GOHSEP DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT 28 September 2011

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 1300 hours 28 September 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical features listed below. These systems will not pose a threat to Louisiana.

- Tropical Storm Philippe is centered at 16.5N 38W or 810 miles west of the Cape Verde Islands moving west at 12 mph. Maximum sustained wind speed is 40 mph with higher gusts.

- Tropical Depression Ophelia is centered at 18.6N 60W or about 180 miles east of the northern Leeward Islands moving northwest at 3 mph. Maximum sustained wind speed is 35 mph with higher gusts. Ophelia appears to be gradually organizing, and is forecast to increase to hurricane strength as it moves through the central Atlantic through Friday, then north of the discussion area early next week. More information can be accessed from The National Hurricane Center.