GOHSEP SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT AS OF 2300 HOURS 29 AUGUST 2012

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 2

SITUATION

As of 2300 hours 29 August 2012, NWS/NHC is reporting on three systems in the Atlantic-Caribbean-Gulf of Mexico basin. These systems are:

- Tropical Storm ISAAC
- Tropical Storm KIRK, projected to remain out in the Atlantic
- Invest 98, projected to remain in the Atlantic

The latest location of these systems is available at the following link.

A State emergency declaration was issued.

Tropical Storm Isaac is slowly moving across Louisiana and is projected to exit the State Thursday night.

Isaac is impacting the State with prolonged, heavy rainfall, flash flooding and high damaging winds. Search and rescue operations have been ongoing throughout the day along with evacuation and sheltering activities.

As of 2130 hours 29 August 2012, the Louisiana Public Service Commissioner reported 850,598 customers were without power.

For more information, visit the following link:

http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/refresh/graphics_at4+shtml/150135.shtml?5-daynl#contents

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