GOHSEP DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT 15 September 2011

As of: 1200 Hours

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

Tropical Storm Maria:

Tropical Storm Maria is centered near 32.4N 67.0W moving north-northeast near 30 mph. This motion is expected to continue today with a turn to the northeast and an additional increase in forward speed expected Friday. Maximum sustained winds are near 70 mph with higher gusts and is expected to become a hurricane later today but should start to weaken on Friday. On this track Maria will make its closest approach to Bermuda during the next few hours then move away from the island later today.

More information can be accessed from The National Hurricane Center: http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/