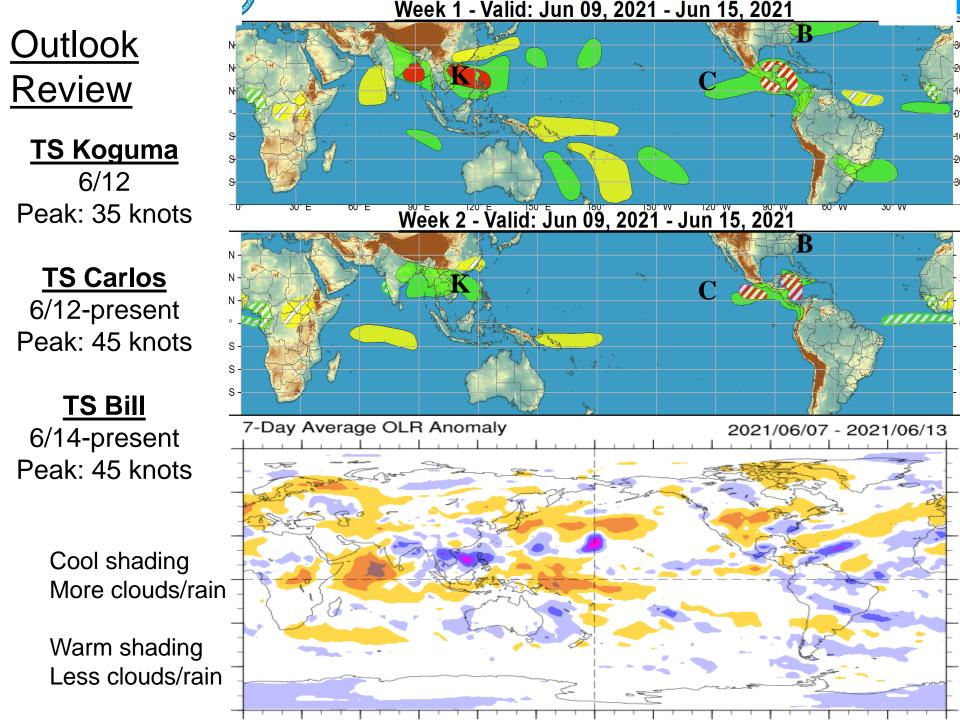
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<u>Outline</u>

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Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (10 June, 2021 Update)

next update on 8th of July

ENSO Alert System Status: <u>Not Active</u>

 ENSO-neutral conditions are favored through the Northern Hemisphere summer (78% chance for the June-August season) and fall (50% chance for the September-November season).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

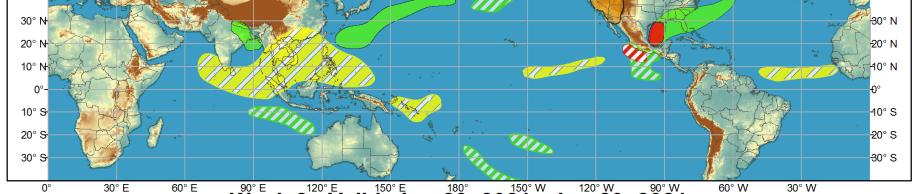
- Two centers of action are enhancing convection over Africa (the MJO) and Southeast Asia (an atmospheric Kelvin wave).
- Model guidance shows the center over Africa being the focus initially, before shifting to emphasize the region initially over Southeast Asia.
- Both Kelvin wave and MJO activity over the Western Hemisphere support increased tropical cyclone formation odds over the East Pacific and far western Caribbean or Gulf of Mexico.



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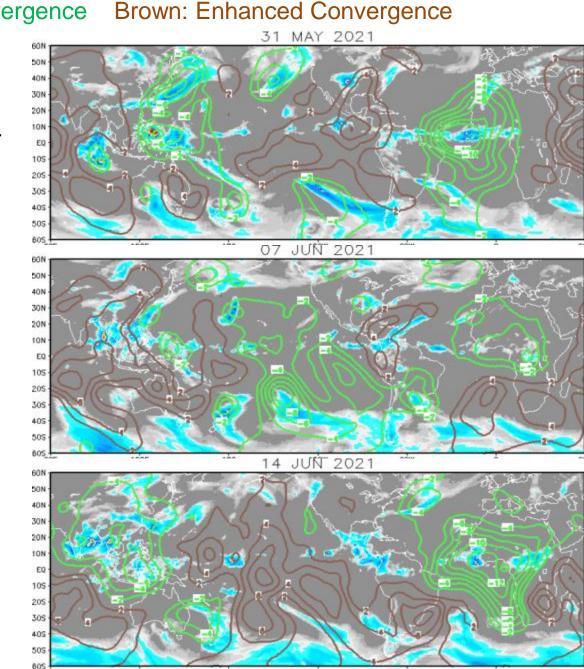
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

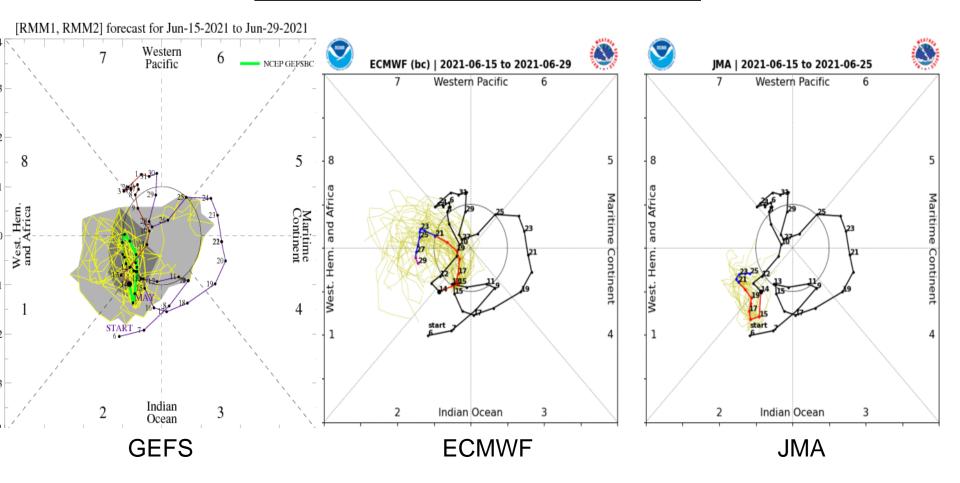
Wave-2 structure with one center over the West Pacific and another near the Prime Meridian.

Eastward progression of both centers of action, with a the center over the Eastern Hemisphere progressing more rapidly than the other center.

Both centers continue pushing east.

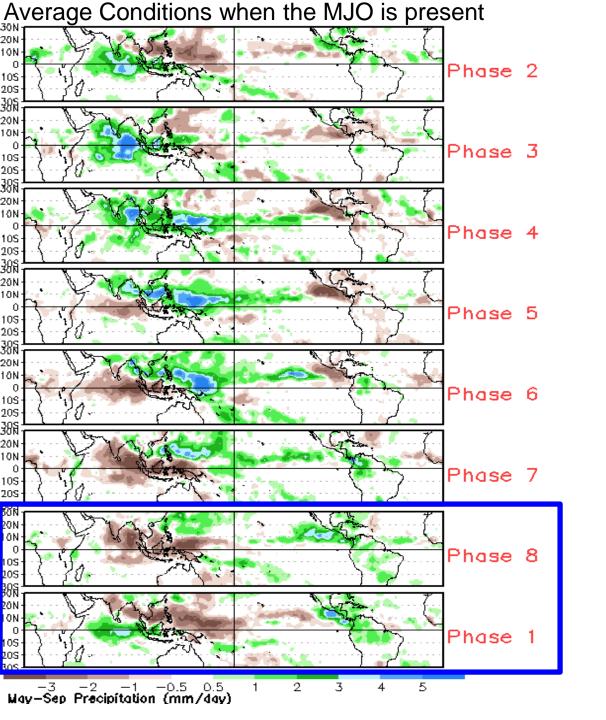


MJO Observation/Forecast



Both the GEFS and ECMWF show some weakening of the signal over the next week, before re-emerging over the Western Hemisphere. This is likely the RMM index shifting focus from the Center currently over Africa, to the other center (presently over Southeast Asia).

JMA emphasizes Rossby wave activity with westward propagation the next 2 weeks.

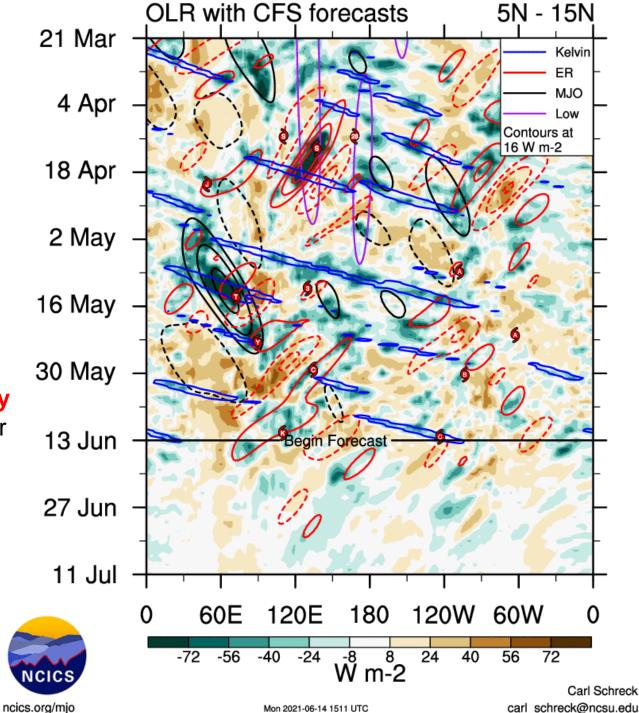


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

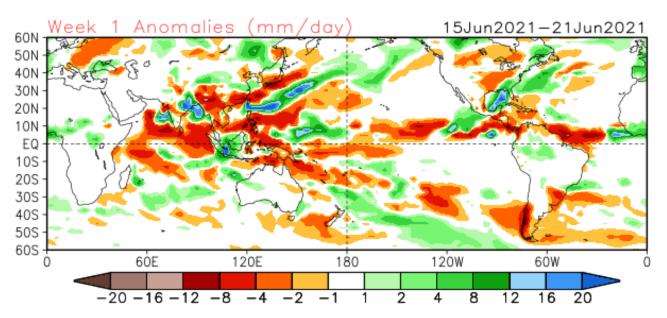
Kelvin wave activity apparent is apparent over Africa and the Pacific.

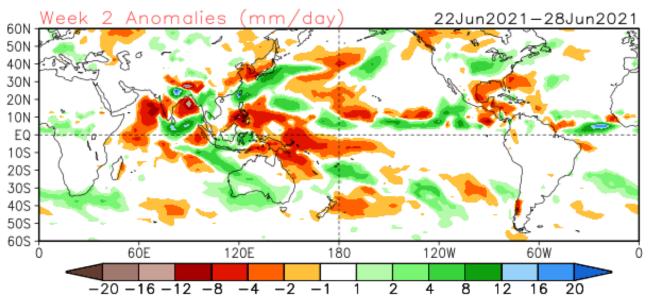
A robust **equatorial Rossby** wave has tracked from near the Date Line to 60°E since late May.

More Rossby waves are apparent over the tropics, particularly the Eastern Hemisphere.

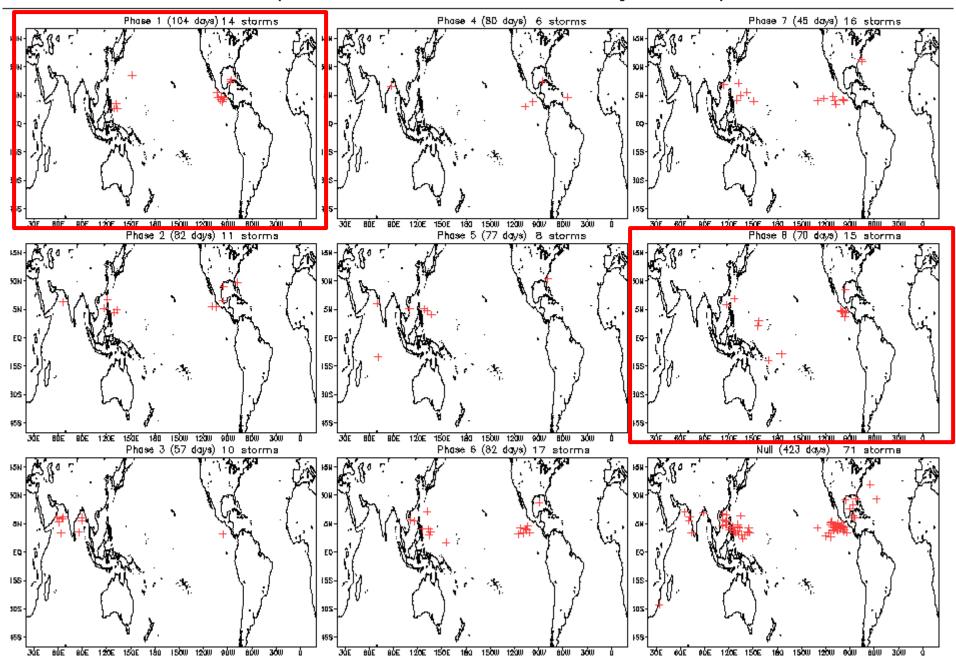


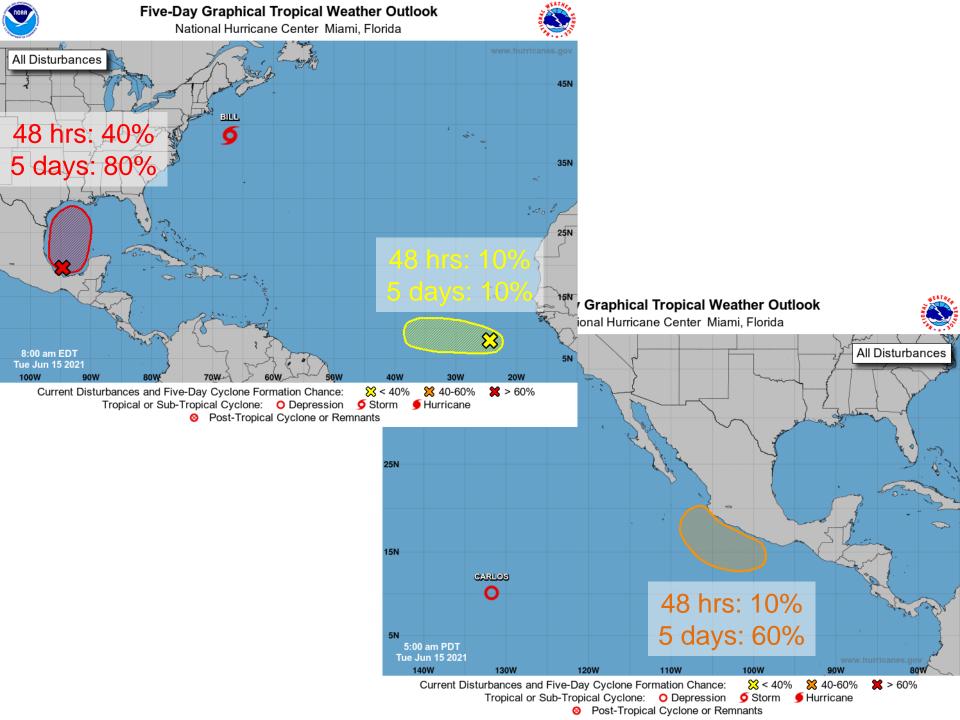
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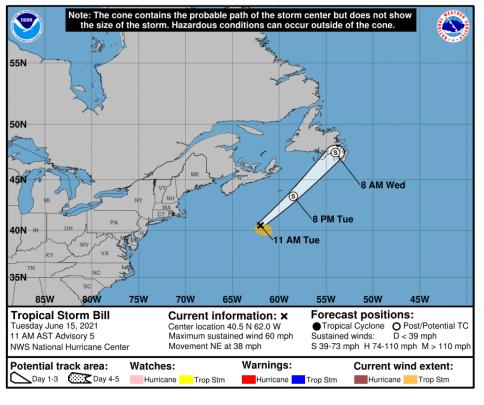


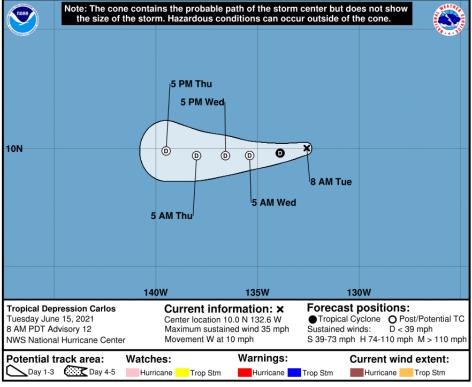


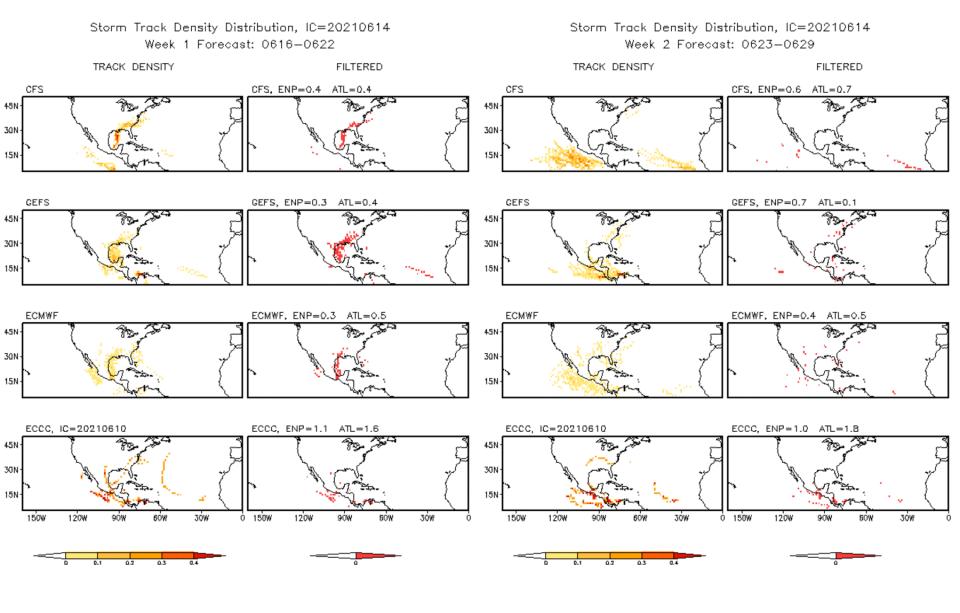
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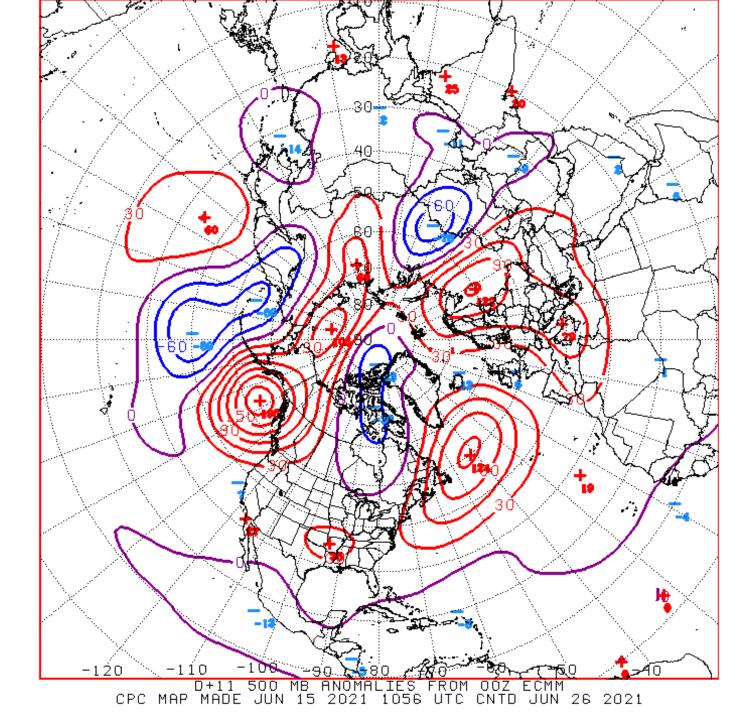




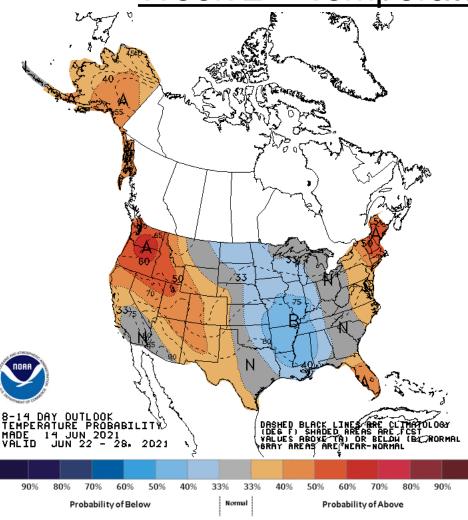




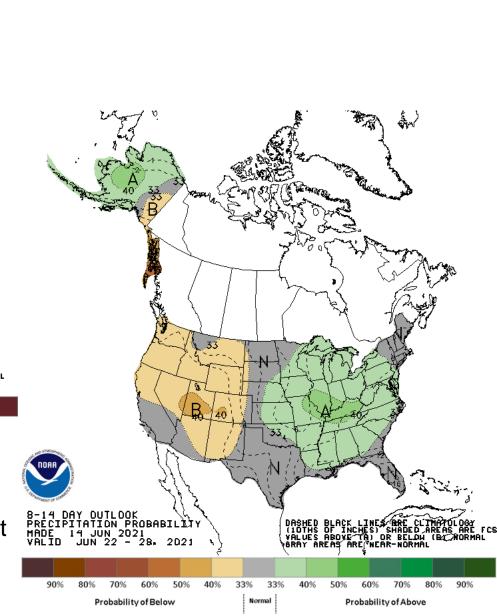
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Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



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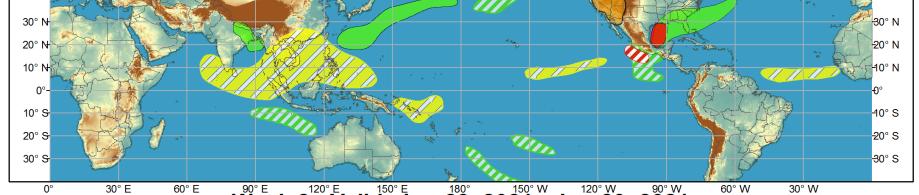




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