3 October 2011<br />
As of: 0930 Hours<br />
STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)<br />

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE: <br />

As of 0800 hours 3 October 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical features listed below. These systems will not pose a threat to Louisiana.<br />

Tropical Storm Ophelia is centered at 47.1N 54.3W moving toward the northeast at 35 mph. Maximum sustained wind speed is 60 mph with higher gusts.<br />

Tropical Storm Philippe is centered at 25.8N 54.9W moving westward at 12 mph. Maximum sustained wind speed is 50 mph with higher gusts.<br />

Tropical wave is along 29W 30W from 10N to 17N.<br />

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

2. STATE WIDE EVENTS: <br />
STATEWIDE PARISH BURN BANS / DROUGHT 2011:<br />
WebEOC Incident 010-11 Statewide Parish Burn Ban<br />

Cease and Desist on Outdoor Burning: <br />

Due to the extremely dry conditions in certain Parishes within the state, State Fire Marshal, H. Butch Browning and, Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner, Mike Strain have issued a cease and desist order for all private burning, pursuant to authority under R.S. 40:1563. Private burning shall only be allowed by permission of the local fire department or local government.<br />

This order was effective as of 0900 Hours, August 24, 2011, and shall remain in effect until rescinded for the following Louisiana parishes: Allen, Angola, Assumption, ...