Global Heat Hazards Outlooks

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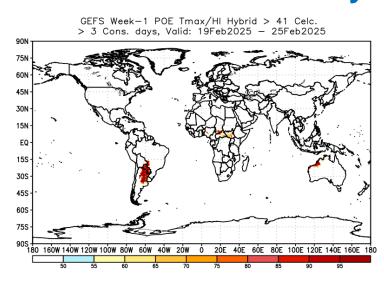
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Week-2 Valid: 26 Feb 2025 - 04 Mar 2025

Numerical Weather Prediction Model: NCEP GEFS

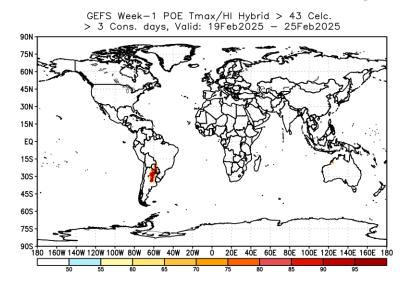
GEFS Week-1 HI/Tmax Hybrid POE with Respect to Fixed Thresholds

>41°C & > 3 Consc. Days



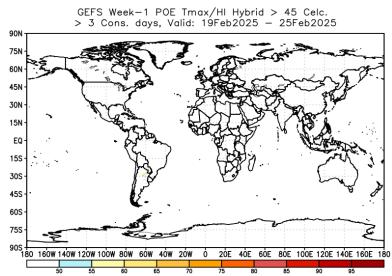
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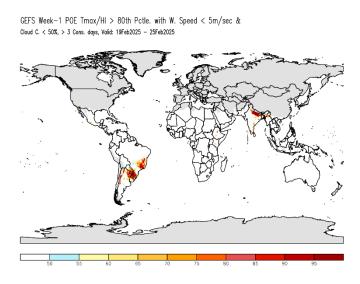


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• Probabilities exceed 85% for the hybrid index to exceed 41°C for at least three consecutive days in Paraguay, northeastern Argentina, and northwestern Australia.

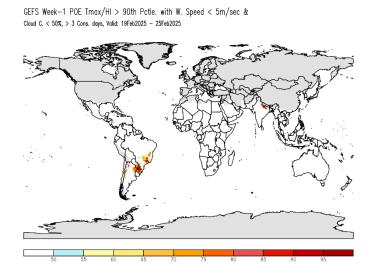
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>80th & > 3 Consc. Days



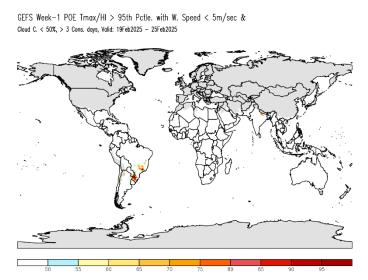
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>90th & > 3 Consc. Days



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>95th & > 3 Consc. Days

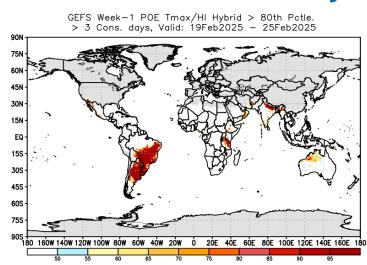


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• Probabilities exceed 80% for the hybrid index with calmer wind and less cloud cover to exceed the 80th percentile for at least three consecutive days in southern Brazil, southern Paraguay, northeastern and far western Argentina, and northern India.

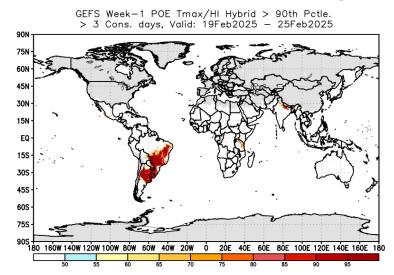
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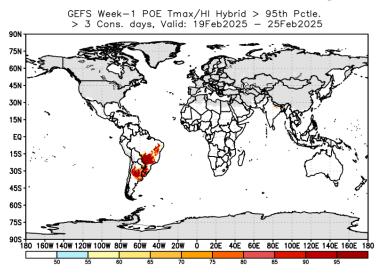
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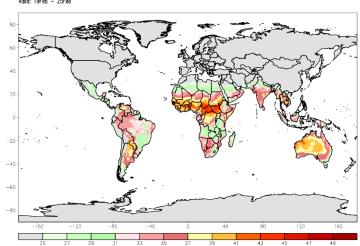
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Probabilities exceed 90% for the hybrid index to exceed the 90th percentile for at least three consecutive days in southern and eastern Brazil,
Uruguay, southern Paraguay, northeastern Argentina, northern Tanzania, and northeastern India.

GEFS Week-1 Tmax Percentile Climatology (°C)

Tmax 80th Percentile

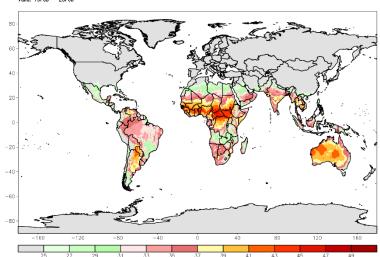
GEFS Week-1 Tmax Percentile Climo (Cels.), 80th Pctle. Valid: 19Feb - 25Feb



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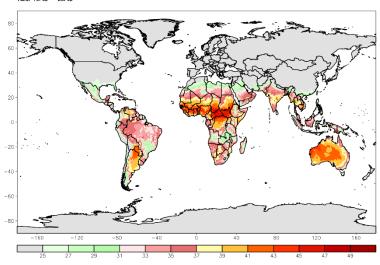
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Tmax 95th Percentile

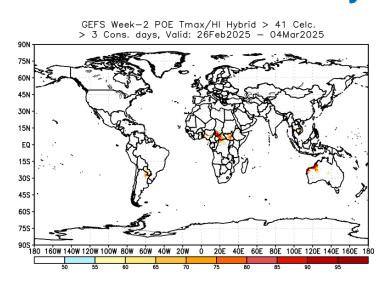
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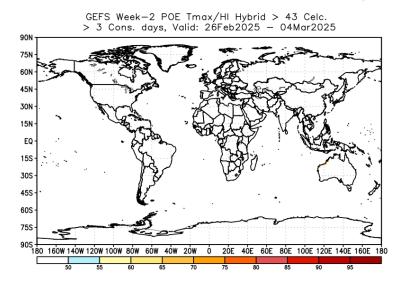
GEFS Week-2 HI/Tmax Hybrid POE with Respect to Fixed Thresholds

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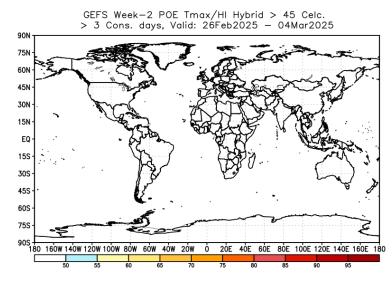
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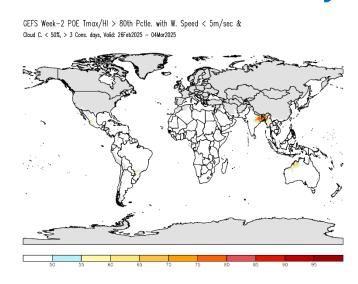


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• There is an increased chance for the hybrid index to exceed 41°C for at least three consecutive days in southern Chad, western Central African Republic, eastern South Sudan, and northwestern Australia.

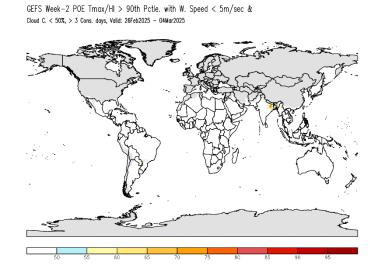
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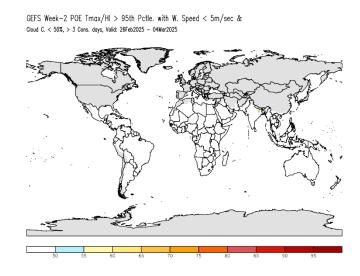
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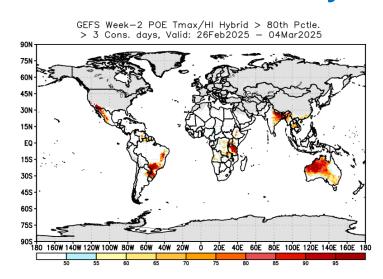


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• There is an increased chance (> 80%) for the hybrid index with calmer wind and less cloud cover to exceed the 80th percentile for at least three consecutive days in northeastern India.

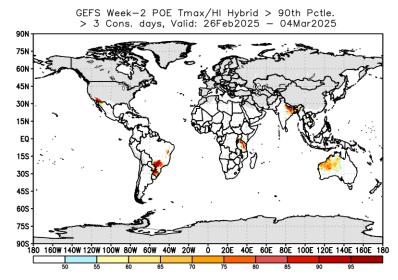
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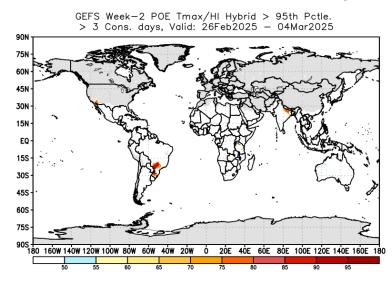
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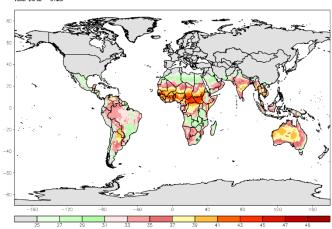
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• There is an increased chance (> 80%) for the hybrid index to exceed the 90th percentile for at least three consecutive days in southern and eastern Brazil, northern Tanzania, and northeastern India.

GEFS Week-2 Tmax Percentile Climatology (°C)

Tmax 80th Percentile

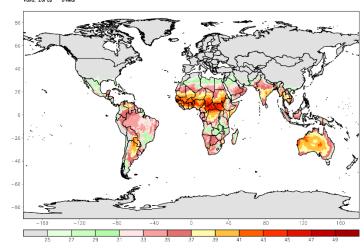
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Tmax 90th Percentile

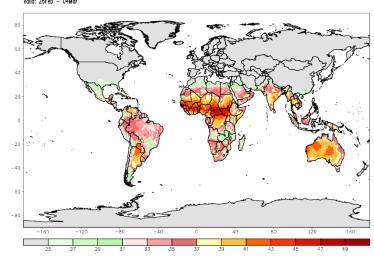
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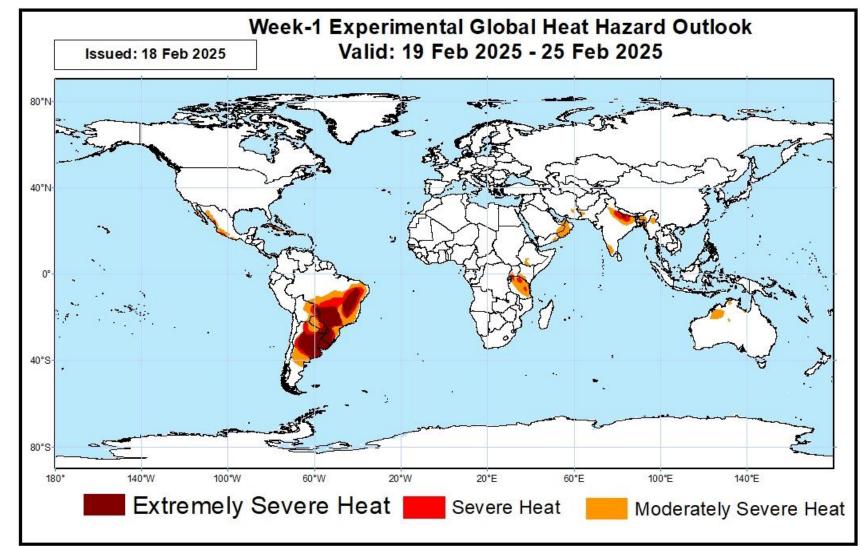
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Tmax 95th Percentile

GEFS Week-2 Tmax Percentile Climo (Cels.), 95th Pctle.



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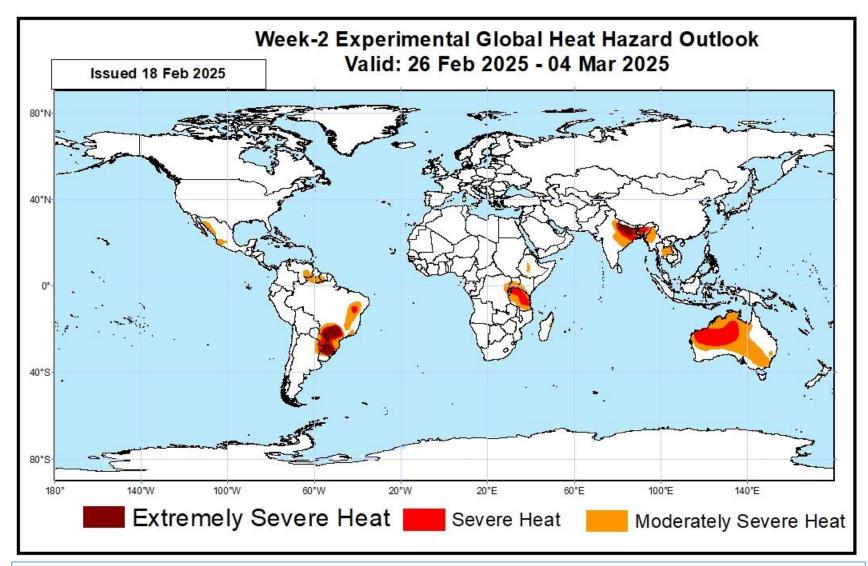
- There is an increased chance of moderately severe heat in far western Mexico, southern and eastern Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, northern Argentina, northern Tanzania, Oman and northeastern India, Bangladesh and Myanmar. and western Australia.
- There is an increased chance of extremely severe heat in eastern Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, northern Argentina.

Extremely Severe Heat: Tmax/HI are among the 5% highest values over the 30-year period 1991-2020

Severe Heat: Tmax/HI are among the 10% highest values over the 30-year period 1991-2020

Moderately Severe Heat: Tmax/HI are among the 20% highest values over the 30-year period 1991-2020

Note: For the Sahel region in Africa: Tmax/HI hybrid > 41°C for at least 3 consecutive days is also considered as Moderately Severe Heat



- There is an increased chance for moderately severe heat in isolated areas in western Mexico, northern Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, southwestern and northeastern Brazil, eastern Niger, Tanzania, southern, Uganda, isolated part of Ethiopia and northeastern India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, and Australia.
- There is an increased chance for extremely severe heat over isolated areas in southern Brazil, northern Uruguay and northeastern India.

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