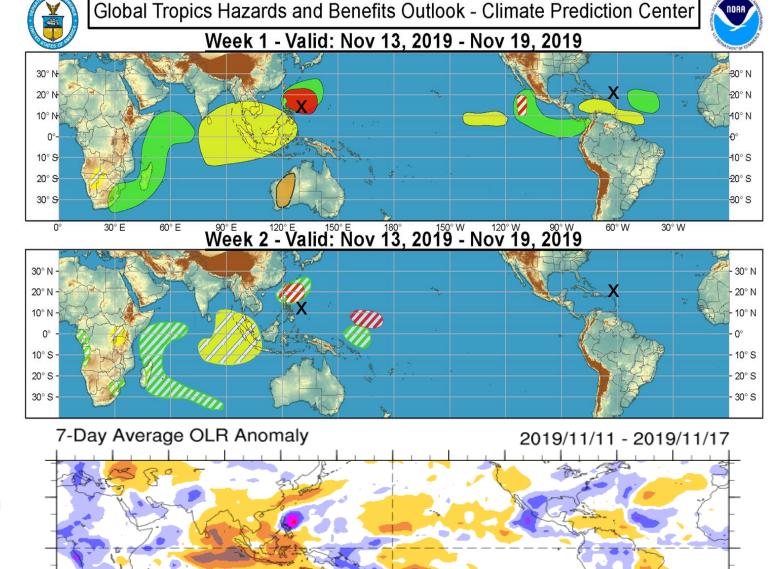
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<u>Outline</u>

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

Outlook Review



120W

150W

90W

30W

60W

Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain

30E

60E

90E

120E

150E

180

Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (November 14, 2019 Update)

- ENSO Alert System Status: None
- ENSO-neutral is favored during the Northern Hemisphere winter 2019-20 (~70% chance), continuing through spring 2020 (60 to 65% chance).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO propagated rapidly across the Pacific and has returned to the Western Hemisphere.
- Dynamical models indicate a weakening signal as other modes (the strong positive IOD and Rossby wave activity over the Pacific) become the dominant modes of variability.

Extratropics:

• The enhanced convection over the Pacific may have contributed to a recent extension of the East Asian Jet. A return of strong convection to the western Indian Ocean will likely influence the extratropics, and may help bring troughing to the Western U.S. (colder temperatures and wetter). The pattern across the East is more uncertain.

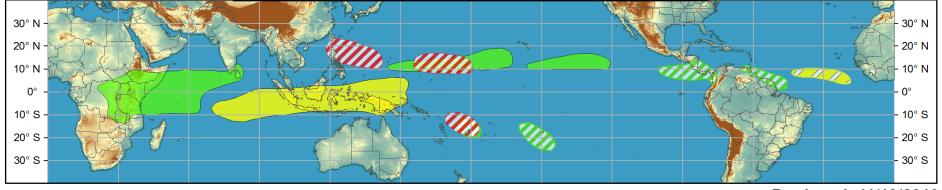


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Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

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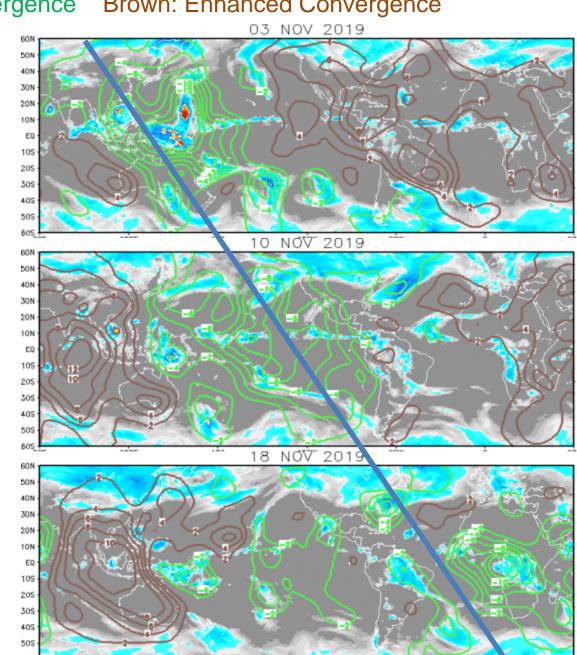
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

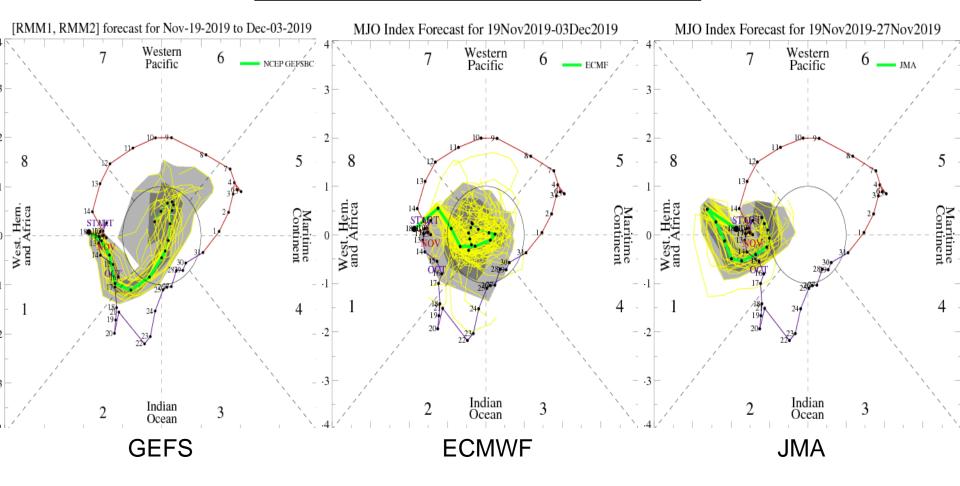
Robust Wave-1 pattern showing MJO emerging over the Pacific.

Continued strong upper-level footprint as the MJO rapidly crossed the Pacific.

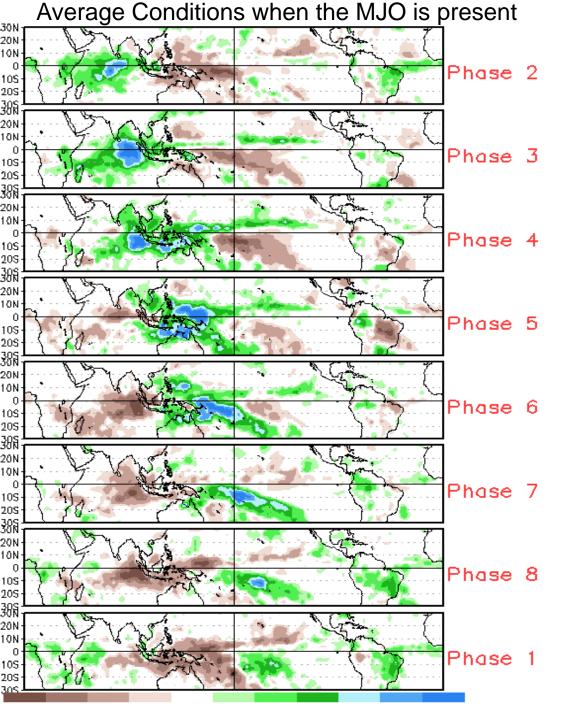
Ongoing West Pacific convection is beginning to interfere with the pattern. Note also the strengthening anomaly field over Africa.



MJO Observation/Forecast



Wheeler-Hendon based analyses of model forecasts indicate a weakening MJO signal.

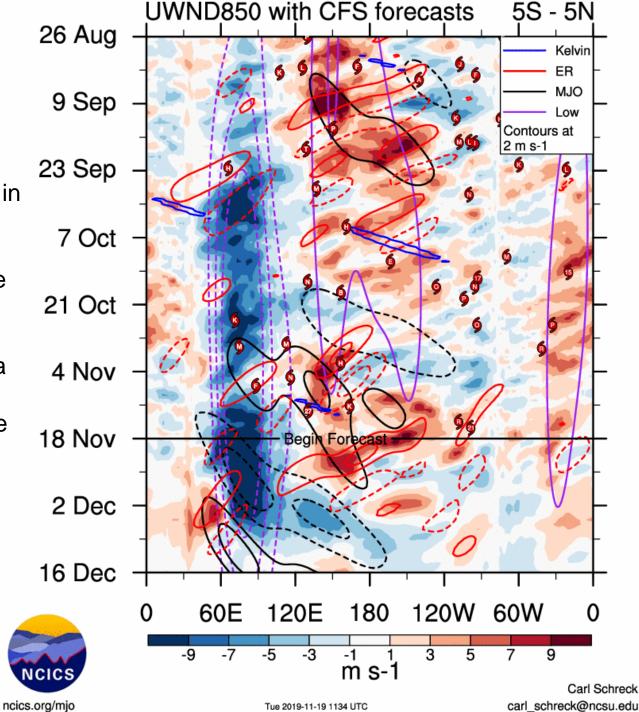


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

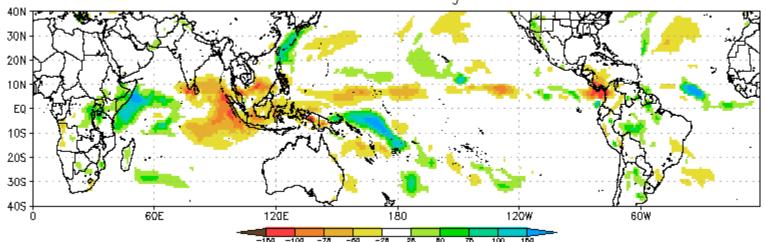
IOD signal strongly apparent in the low-level wind field.

The MJO briefly disrupted the pattern in early November.

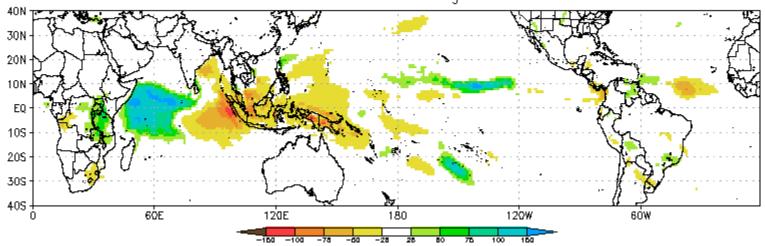
The CFS depicts a return to a very strong IOD signal, with Rossby wave activity over the Pacific.

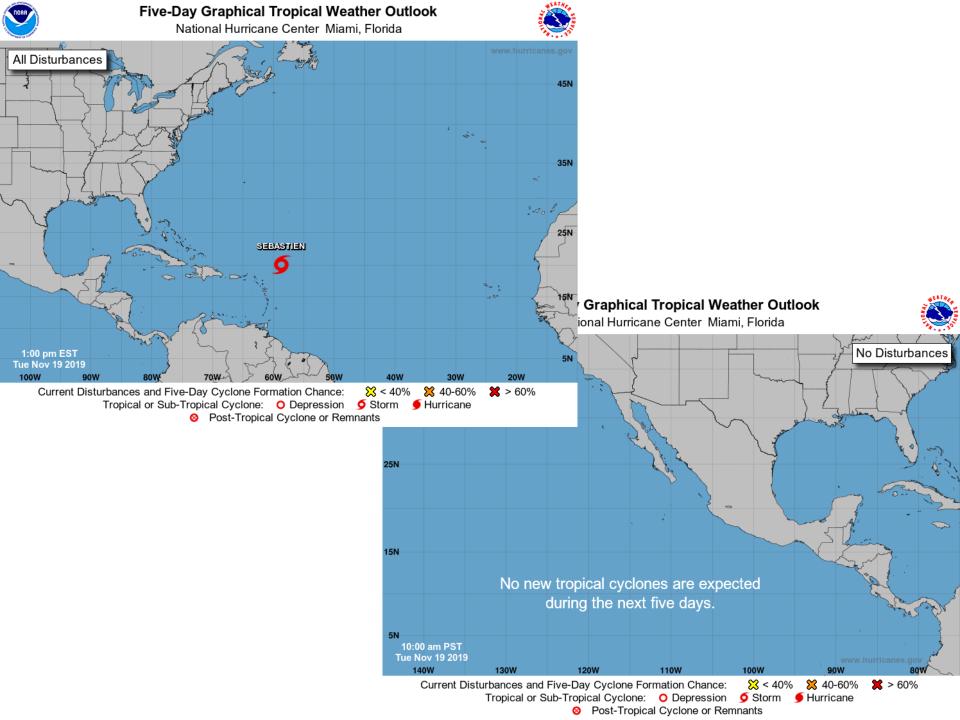


CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 18Nov2019 Week-1 Forecast Ending 26Nov2019



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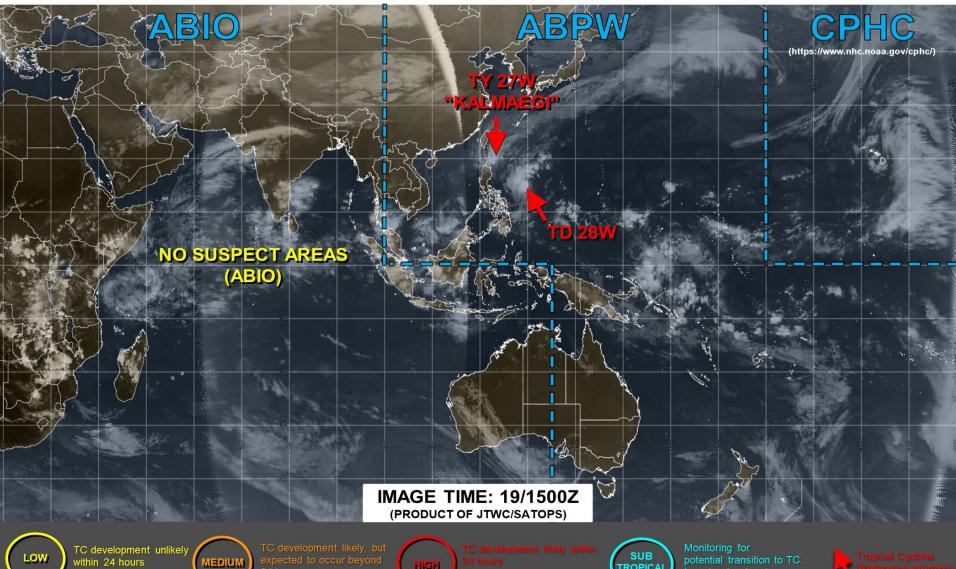




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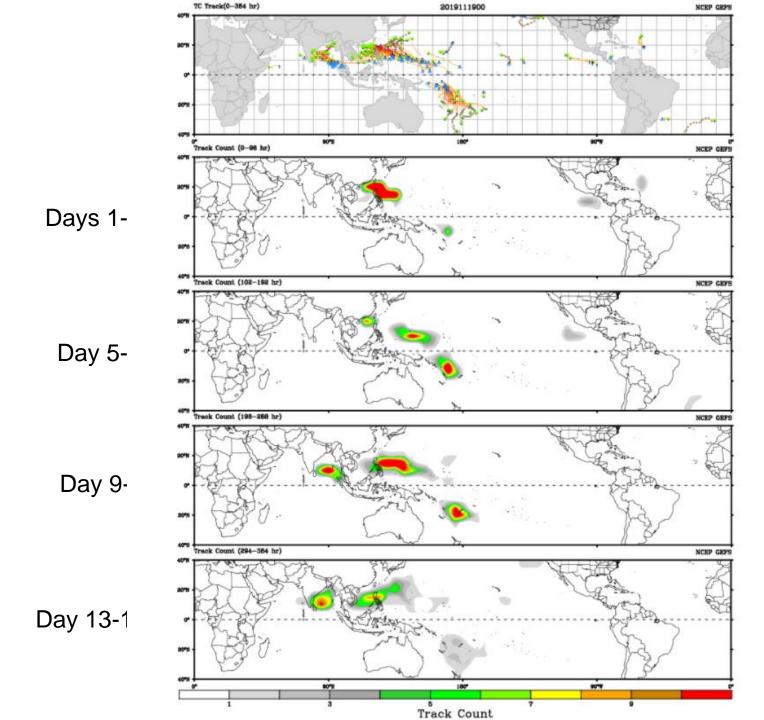
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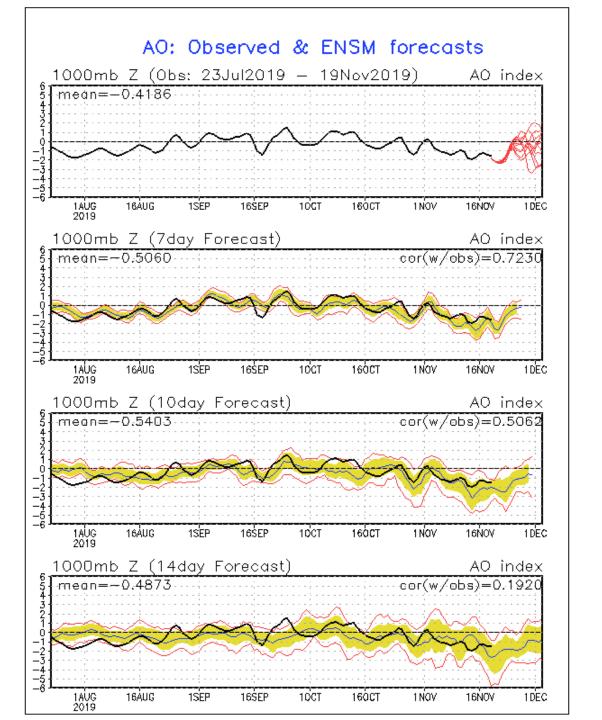


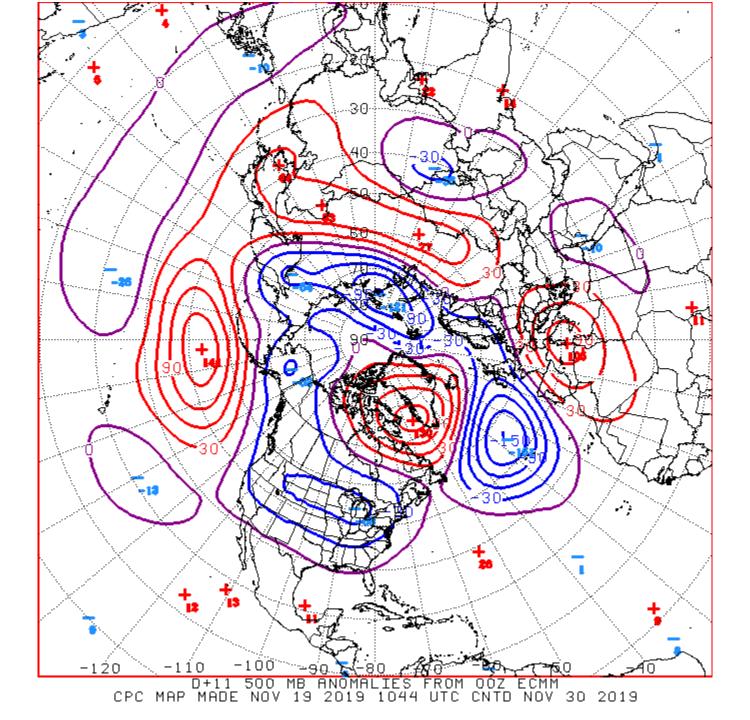
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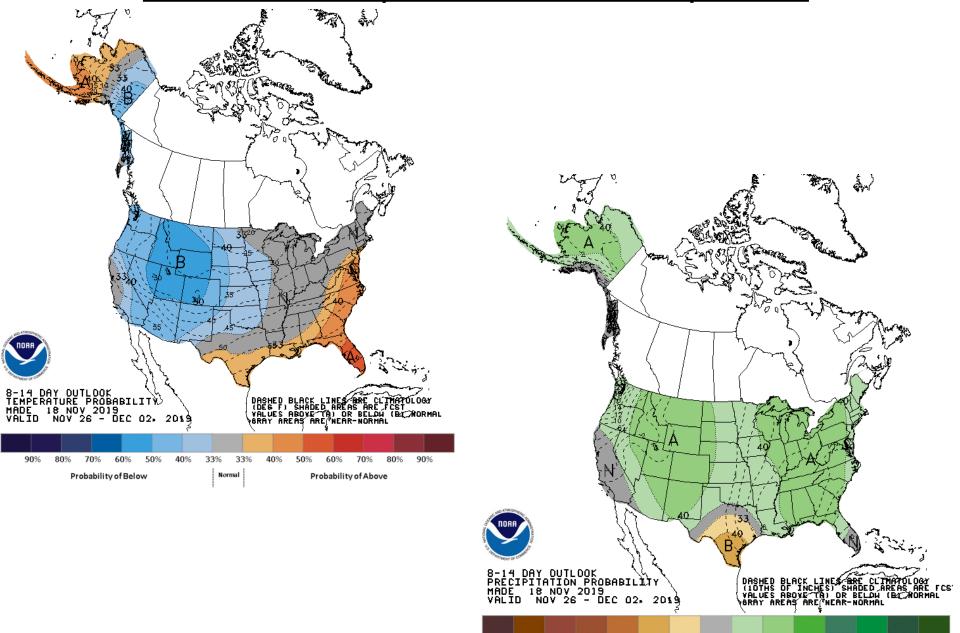


Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



33%

Probability of Below

Normal

70%

Probability of Above

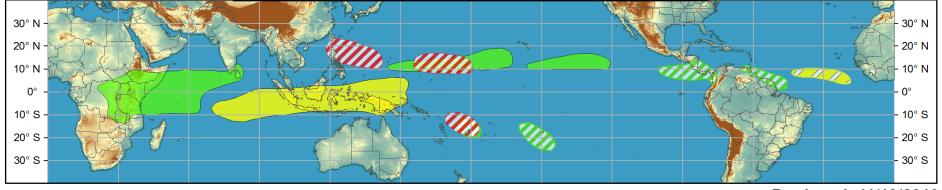


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