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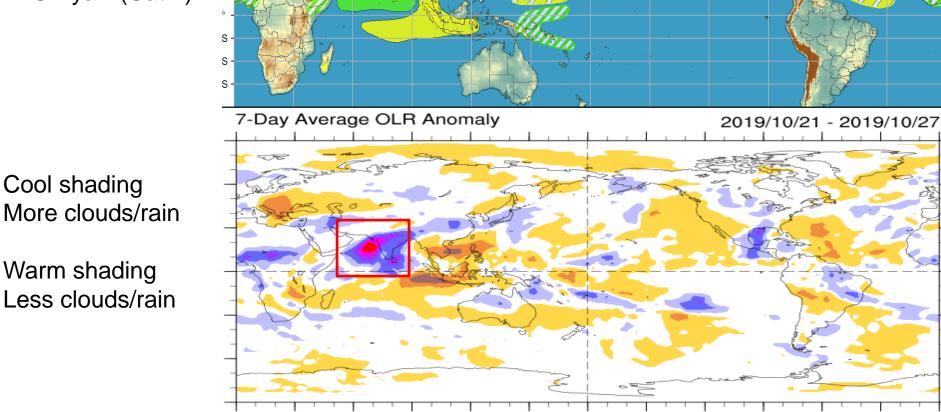
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Outline

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

Outlook Review

- Atlantic:TS OlgaH Pablo
- Indian Ocean:TC Kyarr (Cat 4)



<u>Week 1 - Valid: Oct 23, 2019 - Oct 29, 2019</u>

Week 2 - Valid: Oct 23, 2019 - Oct 29, 2019

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:

- The MJO became more coherent during mid-October, but has seen a downturn in signal strength and a stall over the past week. This is likely due to the interactions with the strong IOD.
- Through week-1, the MJO is forecast to remain weak as it destructively interacts with the suppressed region of the positive IOD in the eastern Indian Ocean. As the convective envelope moves toward the western Pacific, the MJO is forecast to regain strength.

Extratropics:

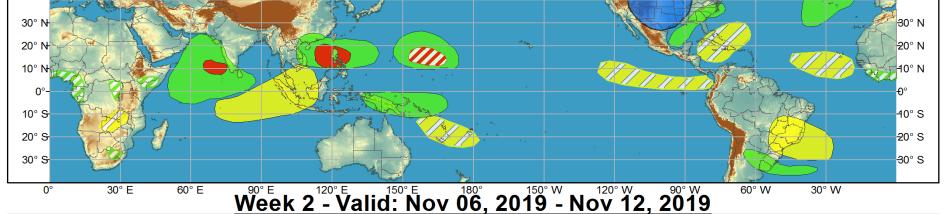
Tropical teleconnections to North America appear unlikely during the next two weeks.



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

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Above-normal temperatures













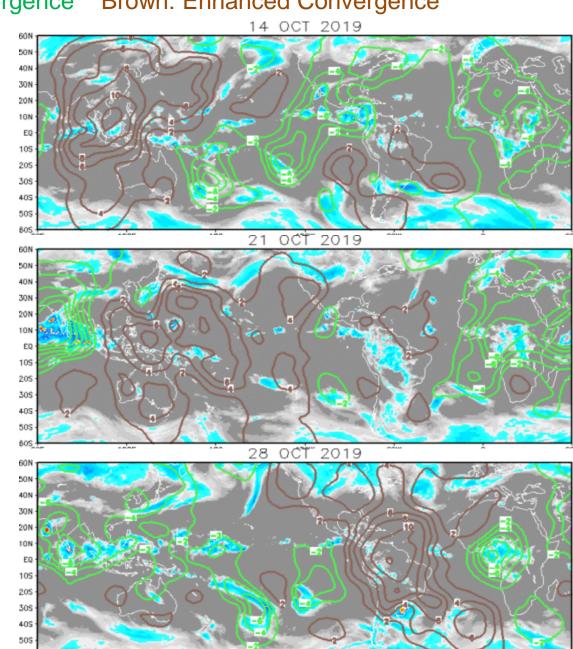
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

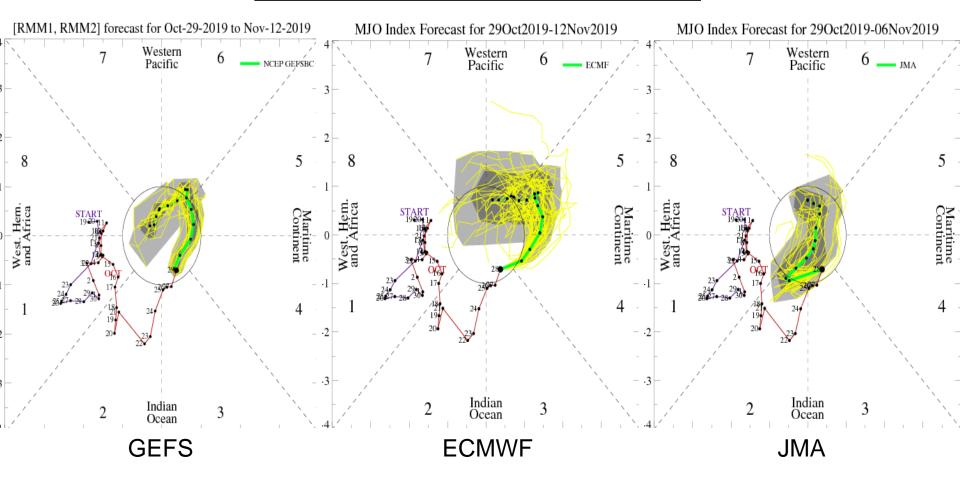
Suppressed convection over the eastern Indian Ocean and Maritime Continent

Large increase in convection over the Indian Ocean

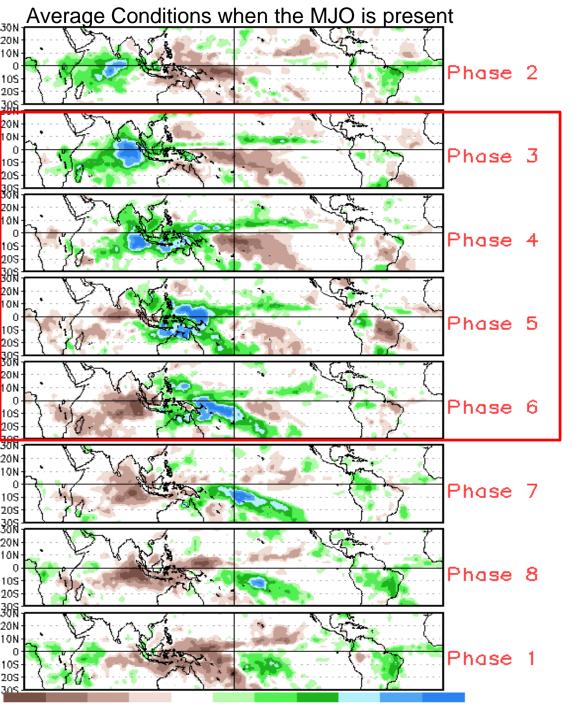
Continued convection over the Indian Ocean, suppressed convection has shifted over the Western Hemisphere



MJO Observation/Forecast



- Dynamical models indicate continued weakened amplitude through Week-1, with a possible strengthening of the signal into Week-2 as it reaches the Western Pacific (Phases 6/7).
- Interactions with the IOD suppressed region likely keep the signal weak through Week-1.



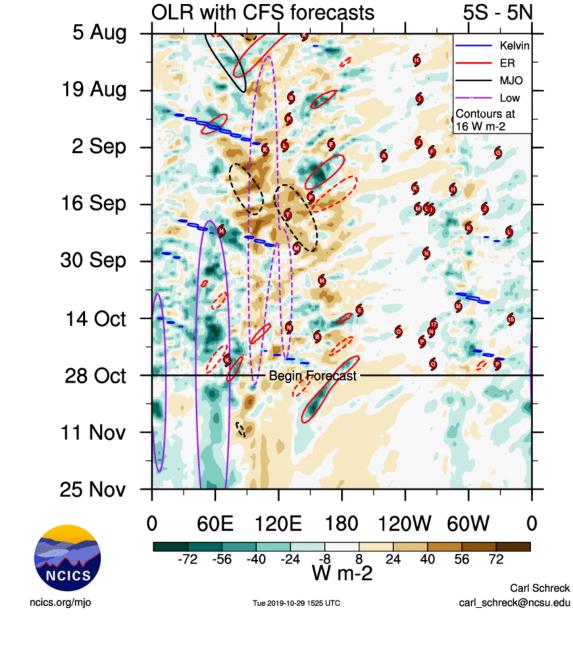
BUT, positive phase of IOD likely to offset enhanced rainfall over Maritime Continent

CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

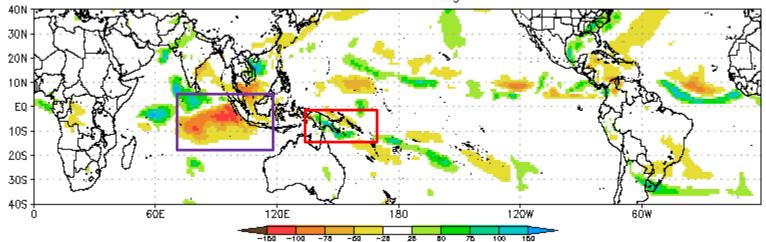
Low frequency (+IOD) dominates the Eastern Hemisphere, and is likely to do so through the next two weeks.

Rossby wave activity over the Maritime Continent is forecast to enhance rainfall.

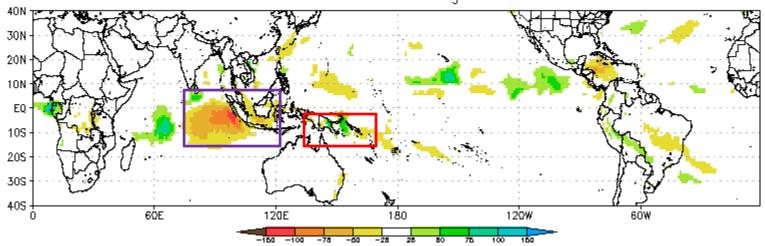
MJO activity (Phases 2/3) is not as apparent in the OLR field, as the IOD is dominating the Indian Ocean.

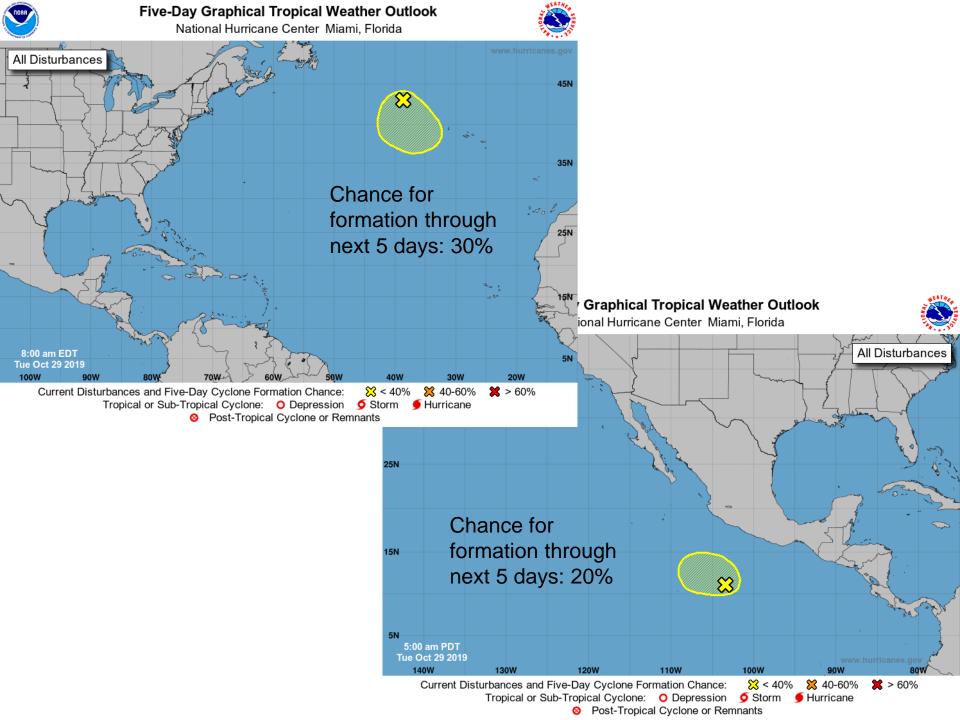


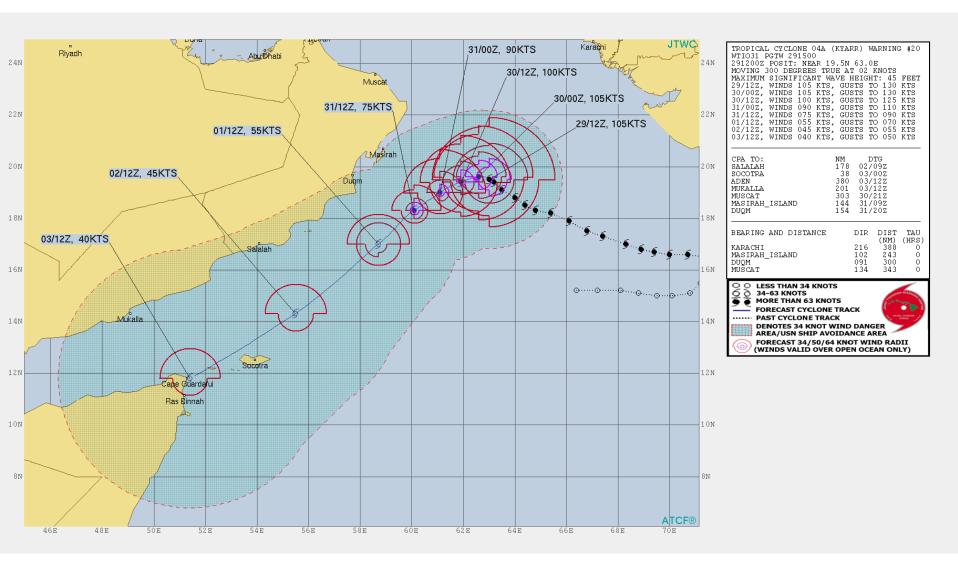
CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 280ct2019 Week—1 Forecast Ending 05Nov2019



CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 280ct2019 Week-2 Forecast Ending 12Nov2019







2nd strongest tropical cyclone in 12 years for Arabian Sea

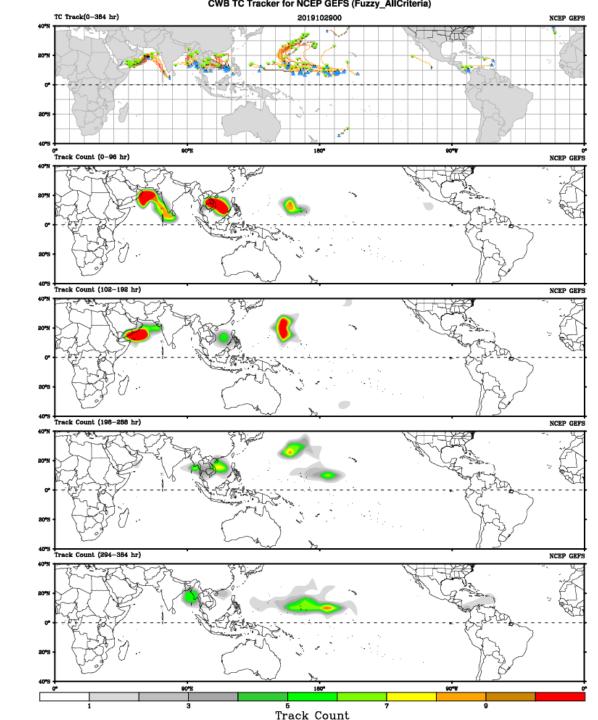
Hot spots: Arabian Sea & South China Sea

Days 1-4

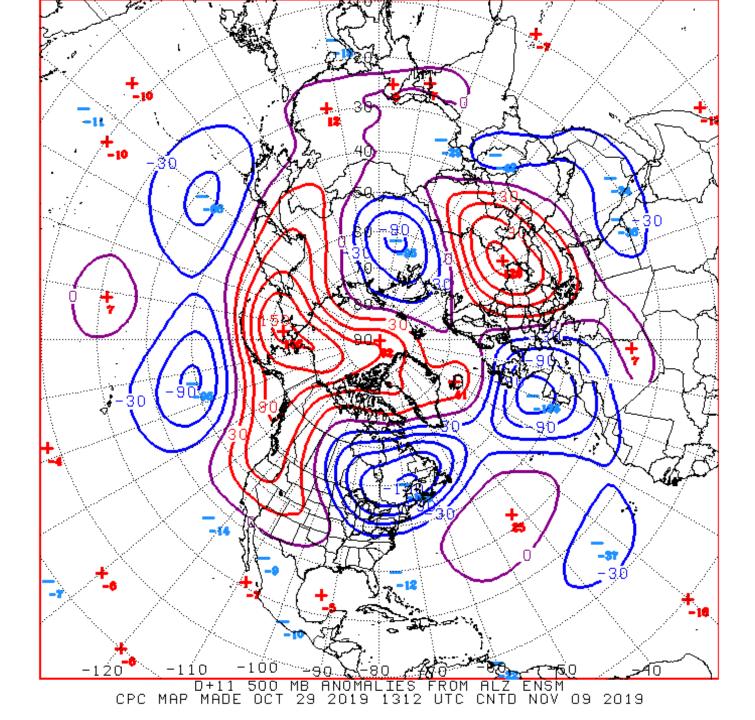
Day 5-8

Day 9-12

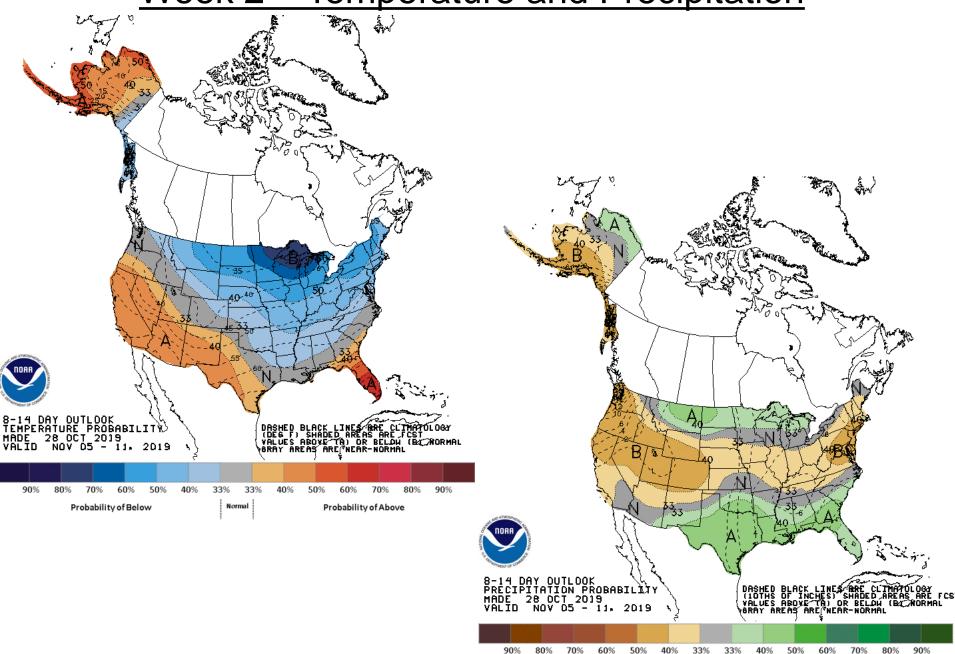
Day 13-15



Connections to U.S. Impacts



Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



Probability of Below

Normal

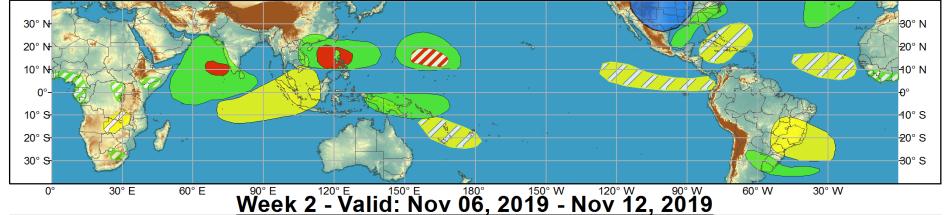
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