1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 0800 hours 21 September 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical features listed below. These systems will not pose a threat to Louisiana.

- Tropical Storm Ophelia is centered at 12.7N 41.8W or 1190 miles east of the Leeward Islands moving west at 13 mph. Maximum sustained wind speed is 45 mph with higher gusts.
- A small area of low pressure located just east of the northern Leeward Islands continues to produce disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Although development of this system is not expected, this low could bring a brief period of heavy rainfall and gusty winds to portions of the northern Leeward Islands today as it moves westward at 15 to 20 mph. This system has a low chance, near 0 percent of becoming a tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours.