# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

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## <u>Outline</u>

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## <u>Outlook</u> <u>Review</u>



Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain

### Super Typhoon Surigae



- Sustained winds peaked at 190mph
- Strongest tropical cyclone on record during April for the Northern Hemisphere
- The MJO likely contributed to the development of this tropical cyclone

# Synopsis of Climate Modes

### ENSO: (April 8, 2021 Update)

next update on May 13, 2021

- ENSO Alert System Status: La Niña Advisory
- A transition from La Niña to ENSO-Neutral is likely in the next month or so, with an 80% chance of ENSO-neutral during May-July 2021.

#### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- After a slight disruption of the MJO during mid-April, the MJO became more coherent and resumed its eastward propagation from Apr 24-26.
- Dynamical models are in good agreement that the MJO will continue this eastward propagation to the Indian Ocean during early May.
- This MJO evolution is expected to provide more favorable conditions for tropical cyclone development over the Southern Arabian Sea during week-2.



#### Confidence High Moderate

**Tropical Cyclone Formation** 

Above-average rainfall

**Below-average rainfall** 

Weekly total rainfall in the upper third of the historical range. Weekly total rainfall in the lower third of the historical range.

**Above-normal temperatures** 

**Below-normal temperatures** 

7-day mean temperatures in the upper third of the historical range.

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

7-day mean temperatures in the lower third of the historical range.

Product is updated once per week, except from 6/1 - 11/30 for the region from 120E to 0, 0 to 40N. The product targets broad scale conditions integrated over a 7-day period for US interests only. Consult your local responsible forecast agency.











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

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

The large-scale Wave-1 pattern is interrupted by tropical cyclone activity in the West Pacific.

A Wave-1 pattern reemerged in the past few days.



### **MJO Observation/Forecast**



Good agreement among dynamical models for the MJO to shift from phases 8 to 2 during the next two weeks.

Average Conditions when the MJO is present



CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.



## **Connections to U.S. Impacts**



### Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



-14 DAY OUTLOOK RECIPITATION PROBABILITY

MAY 04 - 10.

70%

60%

Probability of Below

2021

50%

40%

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Normal

40%

50%

60%

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Amplified troughing over the PacNW is consistent with MJO composites



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**Below-average rainfall** 

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Weekly total rainfall in the upper third of the historical range.

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