As of: 1500 Hours

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 1200 hours 31 October 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting no Tropical Cyclone formation expected during the next 48 hours.

More information can be accessed from The National Hurricane Center:

WebEOC Incident 010-11 Statewide Parish Burn Ban

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.