

# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

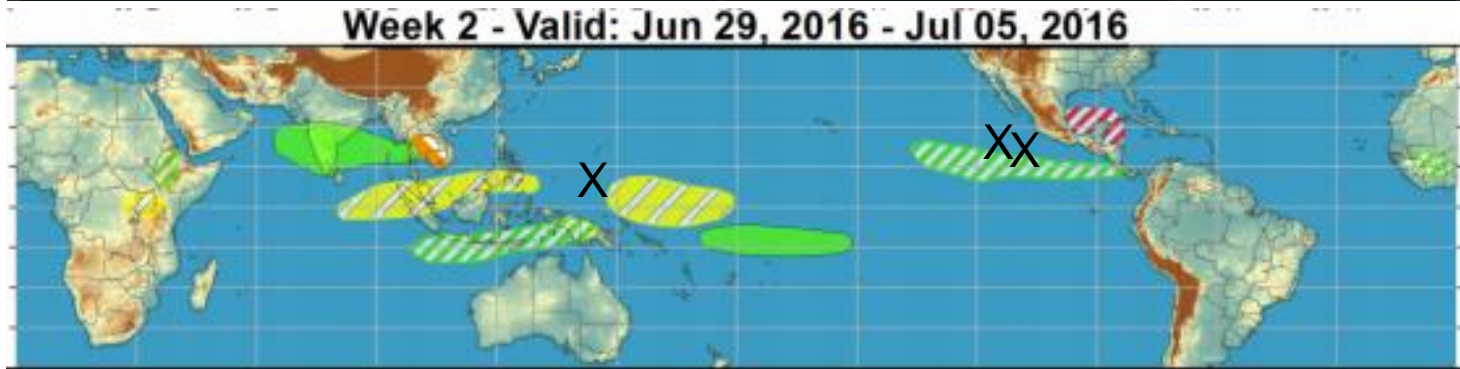
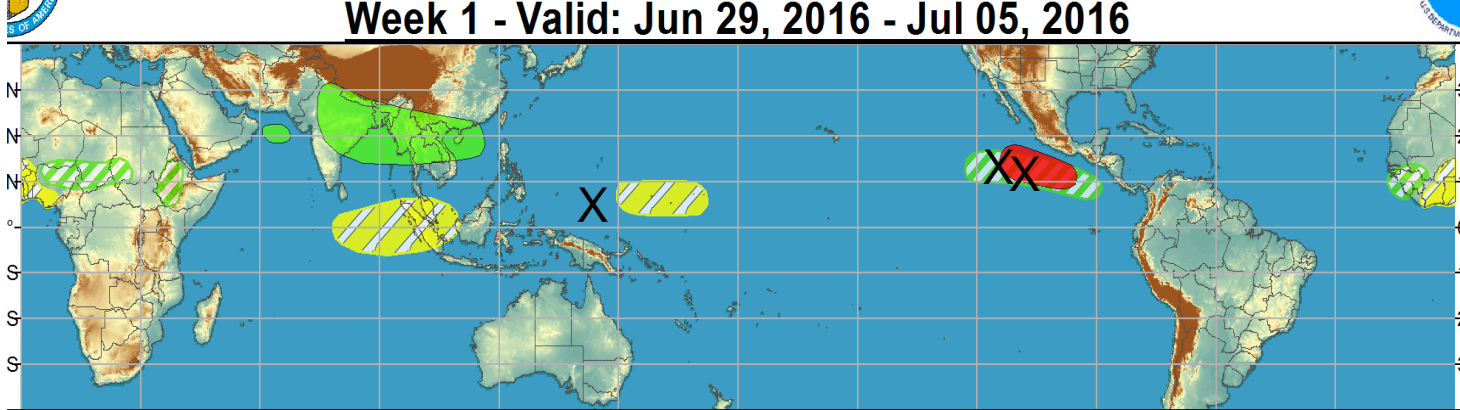
July 5, 2016

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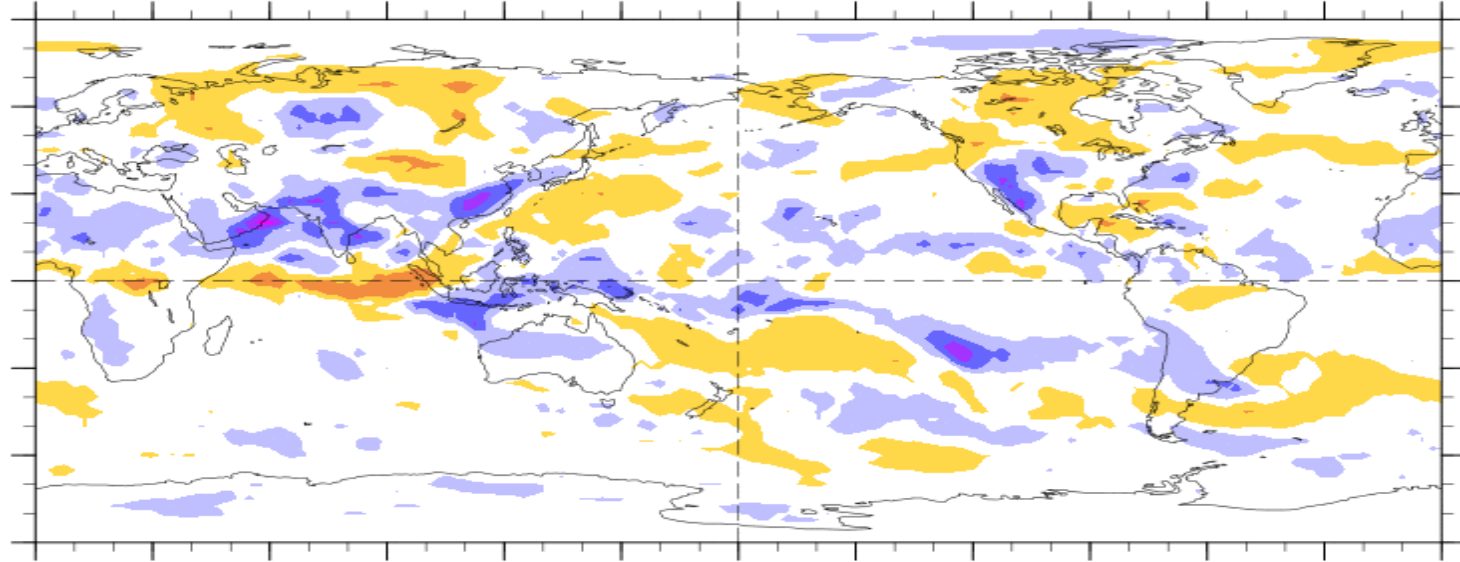
## Outline

1. Review of Recent Conditions
2. Synopsis of Climate Modes
3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

# Outlook Review



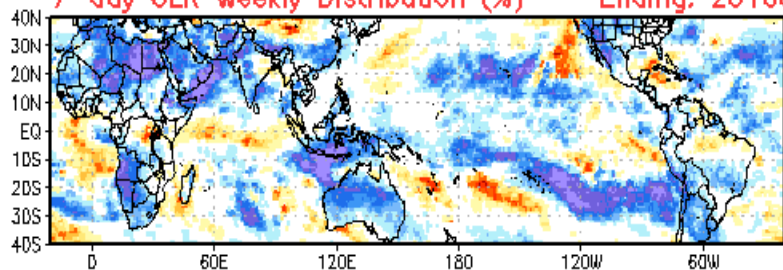
7-Day Average OLR Anomaly 2016/06/27 - 2016/07/03



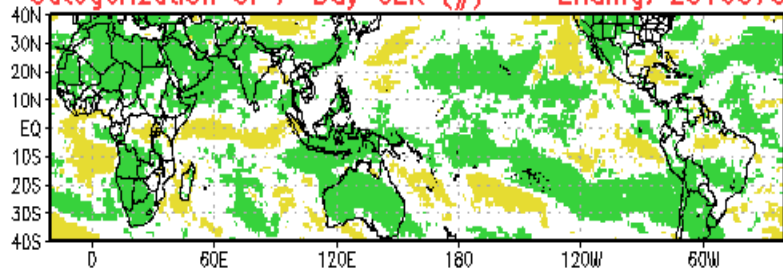
Cool shading  
More clouds/rain

Warm shading  
Less clouds/rain

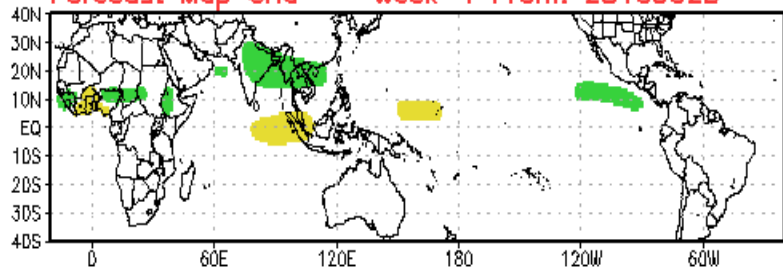
7-day OLR Weekly Distribution (%) -- Ending: 20160705



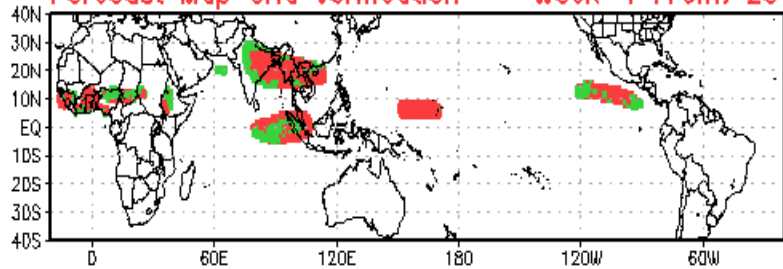
Categorization of 7-Day OLR (#) -- Ending: 20160705



Forecast Map Grid -- Week-1 From: 20160628

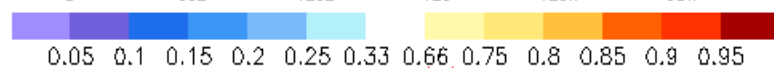
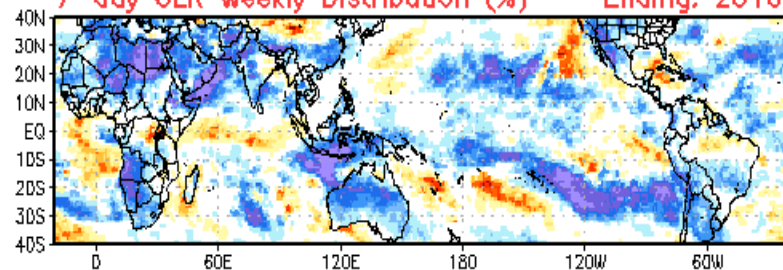


Forecast Map Grid Verification -- Week-1 From: 20160628

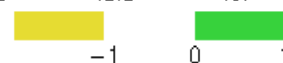
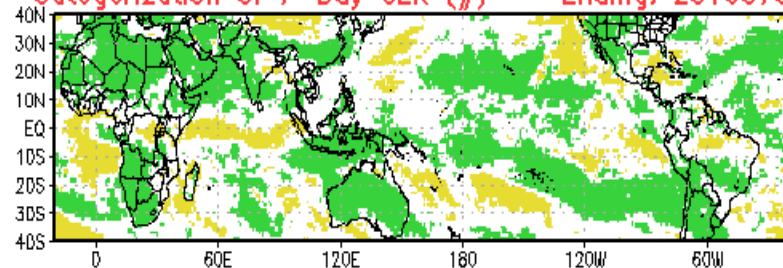


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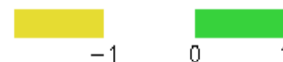
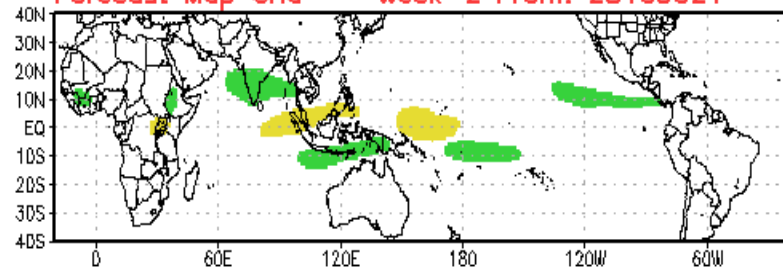
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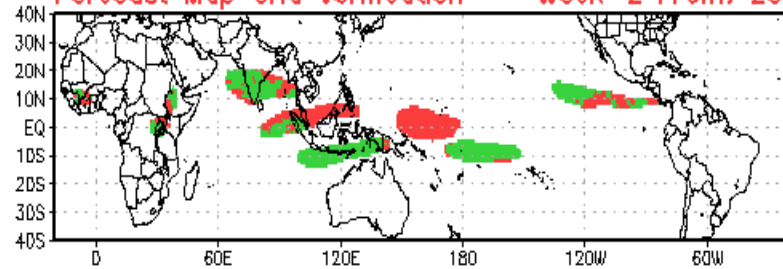
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Forecast Map Grid -- Week-2 From: 20160621



Forecast Map Grid Verification -- Week-2 From: 20160621



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# Synopsis of Climate Modes

## ENSO:

- La Niña Watch in effect as of 14 April 2016.
- ENSO-neutral conditions are present and La Niña is favored to develop during the Northern Hemisphere summer 2016, with about a 75% chance of La Niña during the fall and winter 2016-17.

## MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- Weak MJO indicated by RMM index, OLR, and low-level wind fields. Robust MJO over East Pacific indicated by upper-level velocity potential. Kelvin wave also analyzed across East Pacific in upper-level velocity potential fields.
- Dynamical models indicate continued weakness in MJO index values for next two weeks, but indicated a similar pattern with May's MJO event where velocity potential showed continuation of the MJO signal before MJO re-emergence over Indian Ocean 1-2 weeks later.

## Extratropics:

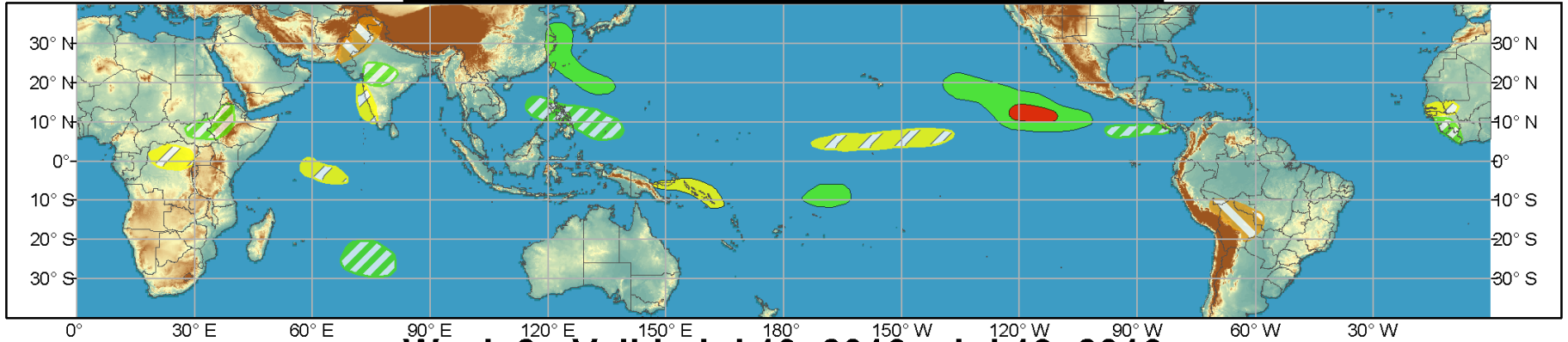
- Teleconnection impacts are expected to be limited to tropical cyclone influences. Of particular concern is potential for recurvature of Cat. 4 Typhoon Nepartak in West Pacific.



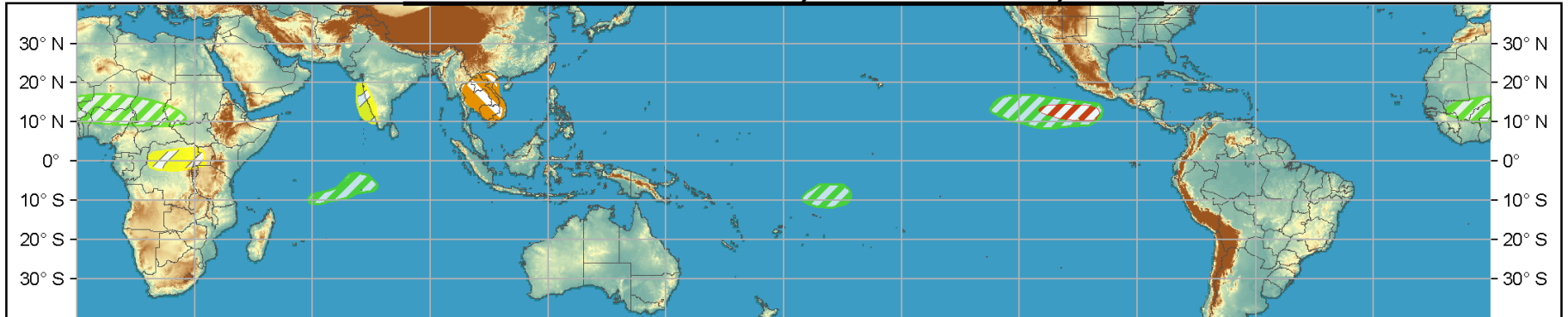
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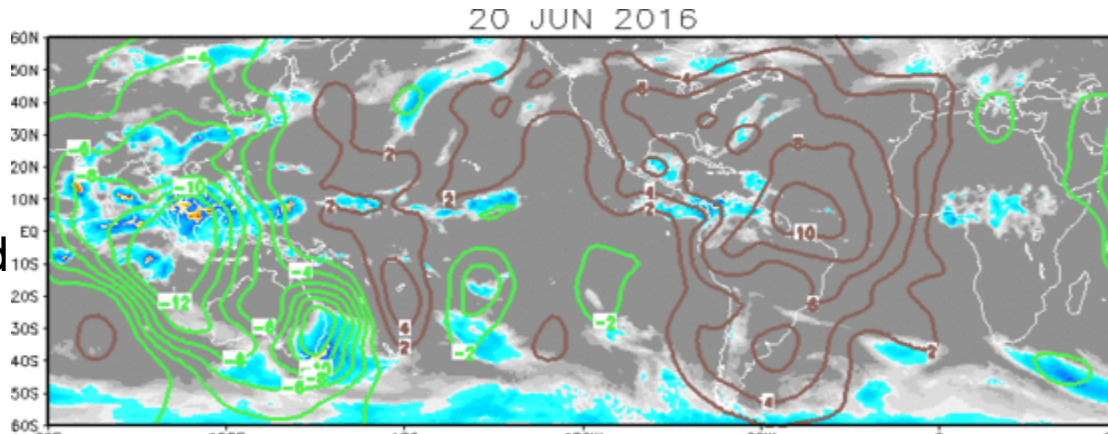
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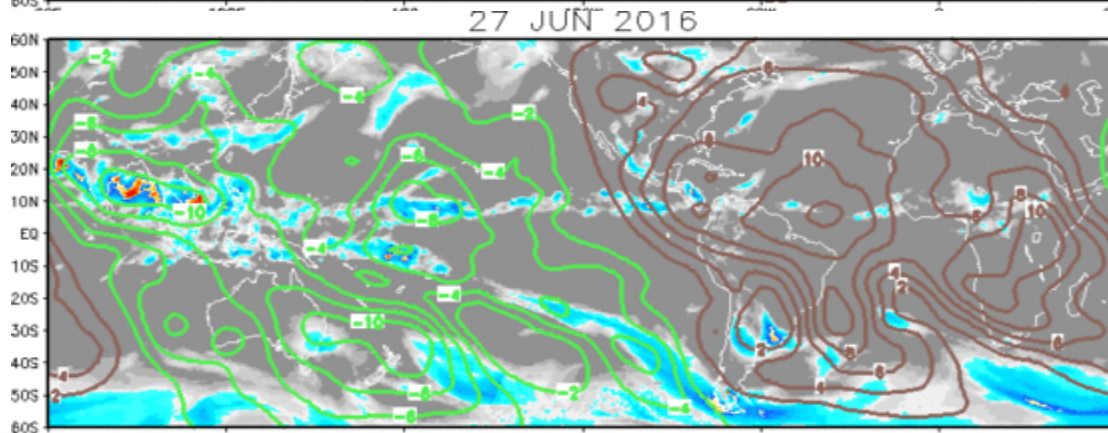
# IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence    Brown: Enhanced Convergence

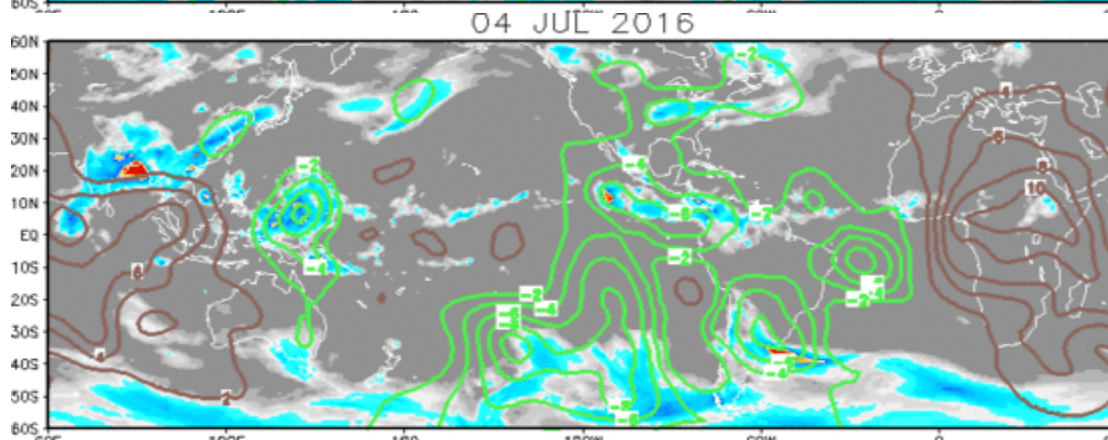
Wave-1 pattern with upper-level divergence over Indian Ocean and Maritime Continent.



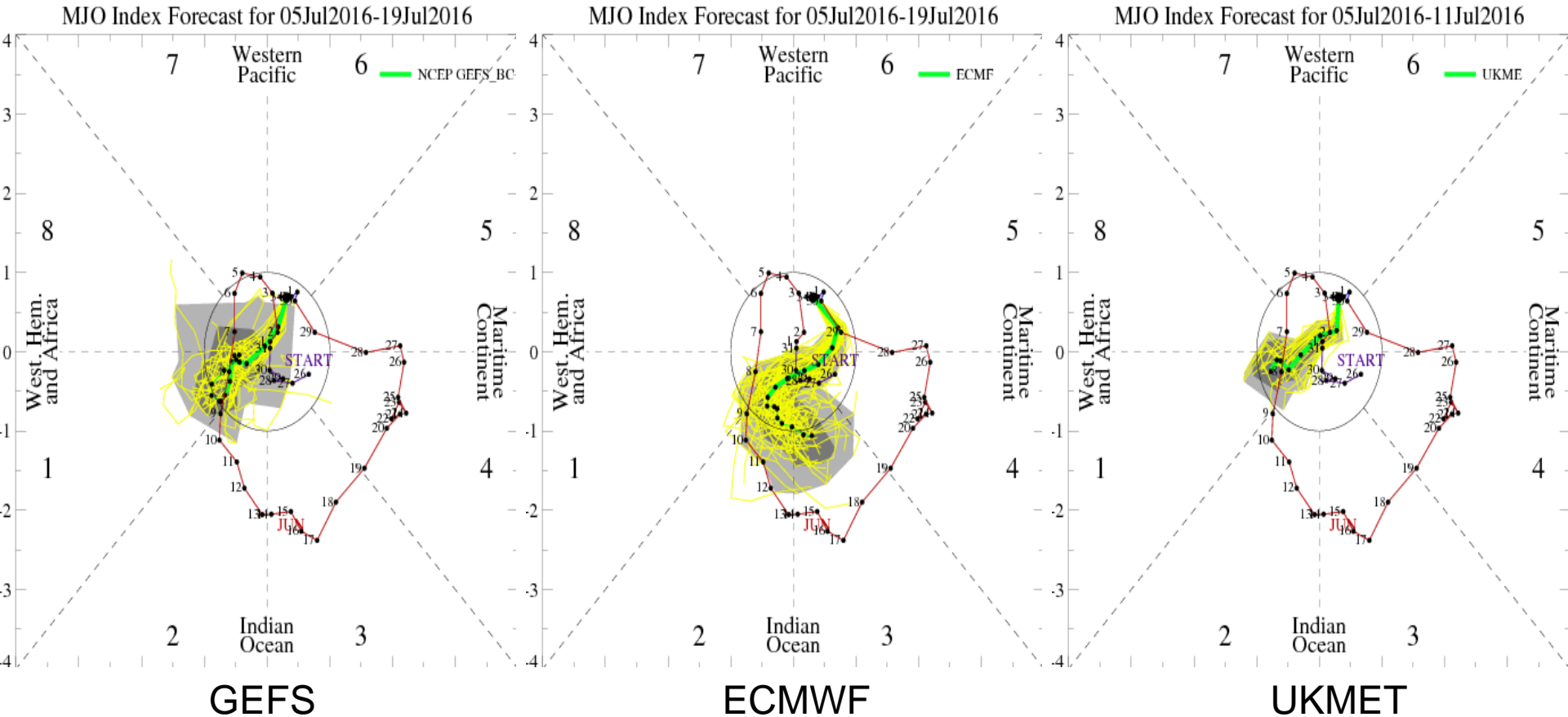
Eastward propagation of pattern from prior week.



Continued propagation with upper-level divergence over Americas.



# MJO Observation/Forecast



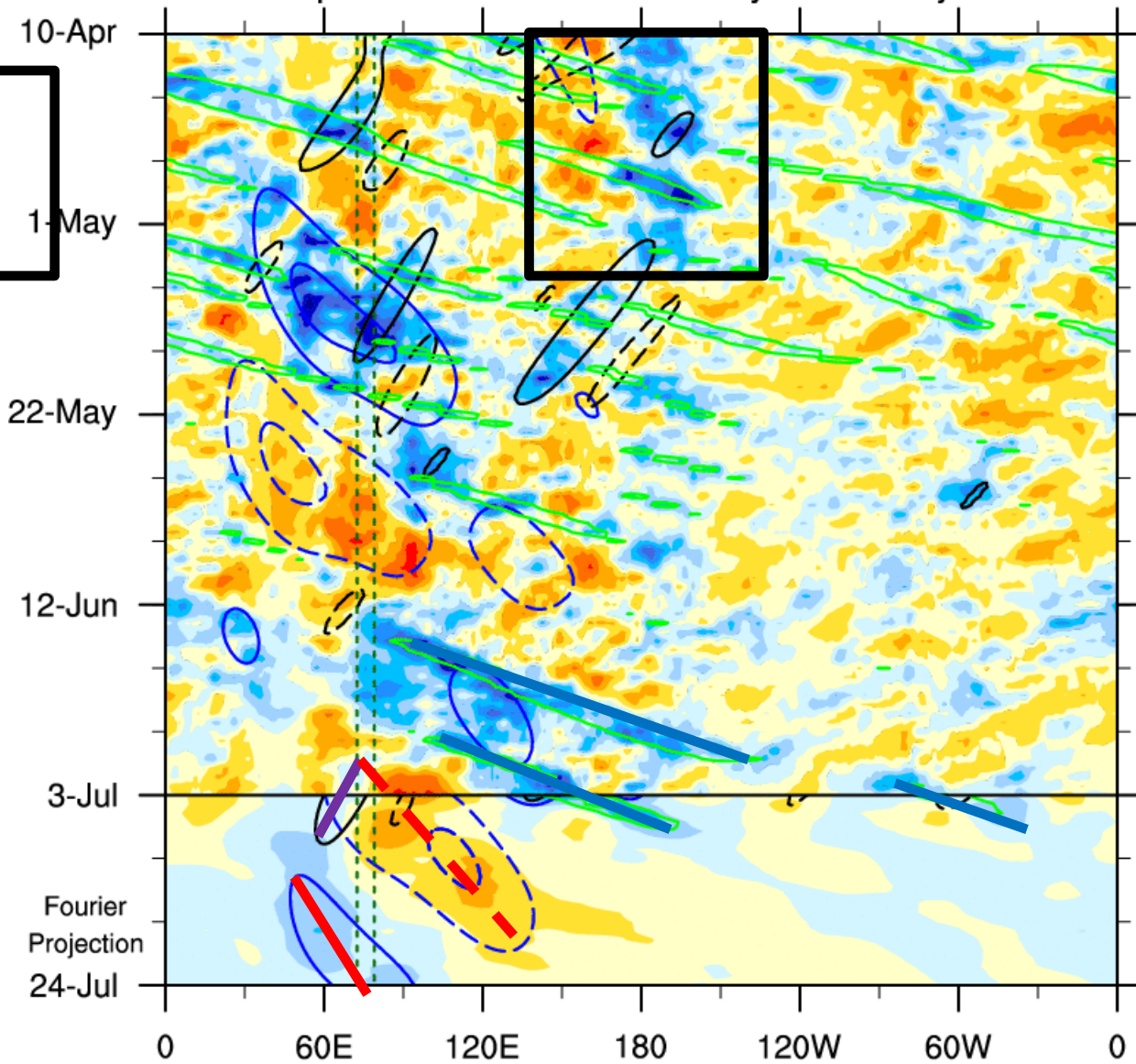
Wheeler-Hendon based analyses of model forecasts indicate a continued weakness of the MJO signal through week-1, and possible re-emergence in week-2 over Africa or the Indian Ocean.

NOAA CDR HIRS OLR anomalies: 7.5°S - 7.5°N

10-Apr-2016 to 3-Jul-2016 + 21-day Fourier Projection

**El Niño** appearance suppressed relative to earlier this year.

Complex pattern with suppressed phase of **MJO** evident along with **equatorial Rossby waves** and **Kelvin waves**.



Obs: W m<sup>-2</sup> -84 -72 -60 -48 -36 -24 -12 0 12 24 36 48 60 72 84

Sum of Waves: W m<sup>-2</sup> -18 -12 -6 0 6 12 18

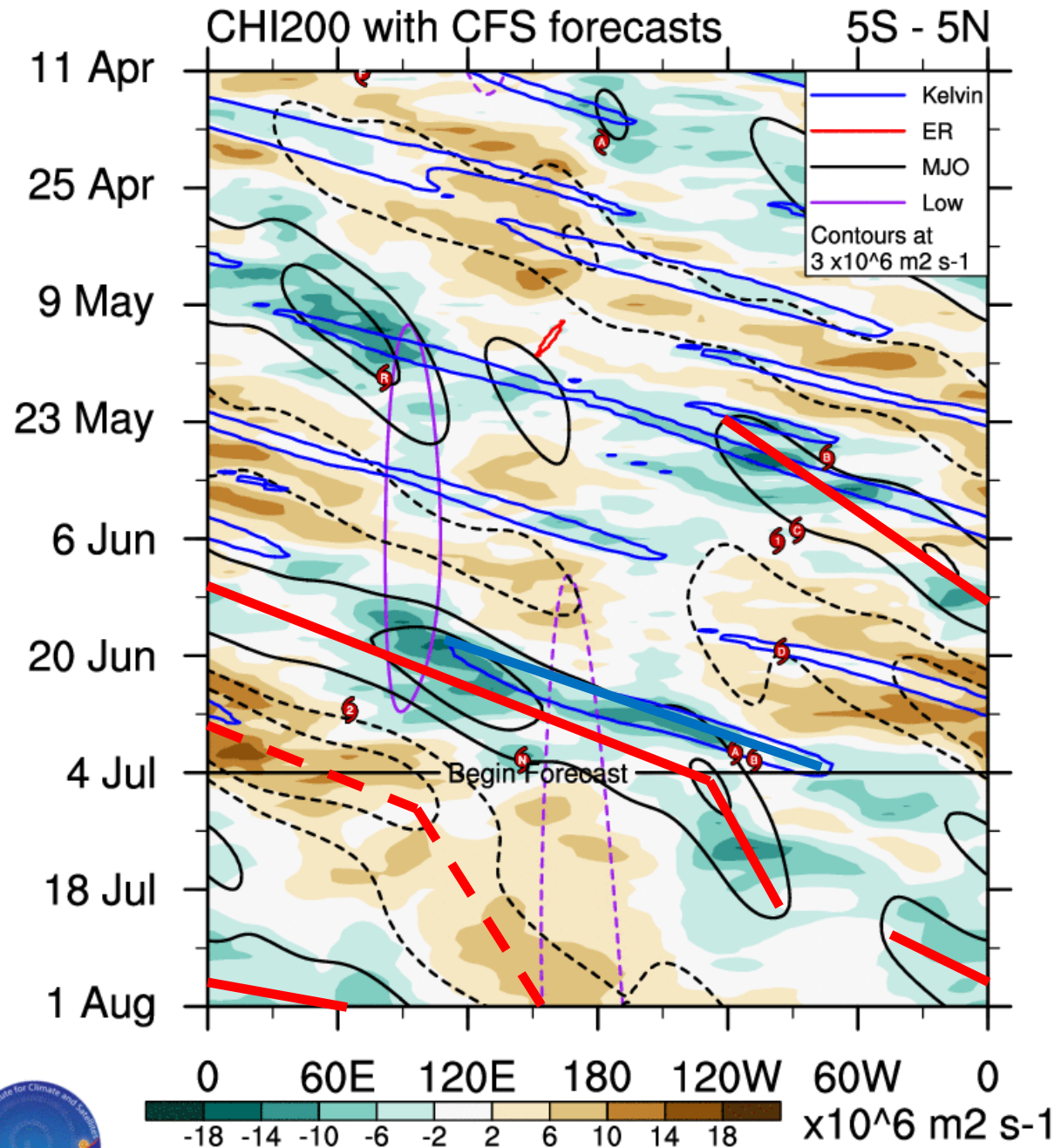
MJO (blue, CINT=12); ER (black, CINT=12); Kelvin (green, CINT=12)



**Upper-level velocity potential tells a much different story!**

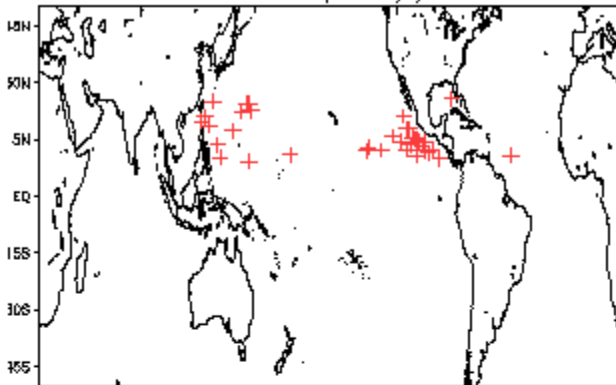
Supports continuation of **MJO** signal through Western Hemisphere over the next couple weeks, with re-emergence over Africa late this month.

Similar pattern occurred in May with the velocity potential signal continuing while the OLR and Wheeler-Hendon Index reverted to a weak MJO.

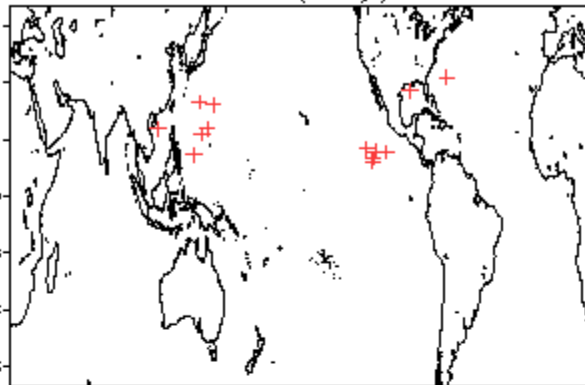


# July Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

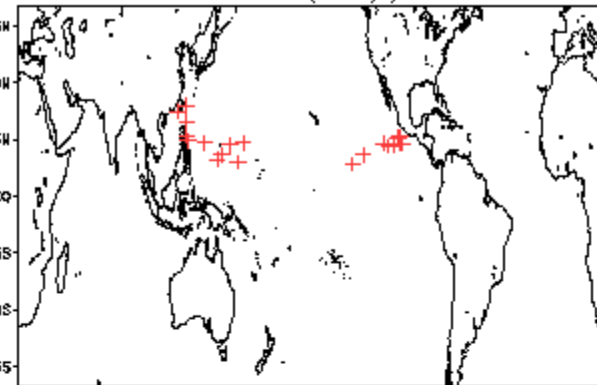
Phase 1 (144 days) 37 storms



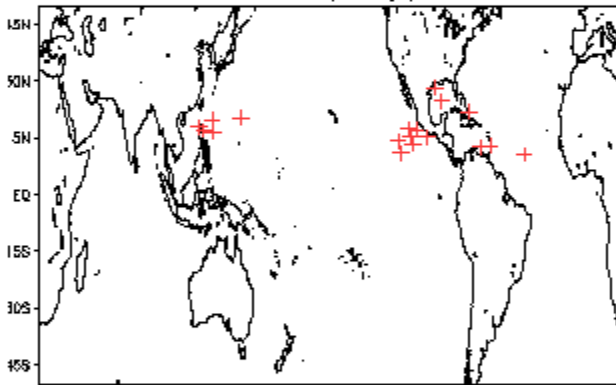
Phase 4 (40 days) 14 storms



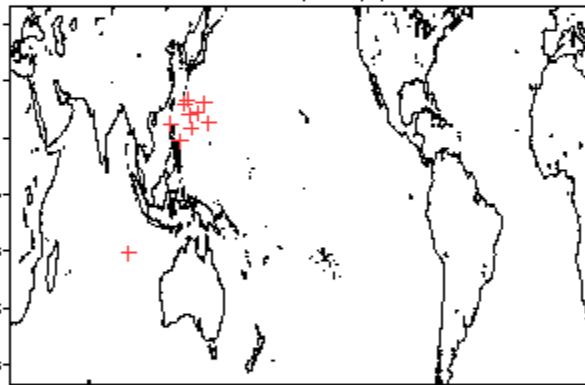
Phase 7 (87 days) 21 storms



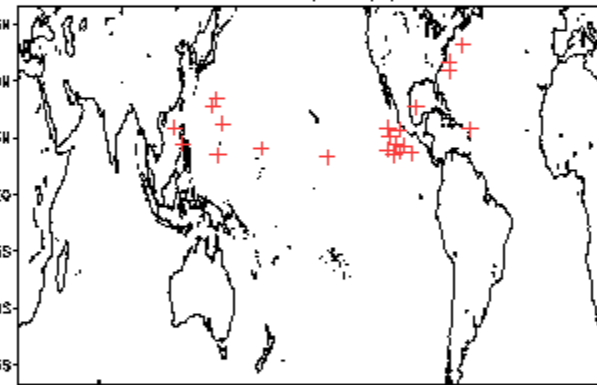
Phase 2 (74 days) 20 storms



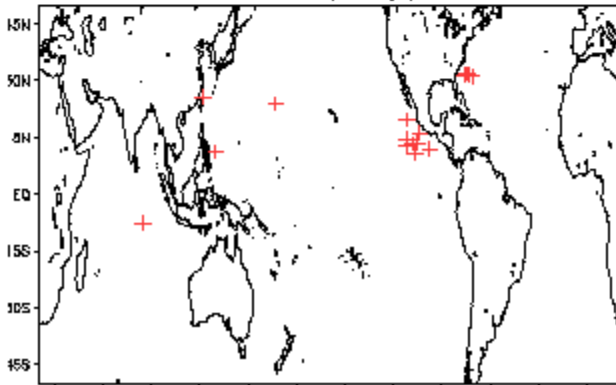
Phase 5 (63 days) 11 storms



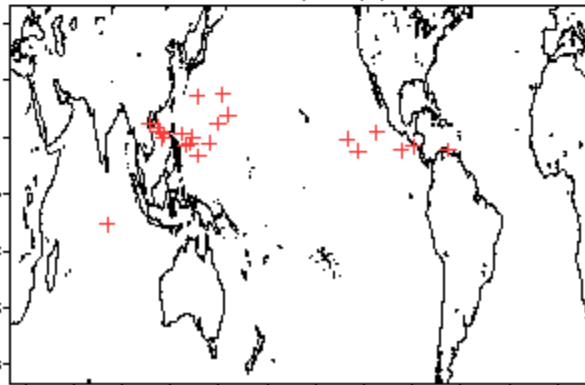
Phase 8 (61 days) 24 storms



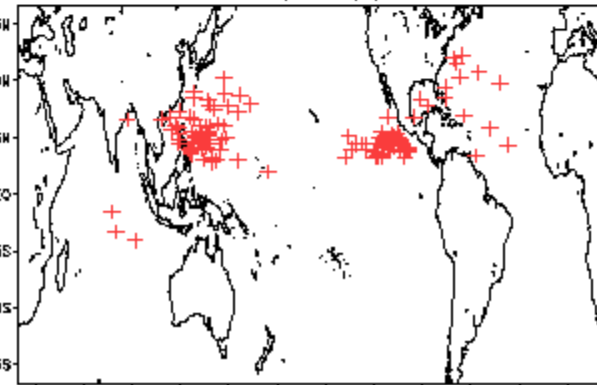
Phase 3 (49 days) 17 storms



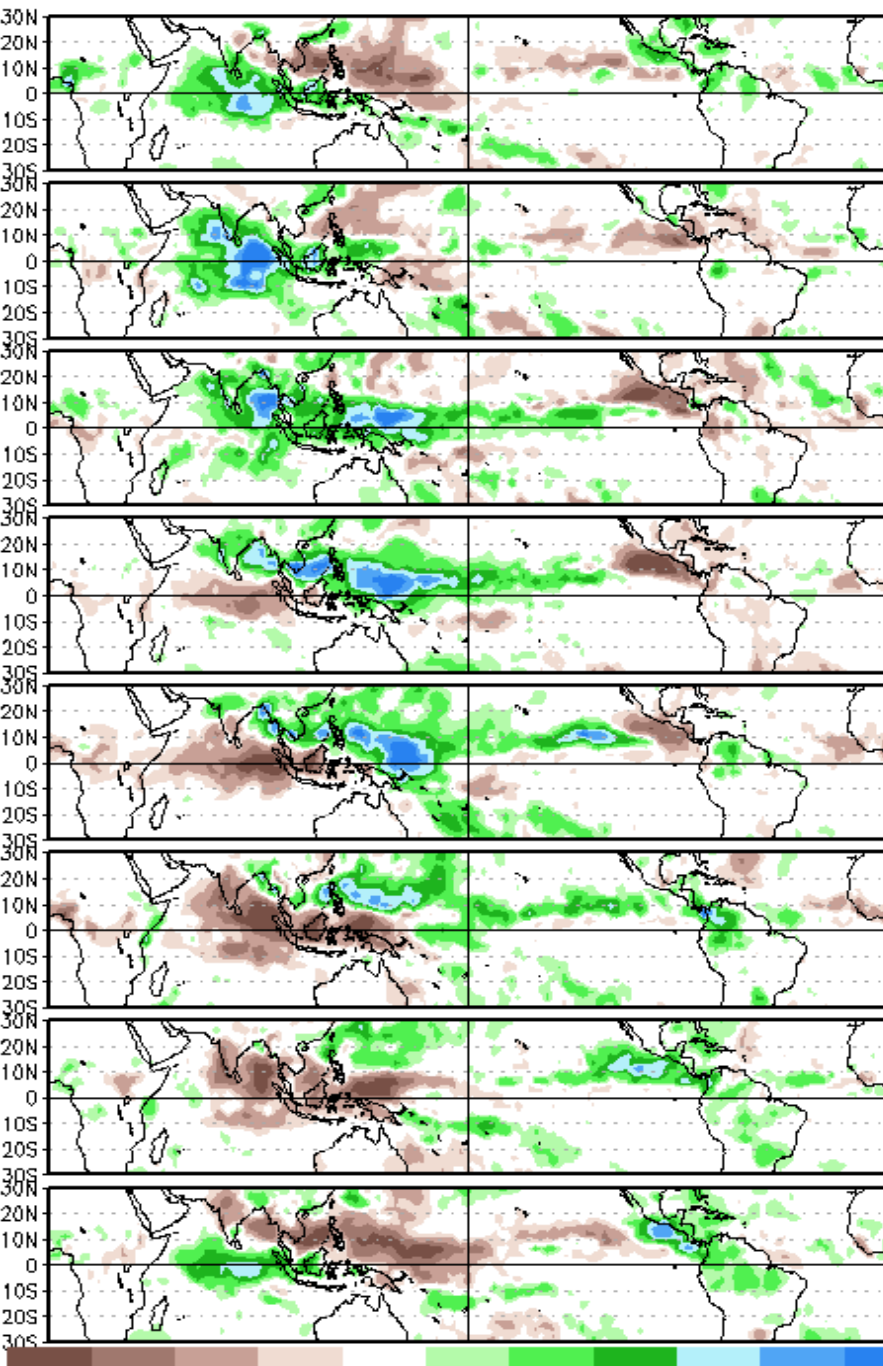
Phase 6 (60 days) 23 storms



Null (480 days) 130 storms



# Average Conditions when the MJO is present



Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

Phase 5

Phase 6

Phase 7

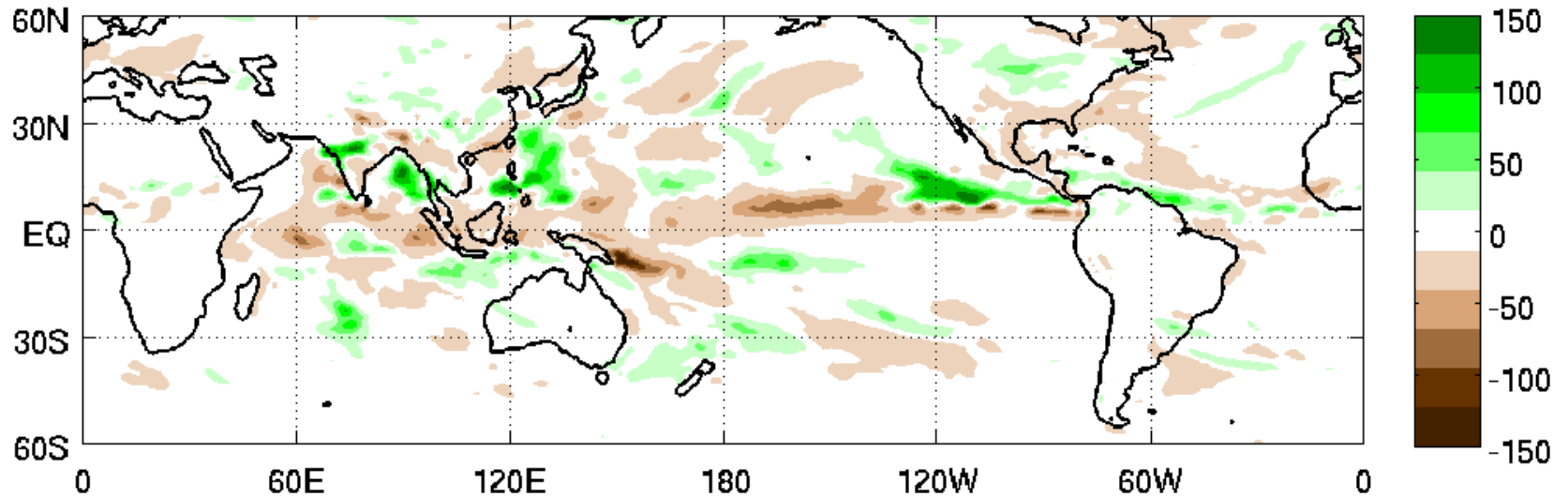
Phase 8

Phase 1

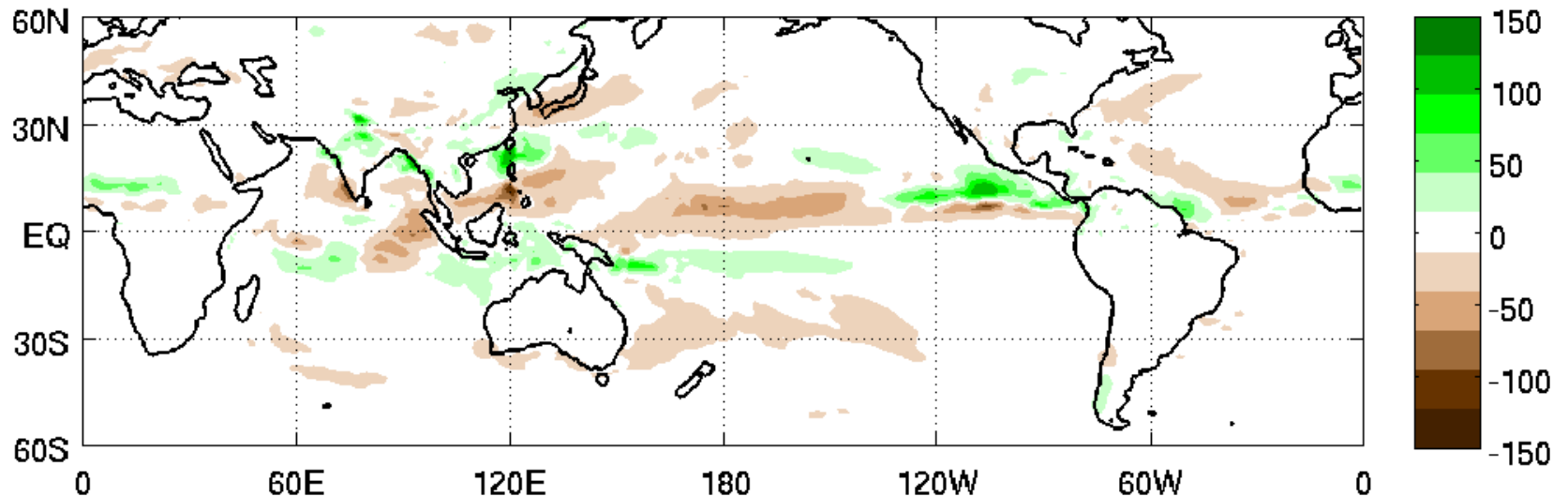
Phases 7 and 8 support enhanced rainfall for the East Pacific, and also increased tropical cyclogenesis here.

CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

CFS: Anom. PREC Week: 1: 06-Jul-2016 to 12-Jul-2016 (mm/week)



CFS: Anom. PREC Week: 2: 13-Jul-2016 to 19-Jul-2016 (mm/week)





# Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



## Graphical Tropical Weather Outlooks

8:00 am EDT  
Tue Jul 5 2016

100°W 90°W 80°W 70°W 60°W 40°W 30°W 20°W

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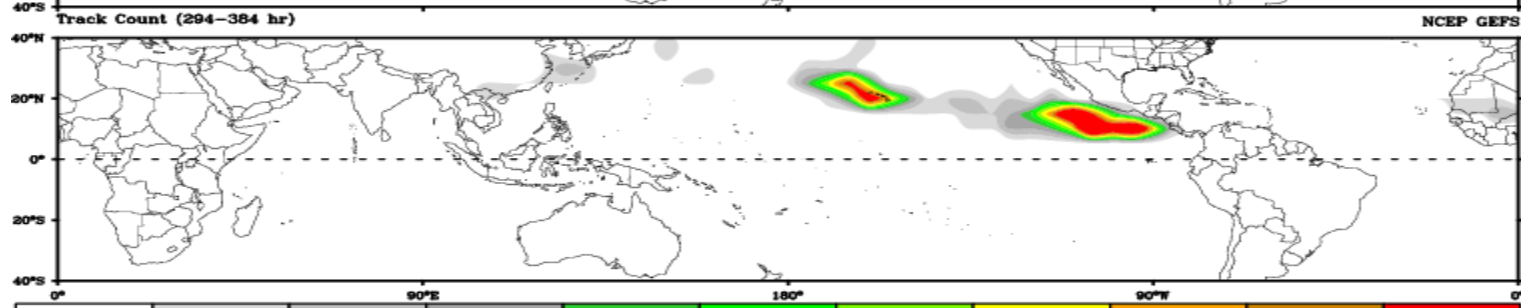
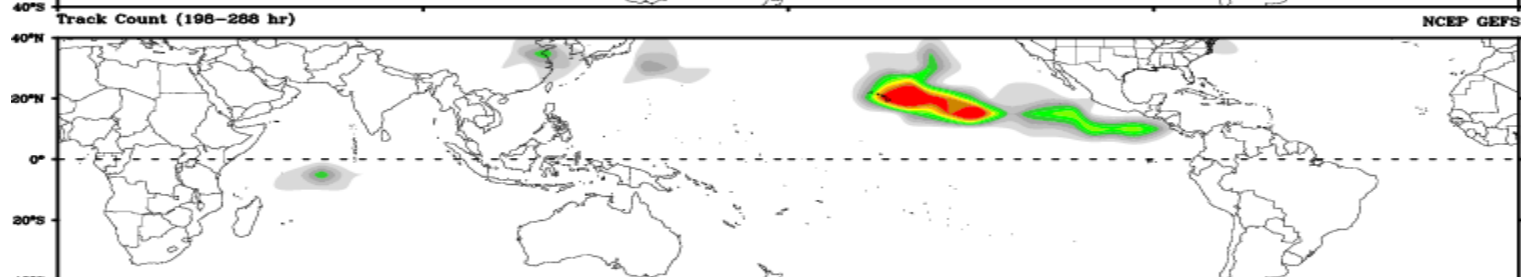
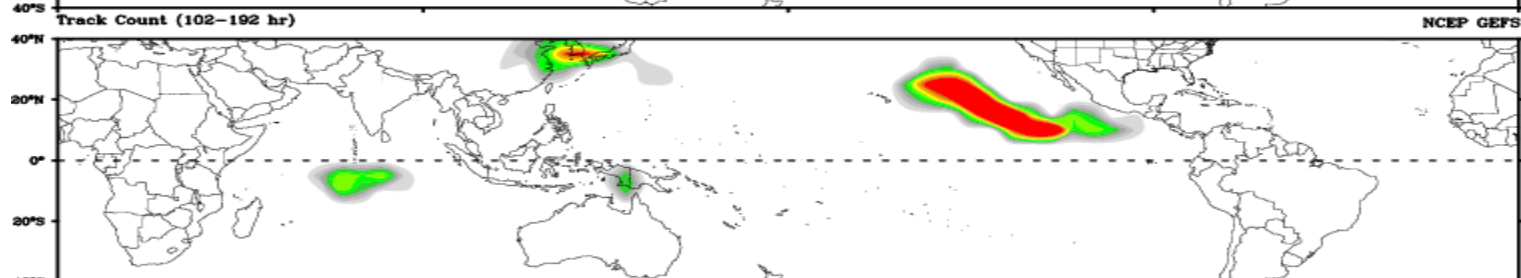
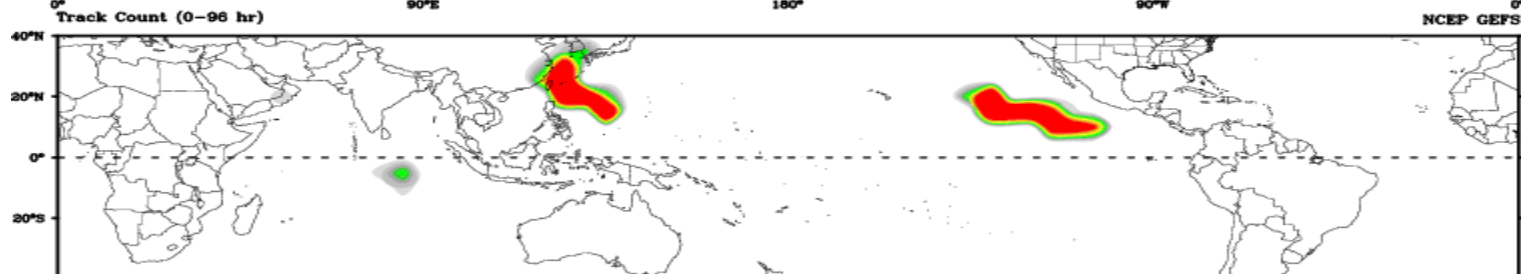
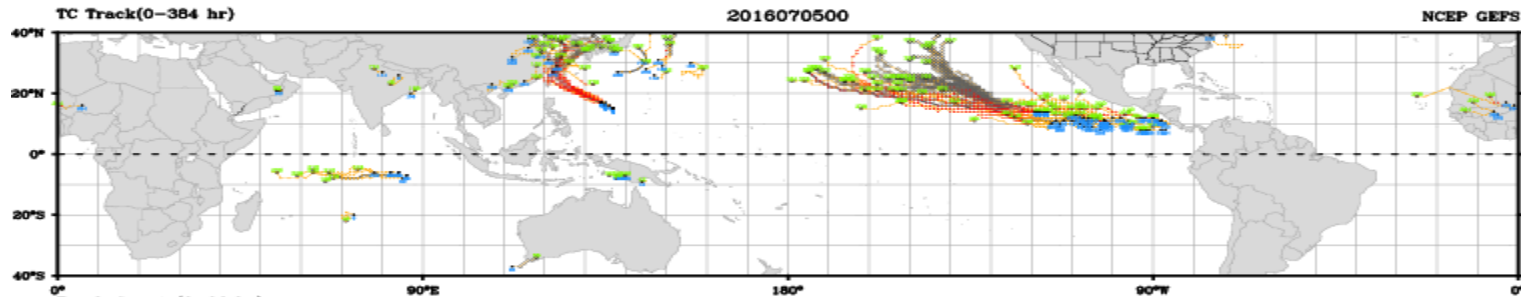
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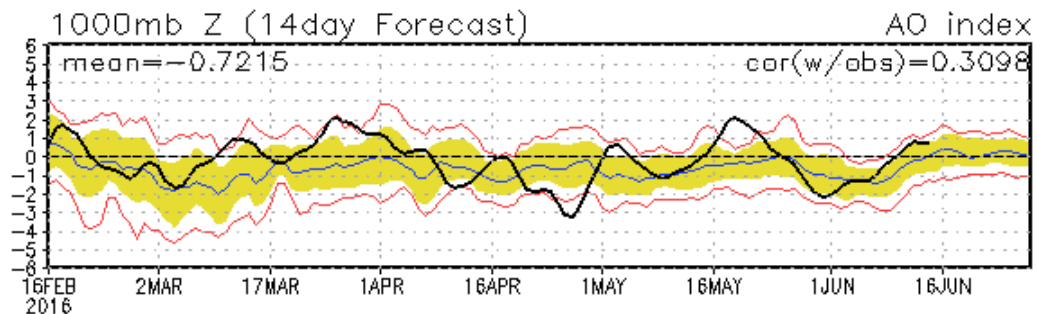
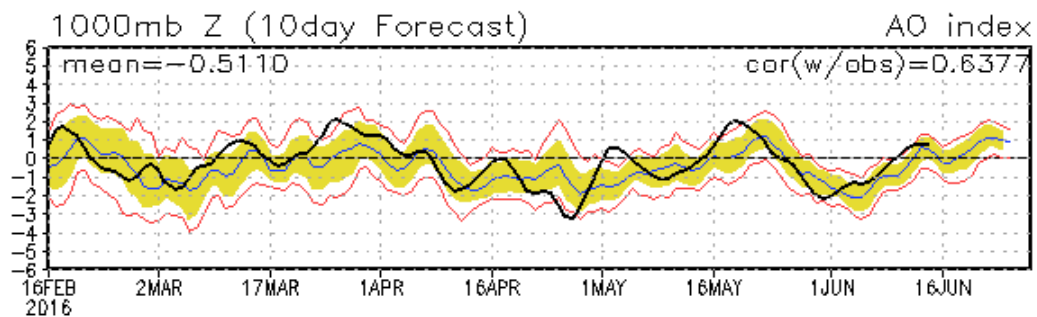
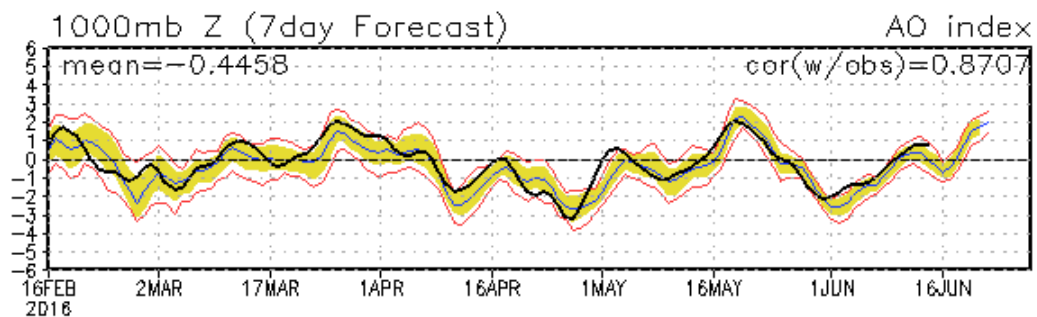
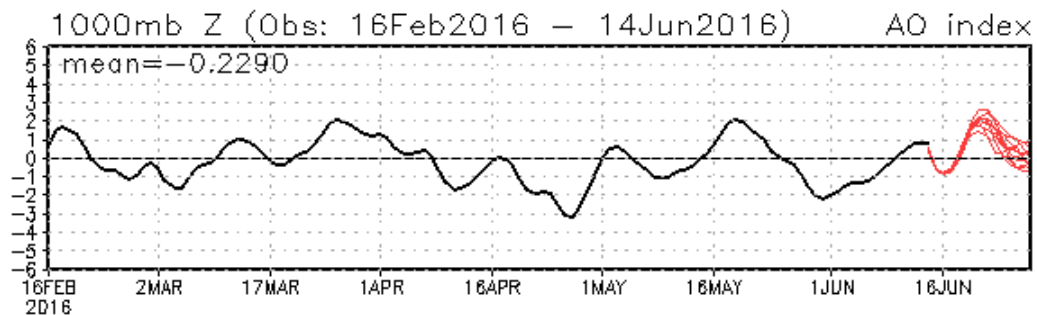
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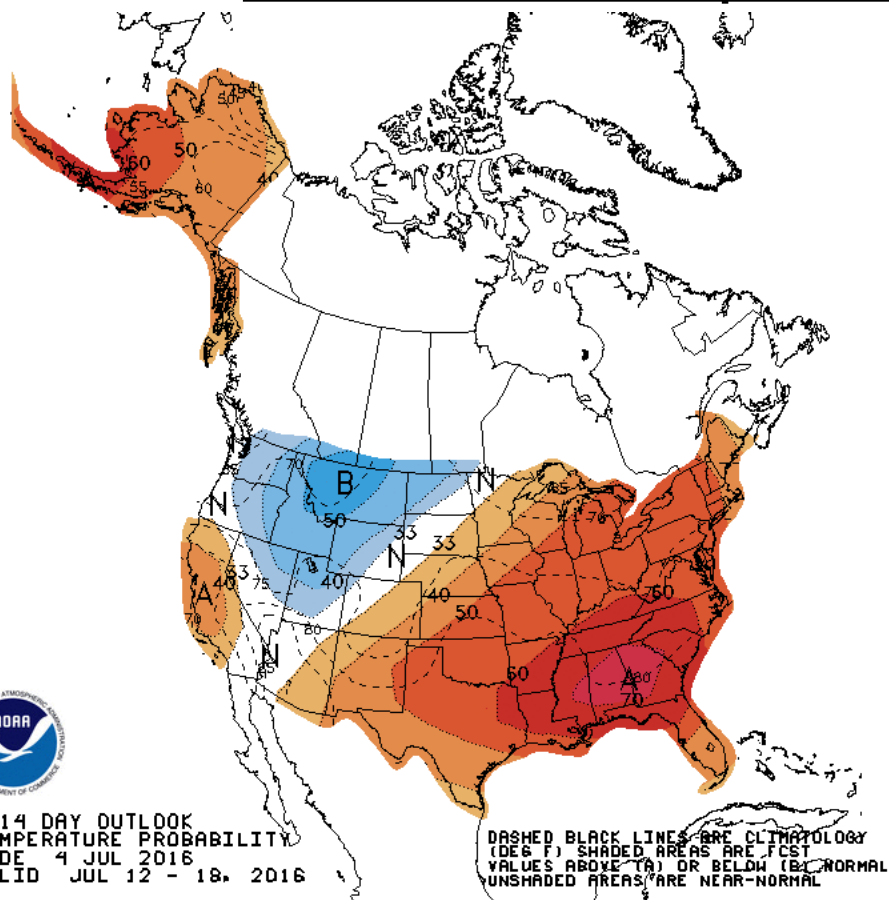
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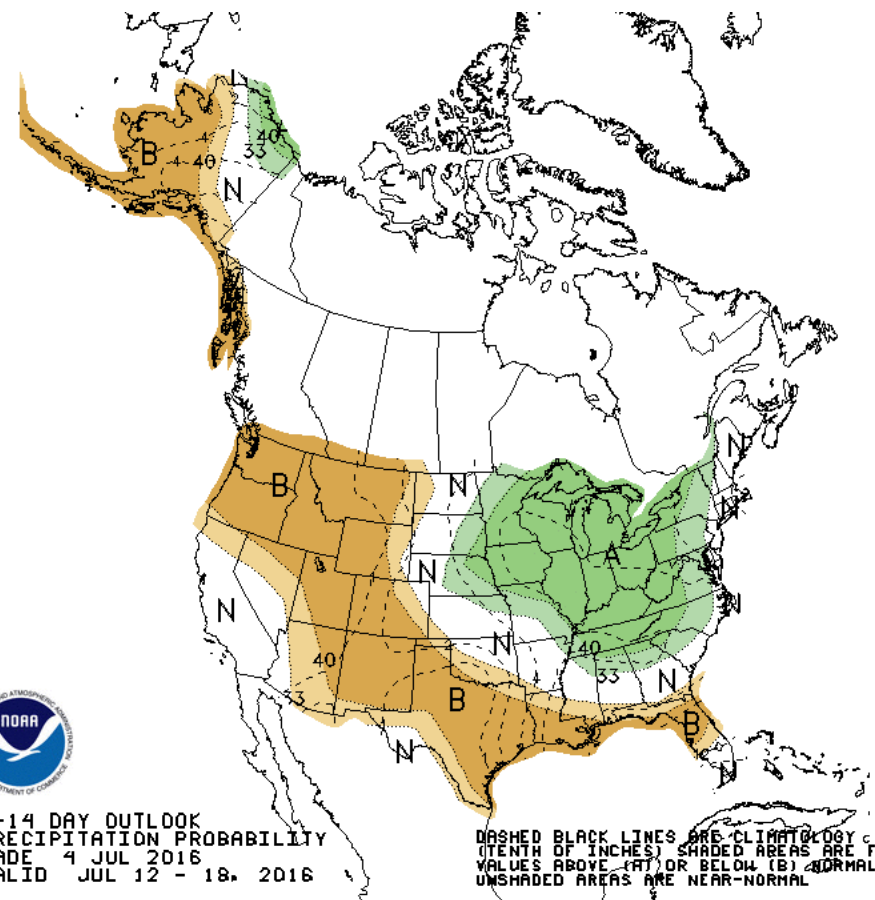
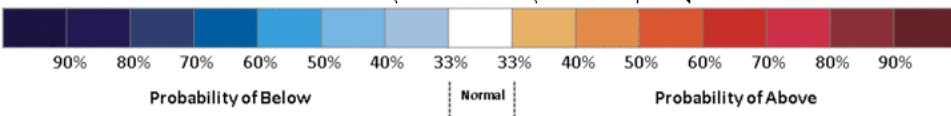


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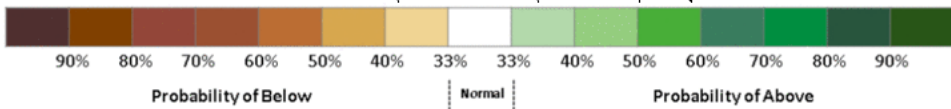
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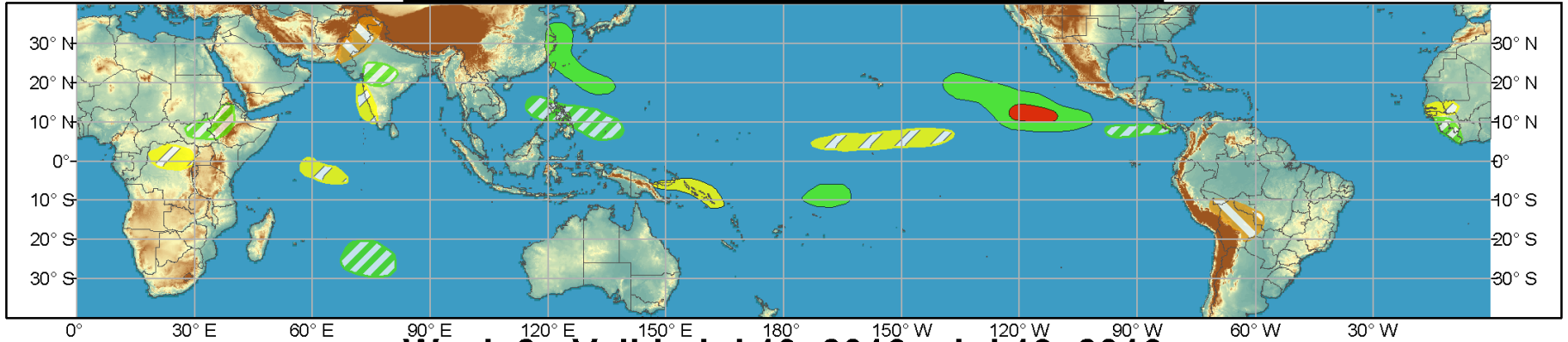




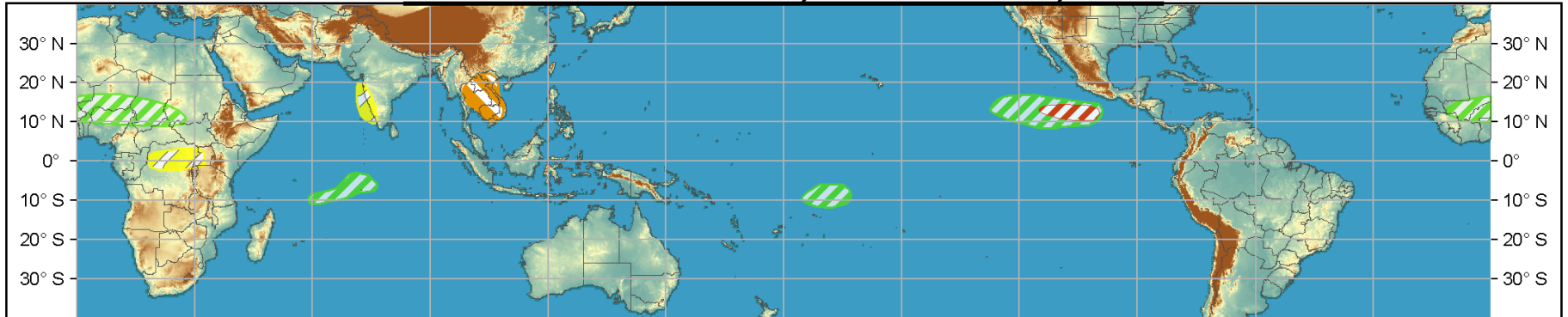
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