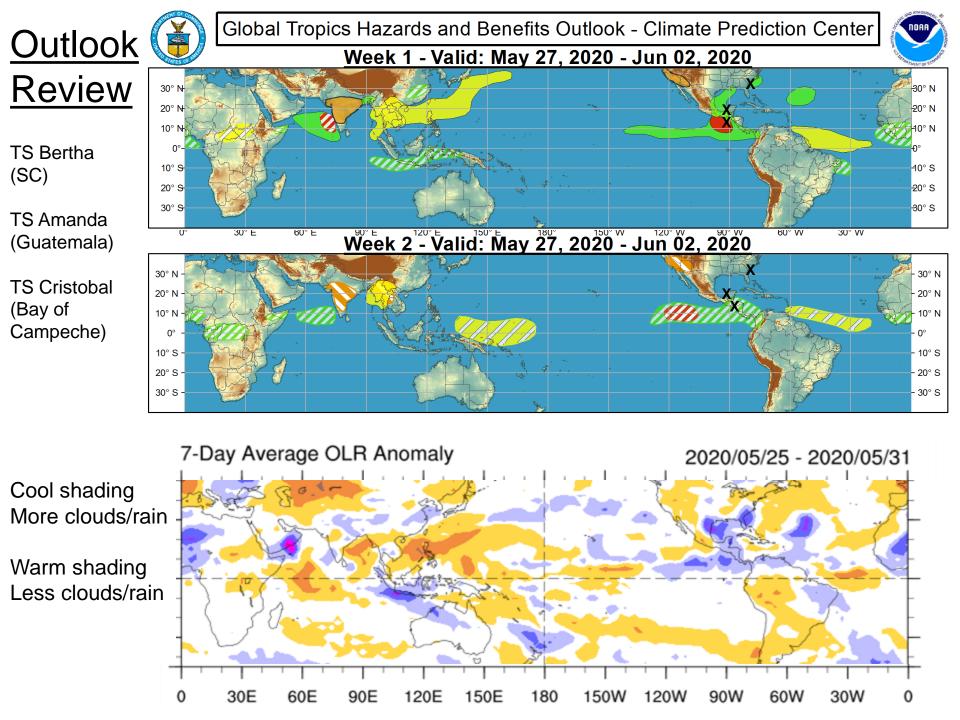
# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 6/2/2020

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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



# Synopsis of Climate Modes

#### ENSO: (December 12, 2019 Update)

next update on 11th of June!

- ENSO Alert System Status: Not Active
- There is a ~65% chance of ENSO-neutral during Northern Hemisphere summer 2020, with chances decreasing through the autumn (to 45-50%).

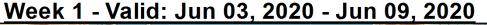
#### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

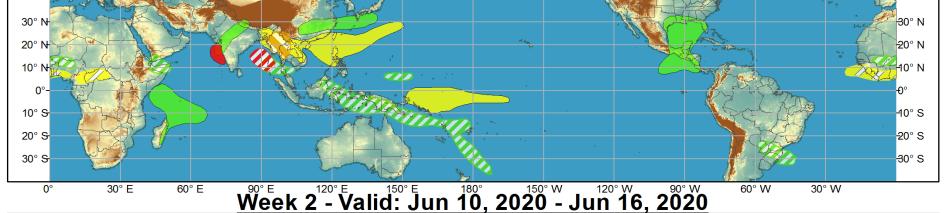
- The upper-level VP pattern resembles a MJO signal as a robust Kelvin wave (now over Africa) and strong Central American Gyre feature contrast with strong suppression over the West Pacific.
- Interactions between the KW as it passed over the East Pacific and the CAG resulted in the formation of TS Amanda and TS Cristobal.
- Dynamical model MJO index forecasts show a slow progression towards the western Indian Ocean. This may be due to interactions between the Kelvin wave, tropical cyclones, and the low frequency state.

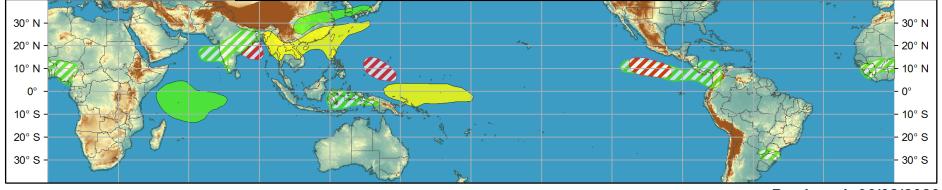


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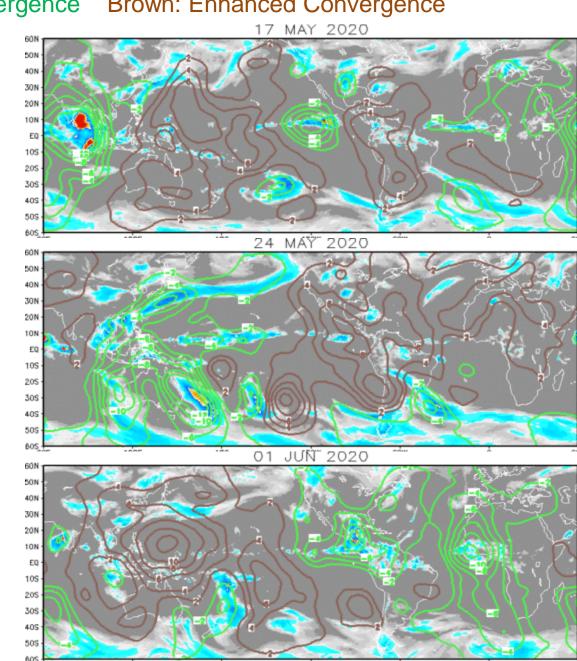
#### IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

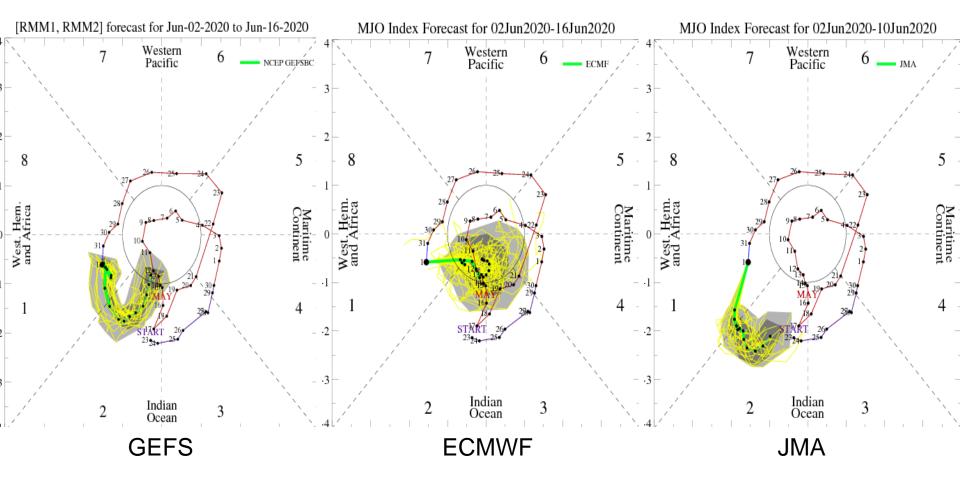
Intense Cyclone Amphan (Bay of Bengal) and a robust KW over the East Pacific are evident.

Potential developing MJO began to break down (TS Mangga ET over Australia, Kelvin wave across Pacific)

Kelvin wave now over Africa, Central American Gyre is active.

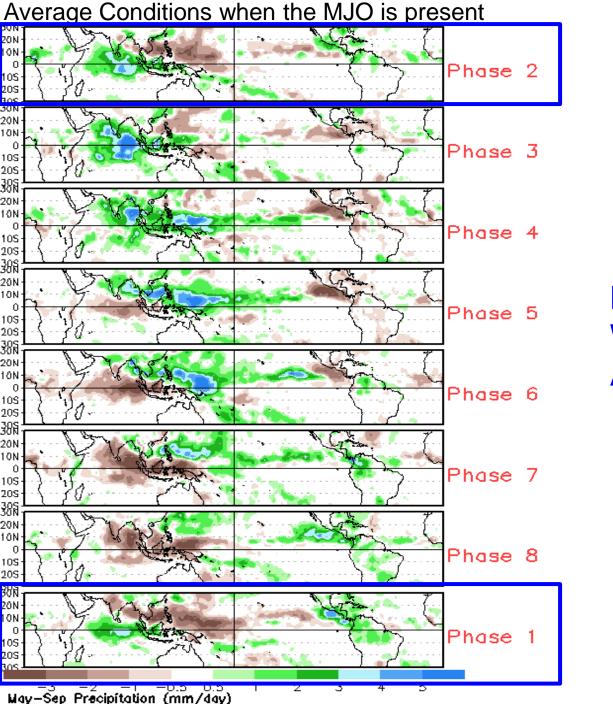


## MJO Observation/Forecast



Models all show a slower progression. GEFS and JMA show amplitude over western I.O.

- Kelvin wave may cross Indian Ocean (provide eastward propagating signal)
- TC activity over Atlantic basin (Phase-1) and possible I.O. (Phases 2-3), and CAG
- Low frequency favors enhanced convection over the western I.O., suppressed over the West Pacific.



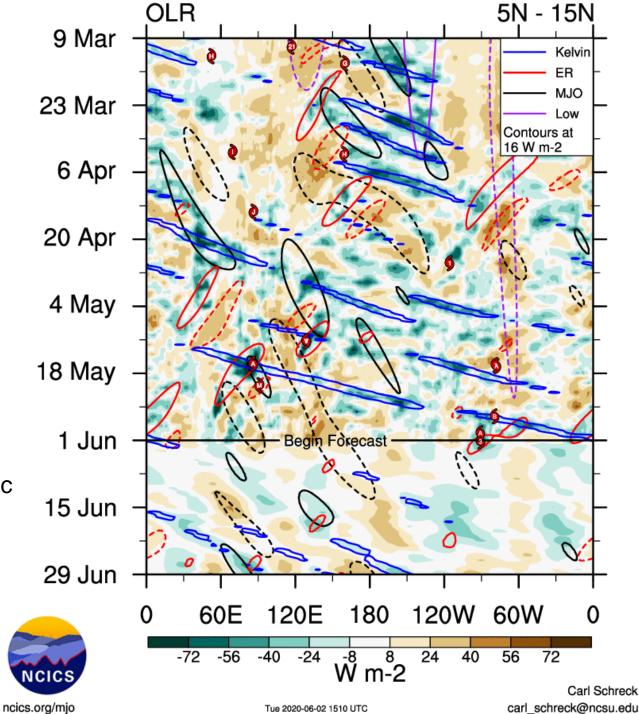
Note suppressed Wpac, active Central America and I.O.

CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

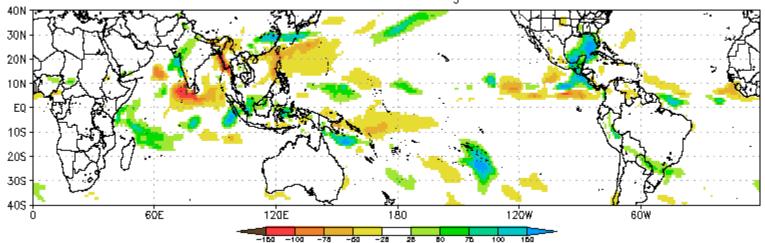
Kelvin wave now near the Prime Meridian.

Strong suppressed signal over the West Pacific.

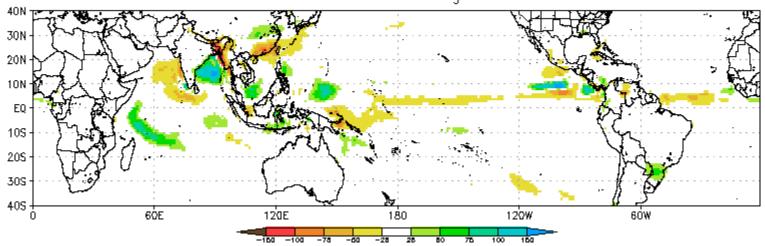
Hints of Rossby wave activity over the West Pacific in early June.



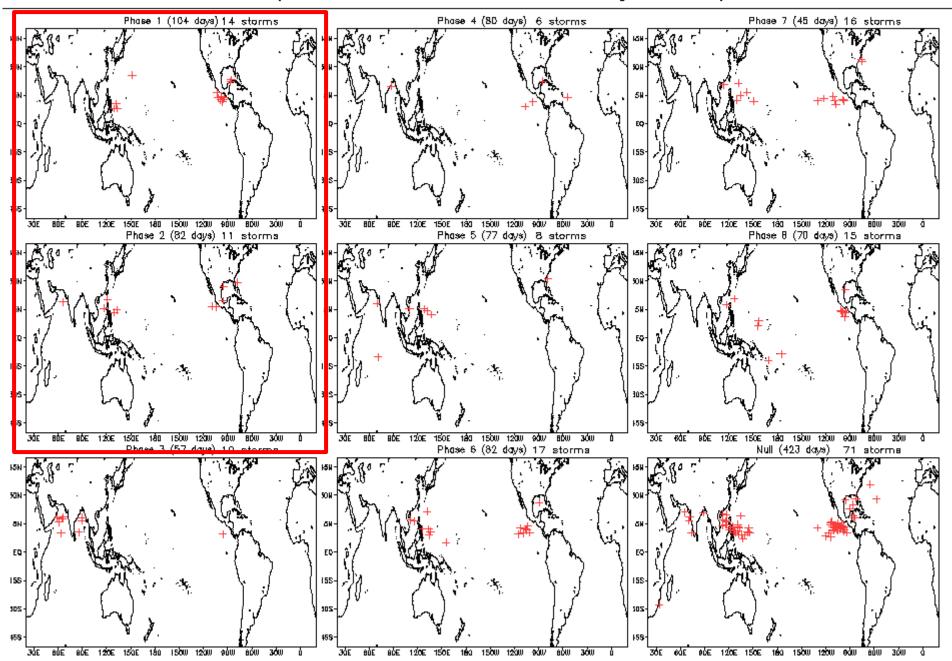
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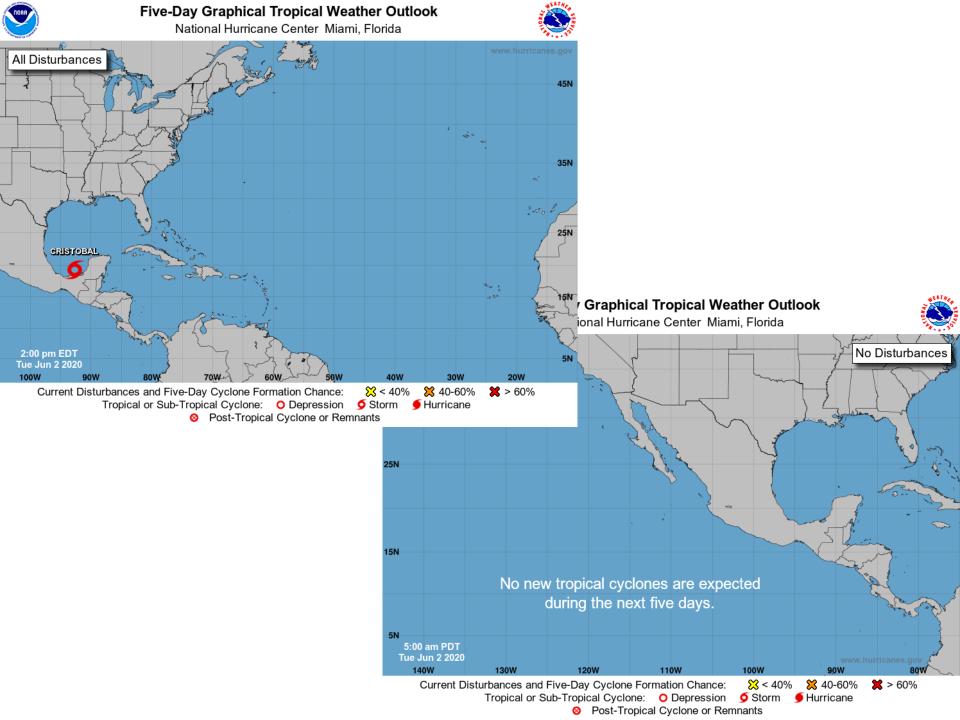


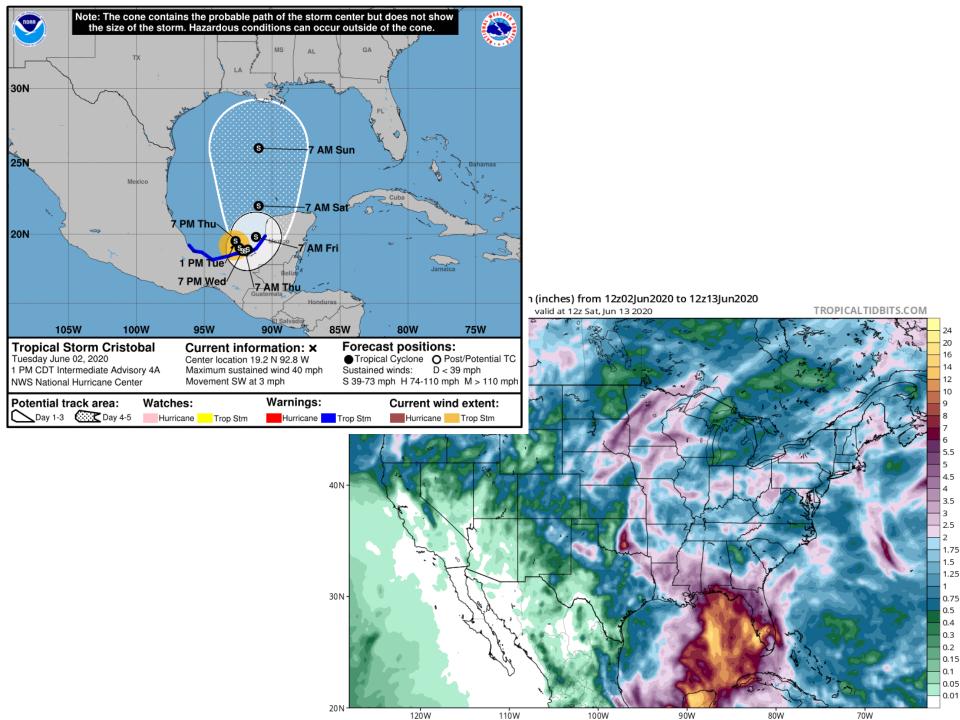
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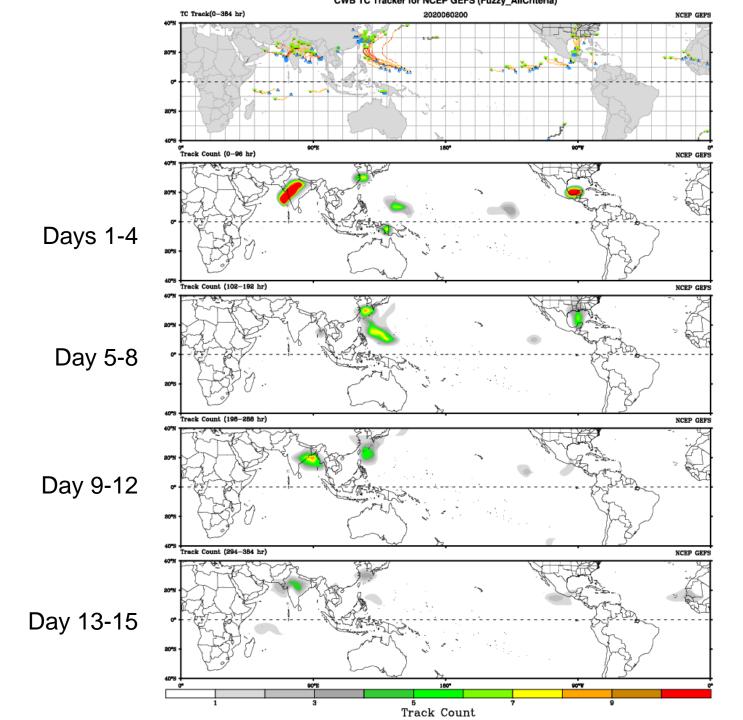


#### June Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

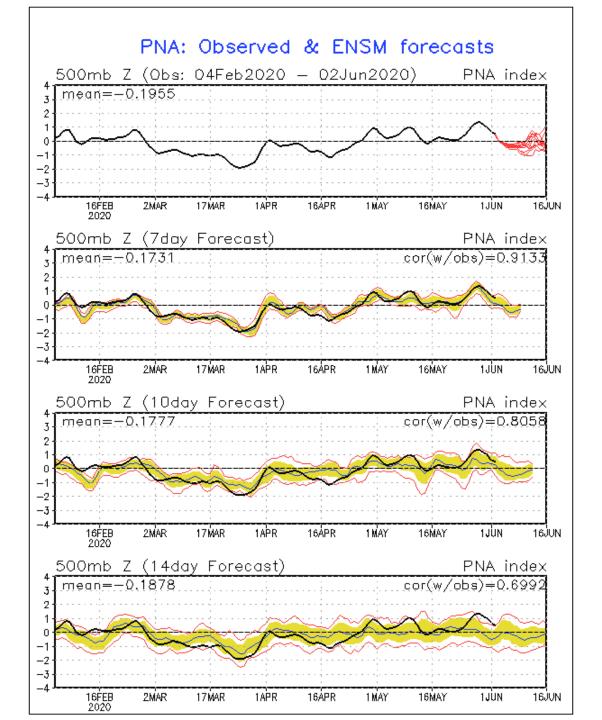


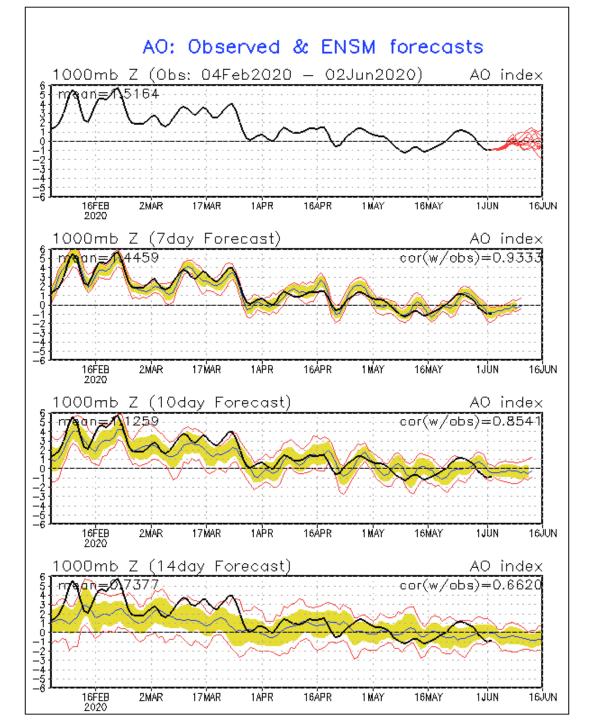


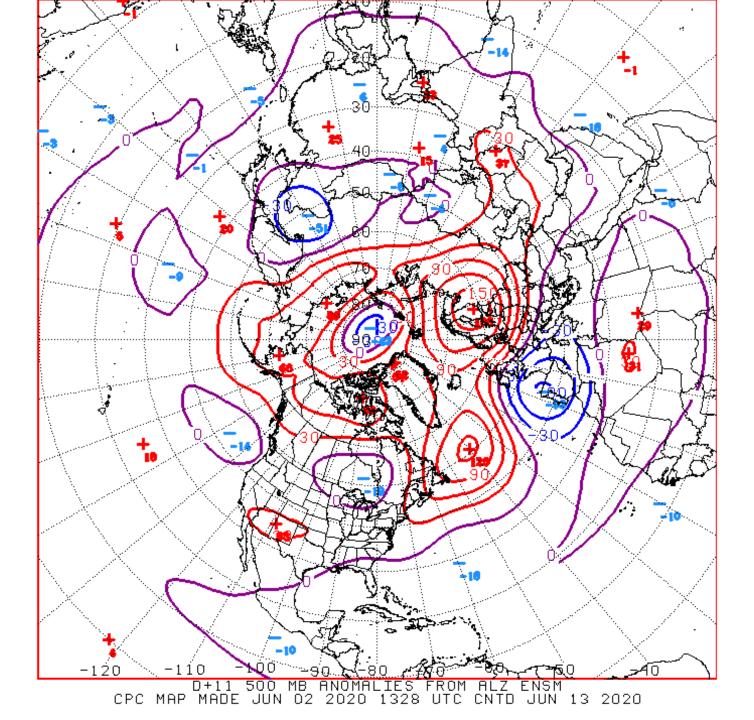




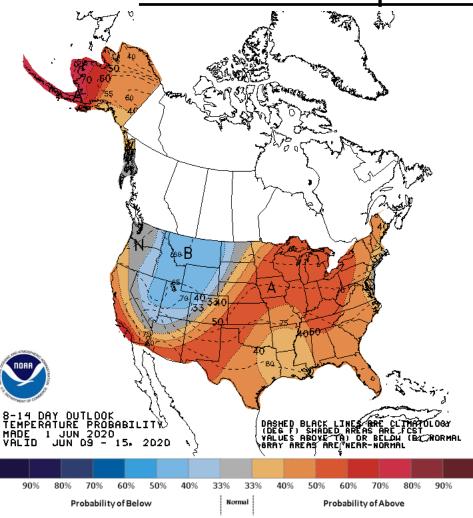
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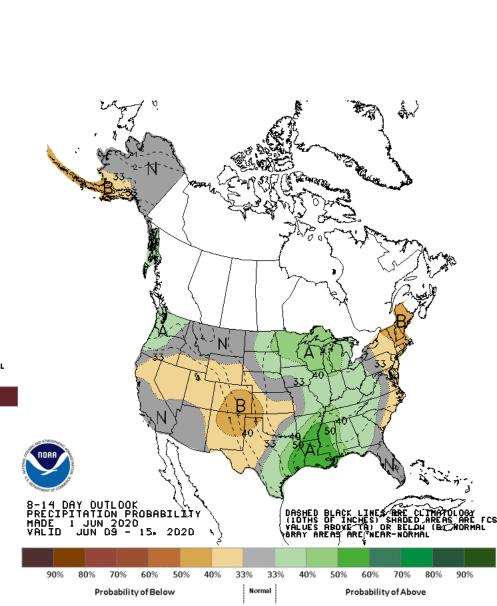




Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



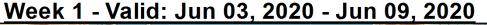
De-amplifying trend in the models is leading to much less warmth across the northern tier in today's forecast.

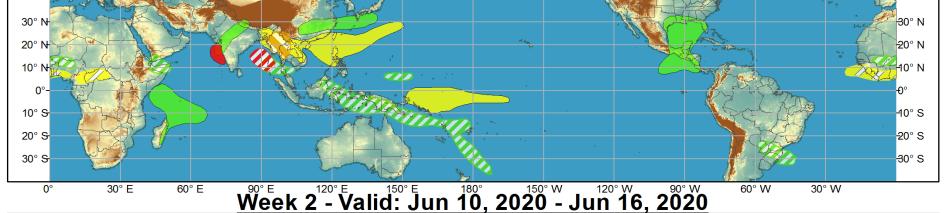


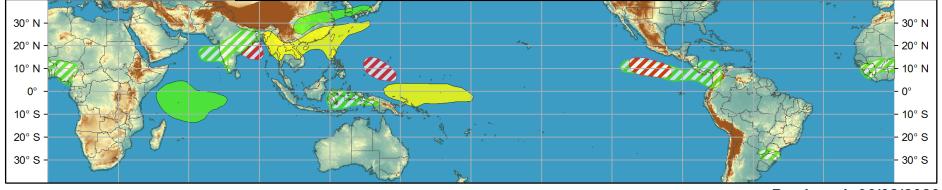


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