: 51-58.

THURSDAY: PARTLY CLOUDY. LOW: 26-33; HIGH: 40-45.

FRIDAY: INCREASING CLOUDS WITH A CHANCE OF SHOWERS AT NIGHT. LOW: 23-31; HIGH: 45-50.

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