Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 10/23/2018

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<u>Outline</u>

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- 3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
- 4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

<u>Week 1 - Valid: Oct 17, 2018 - Oct 23, 2018</u> Outlook 30° N 30° N 20° № -20° N Review 10° № 10° N 0° €Ð 10° S 10° S 20° S -20° S 30° S -30° S Week 2 - Valid: Oct 18, 2018 - Oct 23, 2018 0° 30° E 60° E 60° W 30° W - 30° N 30° N 20° N 20° N • 10° N 10° N 0° 10° S 10° S 20° S 20° S 30° S · - 30° S

7-Day Average OLR Anomaly

Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (October 11, 2018 Update)

- ENSO Alert System Status: El Niño Watch
- El Niño is favored to form in the next couple of months and continue through the Northern Hemisphere winter 2018-19 (70-75% chance).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

• The MJO weakened as the low-frequency state (developing El Niño – pulls RMMindex towards phases 7/8) interfered with the subseasonal signal (phases 4/5). The upper-level pattern also became increasingly disorganized.

• Dynamical models indicate an enhancement of Pacific convection, with some eastward propagation of the signal to the Western Hemisphere. This is out of phase with the previous MJO event, and low confidence.

Extratropics:

• The upper-level pattern is disorganized, with the MJO signal competing with the reemerging low frequency state. Therefore, it is difficult to attribute potential extratropical pattern changes to the MJO.



Confidence High Moderate

Tropical Cyclone Formation

Above-average rainfall

Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

Below-normal temperatures

Development of a tropical cyclone (tropical depression - TD, or greater strength).

Weekly total rainfall in the upper third of the historical range.

Weekly total rainfall in the lower third of the historical range.

7-day mean temperatures in the upper third of the historical range.

7-day mean temperatures in the lower third of the historical range.

Product is updated once per week, except from 6/1 - 11/30 for the region from 120E to 0, 0 to 40N. The product targets broad scale conditions integrated over a 7-day period for US interests only. Consult your local responsible forecast agency.











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IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Wave-1 asymmetry, robust projections on MJO indices.

Continued organized MJO event apparent in upper-levels, destructively interfering with the low frequency state.

Pacific convection returning, enhanced phase interfering with low-frequency state. Midlatitude influences over Western Hemisphere all make for a disorganized pattern.



MJO Observation/Forecast



All models show increasing amplitude in Phase-7, likely due to the low frequency state re-emerging. GEFS and ECMWF show some weak eastward propagation of the index, though this is out of phase with the previous MJO event.

Remnant MJO and Rossby

wave interacting to produce widespread convection over the West Pacific

CFS favors a return to the low-frequency pattern





October Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase



Hurricane Willa



R CH. OCT 23 18 17:30 UTC 4

120







5 Track Count

Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation





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Below-average rainfall

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