# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 9/10/2019

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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

Week 1 - Valid: Sep 04, 2019 - Sep 10, 2019 Outlook Review 1111111 Dorian (9/6: landfall at HAT) Week 2 - Valid: Sep 04, 2019 - Sep 10, 2019 Erin (E) Fernand (F) Gabrielle (G) West Pac: Faxai (Cat-3) Tokyo Lingling /-Day Average OLH Anomaly 2019/09/02 - 2019/09/08 East Pac: **Hurr Juliette** TS Akoni Cool shading More clouds/rain Warm shading Less clouds/rain

# Synopsis of Climate Modes

#### **ENSO**: (Sept 9, 2019)

- ENSO Alert System Status: <u>ENSO-neutral</u>
- ENSO-neutral is most likely to continue through NH winter 2019-20 (50-55% chance)

#### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO remained weak; enhanced convection over Maritime Continent/West Pac.
- ECMWF strengthens signal in Week-2 (West Pac/WH). GEFS weak throughout the 2-week period (mostly Maritime Continent/West Pac)

#### **Extratropics:**

• The extended range temperature and precipitation forecasts for the U.S. are not likely to be impacted by MJO activity (but Tropical Cyclone activity possible)



#### Global Tropics Hazards and Benefits Outlook - Climate Prediction Center







Week 2 - Valid: Sep 18, 2019 - Sep 24, 2019



Confidence High Moderate Produced: 09/10/2019

Forecaster: Artusa

**Tropical Cyclone Formation** Development of a tropical cyclone (tropical depression - TD, or greater strength).

Above-average rainfall 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.

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Below-average rainfall

**Above-normal temperatures** 

**Below-normal temperatures** 











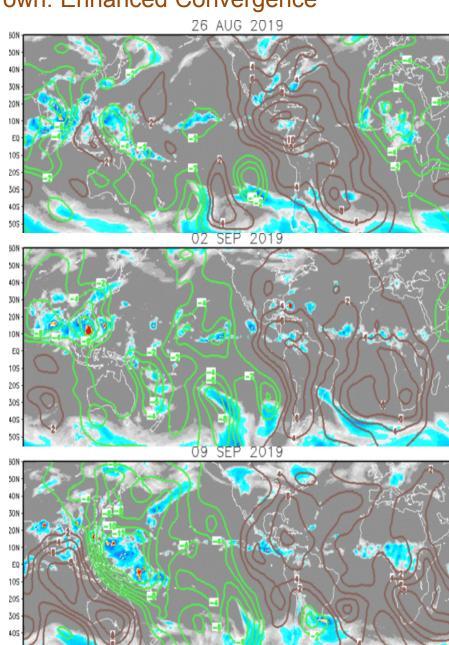
#### IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

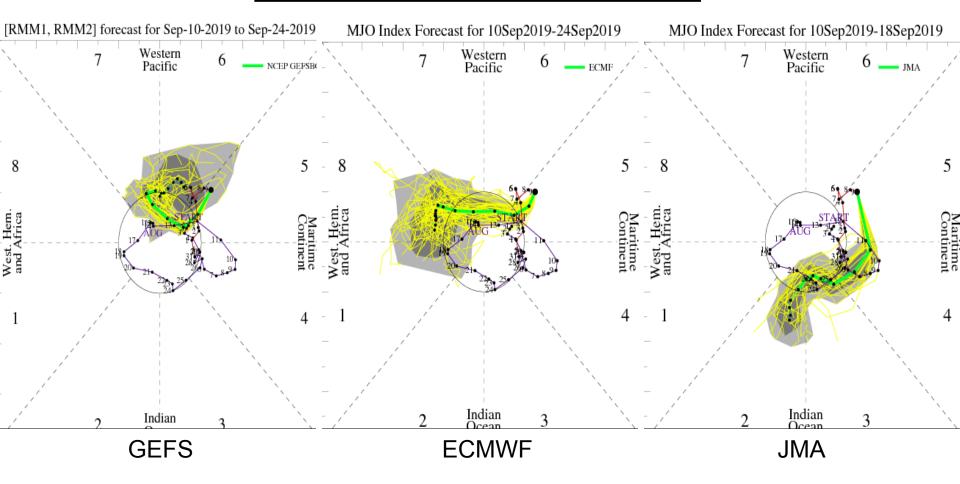
Incoherent wave pattern over much of globe. Enhanced convection over Africa, Indian Ocean, Maritime Continent.

Better organized wave pattern. Enhanced convection over Maritime Continent and most of Pacific.

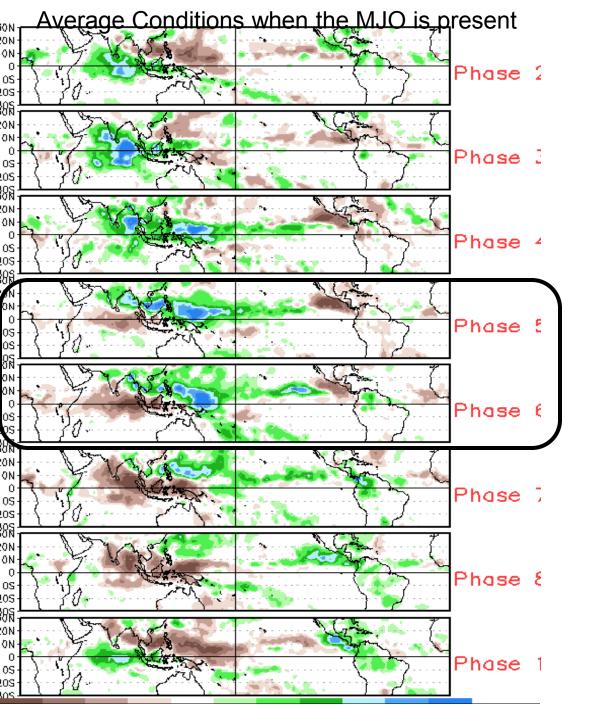
Wave-1 with enhanced convection over Pacific



## **MJO Observation/Forecast**

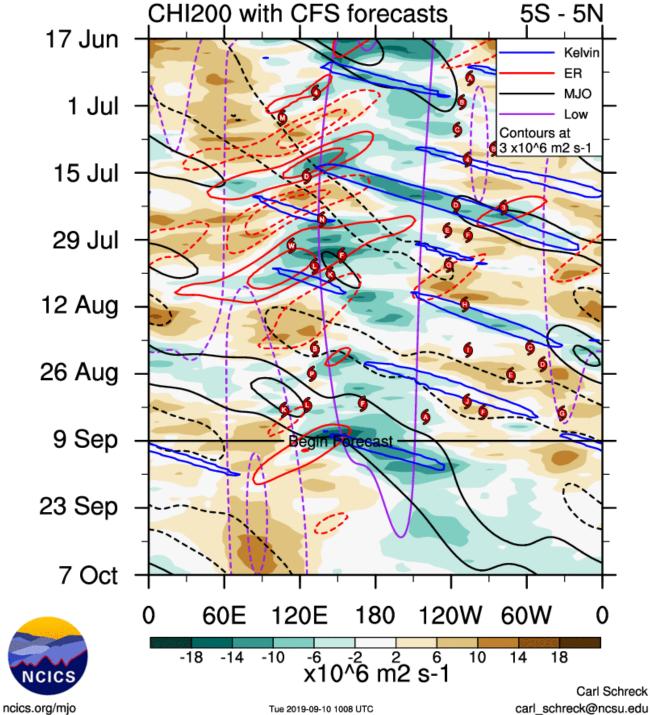


Wheeler-Hendon based analyses of model forecasts indicate significant differences in RMM space. ECMWF farthest east solution & strengthening signal (week-2). JMA shows westward motion & strengthening signal in week-1. GEFS somewhere inbetween the ECMWF and JMA.

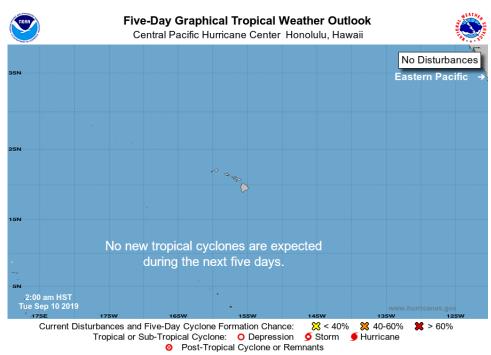


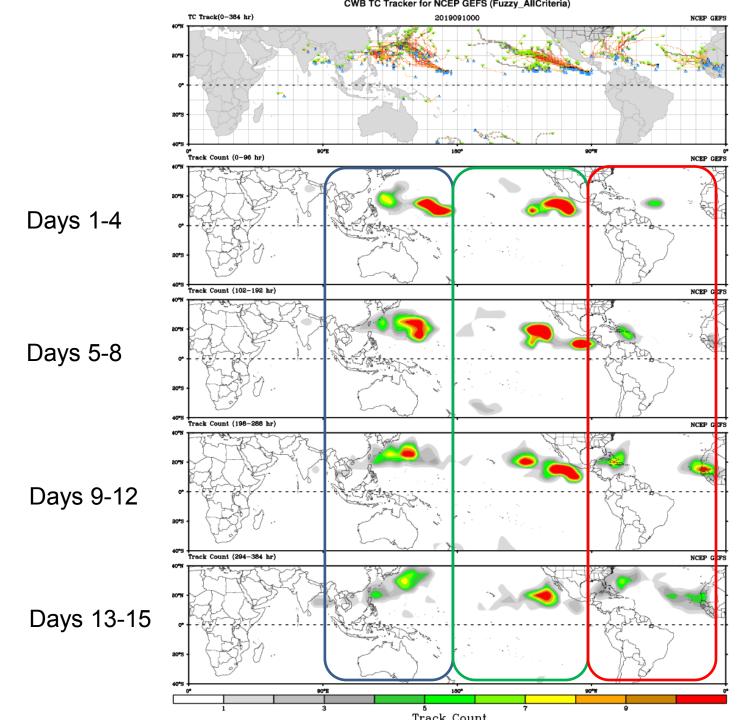
CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.









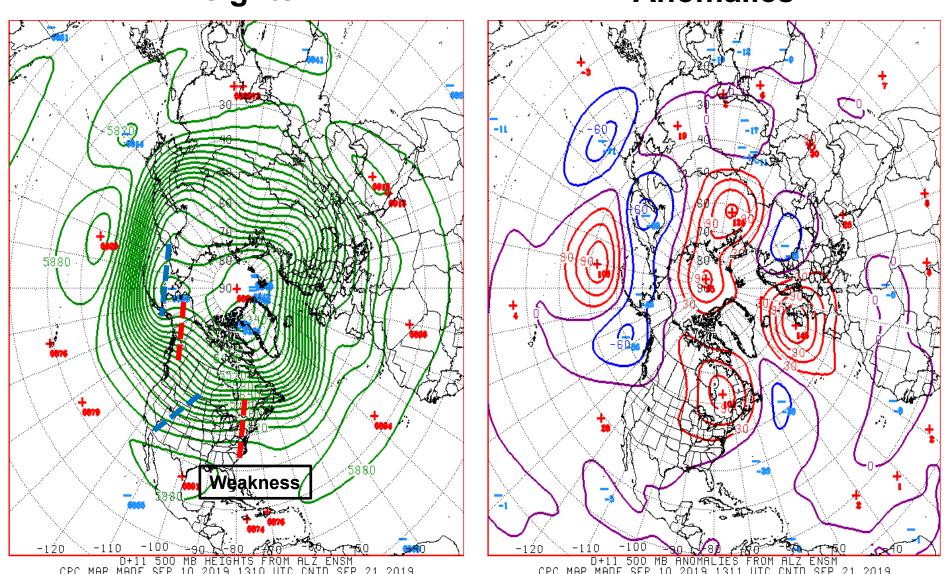


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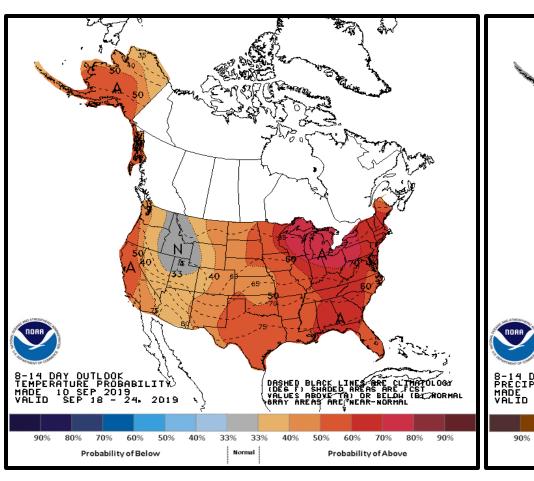
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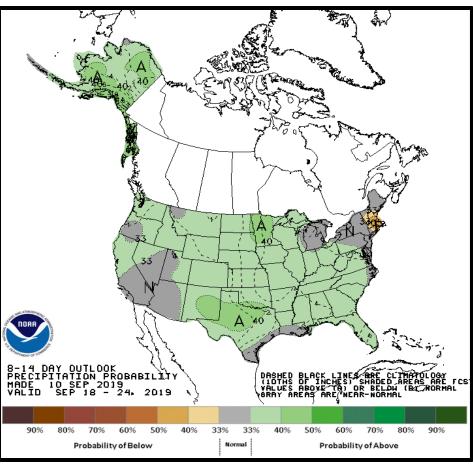
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#### **Anomalies**



# Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation







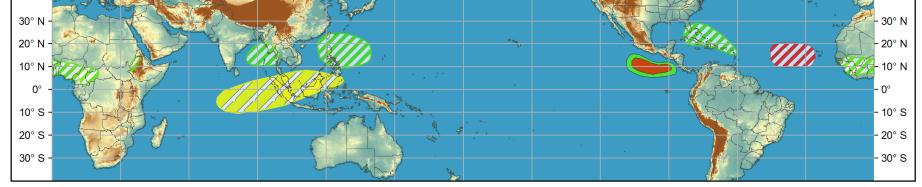
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