1. TROPICAL WEATHER UPDATE:
As of 0800 hours 16 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:

2. STATE WIDE EVENTS:

STATEWIDE PARISH BURN BANS / DROUGHT 2011:

WebEOC Incident 010-11 Statewide Parish Burn Ban

State Fire Marshal H. “Butch” Browning and Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Mike Strain have lifted the statewide burn ban as of 11 November 2011.

While the State burn ban has been lifted, the following parishes still have declarations of a state of emergency due to the extreme drought situation:

- Bossier (expires 17 November 2011)
- Caddo (expires 17 November 2011)
- Jefferson Davis (expires 14 December 2011)

National Weather Service Drought Assessment Graphic: