As of 1200 hours 18 Nov 2011, the NWS/NHC is reporting a large area of cloudiness and showers over the central Atlantic ocean roughly 800 miles east and northeast of the Leeward Islands is associated with the interaction between a surface trough, a tropical wave, and an upper-level low. Some slow development is possible as this system drifts generally northward over the next couple of days, and it has a low chance, 10 percent, of becoming a subtropical or tropical cyclone during the next 48 hours.

This tropical cyclone does not pose a threat to Louisiana.

More information can be accessed from The National Hurricane Center:

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