Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 10/01/2019

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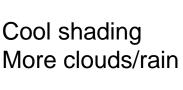
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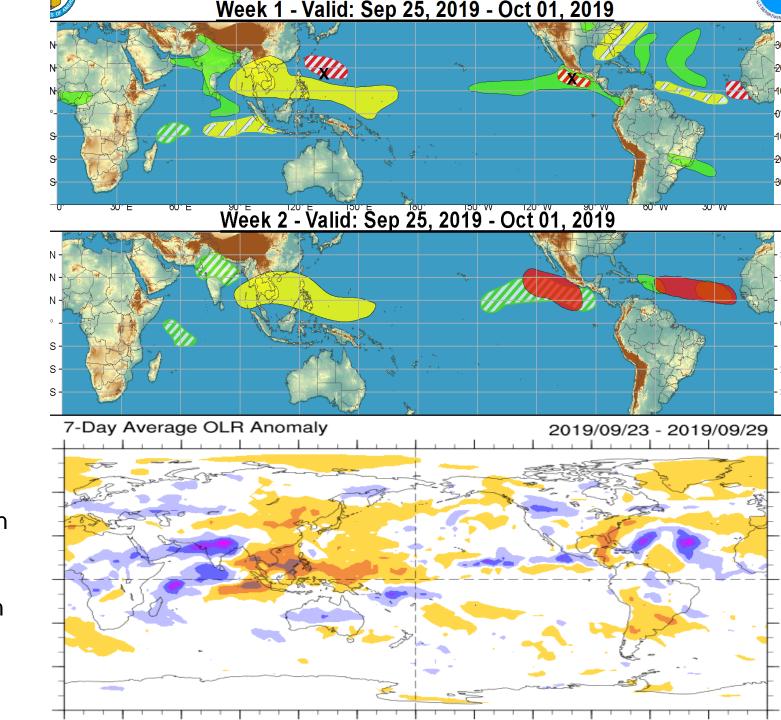
Outlook Review

Mitag (9/27) Narda (9/29)

Lorenzo (9/23)



Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (September 12, 2019 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 has been primarily present in the UL VP field during much of September but has weakened over the past few days.
- Model guidance in fair agreement and depict a retrograding and weakening signal, with little evidence of eastward propagation mostly through Weeks1-2.
- •While RMM analyses support the MJO being active over the Western Hemisphere, the developing positive phase of the Indian Ocean Dipole event across the Eastern Hemisphere appears to be erroneously projecting onto the MJO being in Phase-1 due to the robust easterlies across the Indian Ocean.

Extratropics:

 A trough/ridge pattern over the western/eastern CONUS has persisted since September.



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Week 2 - Valid: Oct 09, 2019 - Oct 15, 2019



Confidence High Moderate Produced: 10/01/2019

Forecaster: Novella

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













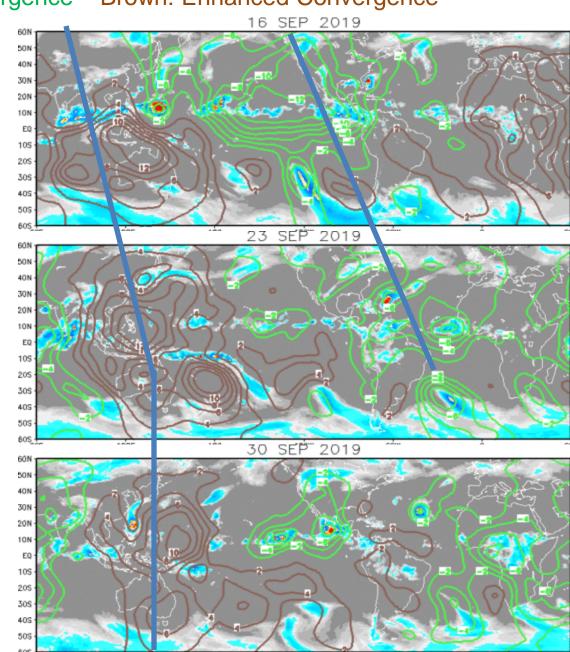
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

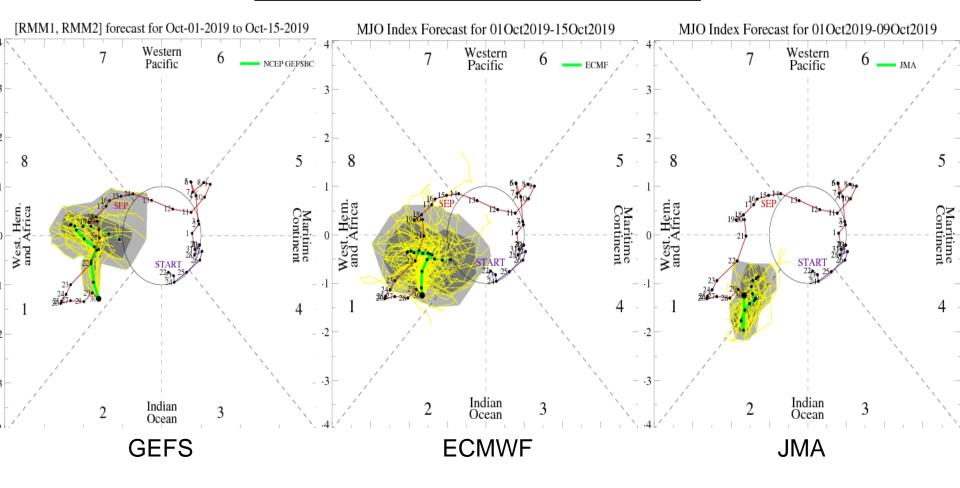
A wave-1 pattern reflects a Western Hemisphere event.

Last week, the enhanced envelope shifted eastward, while suppression intensified over Maritime Continent.

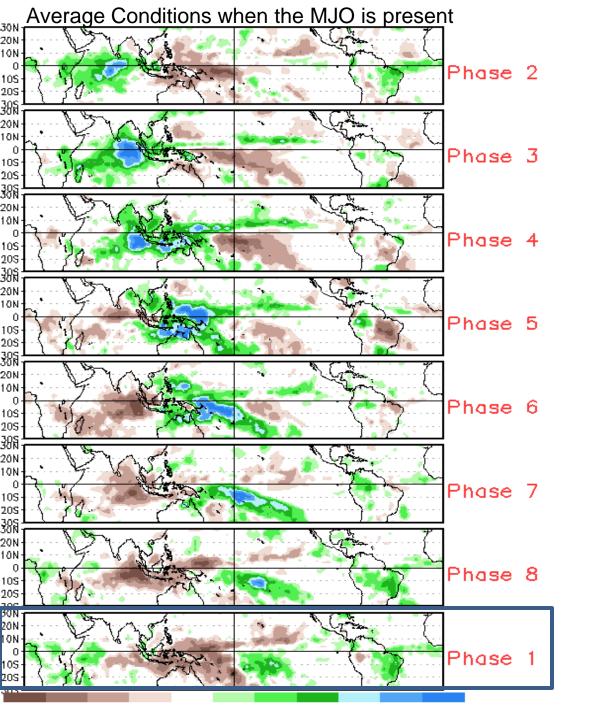
The upper-level suppressed signal has stalled over the eastern IO / Maritime Continent, with a less coherent enhanced envelope.



MJO Observation/Forecast



The GEFS and ECMWF show little to no eastward propagation, with a overall weakening by the end of Week-2. A low amplitude MJO superimposed on a developing +IOD would favor stationary enhanced (suppressed) convection over the western Indian Ocean (eastern IO/Maritime Continent), which is likely contributing to the RMM solutions.

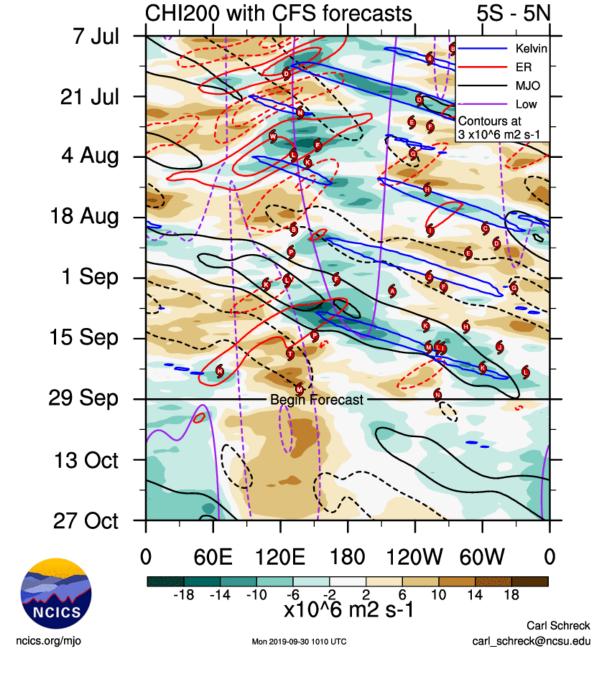


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

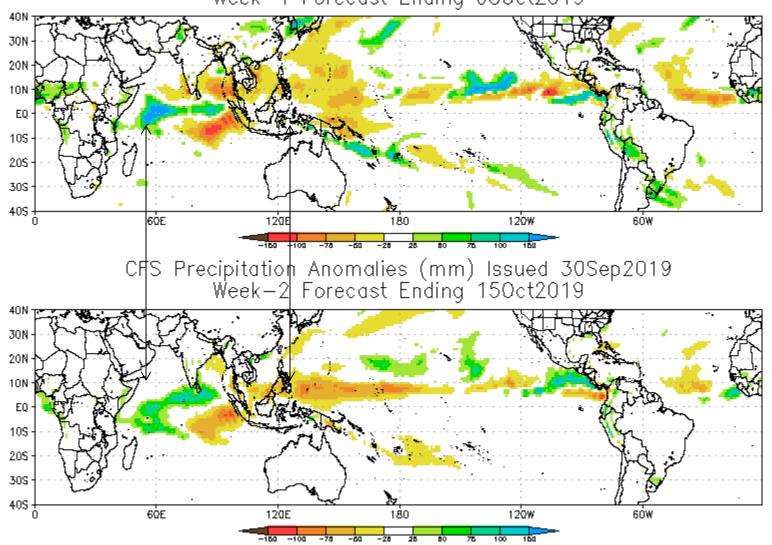
Eastward propagating MJO, evident in the wide band VP T-Lon plot

Low-frequency pattern

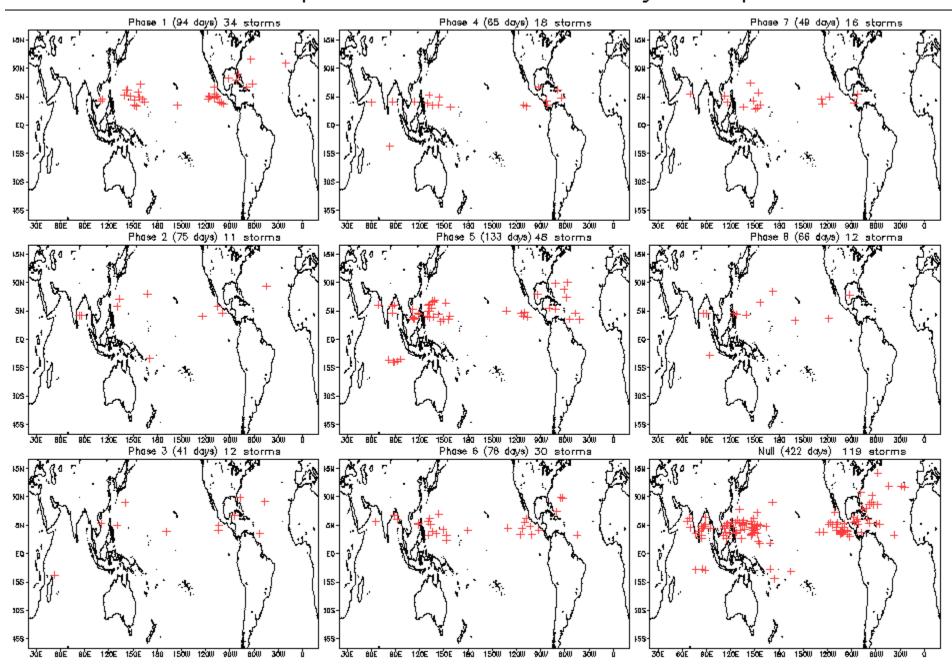
reflecting positive IOD shows up in the obs and strengthens in the CFS

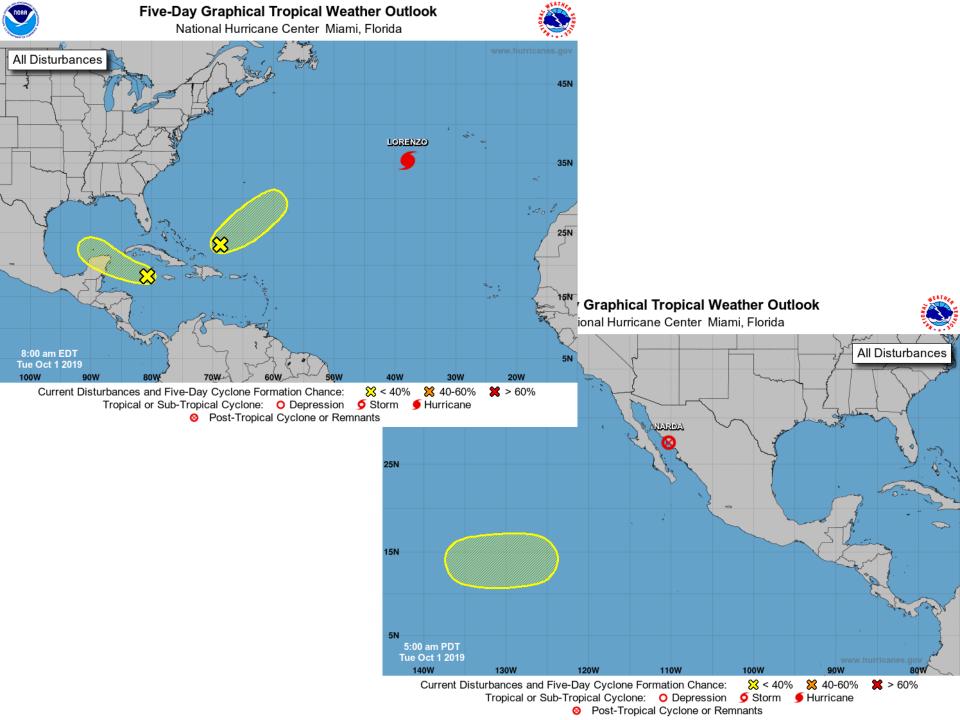


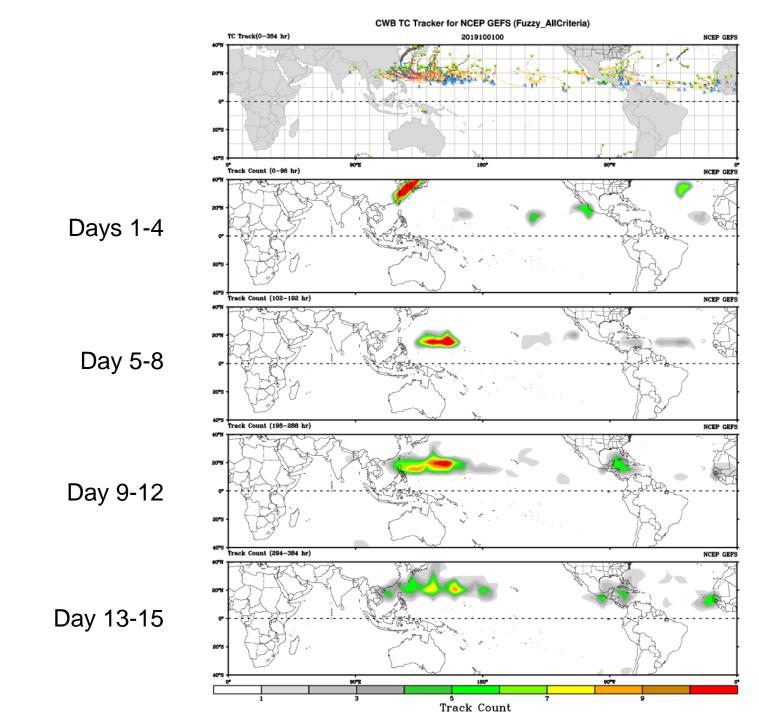
CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 30Sep2019 Week-1 Forecast Ending 08Oct2019



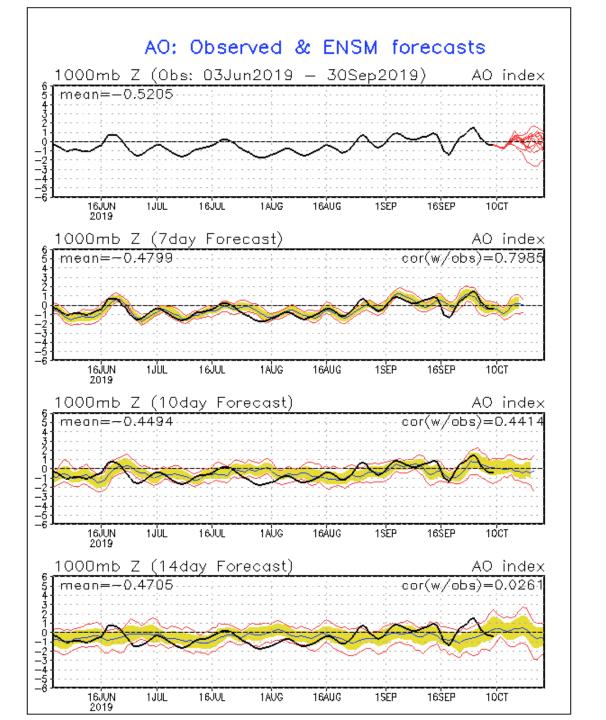
October Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

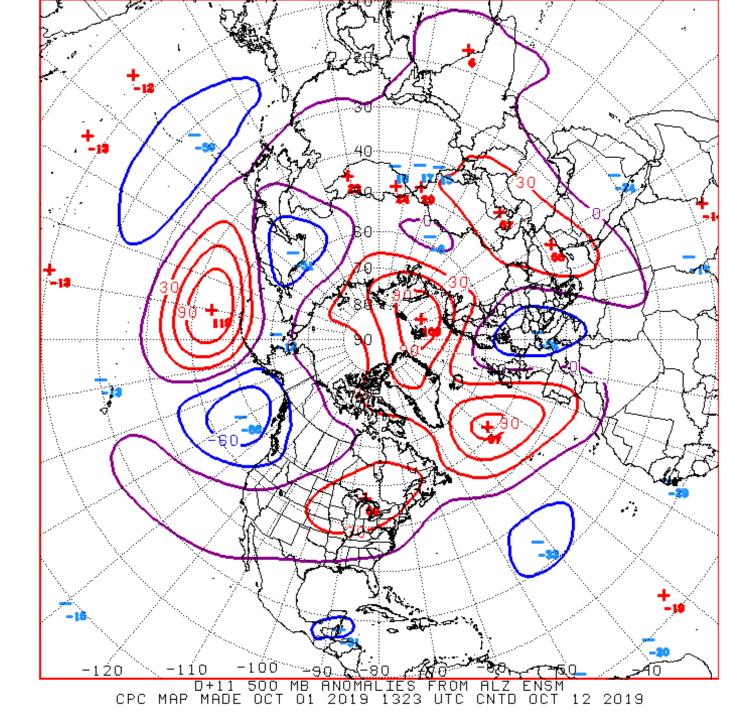




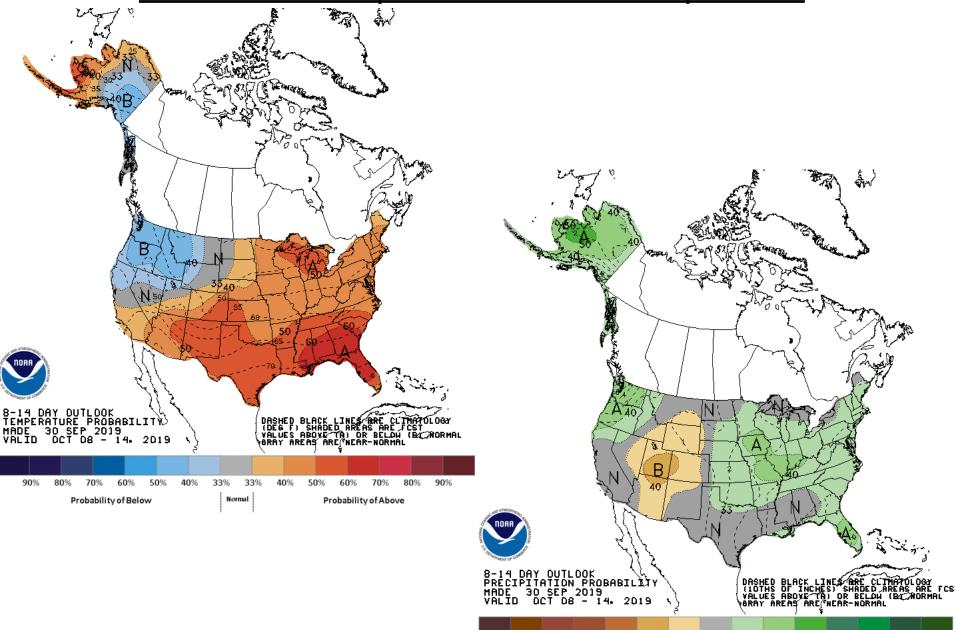


Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



70%

Probability of Below

33%

Normal

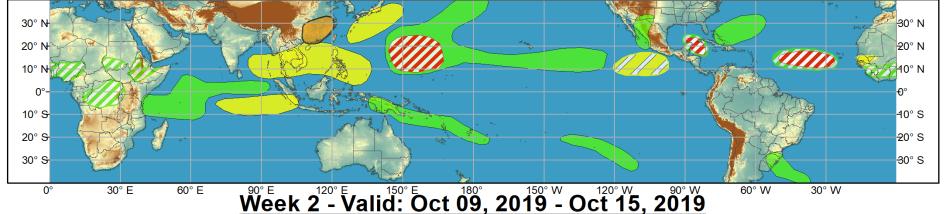
Probability of Above

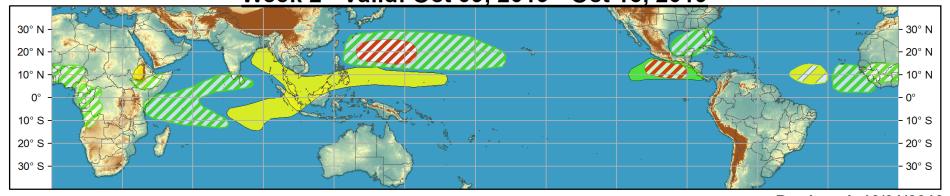


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