19 October 2011

As of: 1515 Hours

**STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL:** Level 4 (Normal operations)

1. **TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:**

As of 0800 hours 19 October 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting that Tropical Cyclone formation is not expected during the next 48 hours for the North Atlantic, Caribbean Sea and the Gulf of Mexico.

More information can be accessed from The National Hurricane Center:

2. **STATE WIDE EVENTS:**

**OUACHITA RIVER LOW WATER SITUATION**

Lower than normal rainfall amounts, compounded by a projection for continued lack of any significant rainfall, is causing low water levels along the Ouachita River in Northeast Louisiana. Due to this situation the potential impact on wildlife, river safety, and industrial/business operations is being planned for.

**STATEWIDE PARISH BURN BANS / DROUGHT 2011:**

Cease and Desist on Outdoor Burning:

Due to the extremely dry conditions in certain Parishes within GOHSEP, WebEOC has continued to host the Army Corps of Engineers Conference calls with the following Louisiana state agencies: DEQ, DHH, LDWF, CPRA, DNR, DOTD, PSC, LANG, and LED.