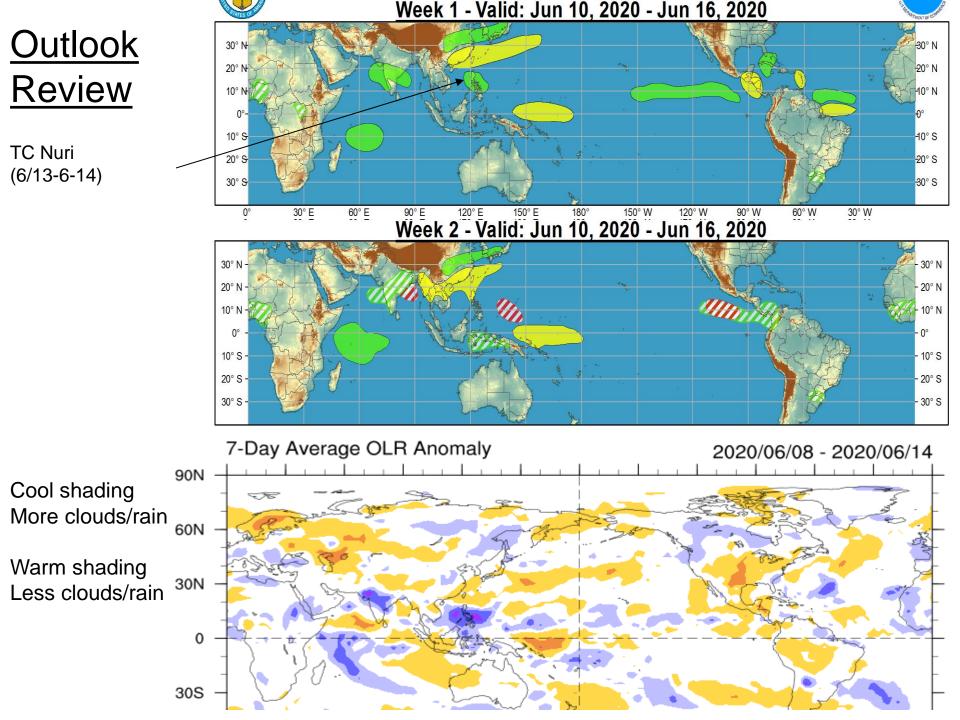
Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

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<u>Outline</u>

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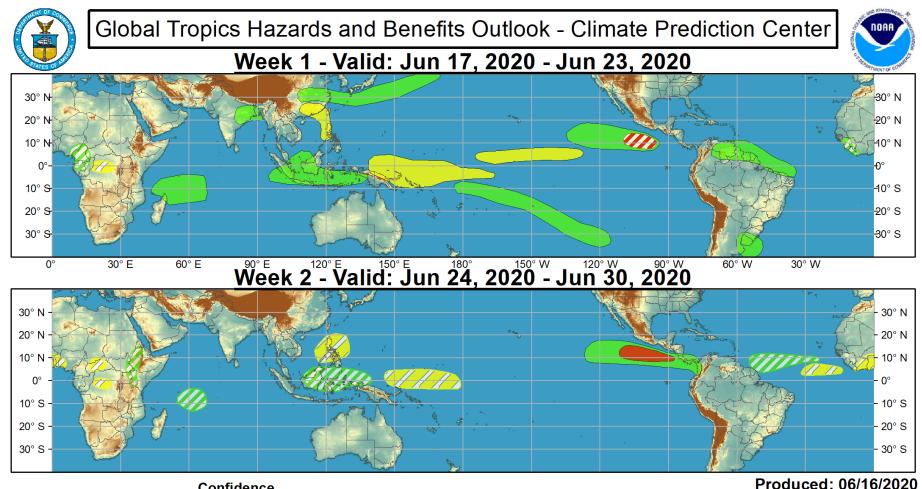
Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (June 11, 2020 Update)

- ENSO Alert System Status: Not Active
- There is a ~60% (from 65%) chance of ENSO-neutral during Northern Hemisphere summer 2020, with roughly equal chances (~40-50%) of La Nina or ENSO-neutral during the autumn and winter 2020-2021.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The upper-level VP pattern has become more incoherent with little eastward propagation of the convective envelope during mid-June. Most of the convection is likely tied to Rossby Wave activity and the remnants of TC Nuri.
- Dynamical model RMM index forecasts suggests that any renewal of the MJO is unlikely, as most solutions favor the subseasonal signal to propagate westward through the next two weeks.
- However, a Kelvin wave traversing the Pacific is expected to elevate chances of TC formation over the East Pacific late in week-1 and into week-2.



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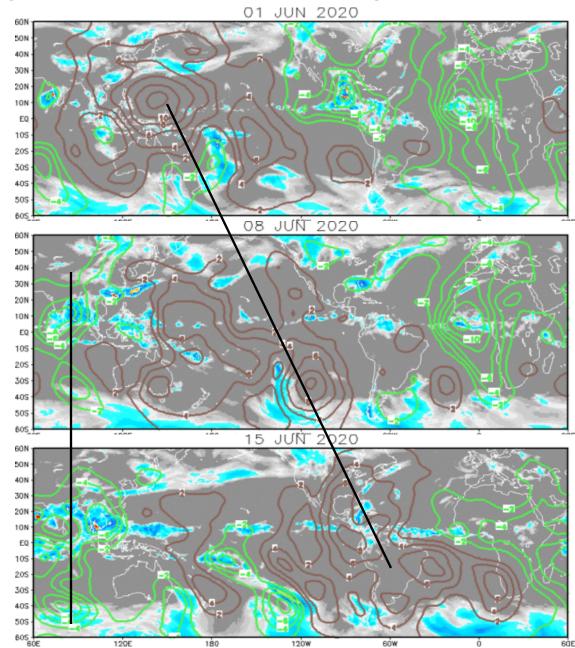
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

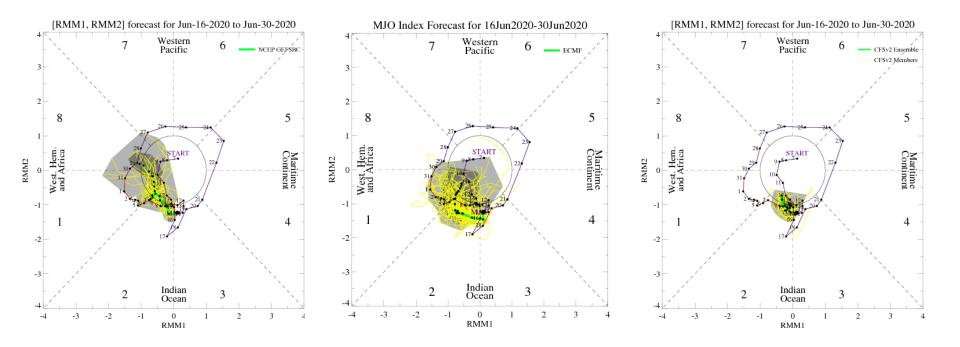
Enhanced convection over Central America and western Africa.

Wave-1 pattern that resembles a strong MJO, but is more likely due to a slow Kelvin Wave.

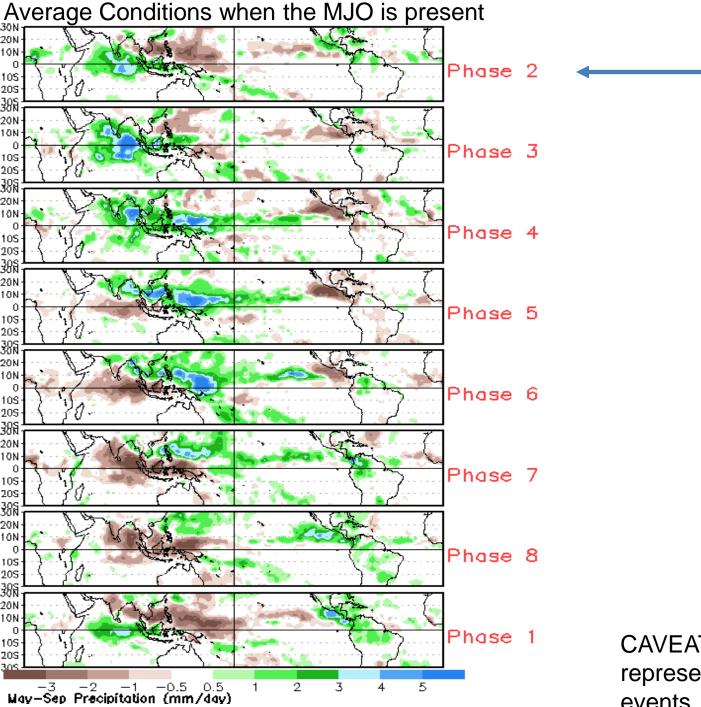
Pattern appears more incoherent with little eastward propagation of enhanced envelope.



MJO Observation/Forecast



All dynamical models favor a westward propagating signal with decreasing amplitude during the next two weeks.

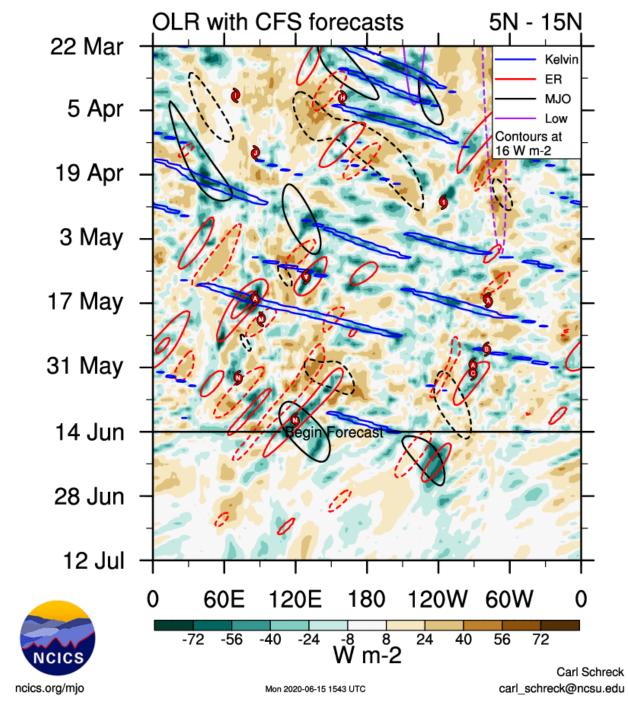


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

Slight signal in OLR fields of Kelvin wave currently near Date Line.

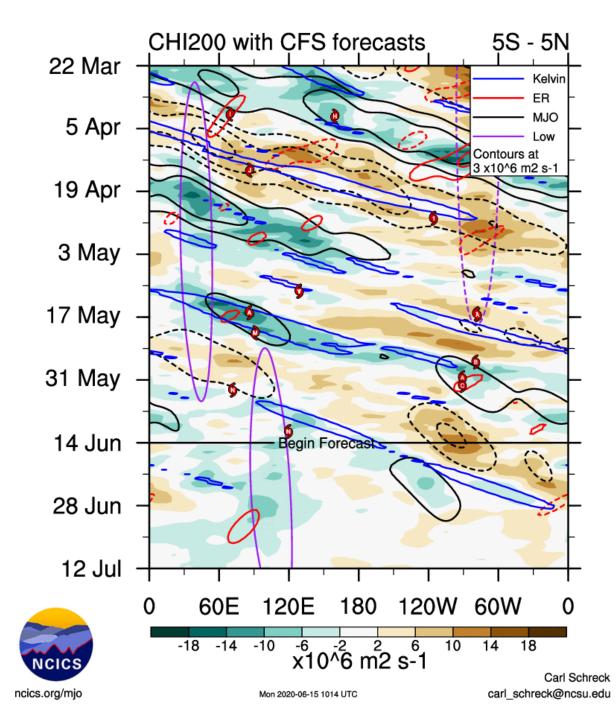
Faint MJO signal.

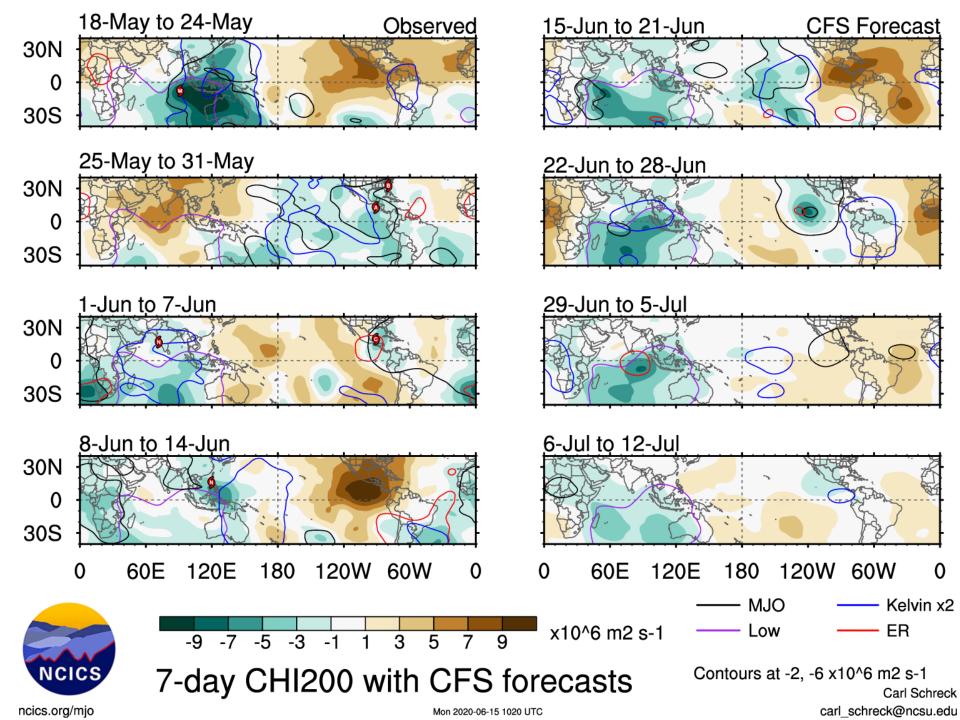
Rossby wave activity in Eastern Hemisphere appears to be dominant mode of subseasonal variability recently.

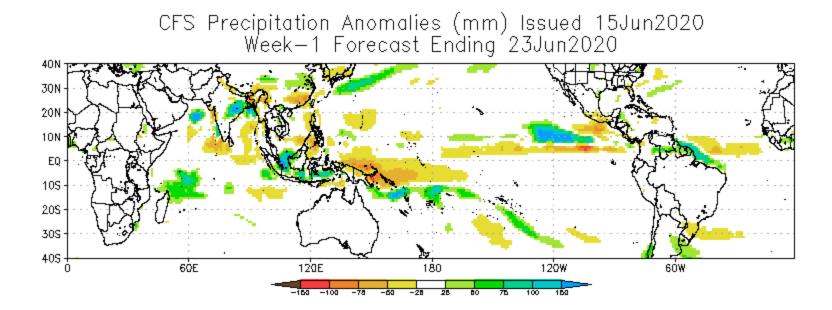


Kelvin wave predicted to keep propagating across western Hemisphere during outlook period.

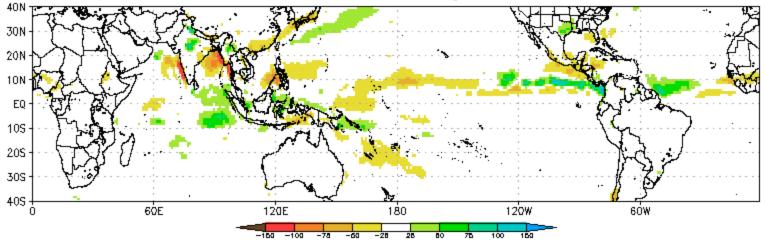
Low frequency detected over Maritime Continent in VP field.

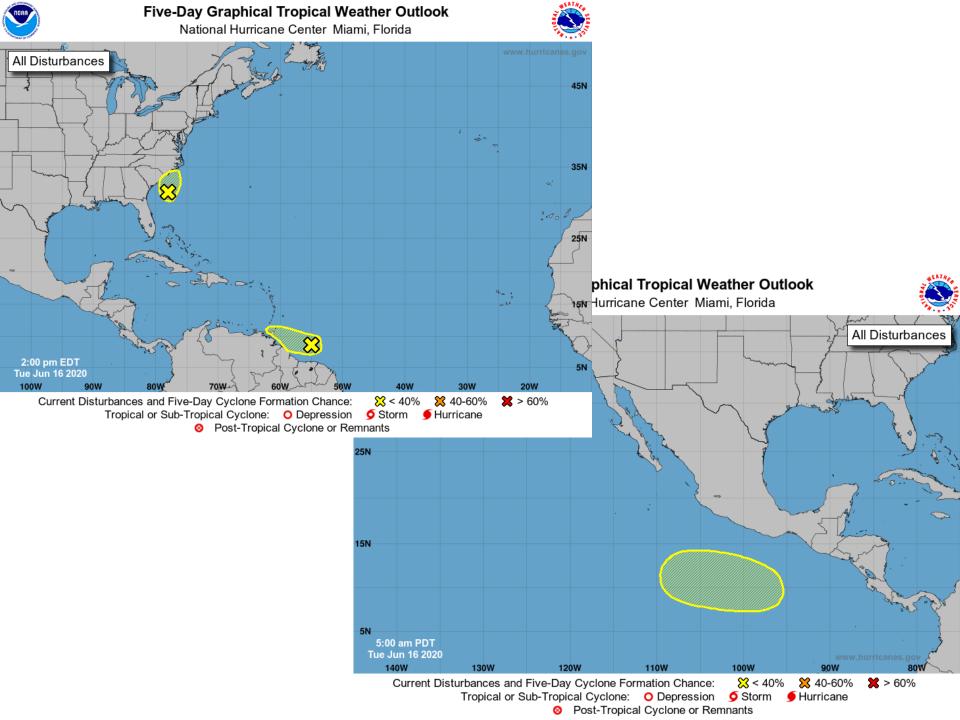


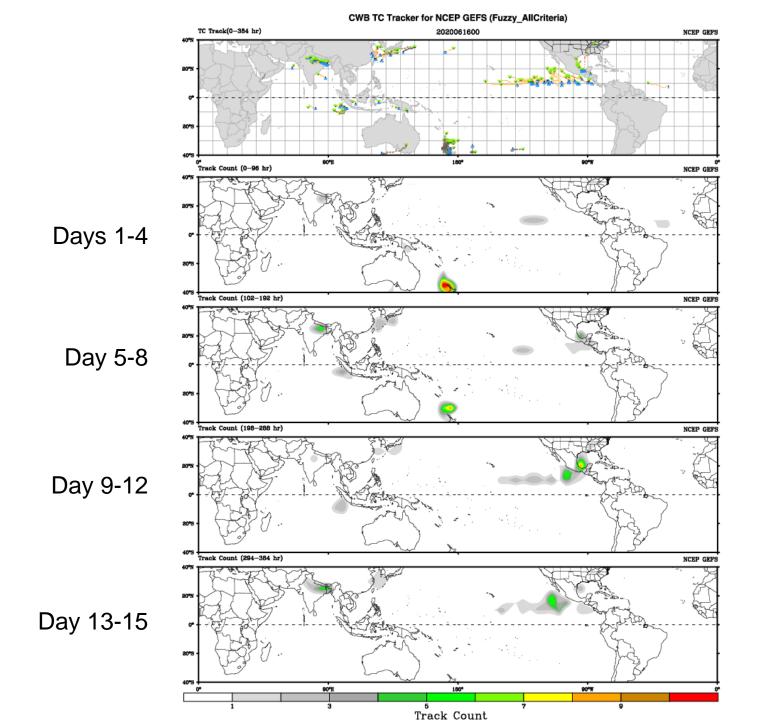




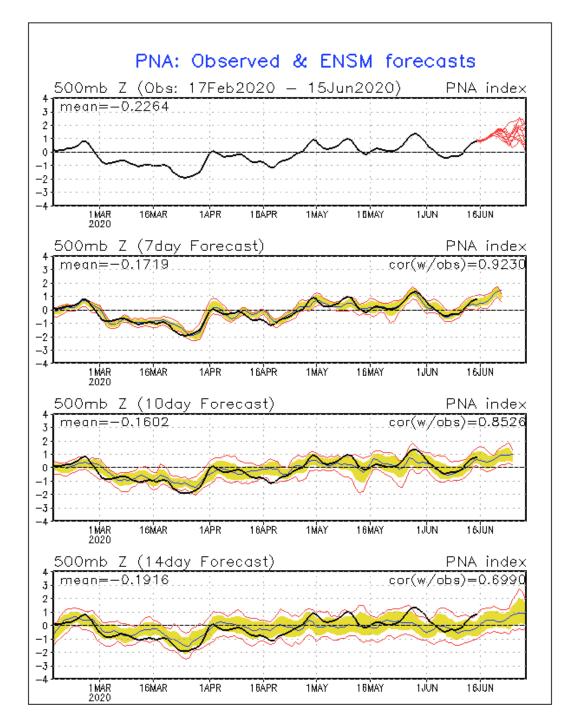
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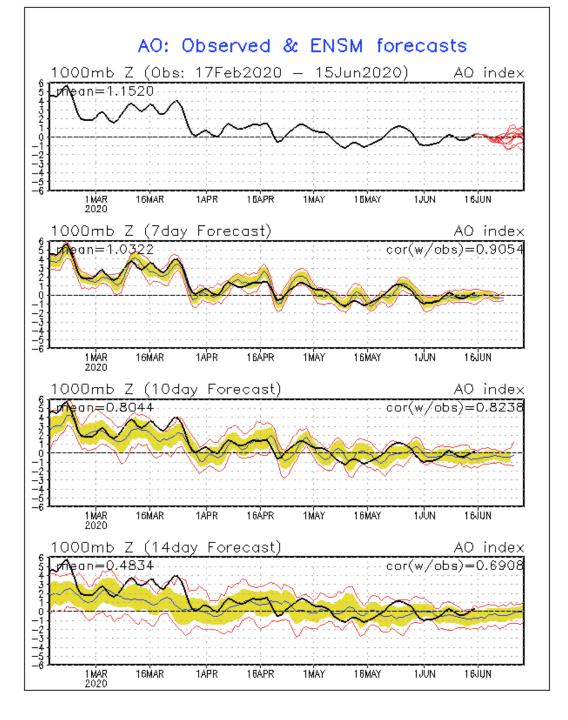


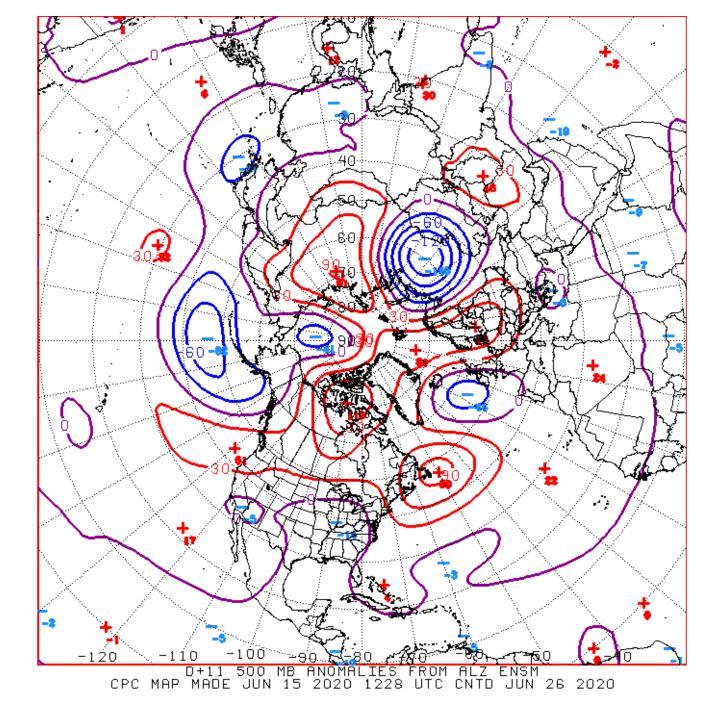




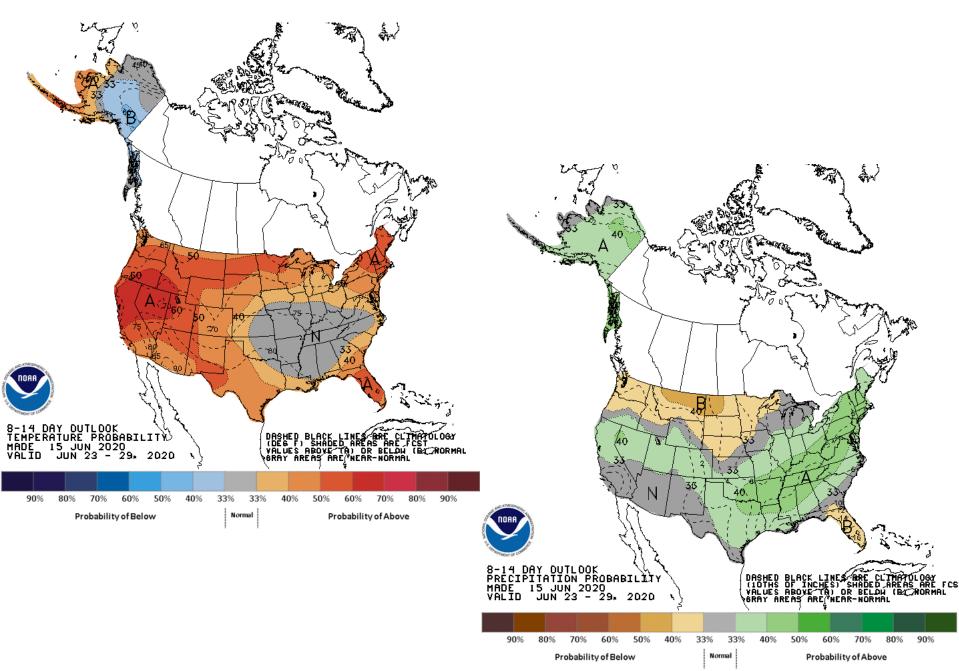
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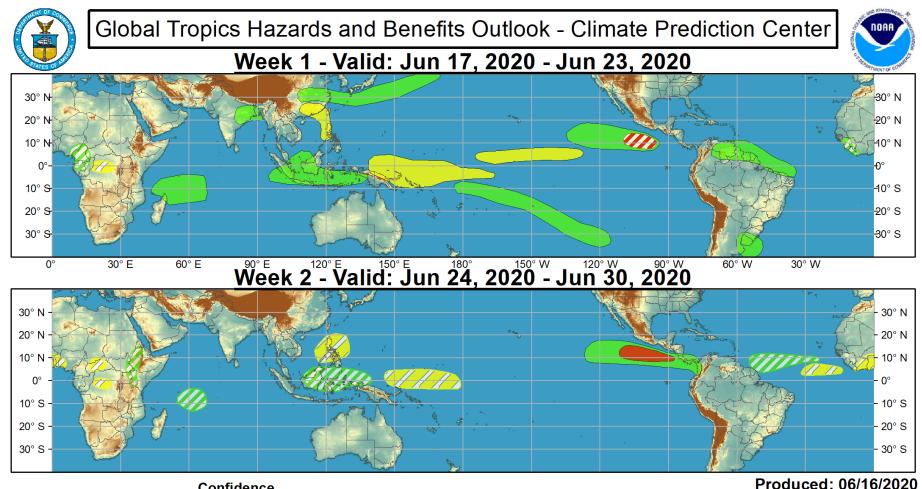






Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation





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