As of 1400 Hours

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 1300 hours 14 Nov 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:

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

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, pursuant to authority under R.S. 40:1563. Private burning shall only be allowed by permission of the local fire department or local government.