<b><span style="font-family: 'cambria', 'serif'; font-size: 12pt">GOHSEP DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT</span></b> 23 September 2011

As of: &nbsp; 1100 Hours

<b><span style="color: red">STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)</span></b>

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 0800 hours 23 September 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical features listed below. These systems will not pose a threat to Louisiana.

- Tropical Storm Ophelia is centered at 14.5N 51W or 640 miles east of the Leeward Islands moving west at 13 mph. Maximum sustained wind speed is 45 mph with higher gusts.

- A broad low pressure system located about 400 miles south-southeast of the Cape Verde Islands is producing widespread cloudiness, and scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Upper-level winds are conducive for some slow development of this disturbance over the next few days as it moves westward at 10 to 15 mph. This system has a low chance, 10 percent of becoming a tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours.

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