

**GOHSEP DAILY OPERATIONAL REPORT**

**5 December 2011**

**As of: 1430 Hours**

**STATE EOC ACTIVATION LEVEL: Level 4 (Normal operations)**

**1. STATE WIDE EVENTS:**

**STATEWIDE PARISH BURN BANS / DROUGHT 2011:**

**WebEOC Incident 010-11 Statewide Parish Burn Ban**

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

**Jefferson Davis Parish (expires 14 December 2011) has a parish wide declaration of a state of emergency due to the extreme drought situation.**

**National Weather Service Drought Assessment Graphic:**

**[http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/expert\\_assessment/drought\\_assessment.shtml](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/expert_assessment/drought_assessment.shtml)**

**2. LOUISIANA WEATHER:**

**SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA: &nbsp;Today will have showers with the possibility of thunderstorms increasing to 40 percent at night. &nbsp;Tuesday has a 30 to 40 percent chance of showers throughout the day. Wednesday has a 20 percent chance of showers during the day improving to mostly clear at night. &nbsp;Thursday and Friday will be mostly sunny during the day and partly cloudy at night. &nbsp;**

**Temperatures: &nbsp;Today: 64/45, Tuesday: 52/39, Wednesday: 53/32, Thursday: 54/33, Friday: 60/32**

**HAZARDOUS WEATHER: &nbsp;Numerous to widespread showers and isolated thunderstorms will increase from west to east across the area today as a cold front moves slowly east. No severe weather is expected although a few showers could produce locally heavy rainfall at times. Area rainfall totals of 1/2 to 1 inch will be possible with isolated amounts of 2 to 3 inches mainly north of a Silsbee to Opelousas line, with amounts of 1/2 inch or less south of this line.**

**A chance for light rain will continue through Tuesday, gradually ending over eastern portions of the area Wednesday morning. Dry weather and below normal temperatures**