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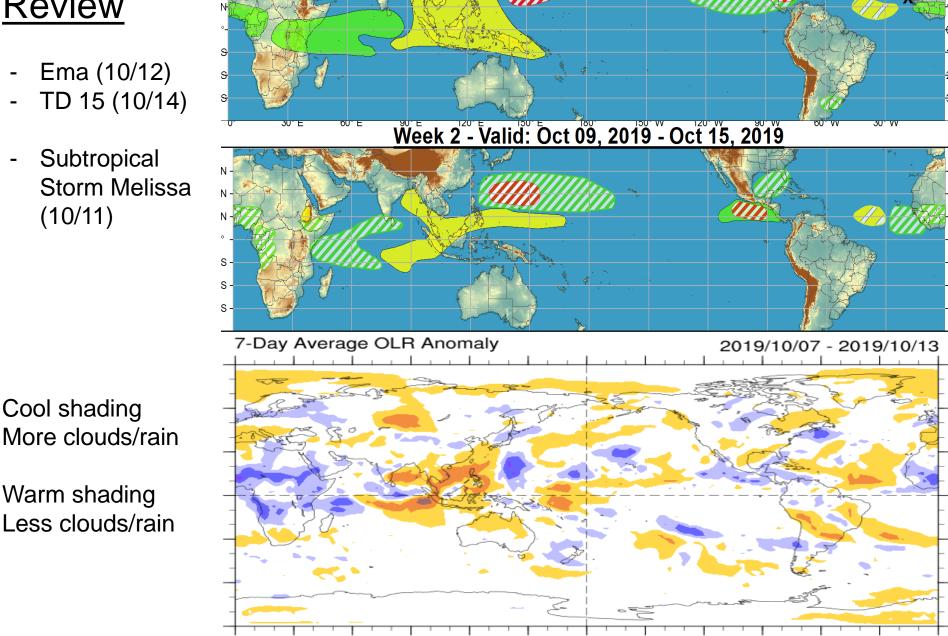
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<u>Outline</u>

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

Outlook Review

- Ema (10/12)
- TD 15 (10/14)
- Subtropical Storm Melissa



Week 1 - Valid: Oct 09, 2019 - Oct 15, 2019

X

Warm shading

Less clouds/rain

Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (October 10, 2019 Update)

- ENSO Alert System Status: Not Active
- ENSO-neutral is favored during the Northern Hemisphere fall 2019 (75→85% chance), continuing through spring 2020 (55-60% chance).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- If an MJO exists, it remains a low amplitude event that continues to be superimposed on a significant positive phase Indian Ocean Dipole (IOD) event. This has manifested itself in RMM space as an stationary feature over the past 3 weeks with the low frequency mode of the IOD driving the signal (IOD weekly index = 2.15, highest value since 2001 according to BOM)
- RMM forecasts favor MJO to emerge over the Indian Ocean during Week-1, however model precipitation and circulation anomalies reflect IOD footprint through October, with convection anchored over Africa/W IO, and continued suppression over Maritime Continent.

Extratropics:

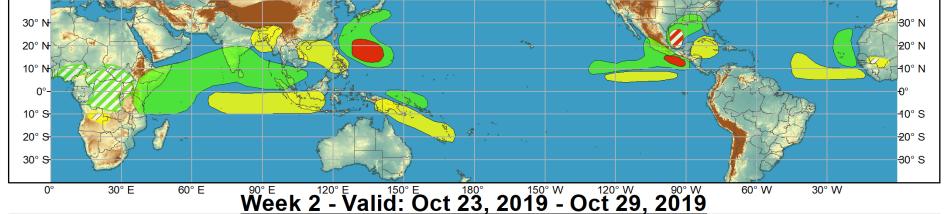
• Tropical teleconnections to North America appear unlikely during the next two weeks. The remnants of Typhoon Hagibis expected to influence western North America during Week-1 in the form of storminess for Alaska and atmospheric river activity into the Pacific Northwest.

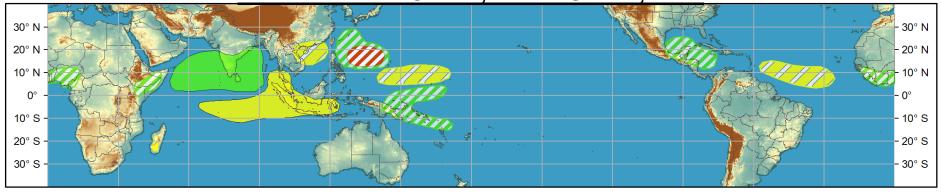


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Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

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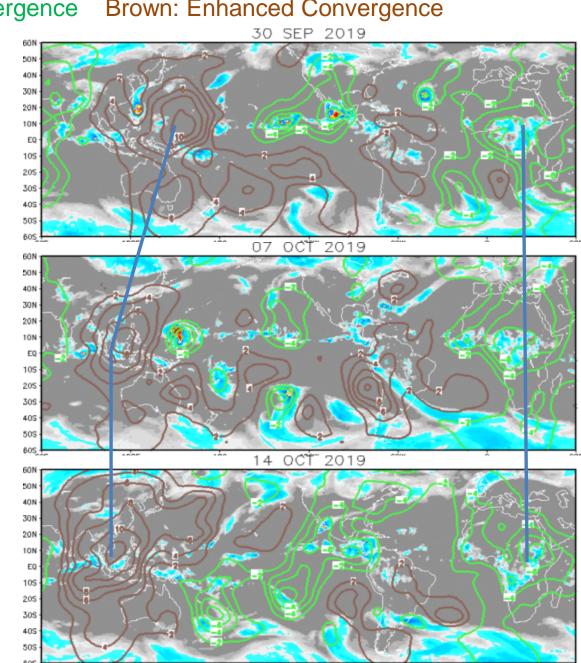
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

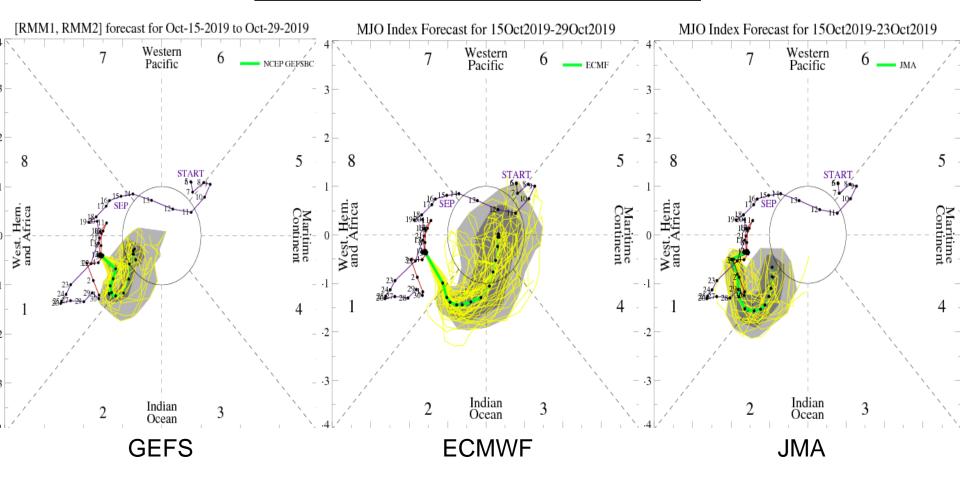
Near wave-2 pattern with bulk of enhanced (suppressed) convection over the Africa (Maritime Continent)

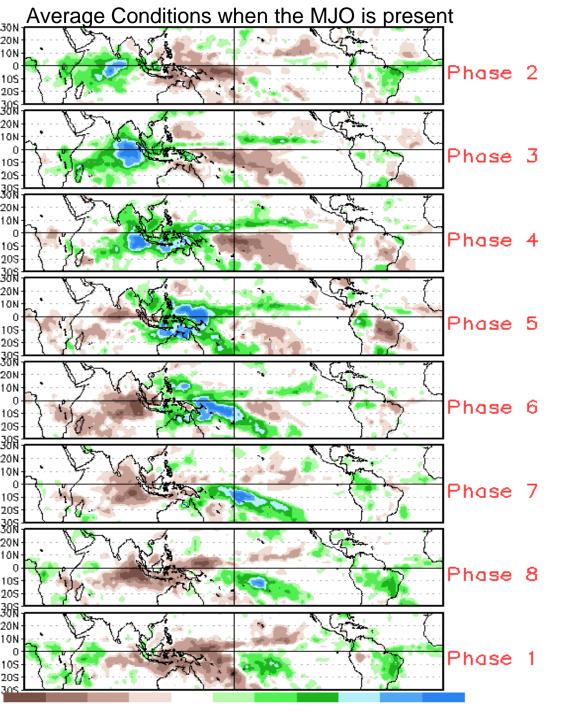
Retrograding suppression signal with the development of Super Typhoon Hagibis. Enhanced convection anchored over Africa /WIO

Suppressed convection strengthens over Maritime Continent. Enhanced convection still anchored over Africa/ W IO



MJO Observation/Forecast

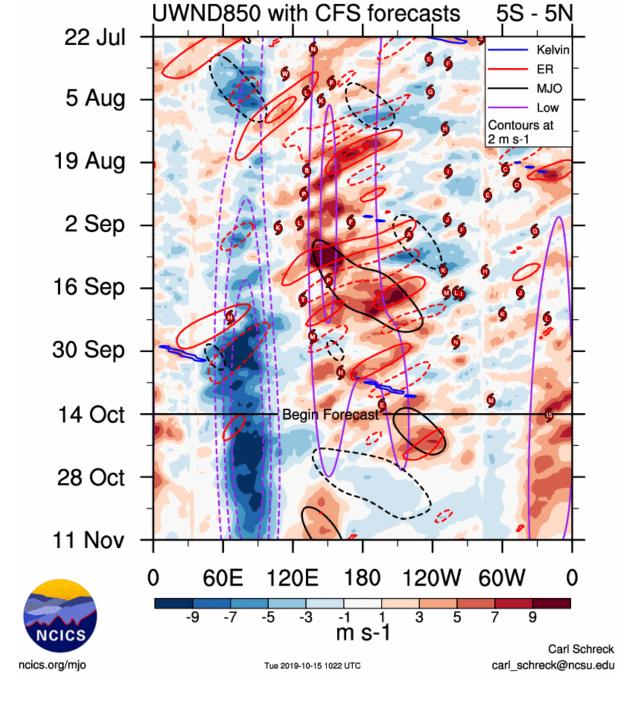




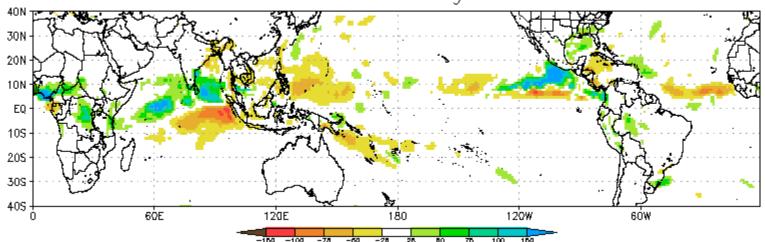
CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

Low frequency (+IOD) continues to dominate the Eastern Hemisphere.

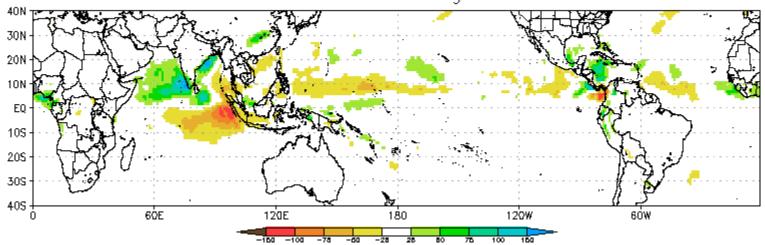
Significant LL easterlies expected to strengthen and remain in place for much of Oct.

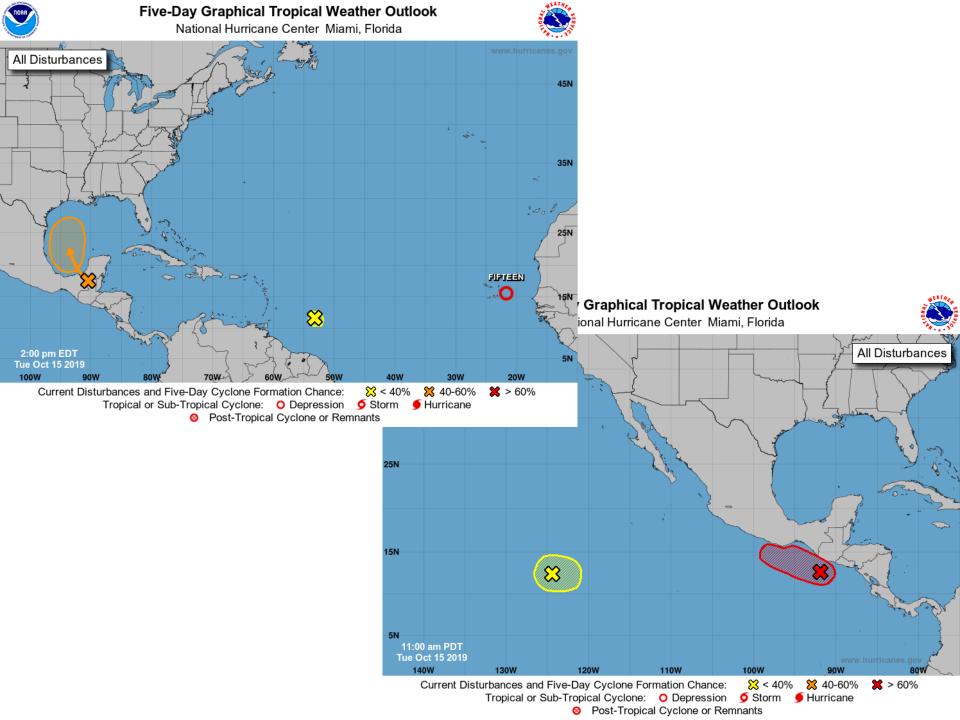


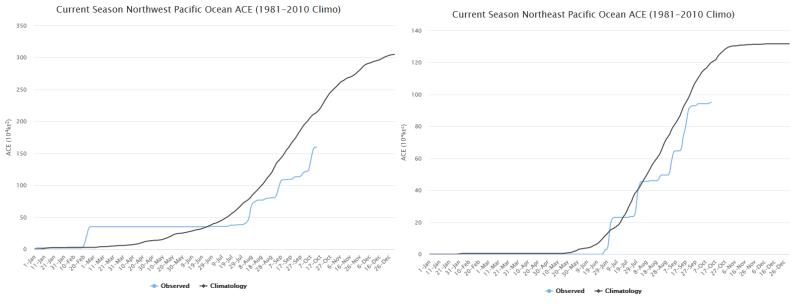
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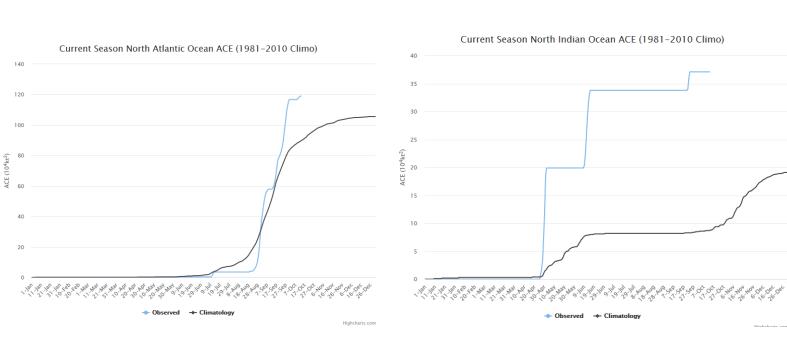


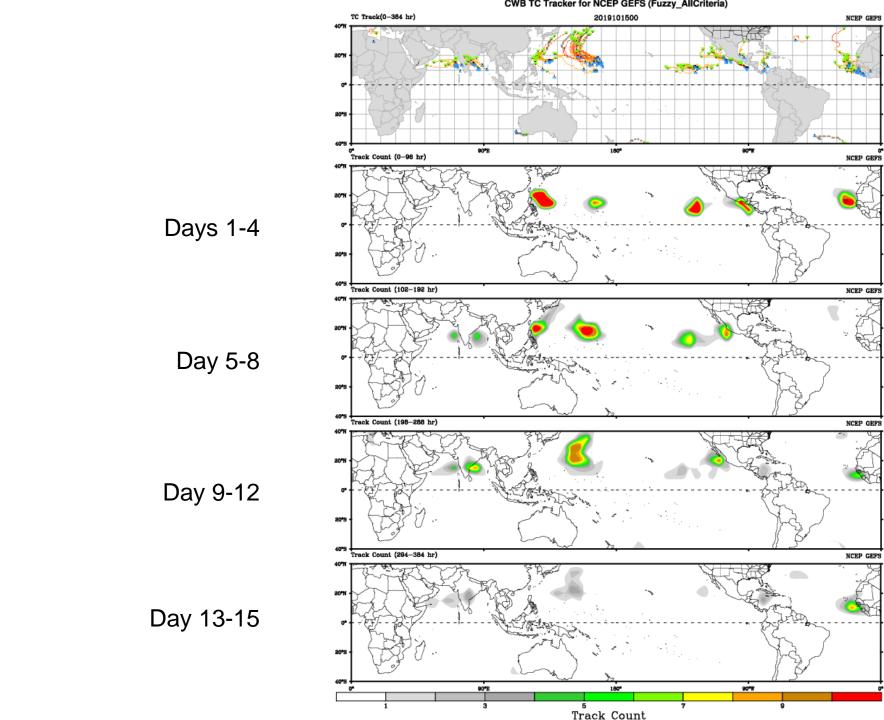
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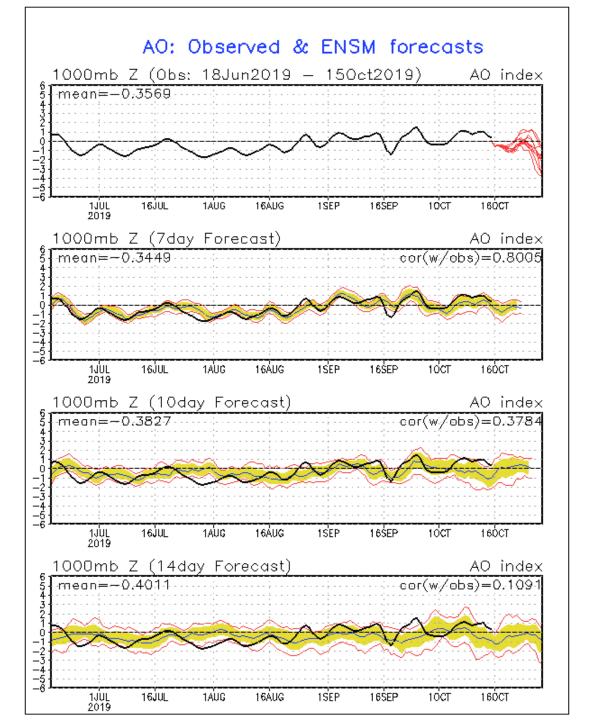


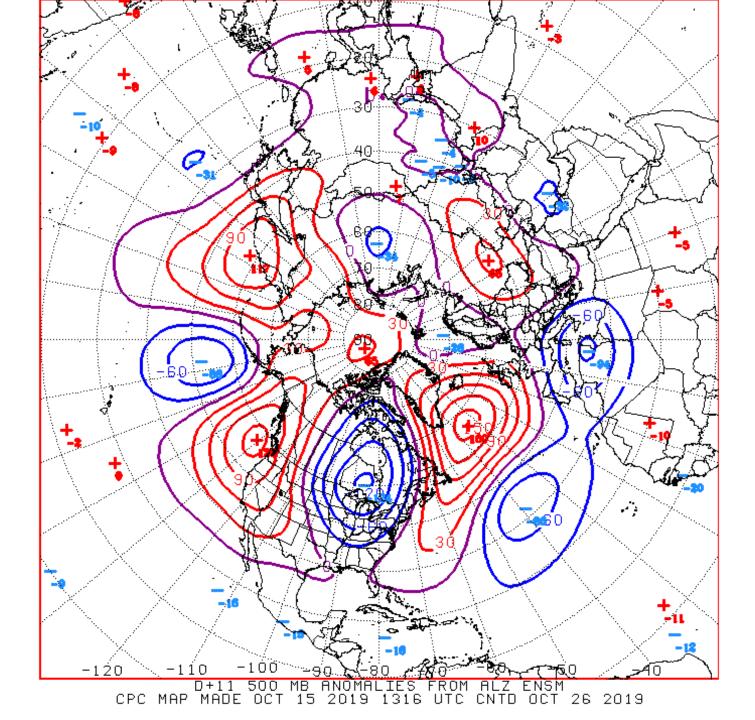




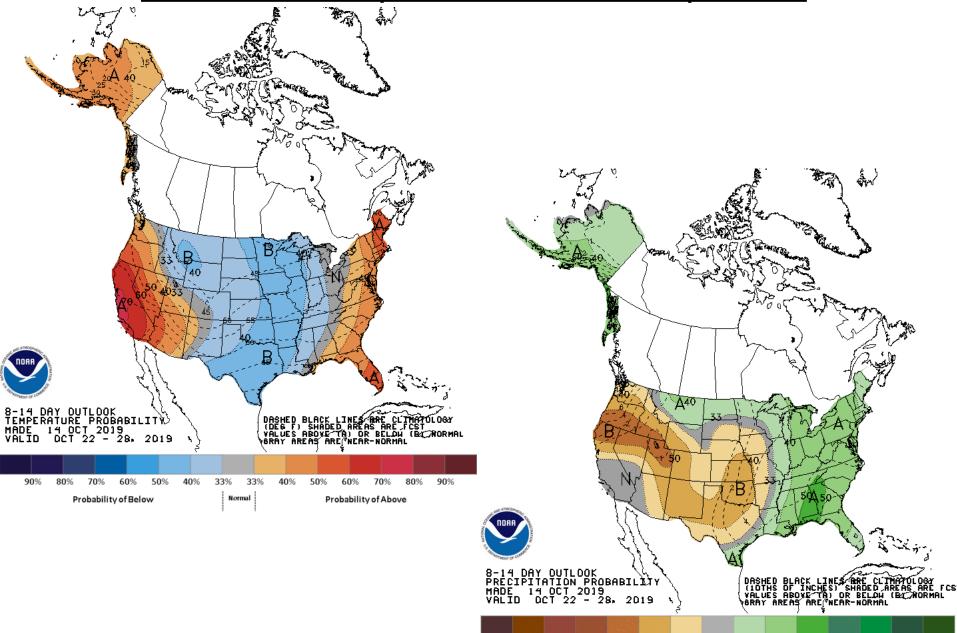


Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



70%

Probability of Below

60%

Probability of Above

33%

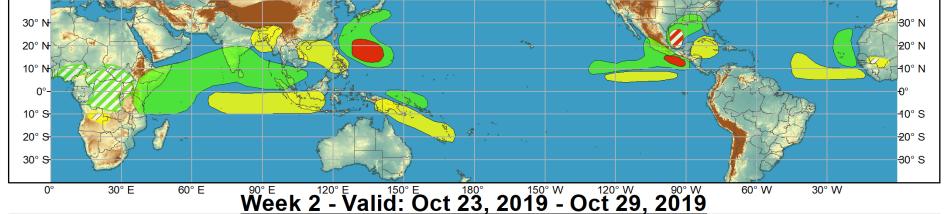
Normal

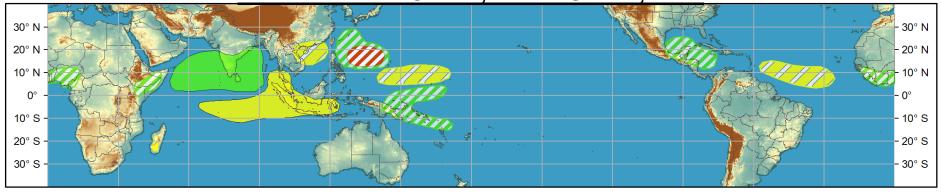


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