As of 1345 Hours

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 1300 hours 8 November 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical features listed below. This system does not pose a threat to Louisiana

The center of Sub-Tropical Storm Sean, is near 27.7N 69.5W or about 490 miles southwest of Bermuda. Subtropical storm Sean is stationary at the current moment. The maximum sustained wind speeds are 45 mph with higher gusts.

More information can be accessed from The National Hurricane Center:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

2. STATE WIDE EVENTS:

EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM TEST:

As part of a larger effort to strengthen the nation’s preparedness and resiliency, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will conduct the first nation-wide test of the Emergency Alert System on November 9, at 1 P.M. Central Time. Testing the Emergency Alert System plays a key role in evaluating and improving the systems needed in place to ensure our nation is prepared for all hazards and that people within its borders are able to receive critical and vital information through the system.

STATEWIDE PARISH BURN BANS / DROUGHT 2011:

WebEOC Incident 010-11 Statewide Parish Burn Ban

CEASE AND DESIST ON OUTDOOR BURNING:

Due to the extremely dry conditions in certain Parishes within GOHSEP DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT 8 November 2011