Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

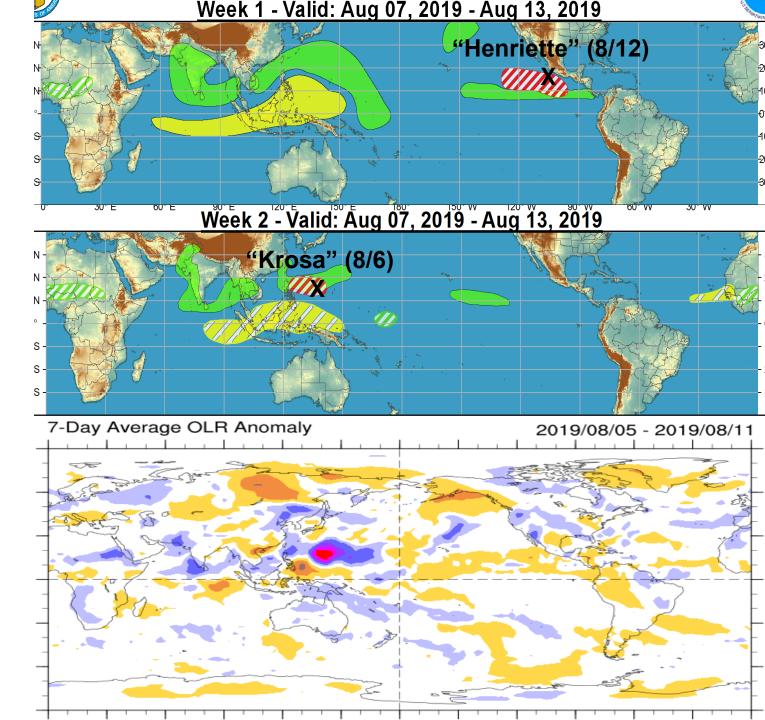
<u>8/13/2019</u>

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<u>Outline</u>

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

<u>Outlook</u> <u>Review</u>



Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain

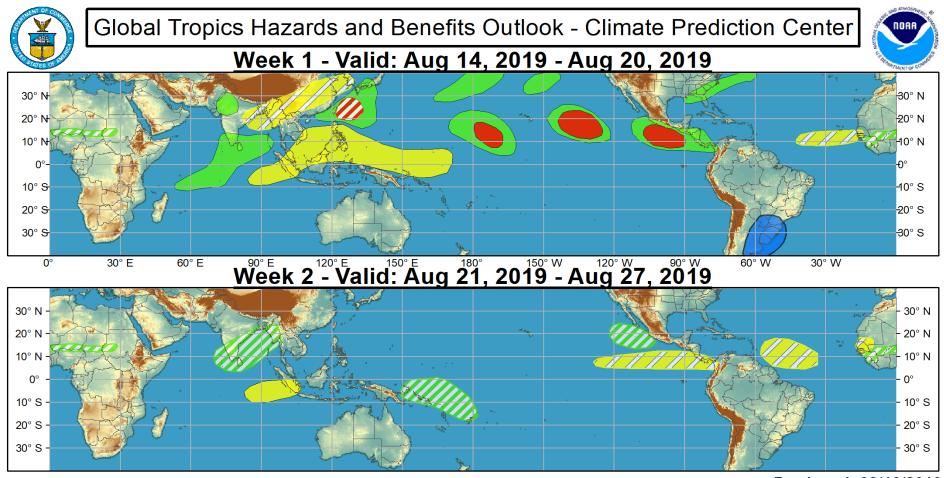
Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (as of August 12, 2019 – next update on Thursday, September 12th)

- ENSO Alert System Status: Final El Niño Advisory
- ENSO-neutral conditions are present, and is most likely to continue through Northern Hemisphere Winter 2019-2020 (50-55% chance).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO was weak over the past week.
- The MJO is forecast to remain weak during most of the GTH forecast period, with a slight chance for re-emergence later during Week-2.
- Continued Rossby wave activity is over western Pacific, partially responsible tropical cyclogenesis in the Pacific.



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Tropical Cyclone Formation

Above-average rainfall

Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

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

Below-normal temperatures

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

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Produced: 08/13/2019 Forecaster: Novella Development of a tropical cyclone (tropical depression - TD, or greater strength).

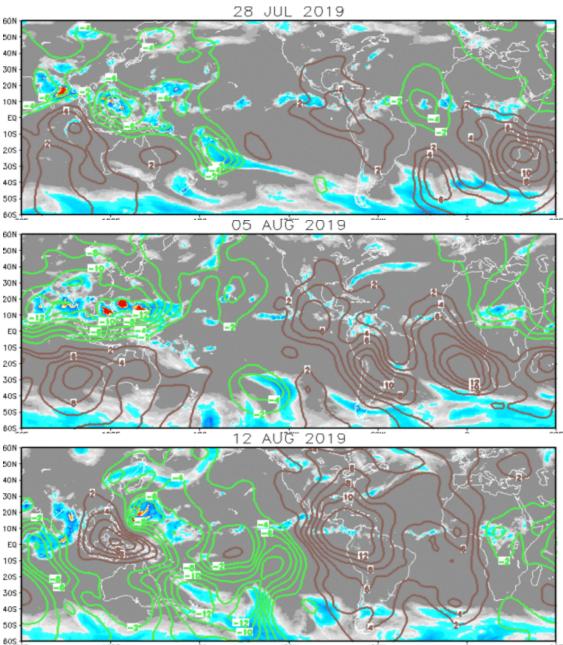
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

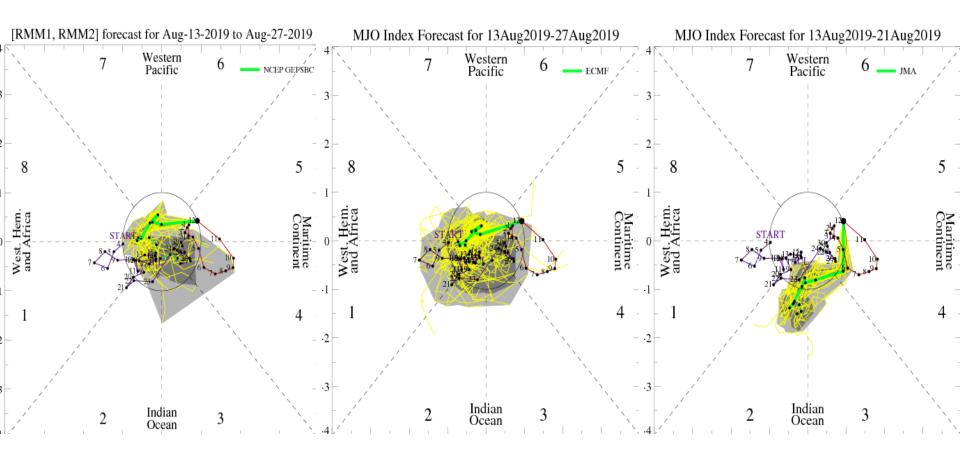
Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Incoherent, Wave-2 pattern.

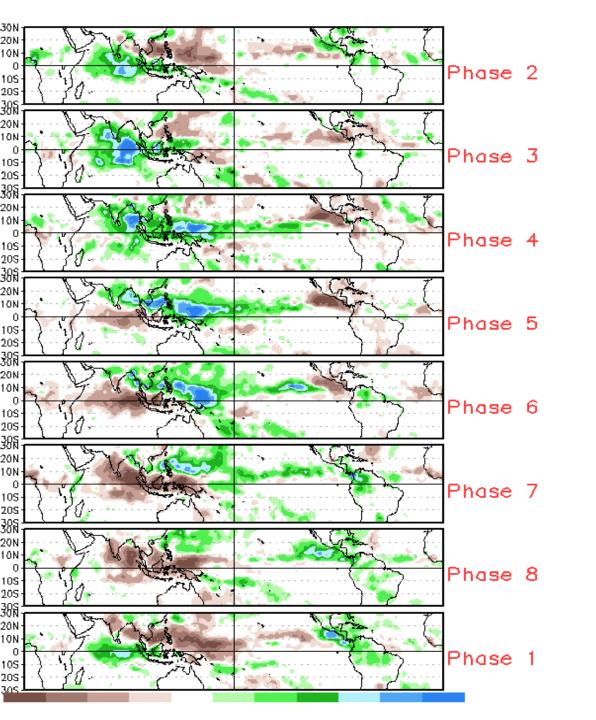
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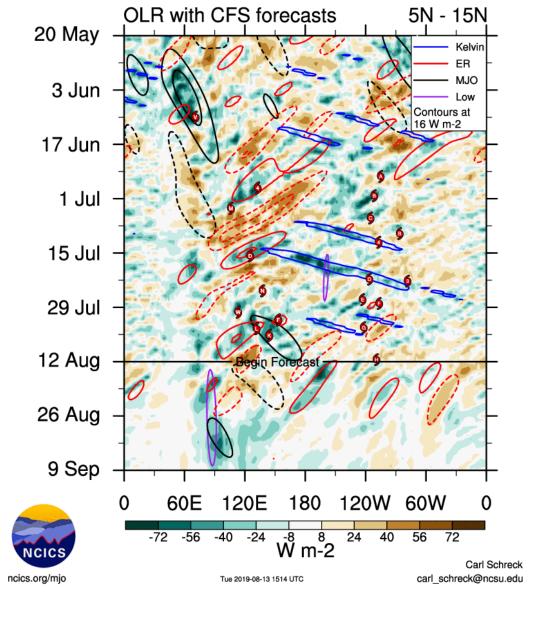


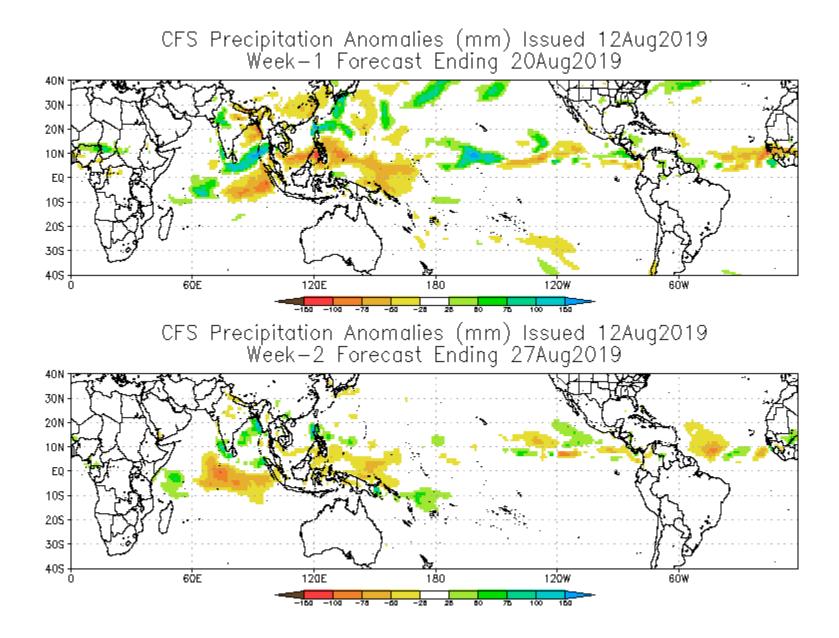
- Good agreement between GEFS and ECMWF this week. JMA still eager to amplify MJO signal.
- As indicated in the forecast last week, the recent reemergence of the MJO more reflective of an enhancement of lower-level easterly winds, producing a spurious increase in RMM space.
- Some ECMWF members do suggest some re-strengthening and eastward propagation of the MJO later during Week-2 (phases 1+2).



Currently: Weak **MJO** and **Kelvin** wave signals, active equatorial Rossby wave.

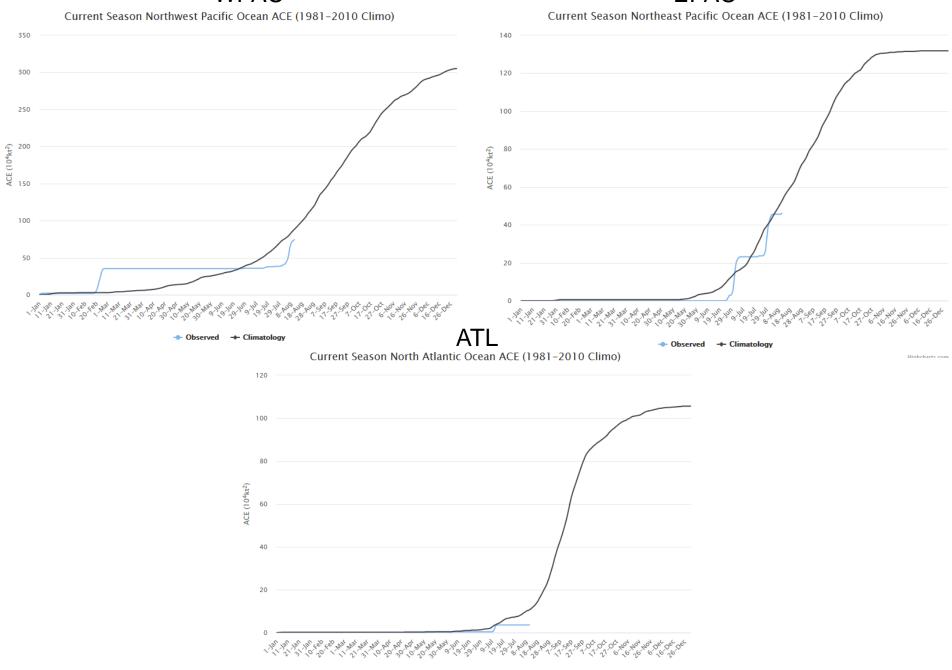
Forecast: Rossby wave development in eastern and central Pacific (could fuel TC development)

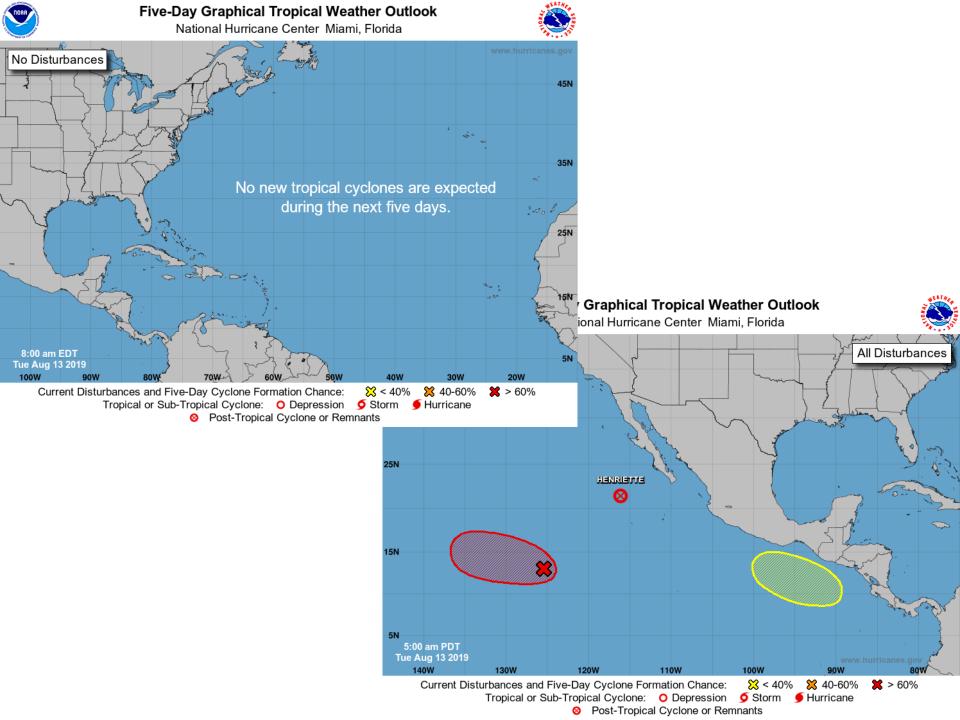




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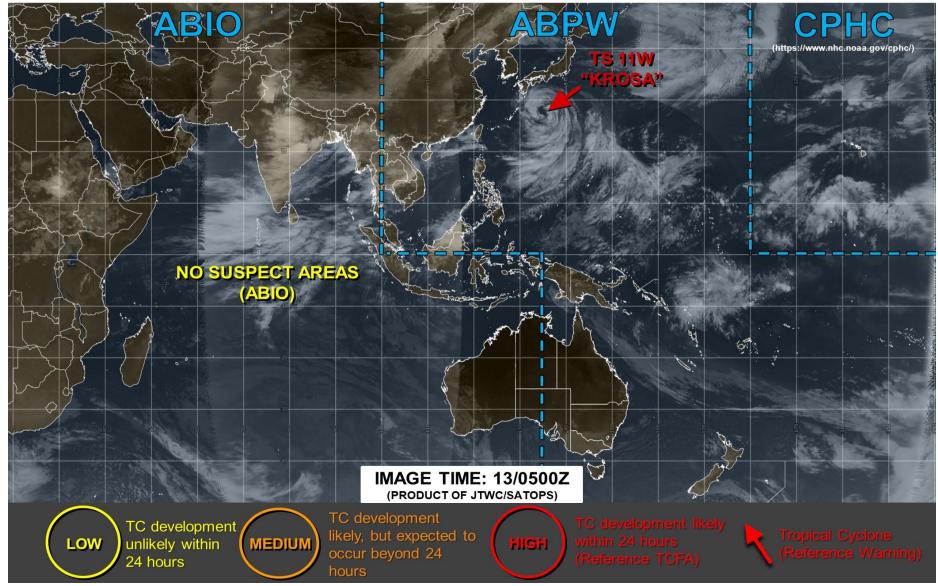


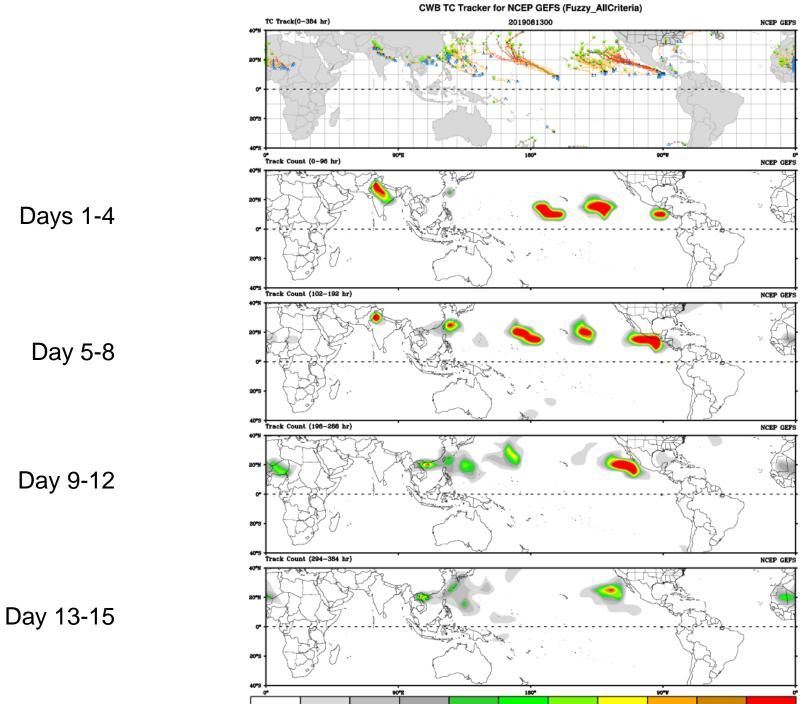




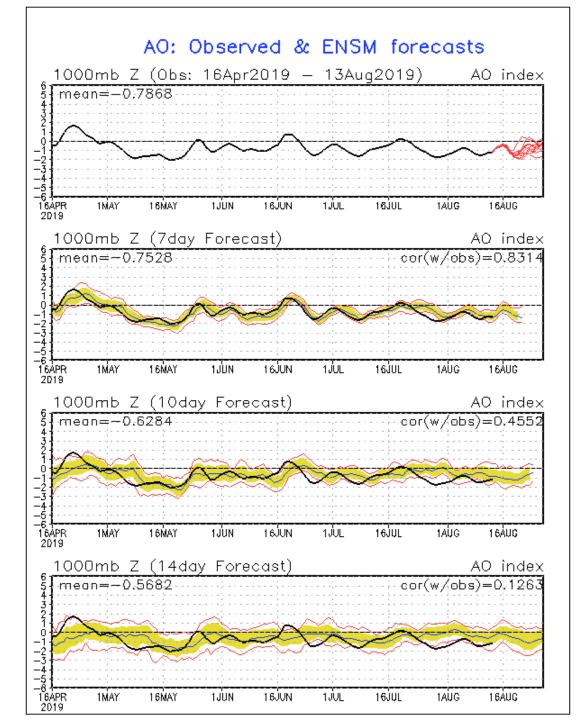
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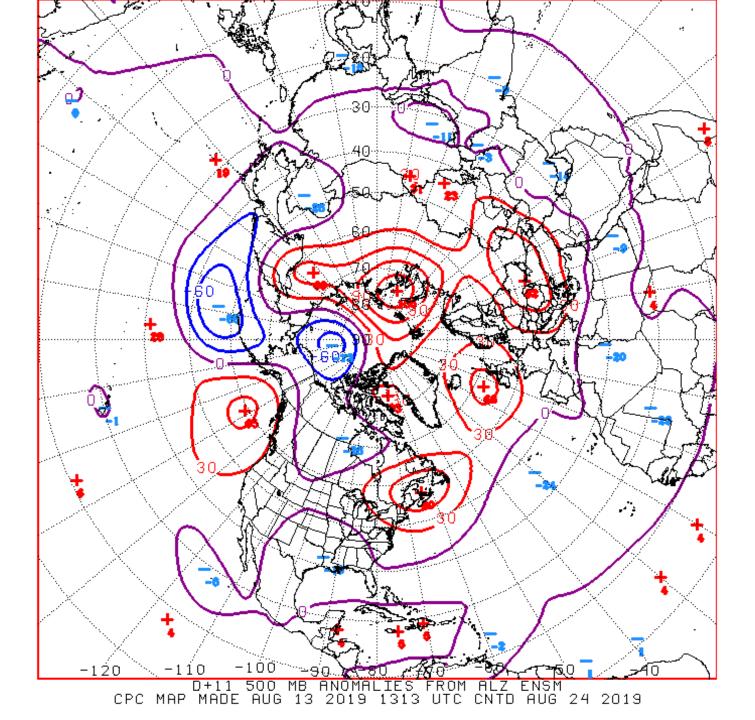




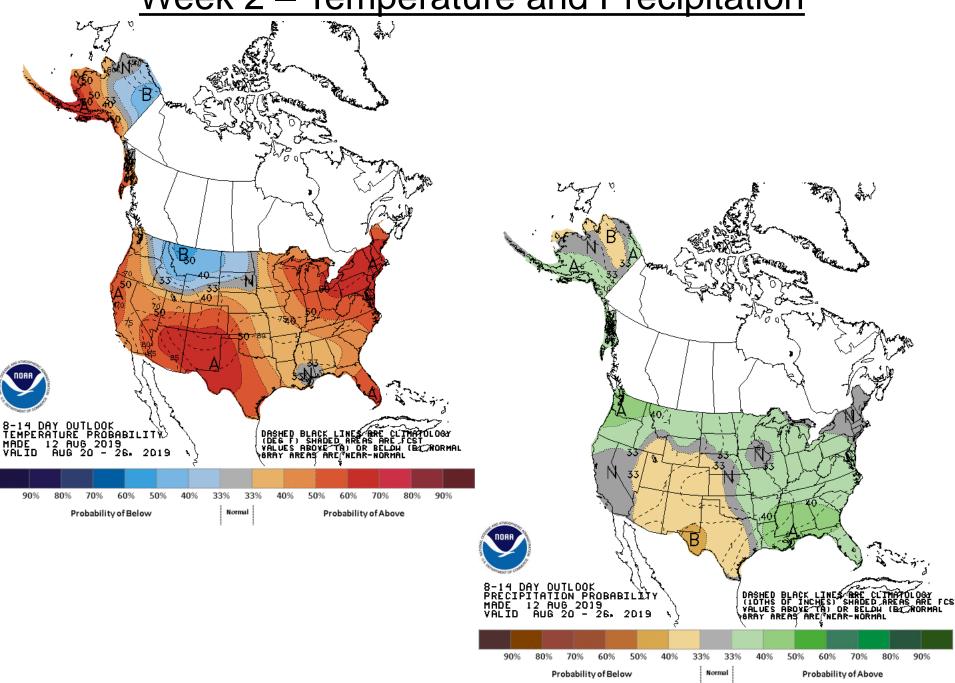


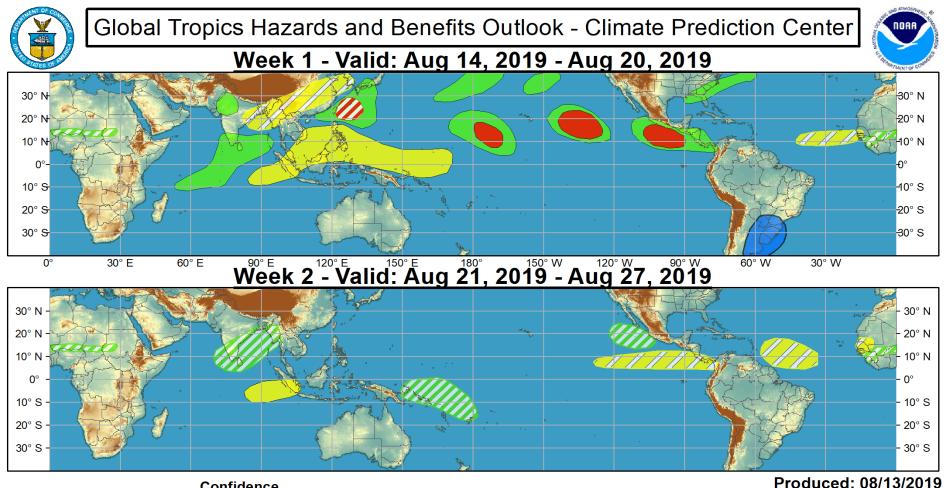
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Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation





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