1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 0805 hours 11 October 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical features listed below. This systems will not pose a threat to Louisiana.

A tropical wave is analyzed from 18N62W to 10N65W moving west at 7-12 mph.

More information can be accessed from The National Hurricane Center:

2. STATE WIDE EVENTS:

STATEWIDE PARISH BURN BANS / DROUGHT 2011:

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 in the following Louisiana parishes: Allen, Acadia, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Desoto, Evangeline, Grant, Jackson, Jefferson, Davis, LaSalle, Lincoln, Natchitoches, Pointe Coupee, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, and Tensas.

This order was effective as of 0900 Hours, August 24, 2011, and shall remain in effect until rescinded for the following Louisiana parishes: