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This order was effective as of 0900 Hours, August 24, 2011, and shall remain in effect until rescinded for the following Louisiana parishes: Allen, Angelina, Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Desoto, Evangeline, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson, Livingston, Louisiana, Madras, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Saint James, Saint Martin, Saint Mary, Saint Charles, Saint John the Baptist, Saint Tammany, St. Bernard, St. John, St. Louis, St. Martin, St. Mary, St. Charles, Terrebonne, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Webster and Winn.