

Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

August 18, 2015

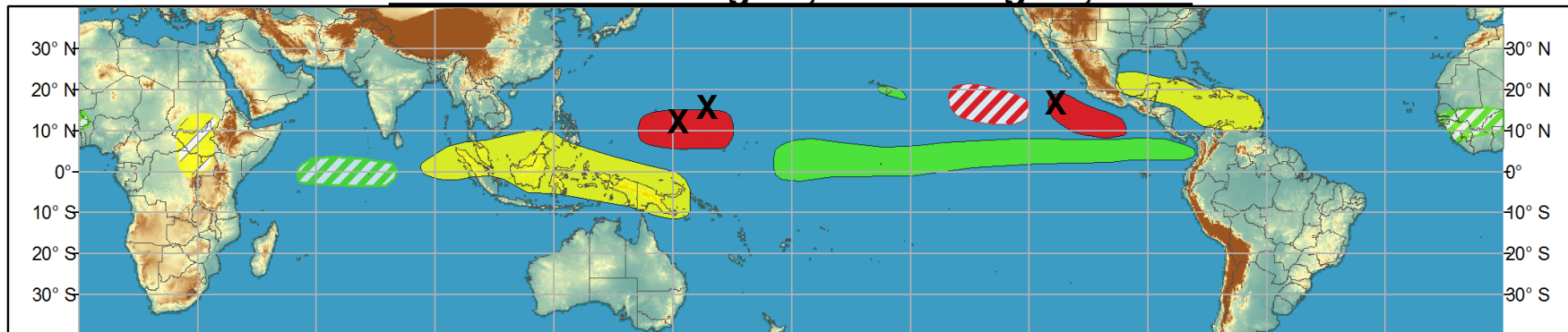
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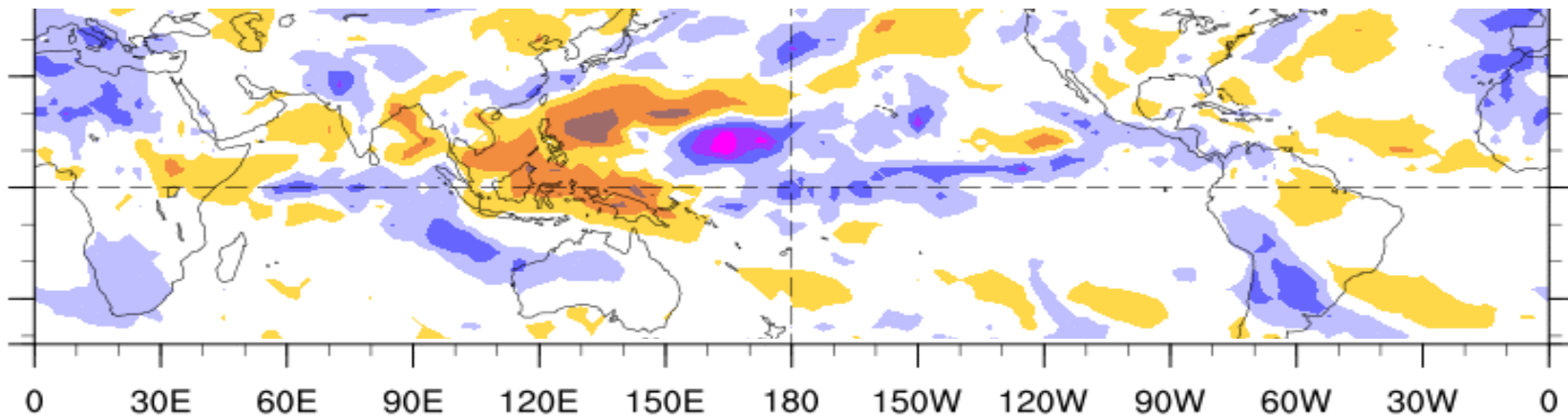
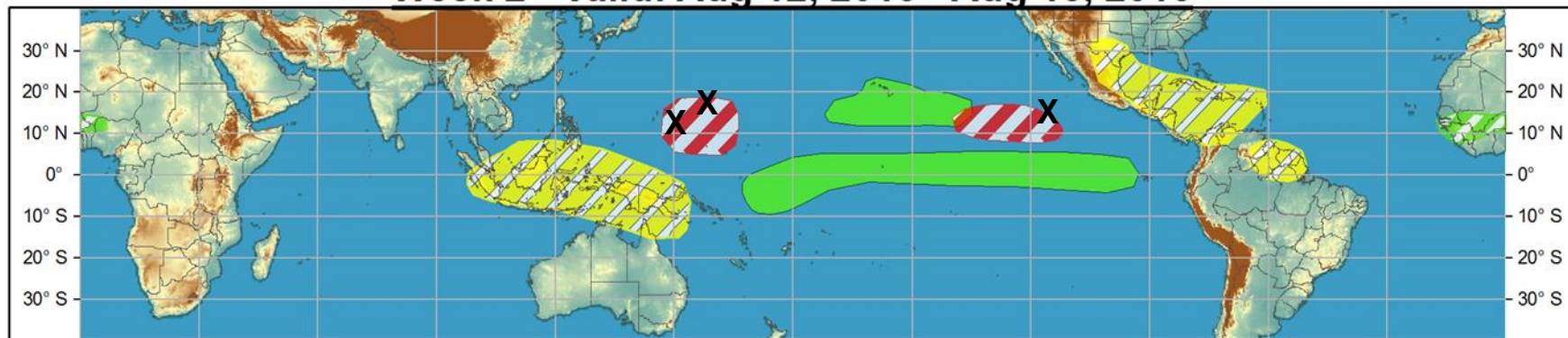
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Tropical Cyclone Verifications

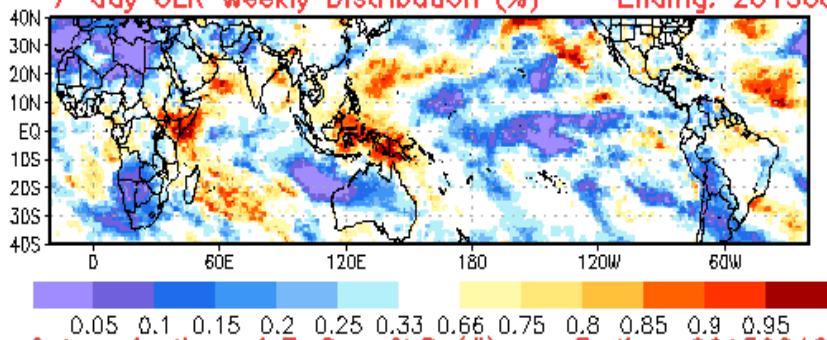
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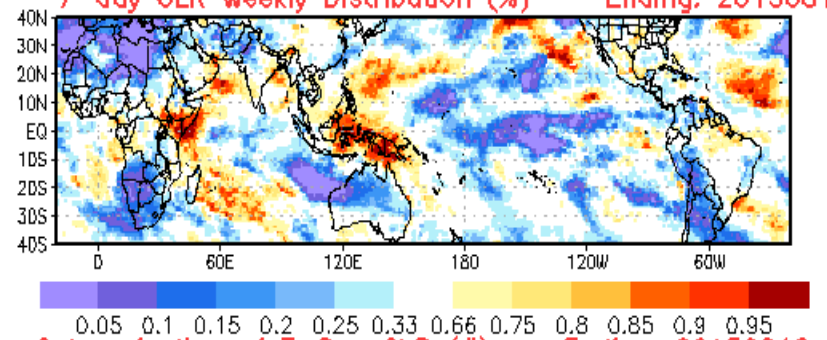
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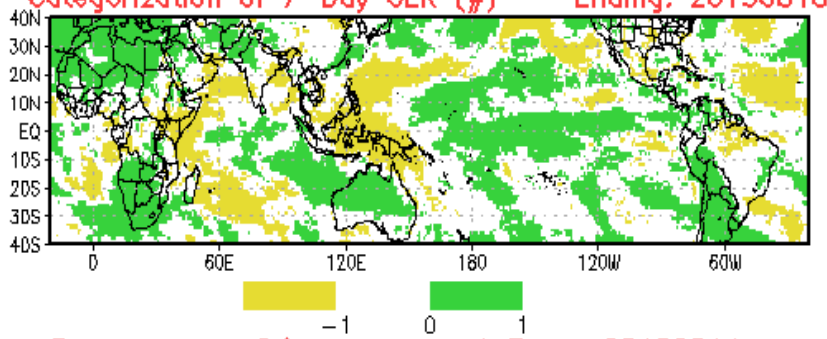
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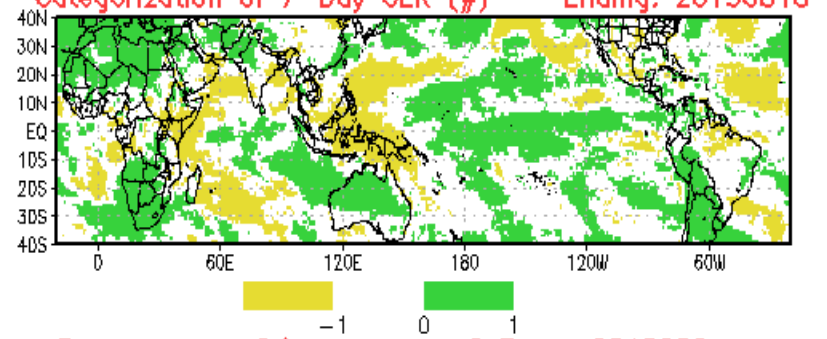
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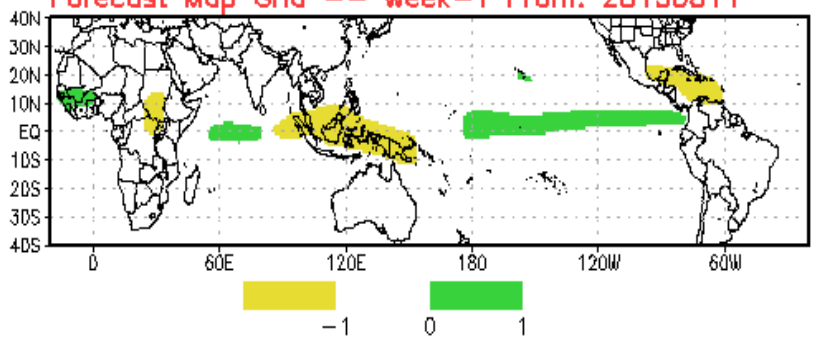
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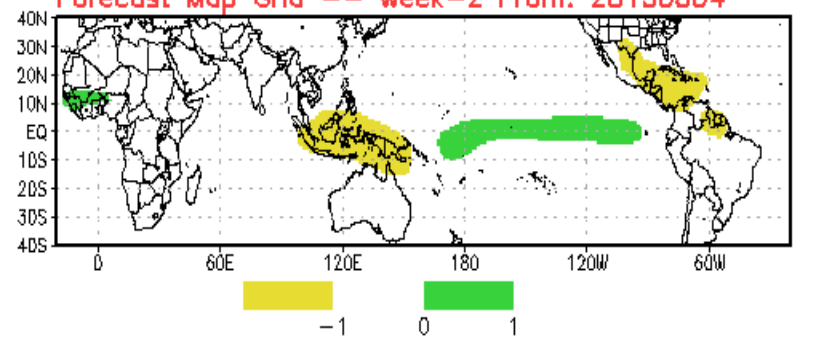
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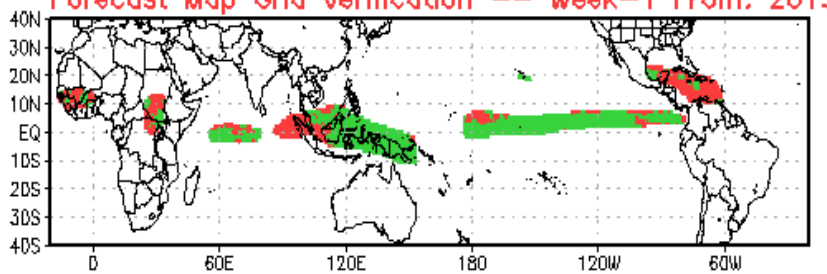
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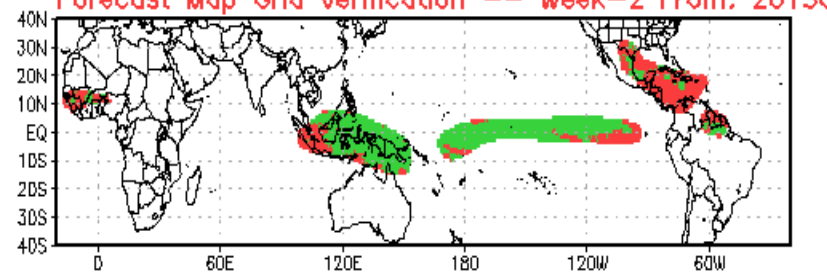
Forecast Map Grid -- Week-2 From: 20150804



Forecast Map Grid Verification -- Week-1 From: 2015081



Forecast Map Grid Verification -- Week-2 From: 20150804



Hit: Green, Miss: Red
 Heidke Skill Score: 45.8379

Hit: Green, Miss: Red
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Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO:

- Current: [El Niño Advisory](#)
- Outlook: There is a greater than 90% chance that El Niño will continue through Northern Hemisphere winter 2015-16, and around an 85% chance it will last into early spring 2016.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO is incoherent and not anticipated to play a role in the global tropical convective pattern.
- Dynamical model MJO Index forecasts are very noisy, with ensemble members falling into almost every Phase during the next two weeks. This is reflective of the lack of a coherent subseasonal signal.
- El Niño and tropical cyclone activity are anticipated to be the primary drivers of tropical convective patterns during the next two weeks.

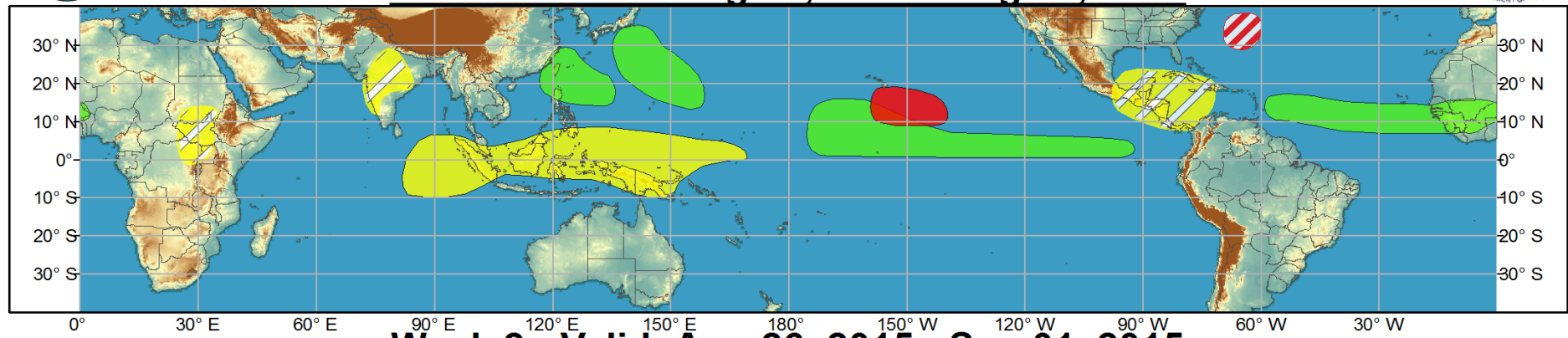
Extratropics:

- While the MJO is not anticipated to be a factor in the the evolution of the mid-latitude pattern, El Niño and recurving West Pacific tropical cyclones may play a role.

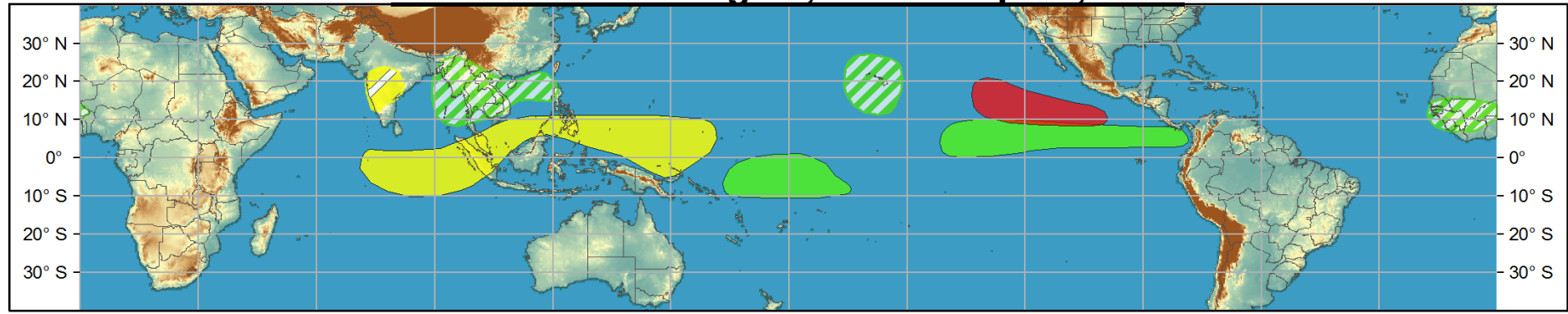


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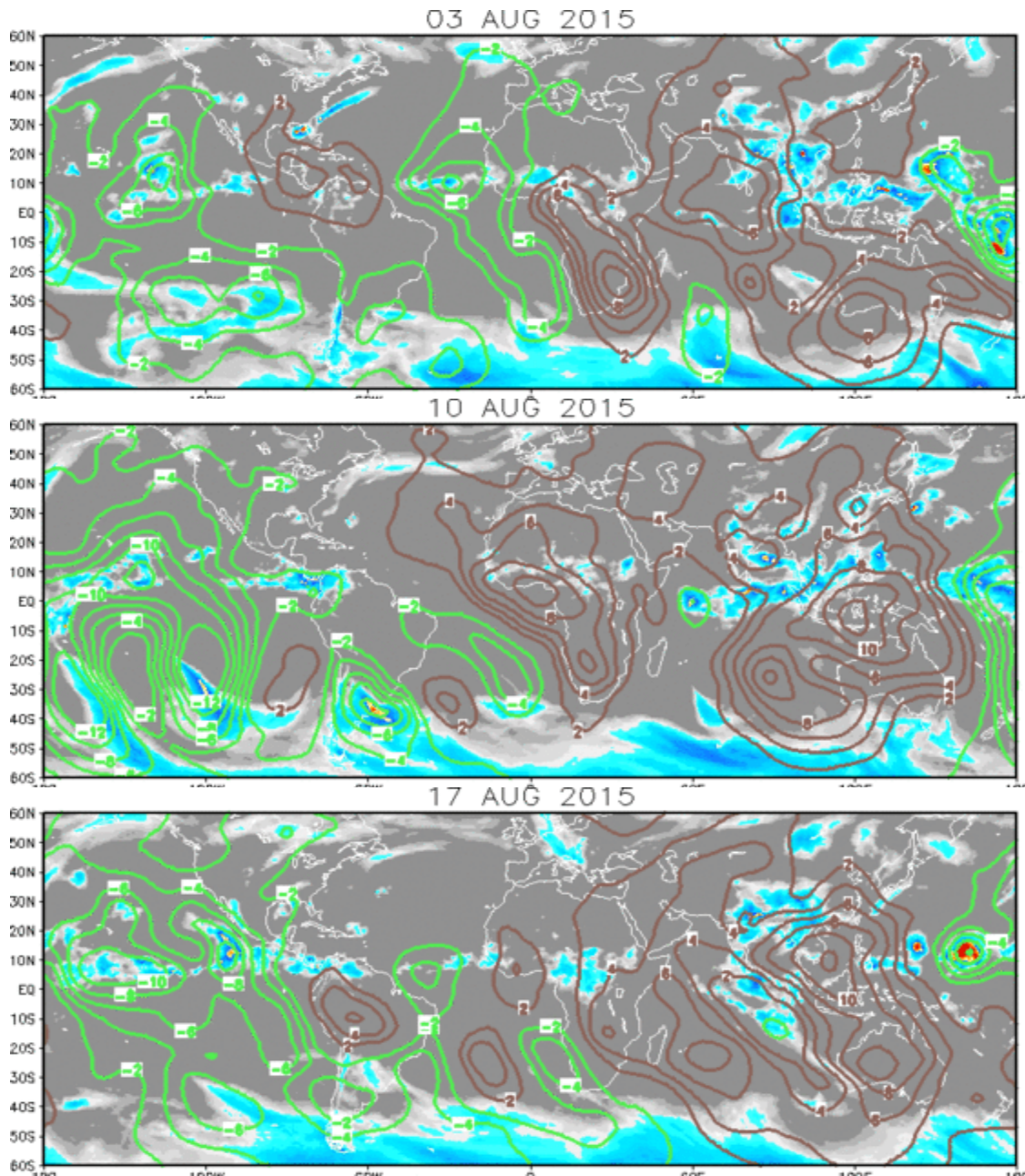
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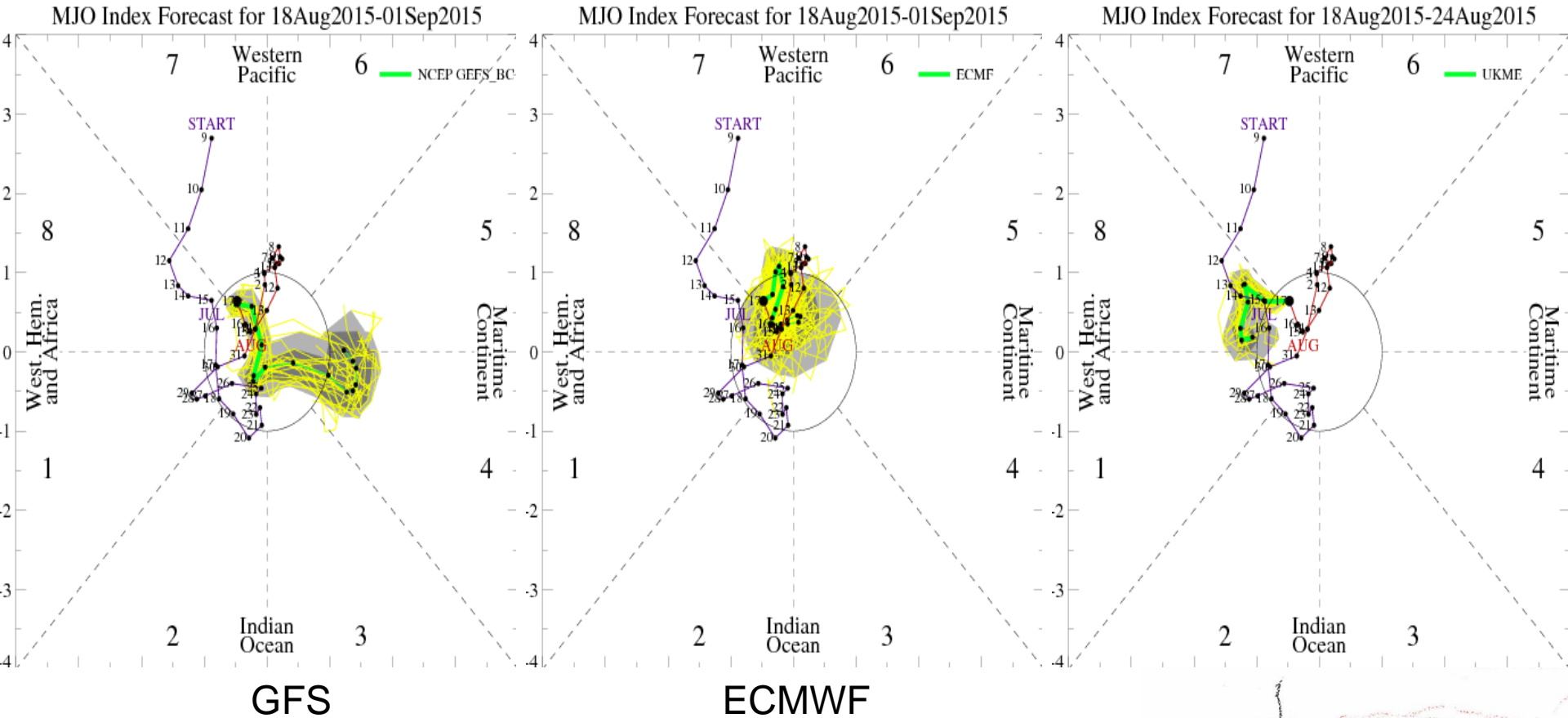


IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence



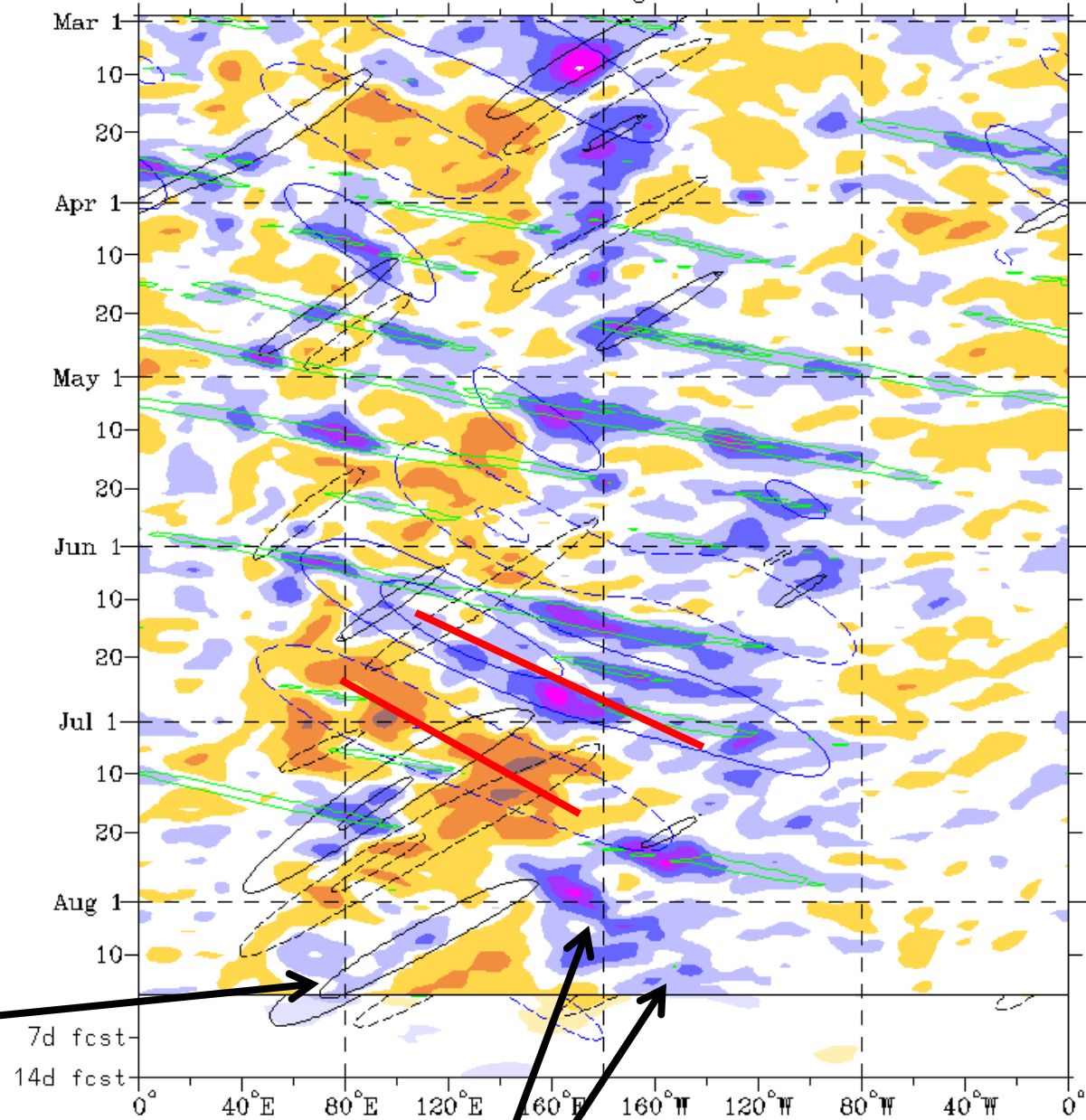
MJO Observation/Forecast



Don't worry, Phases 2 and 3, the non-bias corrected ECMWF has you covered too.

Toddler art, about the same level of helpfulness.





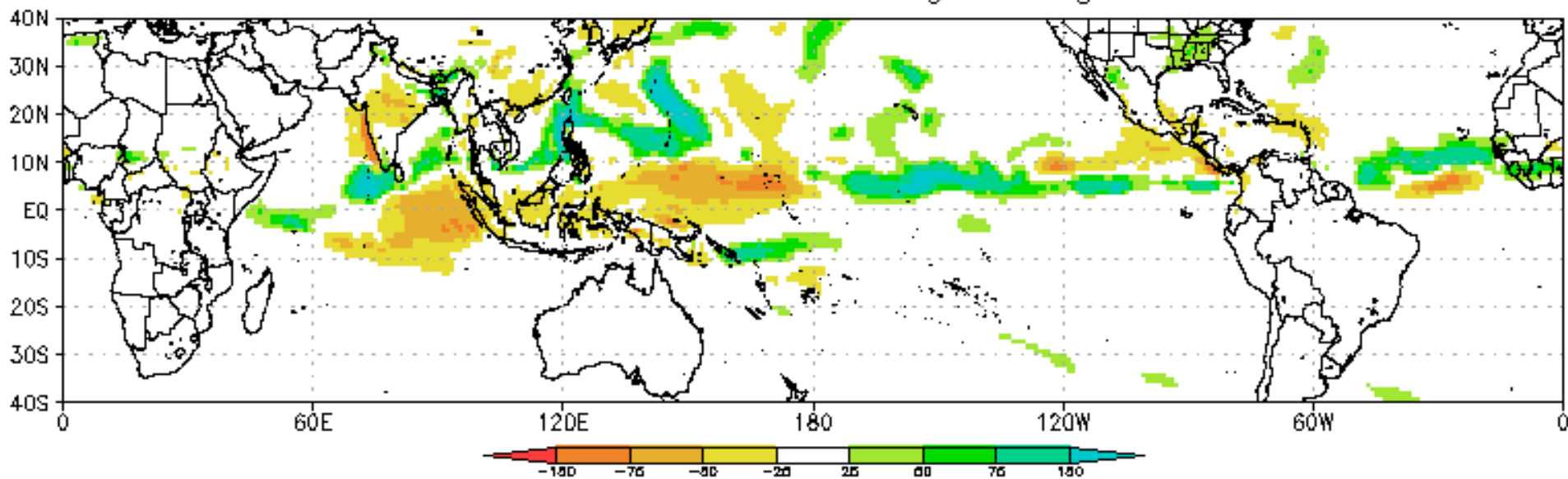
Low frequency likely to dominate pattern more than MJO.

MJO indicated by red lines

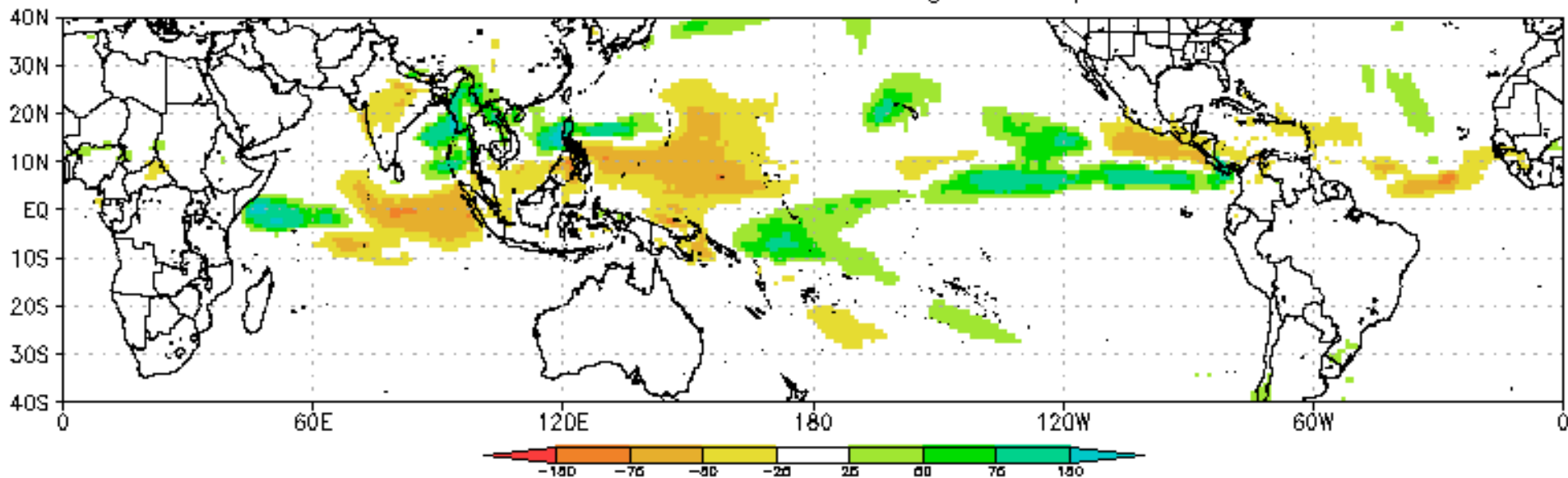
Rossby wave near 80E.

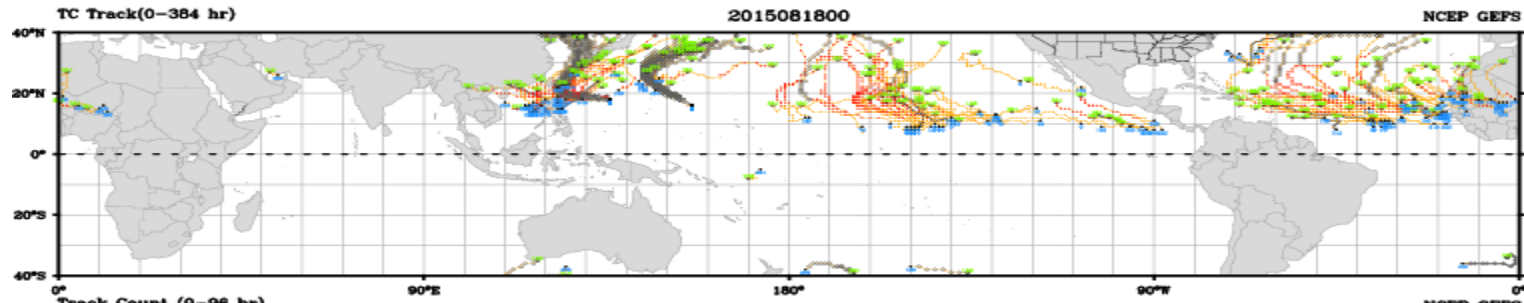
Tropical cyclone activity

CFSv2 Precip Anomalies (mm) Issued 17Aug2015
Week-1 Forecast Ending 25Aug2015

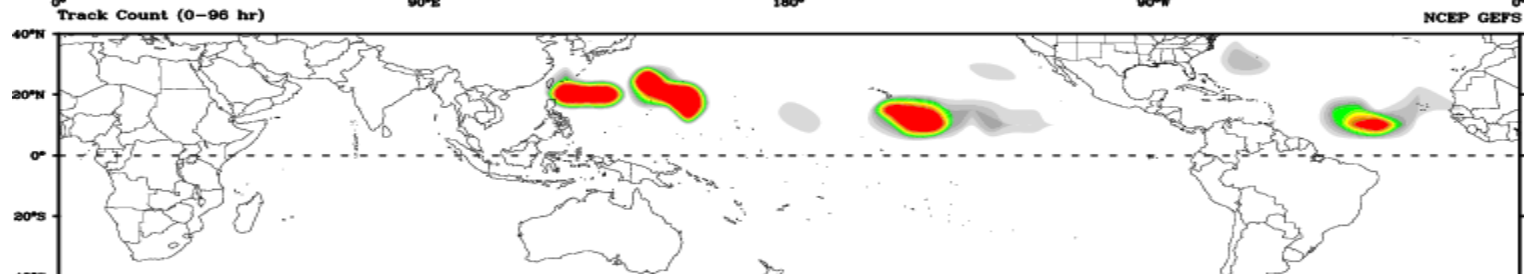


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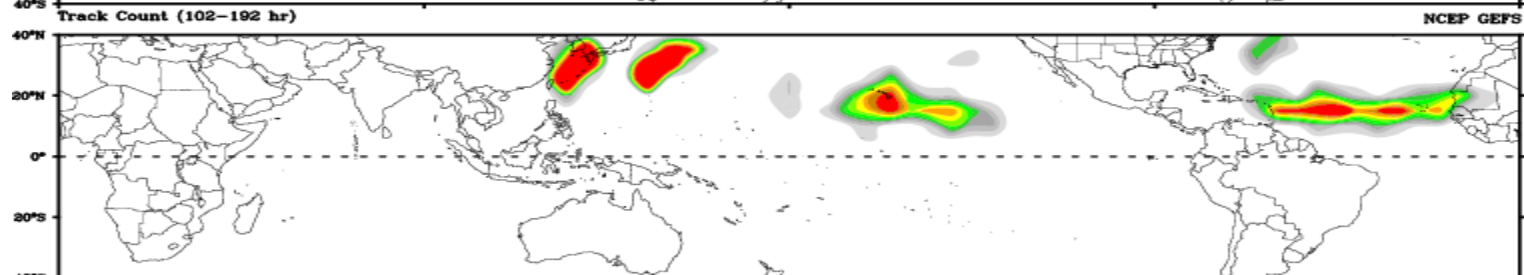




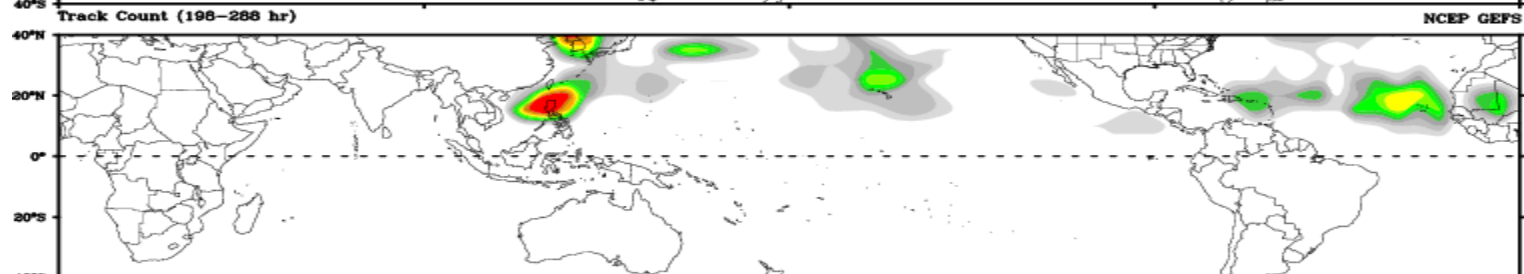
Days 1-4



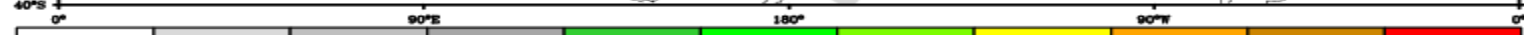
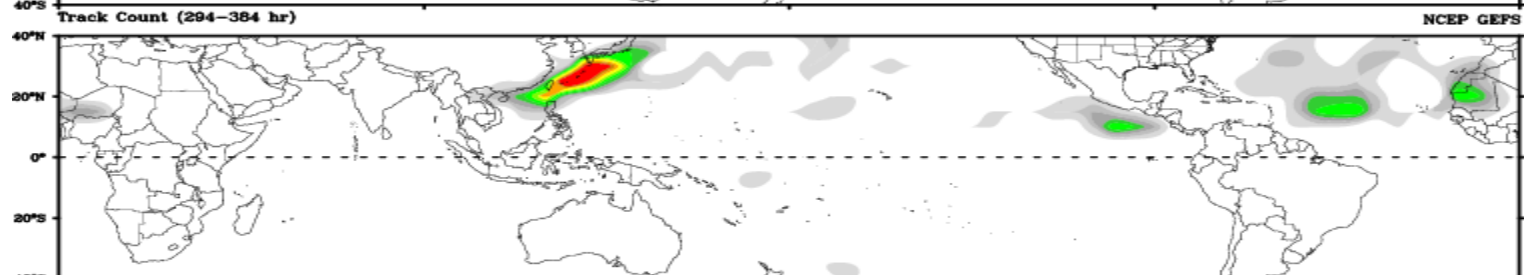
Day 5-8

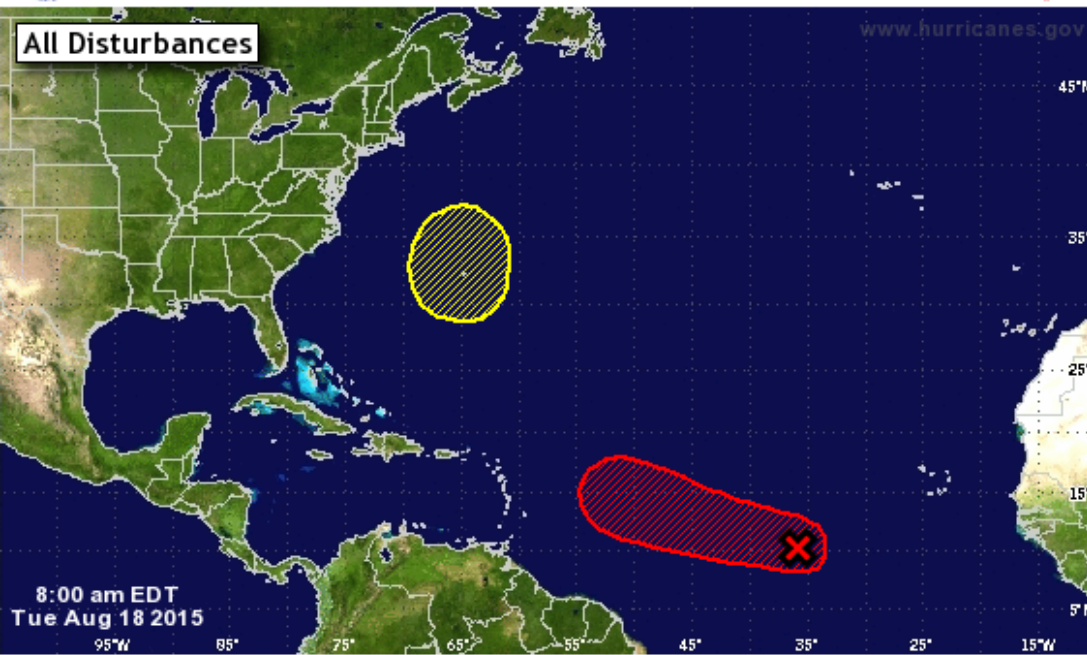


Day 9-12



Day 13-15





8:00 am EDT
Tue Aug 18 2015

Tropical Cyclone Formation Potential for the 5-Day Period Ending 8:00 am EDT Sun Aug 23 2015
Chance of Cyclone Formation in 5 Days: ■ Low < 40% ■ Medium 40-60% ■ High > 60%
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Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook
National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



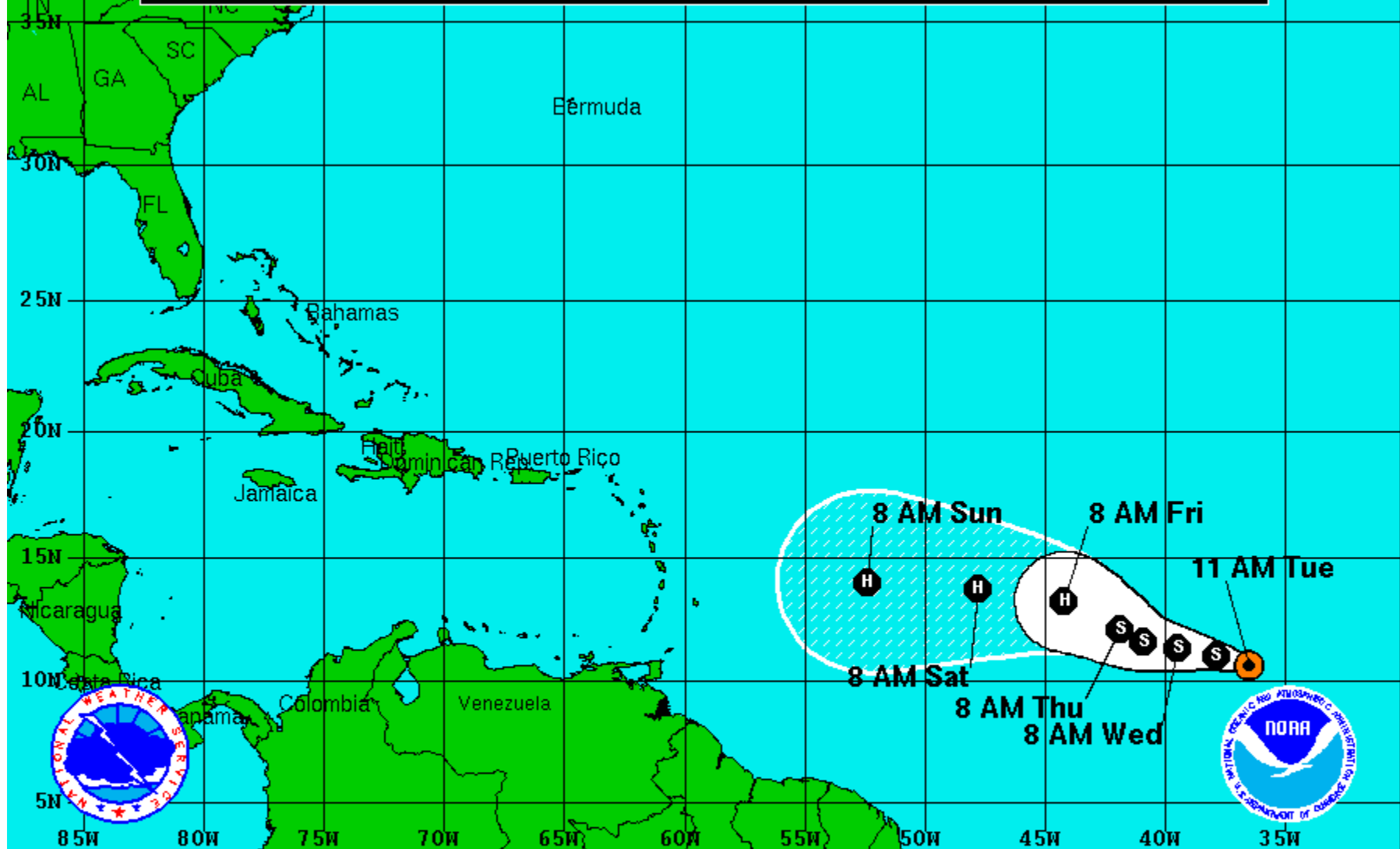
No Disturbances

No new tropical cyclones are expected
during the next five days.


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Note: The cone contains the probable path of the storm center but does not show the size of the storm. Hazardous conditions can occur outside of the cone.





Tropical Depression Four
 Tuesday August 18, 2015
 11 AM EDT Advisory 1
 NWS National Hurricane Center

Current Information: 
 Center Location 10.6 N 36.5 W
 Max Sustained Wind 35 mph
 Movement W at 13 mph

Forecast Positions:
 Tropical Cyclone  Post-Tropical
 Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph
 S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 110mph

Potential Track Area:

 Day 1-3  Day 4-5

Watches:

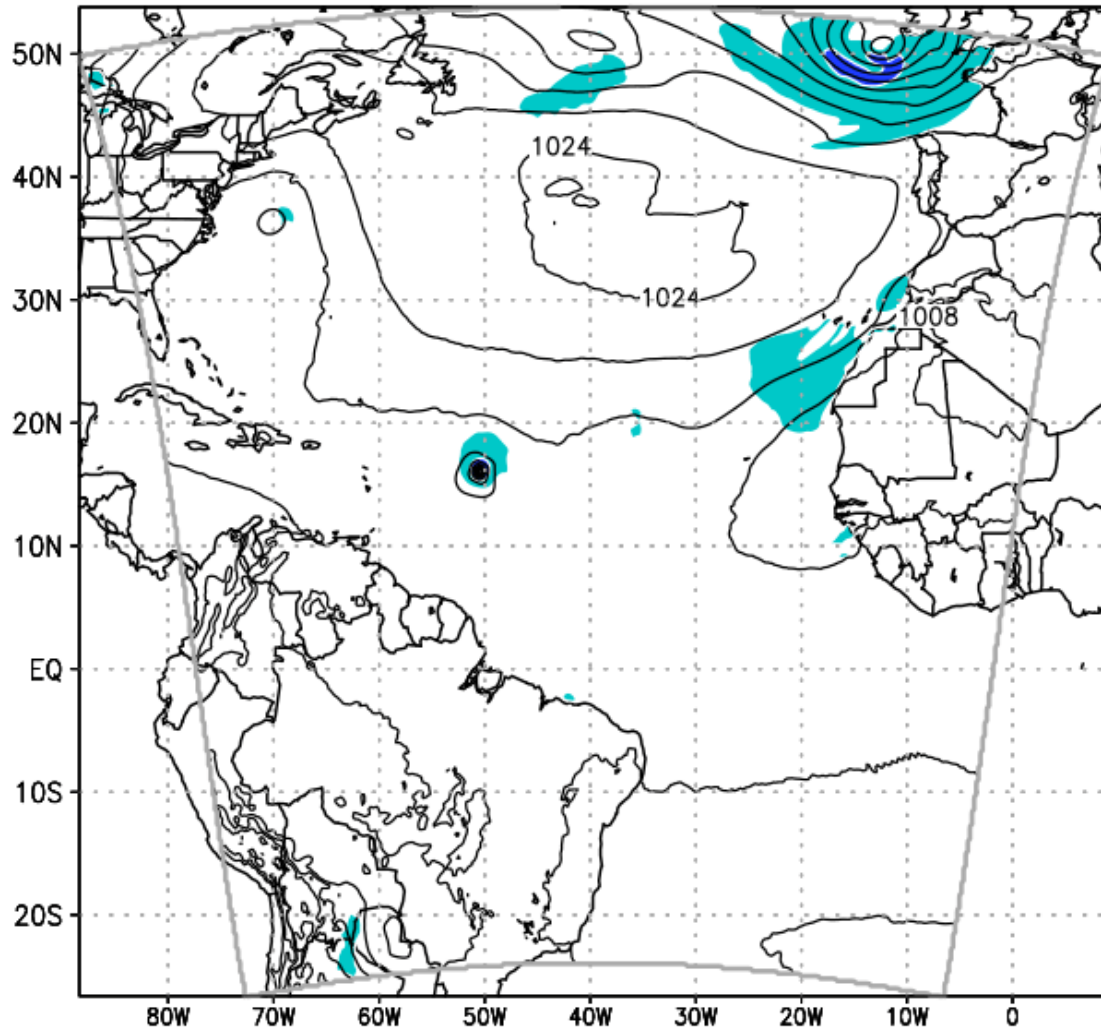
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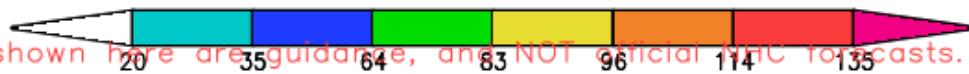
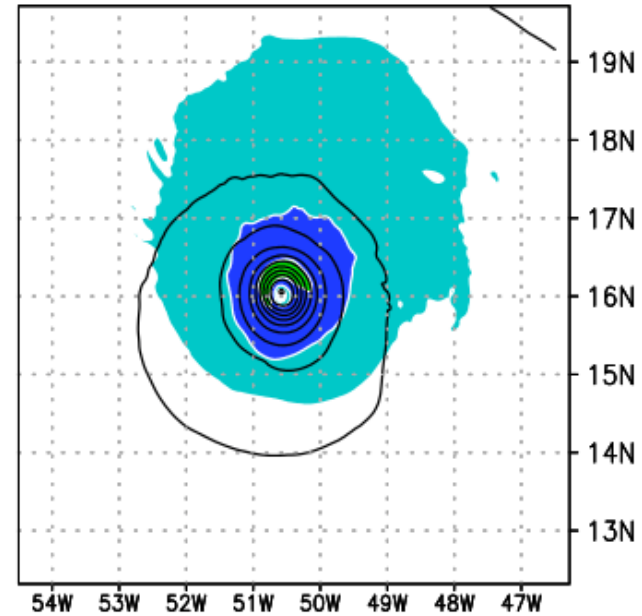
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 Wind at 10m (knots) & MSLP (mb)
 F=126 h Valid 12Z23AUG2015



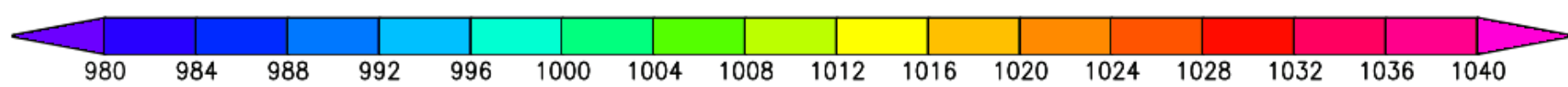
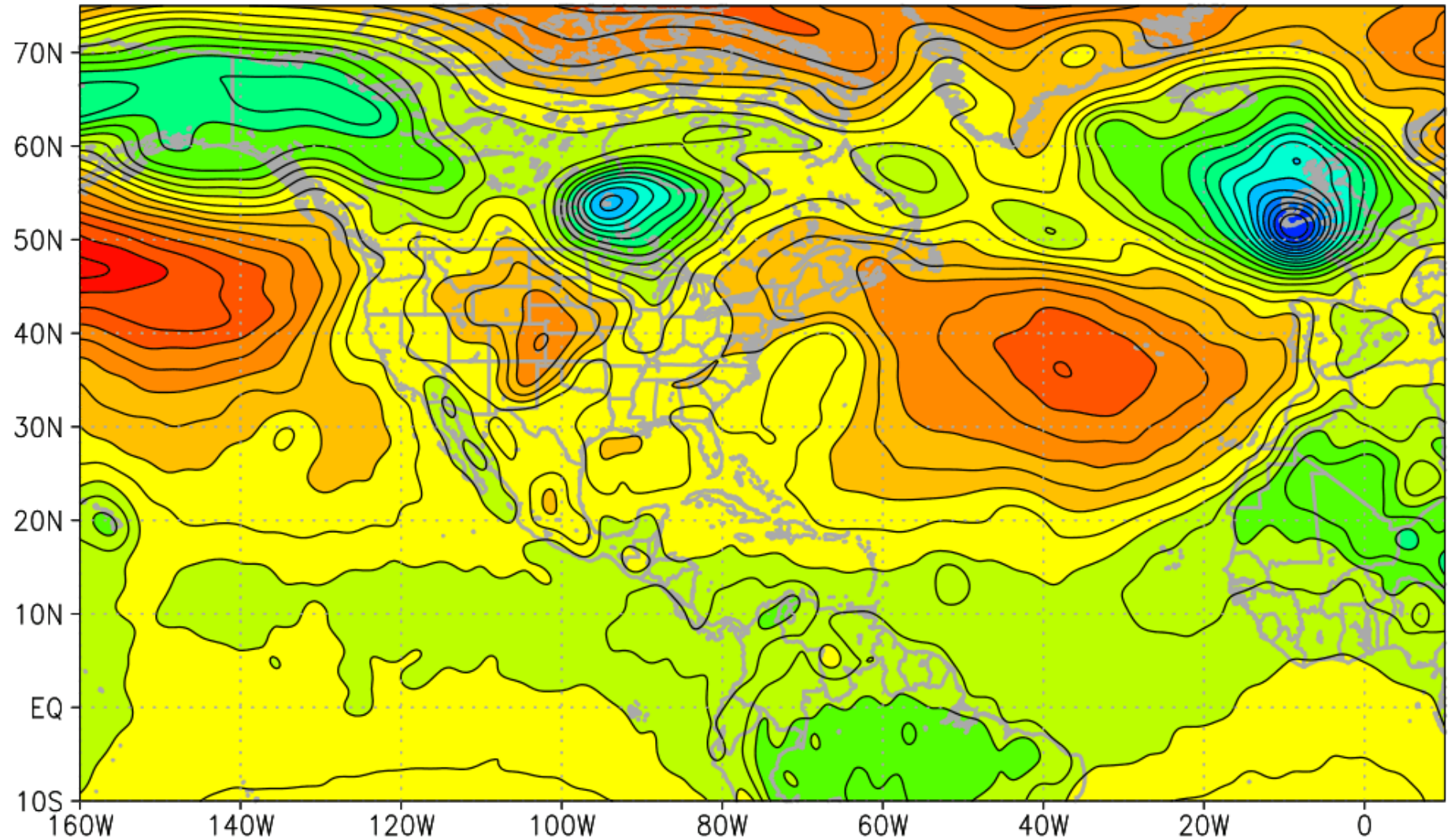
Fine Mesh Grid (0.02°)
 Centered on Storm



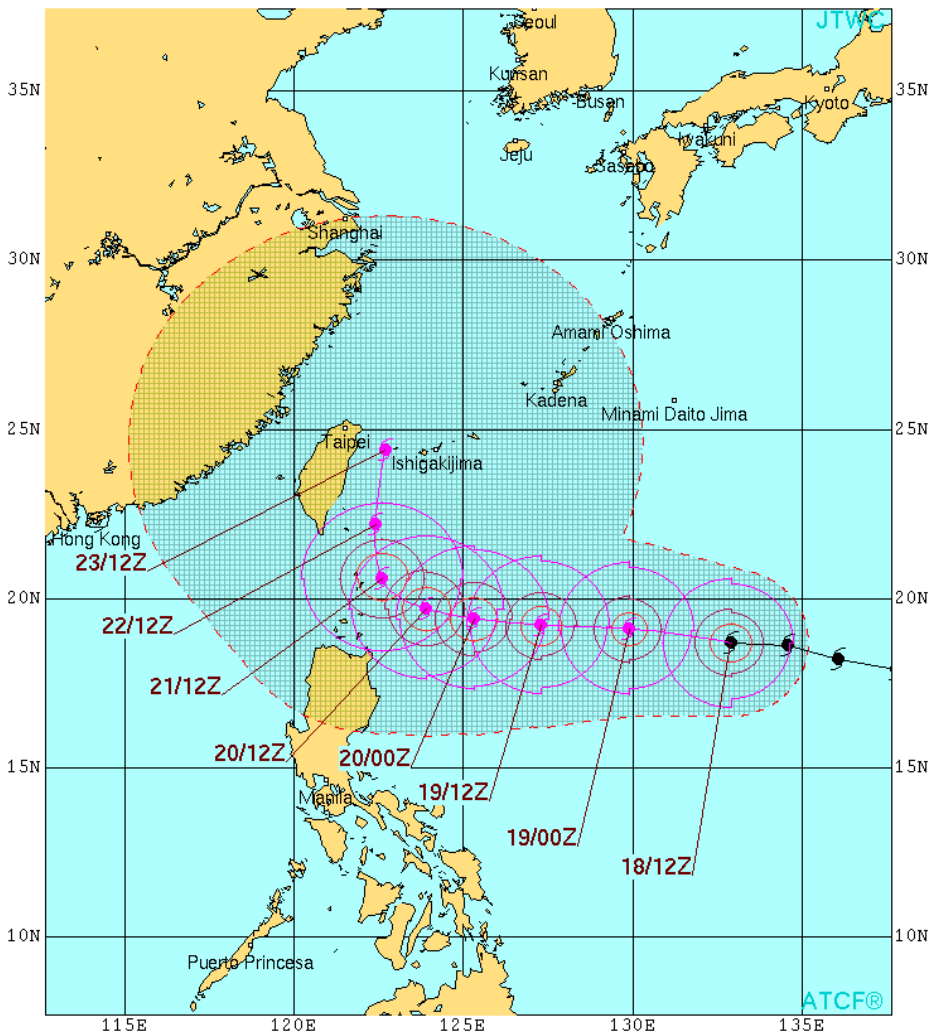
Min Pressure = 975.8hPa
 Max 10m Wind = 78.9 knots

The winds shown here are regular, and NOT official NHC forecasts.

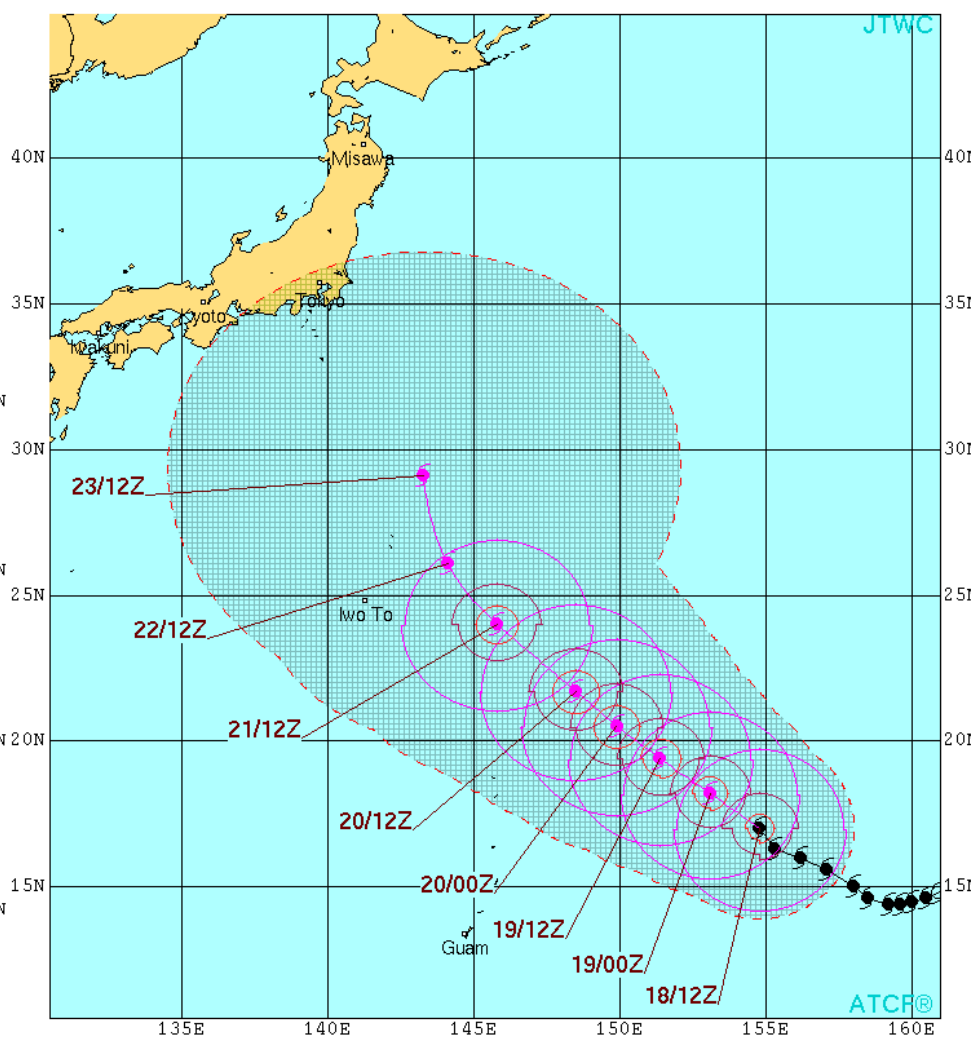
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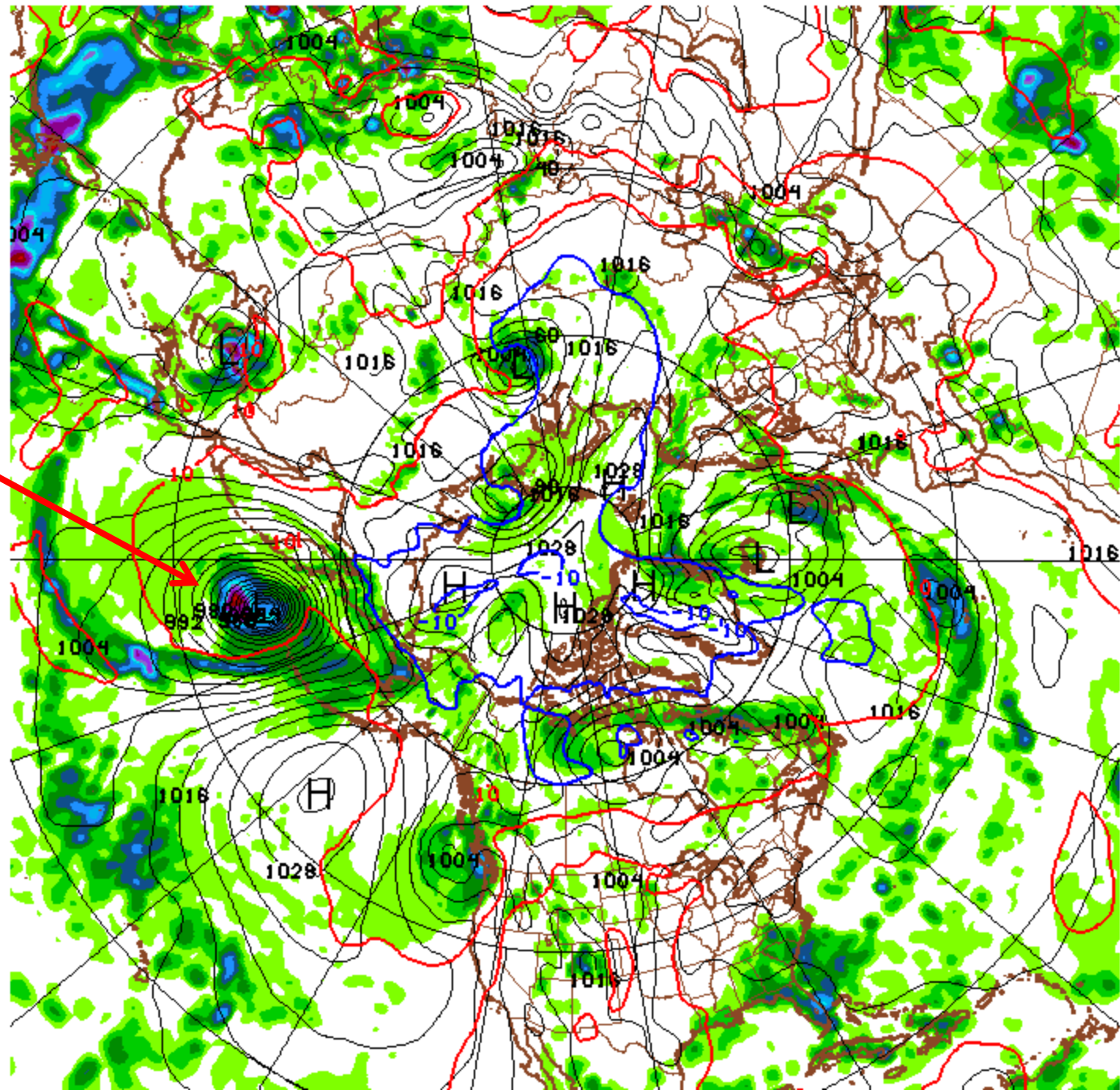
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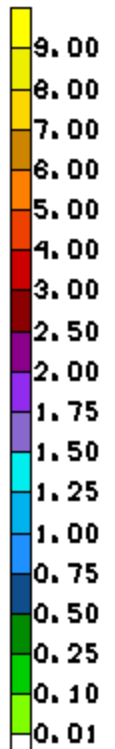
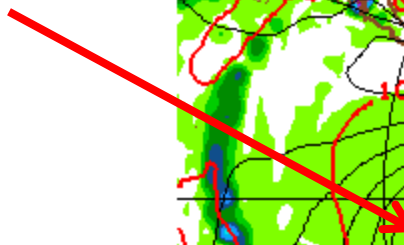
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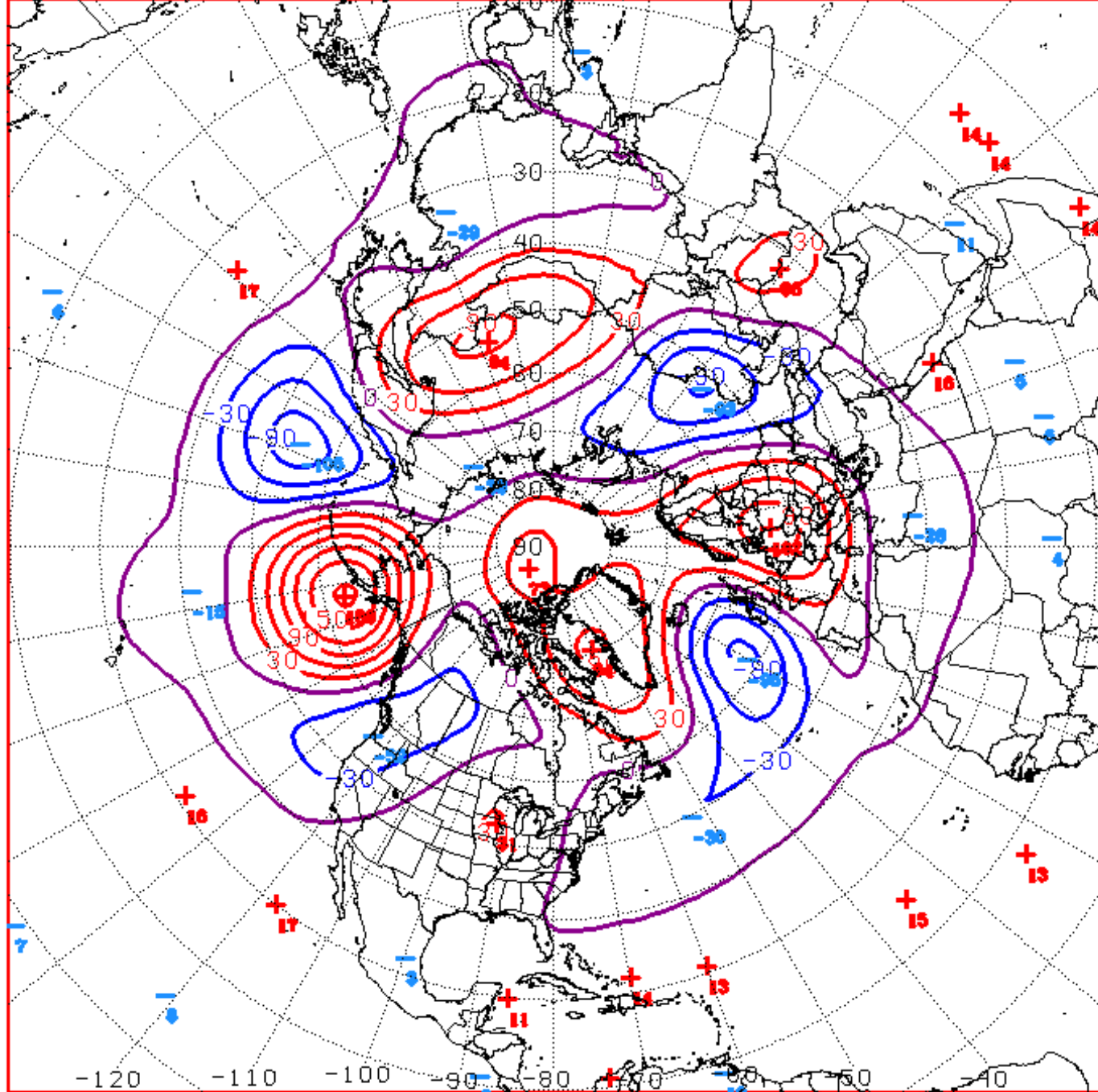


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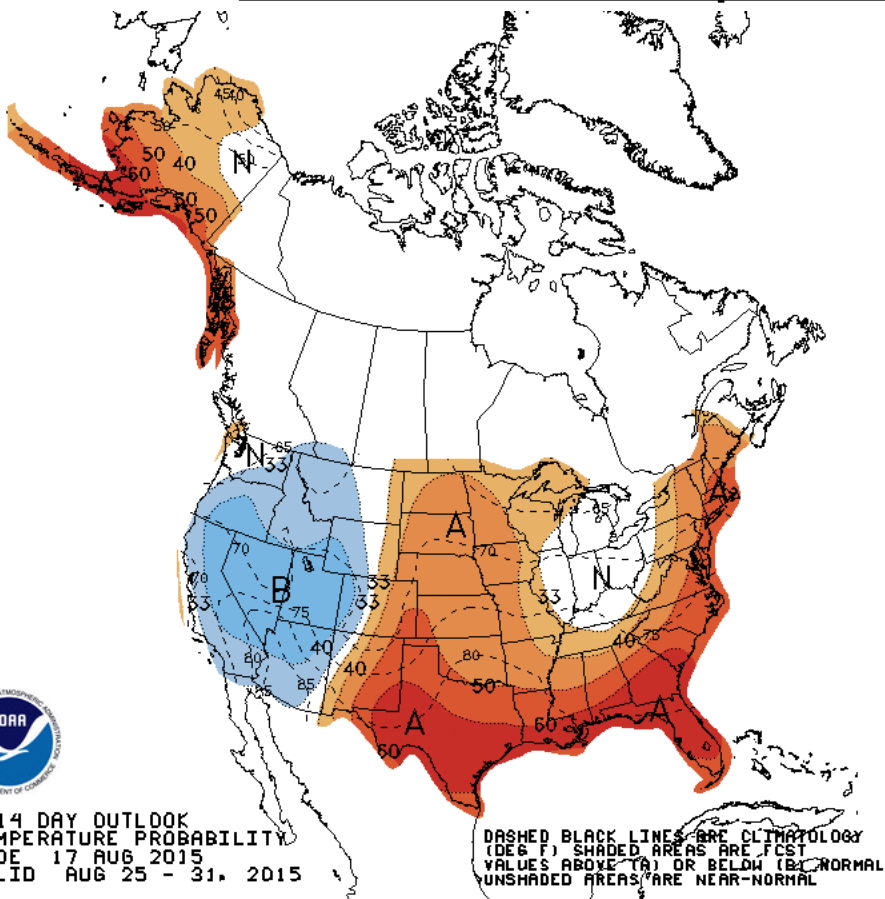
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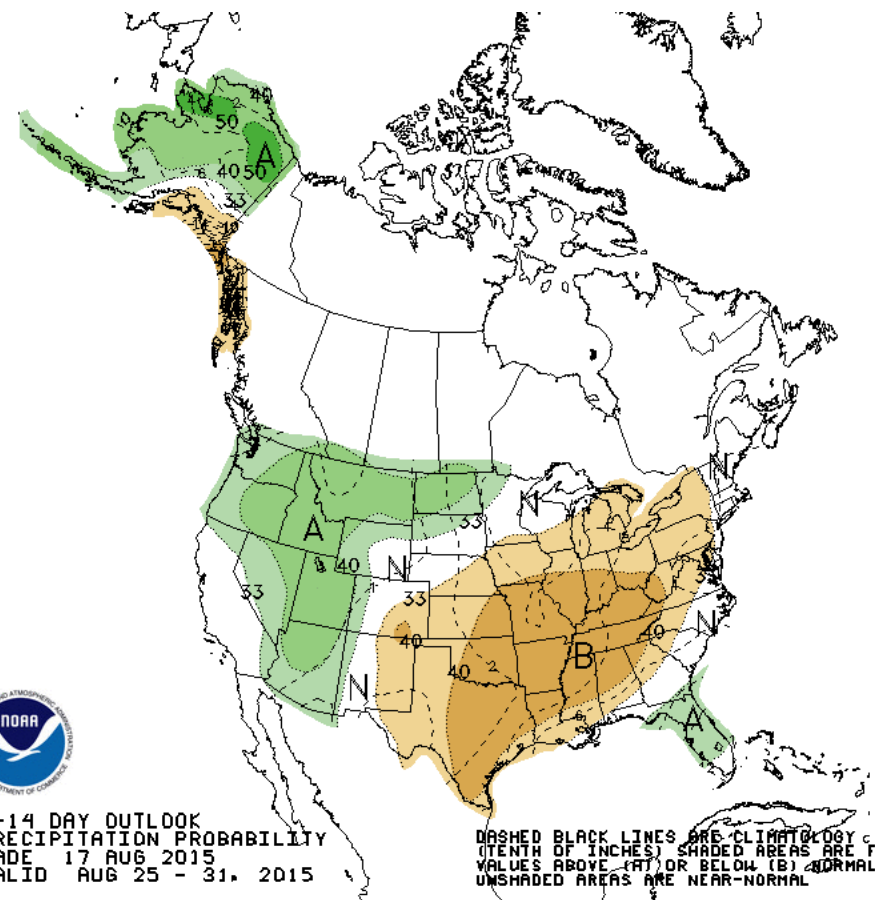
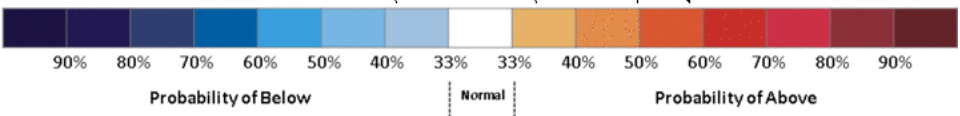


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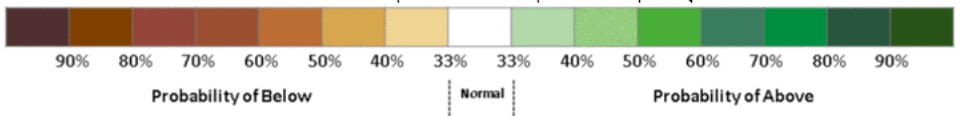
Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



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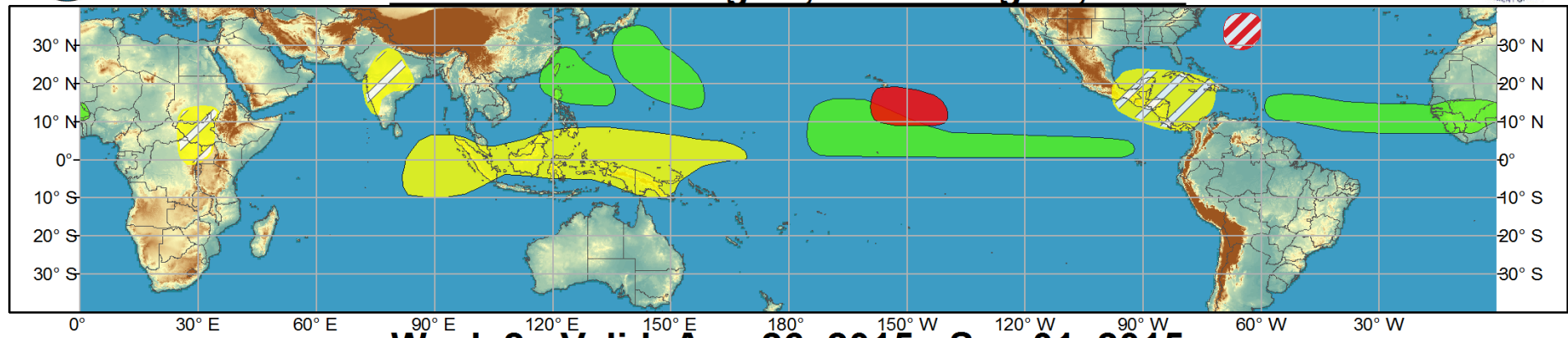
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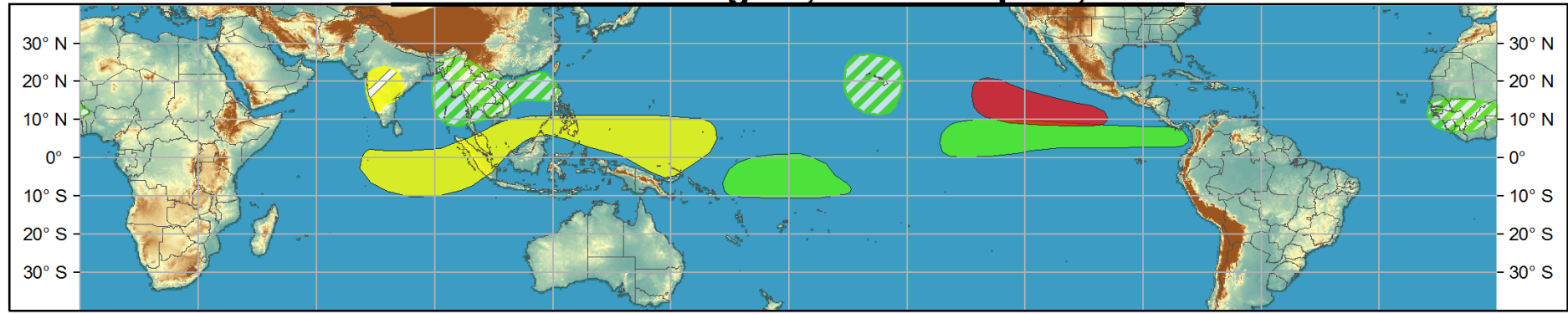


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