1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:

As of 0800 hours 7 November 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting on the tropical features listed below. This system does not pose a threat to Louisiana.

A non-tropical low pressure system located about 400 miles southwest of Bermuda is producing gale force winds over an area extending several hundred miles to the north of the center. The associated showers and thunderstorms have become a little better organized overnight and the low could acquire subtropical characteristics over the next day or two. This system has a medium chance, about 40 percent, of becoming a subtropical cyclone during the next 48 hours as it moves slowly westward today and northwestward on Tuesday.

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 resilience, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security’s Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will conduct the first nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System on November 9th, 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.