# **Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook**

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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: (July 12, 2018 Update)

- ENSO Alert System Status: Not Active
- ENSO-neutral is favored during the Northern Hemisphere fall 2019 (~75% chance), continuing through spring 2020 (55-60% chance).

#### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

• The MJO amplified during the past week, moving from the Pacific to the Western Hemisphere.

• Model guidance shows the MJO signal stalling and weakening over the Western Hemisphere. This may be due to competing signals: The MJO propagating to the Indian Ocean/Maritime Continent and the developing stationary atmospheric response to the positive Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) event.

### Extratropics:

• The MJO/IOD constructive interference may help keep the window open for Atlantic MDR tropical cyclone development over the next two weeks.

• A trough/ridge pattern over the western/eastern CONUS is typical this time of year during a Western Hemisphere MJO event. This pattern may change during October.



#### Confidence High Moderate

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**Below-average rainfall** 

**Above-normal temperatures** 

**Below-normal temperatures** 

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

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

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

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

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

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

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Robust wavenumber-1 asymmetry reflects a Pacific MJO event. Low-level fields were not in phase (weak RMM)

As the intraseasonal signal crossed the Pacific, a robust lowlevel westerly wind burst developed, and ITCZ activity picked up.

The upper-level enhanced signal more recently was over the Western Hemisphere.



## **MJO Observation/Forecast**



The RMM index is currently highly amplified. The GEFS and ECMWF show little eastward propagation, with gradual weakening. A developing +IOD atmospheric response would favor stationary enhanced (suppressed) convection over the western Indian Ocean (eastern IO/Maritime Continent), which may be contributing to the RMM solutions.



CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

**MJO**, while not analyzed by the filter, does show up somewhat in the wide band OLR T-Lon plot

#### Low-frequency pattern

reflecting positive IOD shows up in the obs and strengthens in the CFS





September Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase









## **Connections to U.S. Impacts**







## <u>Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation</u>





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