# **Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook**

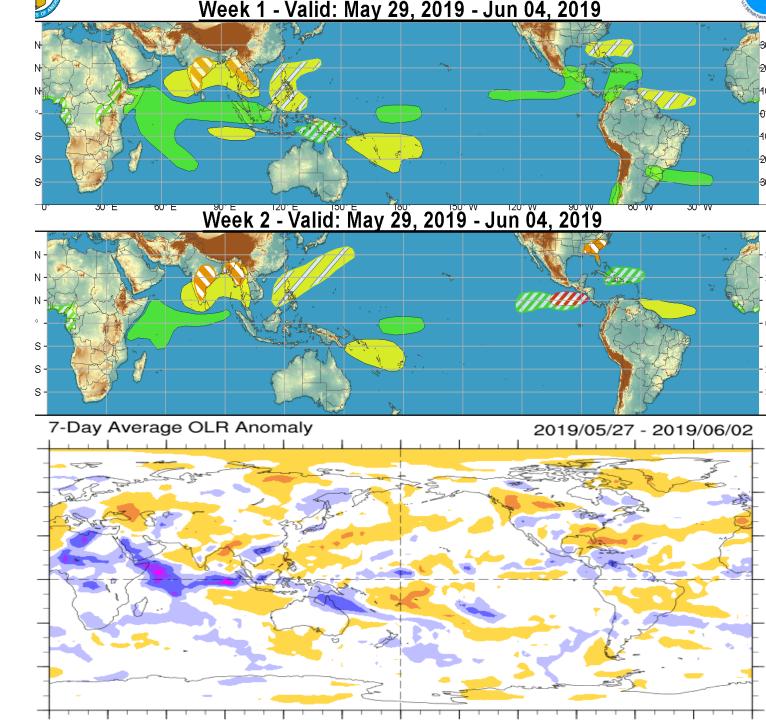
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## <u>Outline</u>

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- 2. Synopsis of Climate Modes
- 3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
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## <u>Outlook</u> <u>Review</u>



Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain

# Synopsis of Climate Modes

### ENSO: (May 2019 Update)

- ENSO Alert System Status: El Niño Advisory
- El Niño is favored through Northern Hemisphere summer 2019, with a ~55-60% chance of persisting through winter 2019-20.

#### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

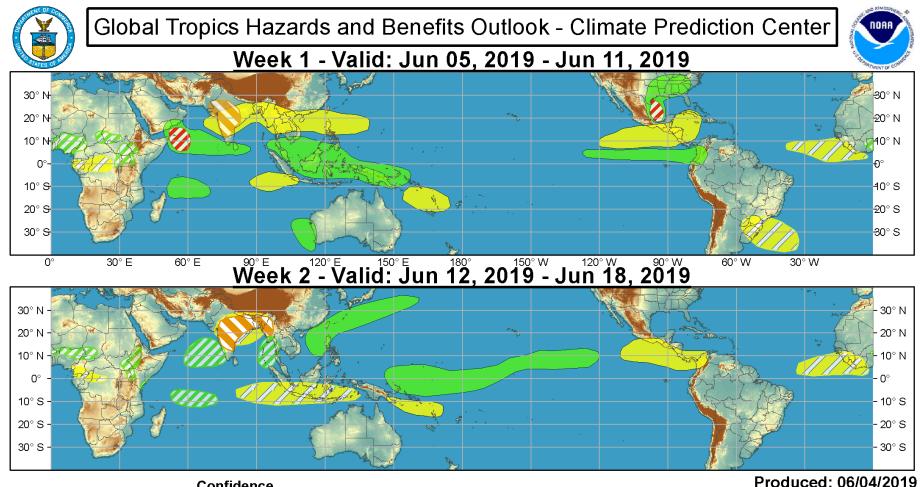
• The MJO has remained active, with the enhanced phase now centered over the Indian Ocean.

• There is fair agreement in the models, as the MJO is forecast to propagate eastward across the Indian Ocean and over the Maritime Continent during the next two weeks.

### Impacts:

•The tropics are expected to be relatively quiet in terms of TC activity. The MJO would favor some activity over the Indian Ocean during week-1 and possibly week-2.

- Conditions over the East Pacific and Atlantic are expected to become less favorable for TC activity over the one to two weeks with the suppressed phase of MJO.
- The continuation of anomalous lower-level easterlies across the Indian sub-continent is expected to prolong the delay of the Indian monsoon, accompanied with abnormally high temperatures through week-2.



#### Confidence High Moderate

**Tropical Cyclone Formation** 

Above-average rainfall

Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

**Below-normal temperatures** 

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

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

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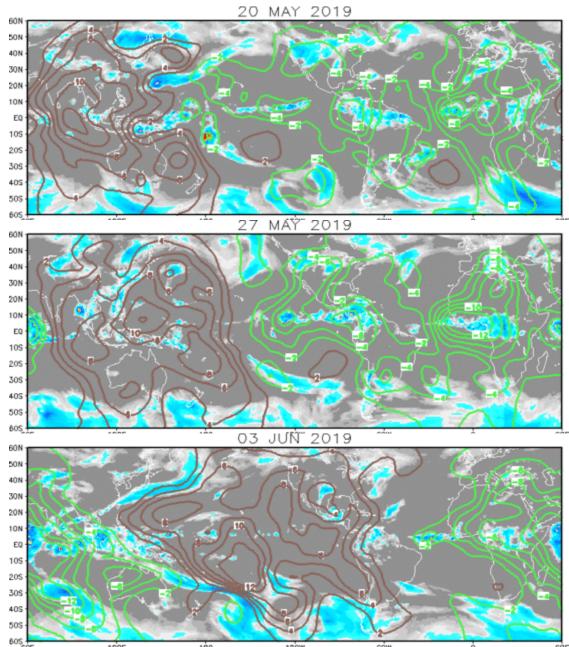
#### **IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies**

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

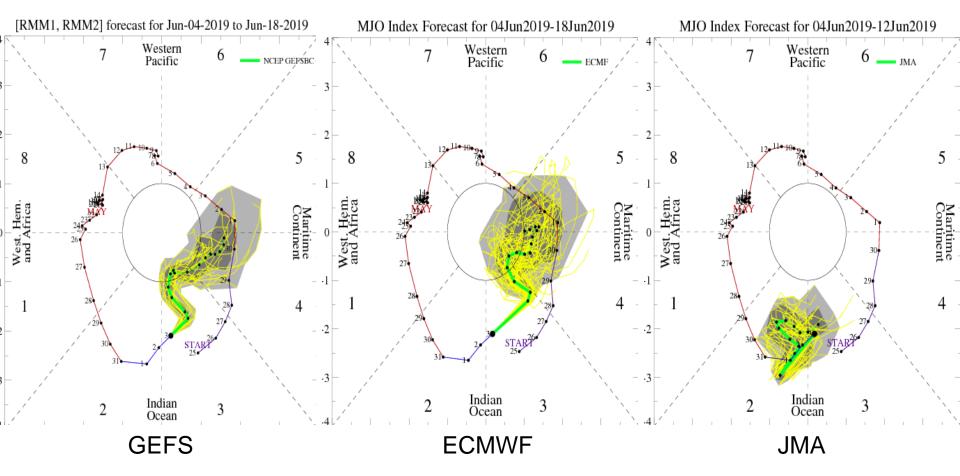
Wave-1 pattern with enhanced convection over the Western Hemisphere.

Little eastward propagation is evident due to interference with westward moving variability.

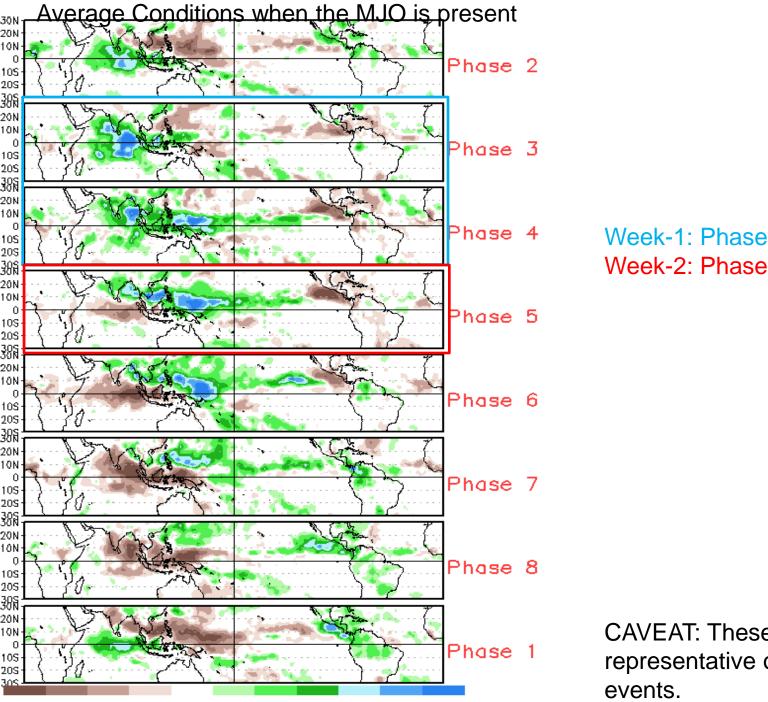
Eastward propagation of the high-amplitude Wave-1 pattern resumed.



## **MJO Observation/Forecast**



The GEFS/ECMWF solutions are in fair agreement. The JMA is an outlier due to emphasis on westward moving feature during the early portion of the week-1 period.

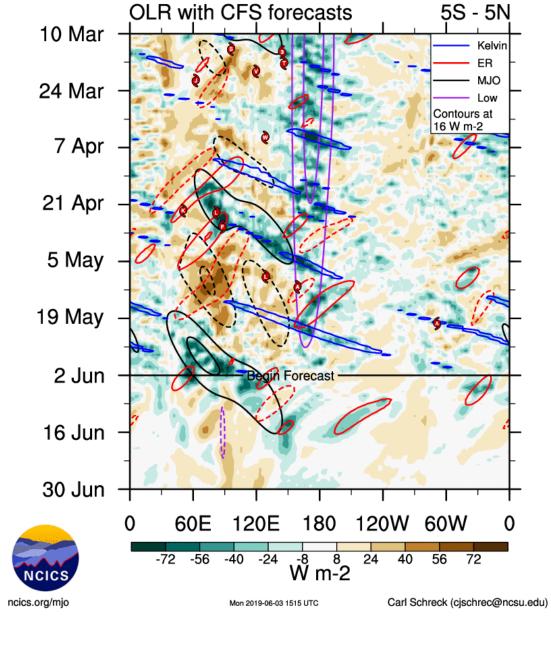


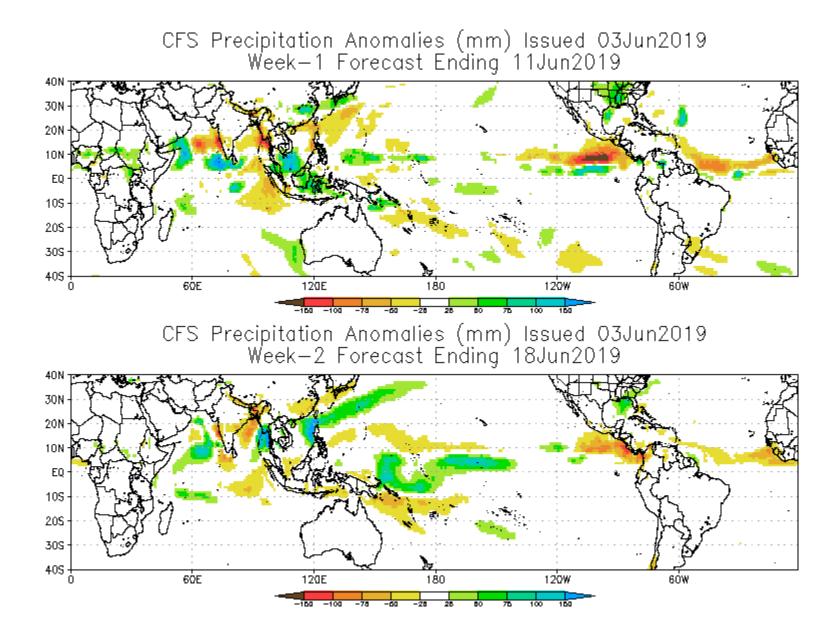
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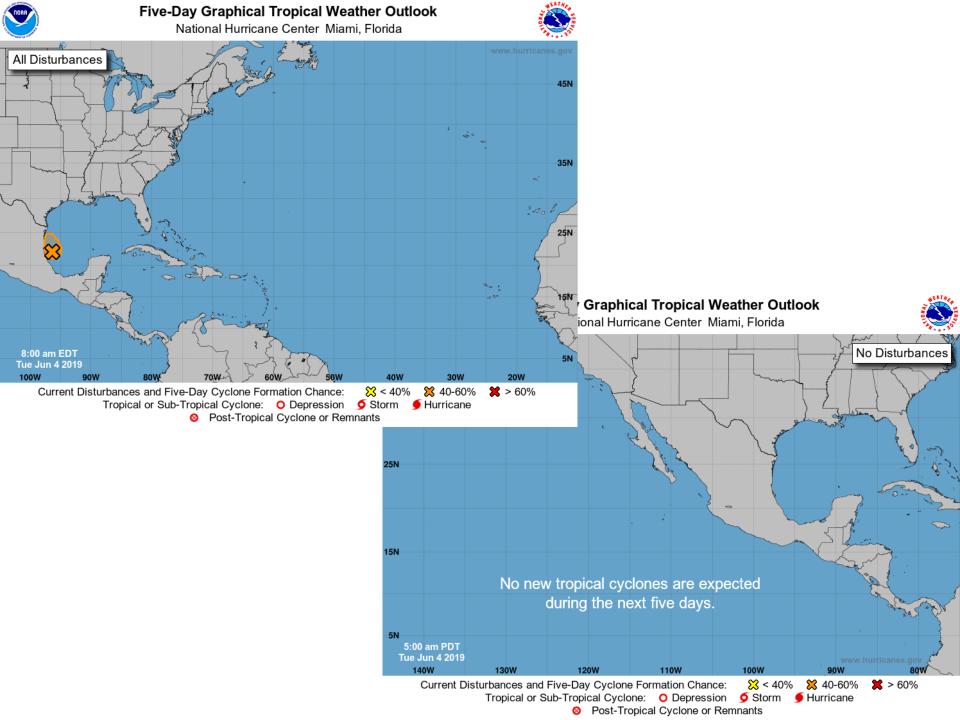
CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO **MJO, Rossby waves** and Kelvin waves having an influence

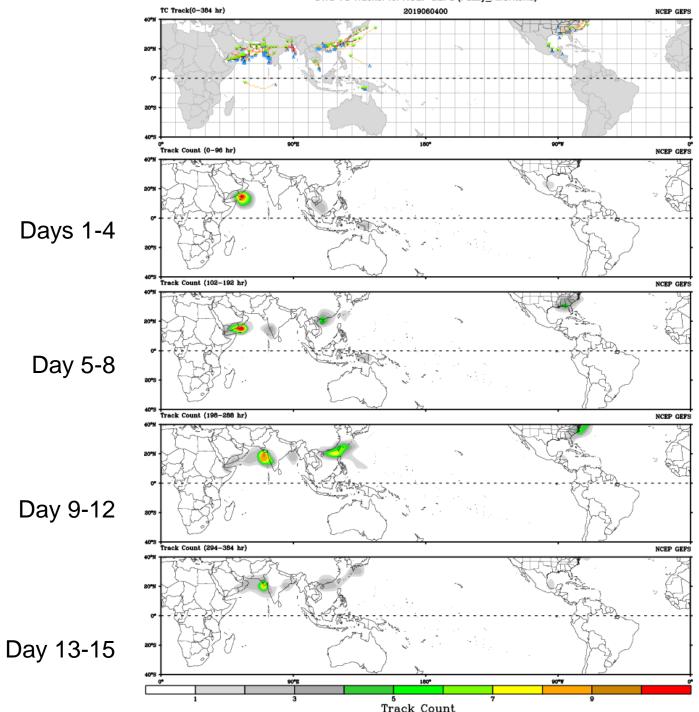
Low-frequency pattern also prominent.

GEFS emphasis on Rossby wave over Indian Ocean disrupts RMM signal.



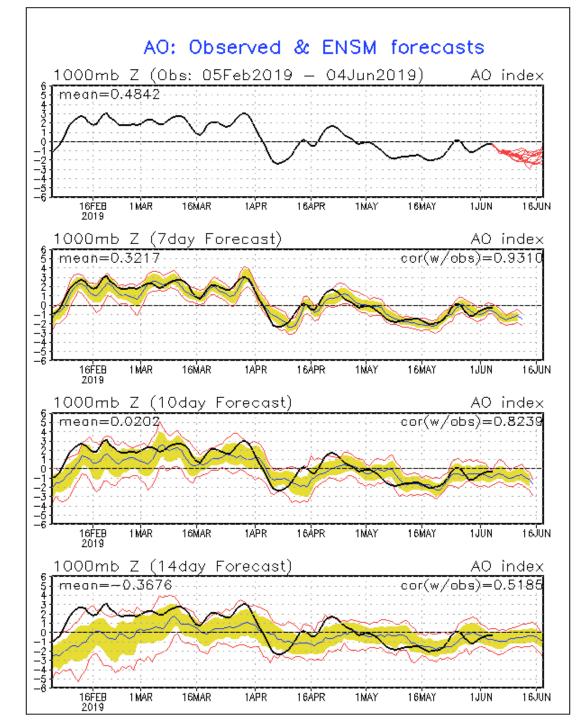


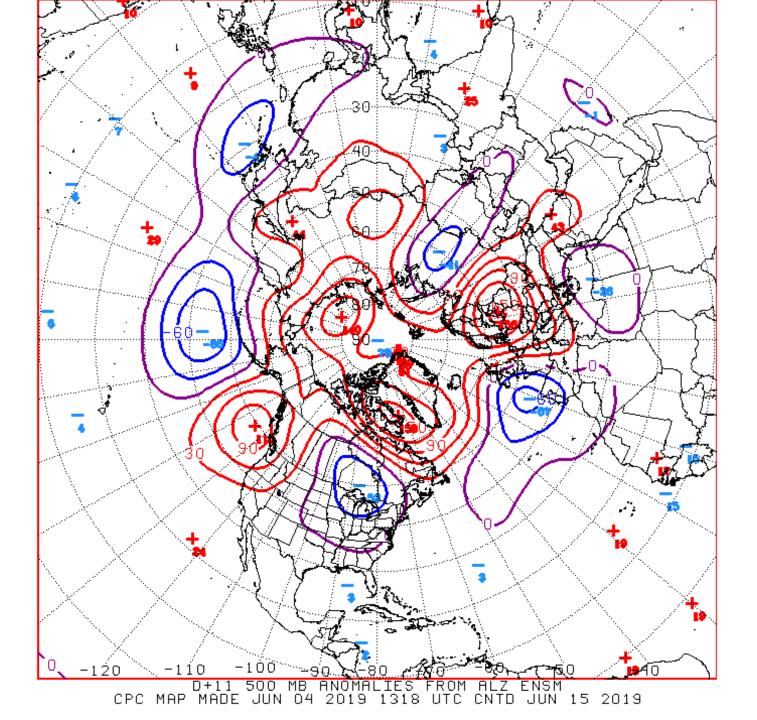




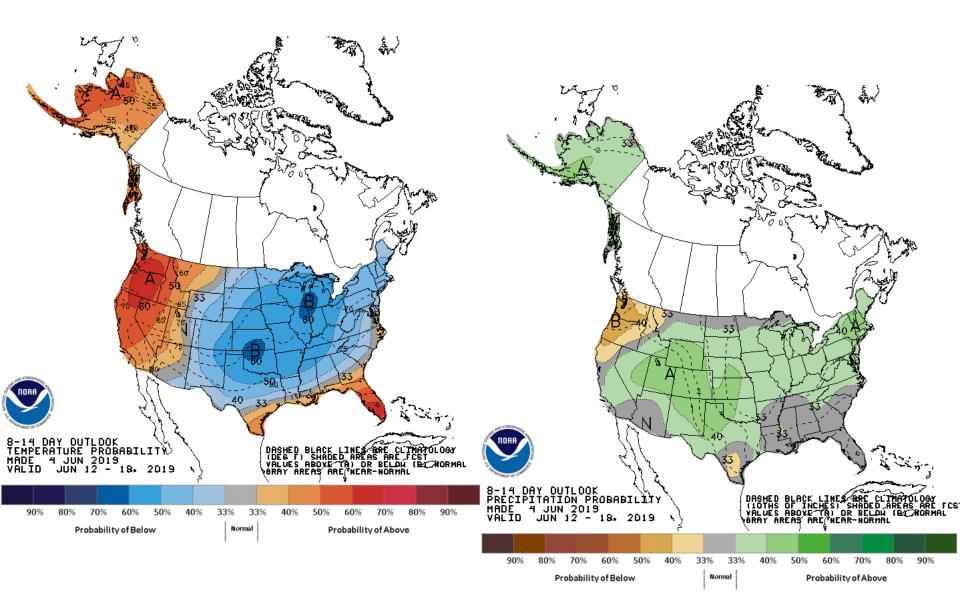
CWB TC Tracker for NCEP GEFS (Fuzzy\_AllCriteria)

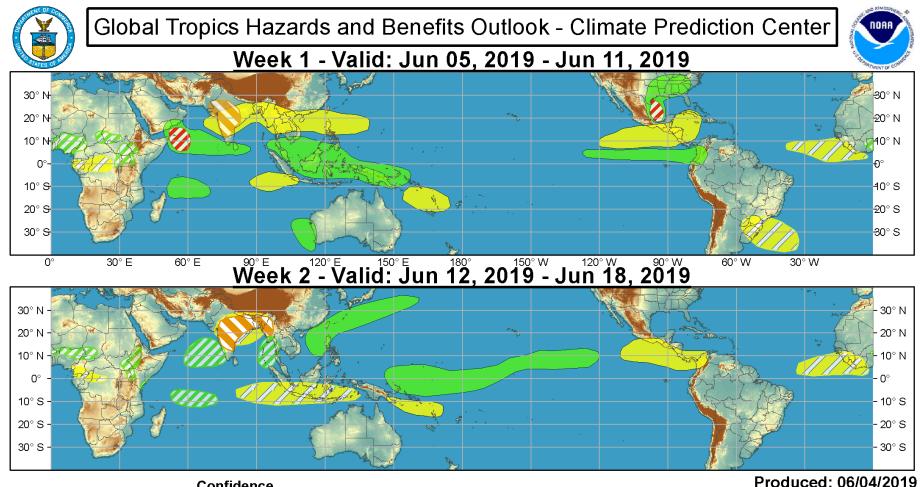
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## Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation





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