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As of: 1400 Hours

STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)

1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 1400 hours 13 October 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical features listed below. **These systems will not pose a threat to Louisiana**

A surface low is located about 275 miles east of Great Abaco Island in the Bahamas and continues to produce a large area of cloudiness and showers. Although environmental conditions are only marginally favorable, some development of this system is possible as it moves north-northeastward at 15 to 20 mph over the next day or two. This system has a medium chance of about 30 percent of becoming a tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours.

A surface trough extending from southeastern Mexico into the northwestern Caribbean Sea is producing a large but disorganized area of shower and thunderstorm activity. While surface pressures have fallen in this area, any development is expected to be slow to occur due to proximity to land. Regardless of development, locally heavy rainfall is likely to continue during the next couple of days over portions of southeastern Mexico, the Yucatan peninsula, Belize and Guatemala as this system remains nearly stationary. This system has a low chance, 10 percent of becoming a tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours.

A Tropical wave is south of the Cape Verde Islands from