GOHSEP DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT 16 September 2011

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 16 September 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical feature listed below. This system will not pose a threat to Louisiana.

Hurricane Maria is centered near 46.4N53.8W moving northeast near 54 mph. Maximum sustained winds are near 75 mph with higher gusts and Maria is a Category 1 hurricane. This general motion with an increase in forward speed is expected later today taking Maria near or over southeastern Newfoundland in the next few hours.

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