Global Heat Hazards Outlooks

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Numerical Weather Prediction Model: NCEP GEFS

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

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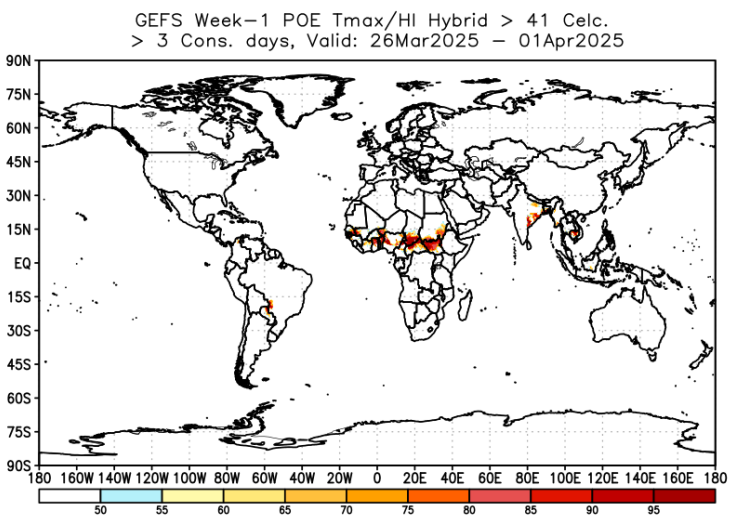

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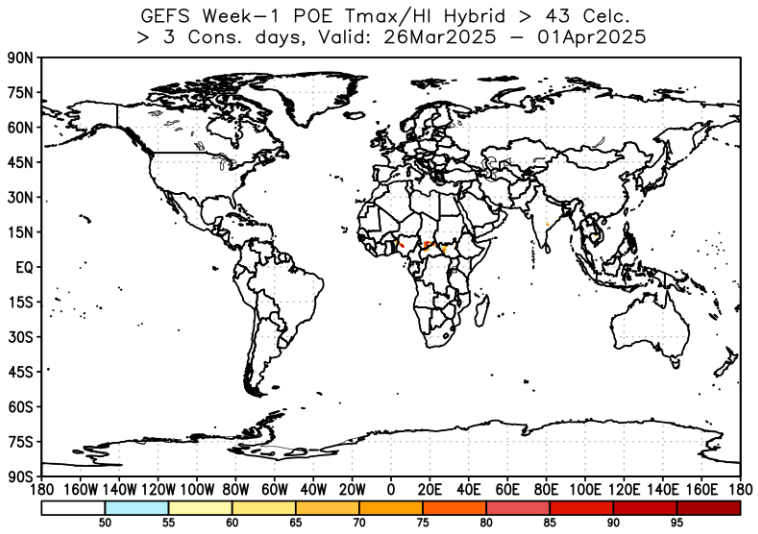

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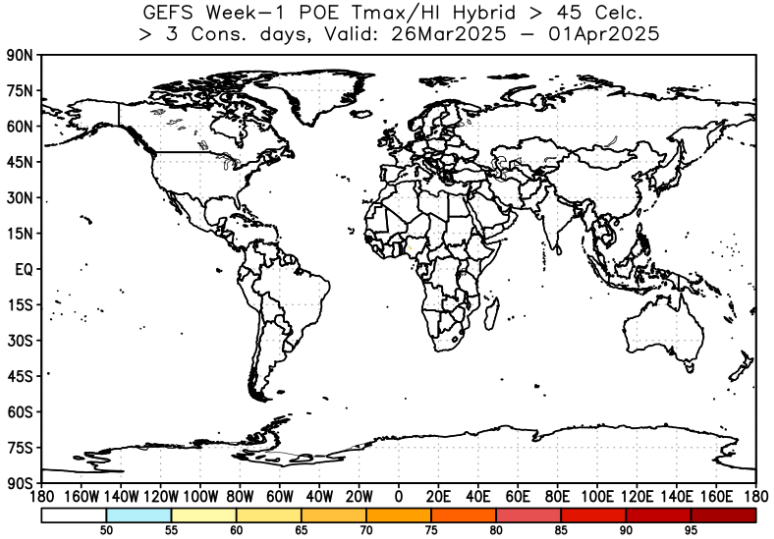

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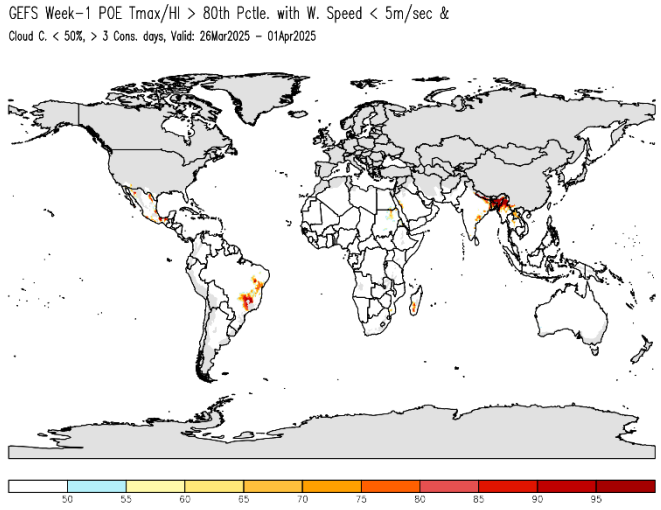
- Probabilities exceed 85% for the hybrid index to exceed 41ºC for at least three consecutive days in South Sudan, Central African Republic, Ghana, Nigeria and Southern Chad.

GEFS Week-1 POE, Tmax/HI with Calmer Wind (< 5m s-1) and less Cloud Cover (< 50%)

>80th & > 3 Consc. Days



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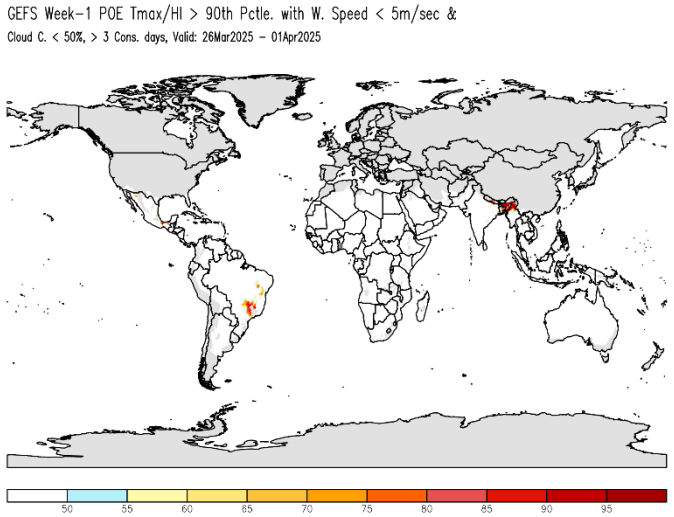

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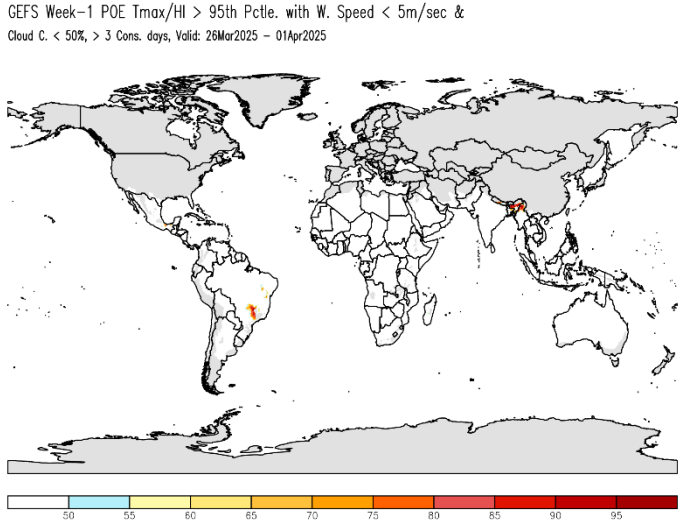

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- Probabilities exceed 70% for the hybrid index with calmer wind and less cloud cover to exceed the 80th percentile for at least three consecutive days in eastern Brazil, and isolated places in northeastern India, Bangladesh and Myanmar.

GEFS Week-1 HI/Tmax Hybrid POE with Respect to Percentile Climo. Thresholds

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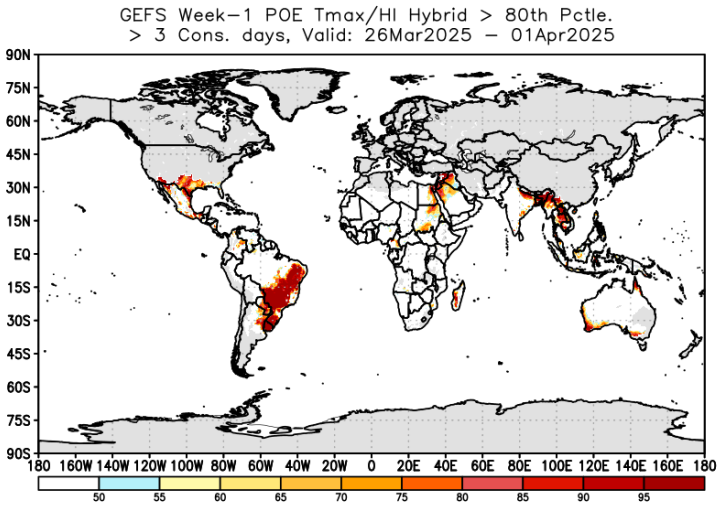

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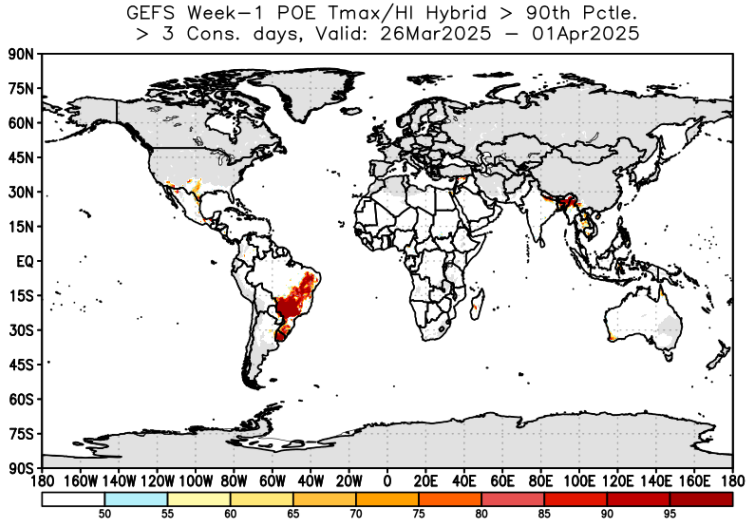

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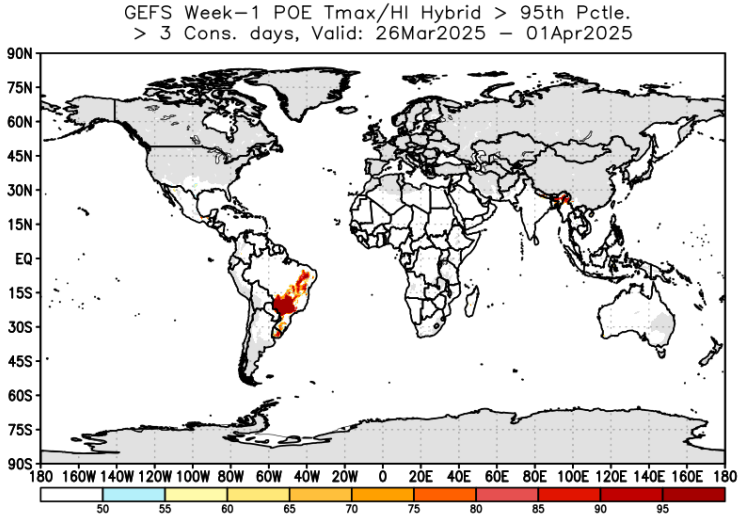

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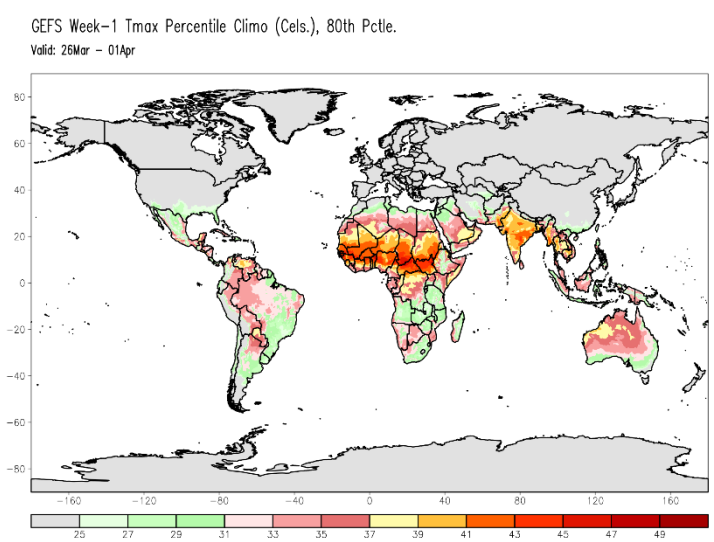
- Probabilities exceed 90% for the hybrid index to exceed the 80th percentile for at least three consecutive days in southern and eastern and western Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, eastern Egypt, northeastern India,Bangaldesh , Myanmar, and Southwestern Australia.

GEFS Week-1 Tmax Percentile Climatology (°C)

Tmax 80th Percentile



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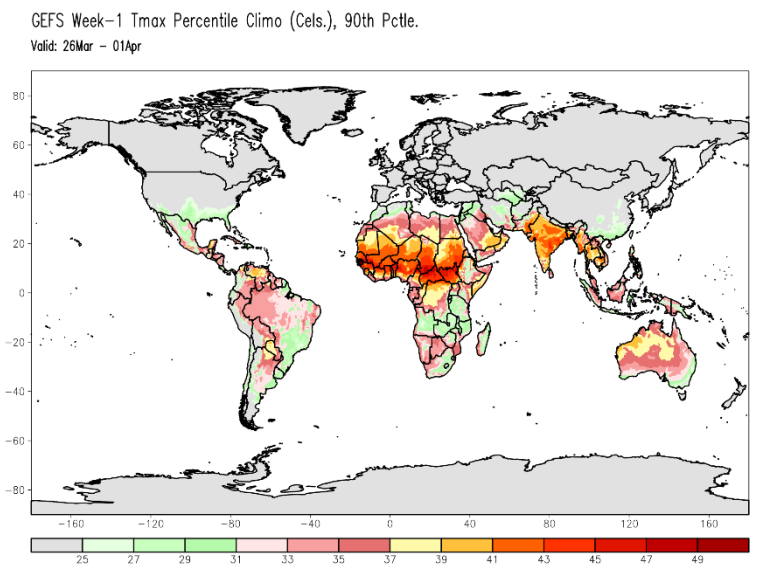

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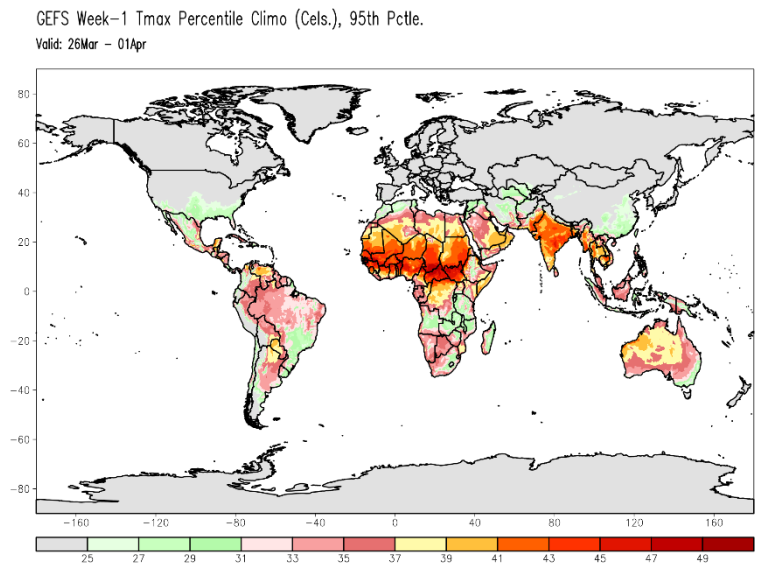

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GEFS Week-2 HI/Tmax Hybrid POE with Respect to Fixed Thresholds

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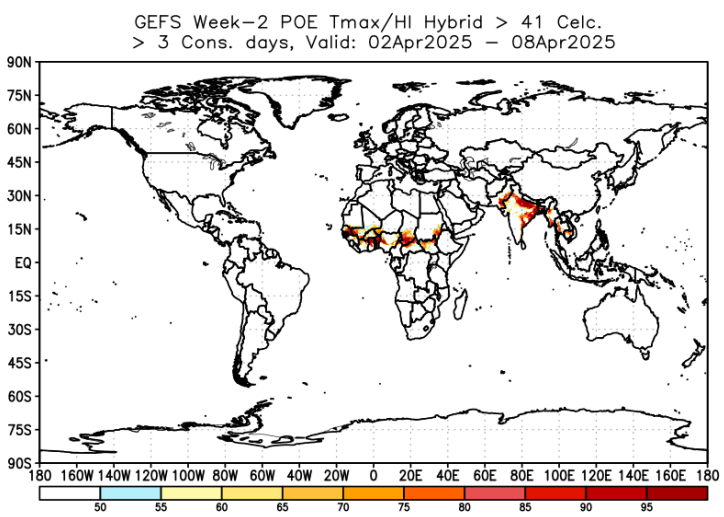

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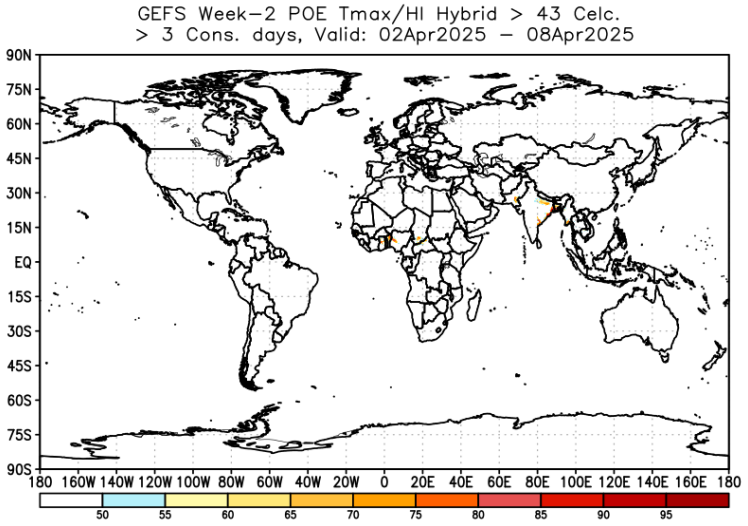

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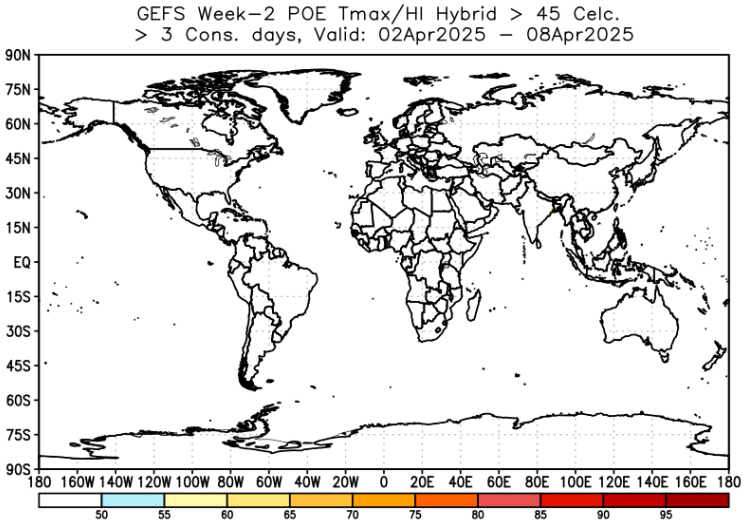

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- There is an increased chance for the hybrid index to exceed 41ºC for at least three consecutive days in southern Chad, Senegal, Mauritania, Mali, Central African Republic, Nigeria and northeastern India.

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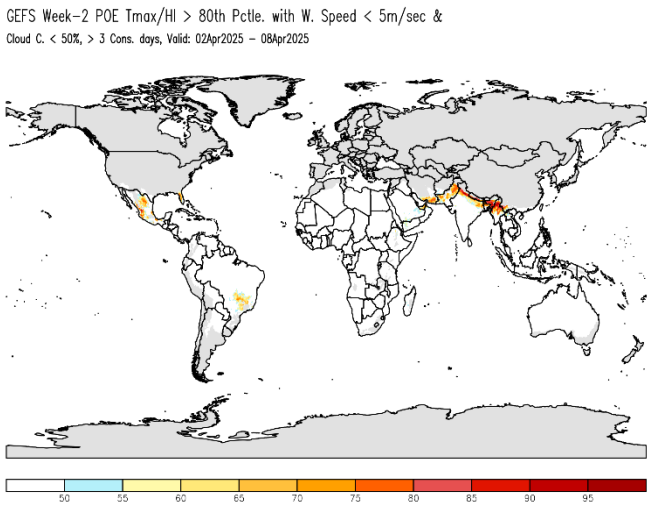

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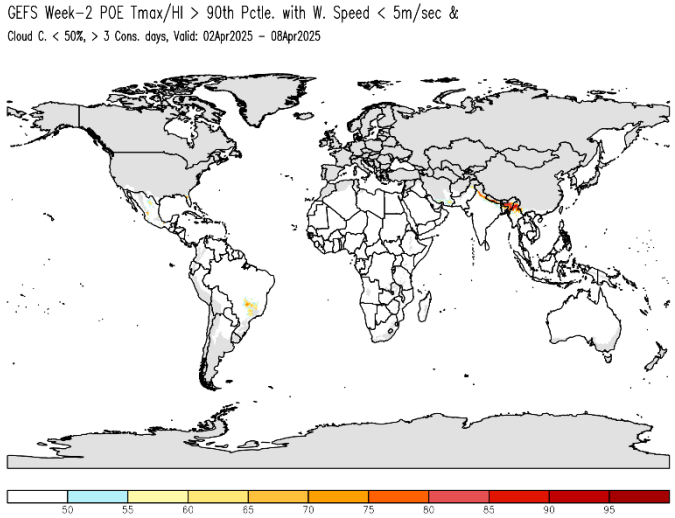

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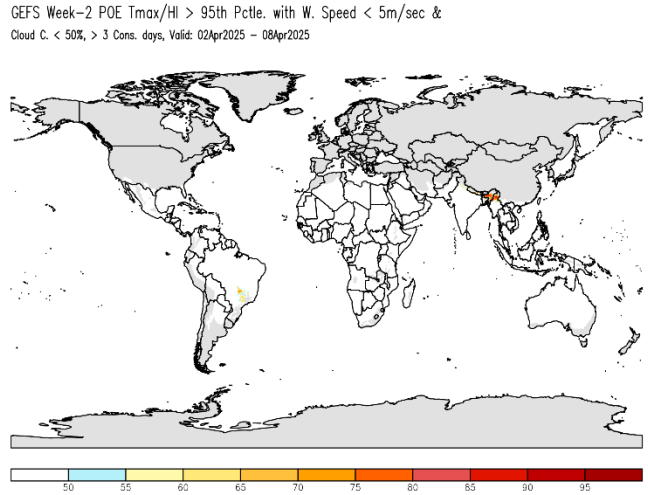

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- Probabilities exceed 70% for the hybrid index with calmer wind and less cloud cover to exceed the 80th percentile for at least three consecutive days in northeastern India and Bangladesh.

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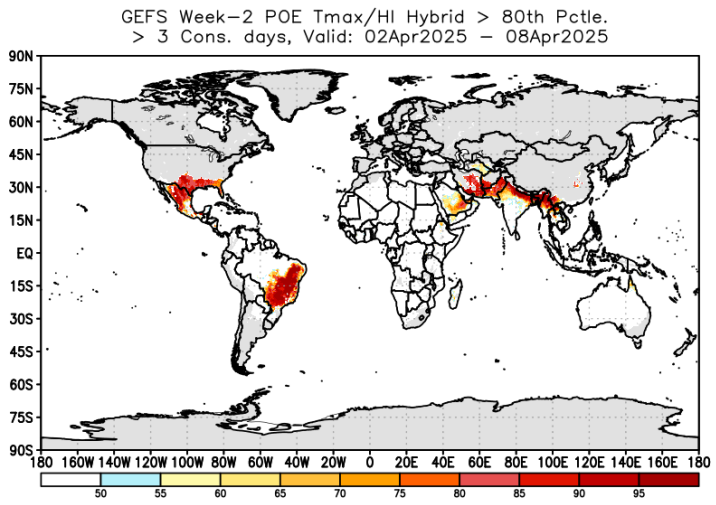

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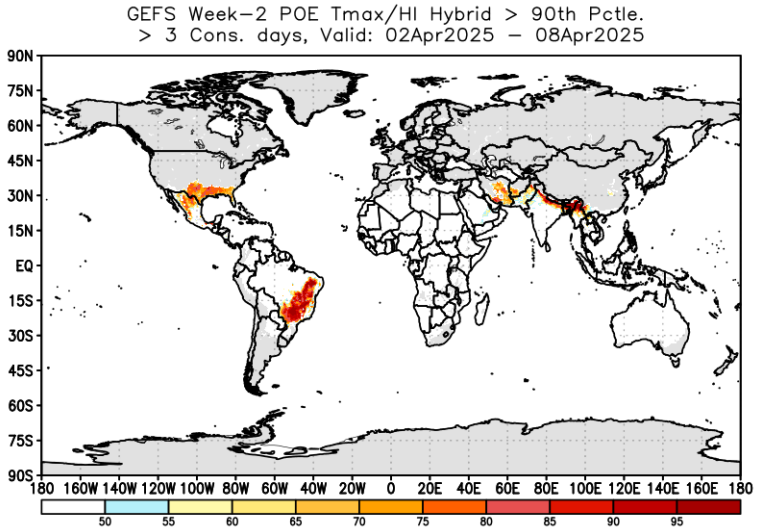

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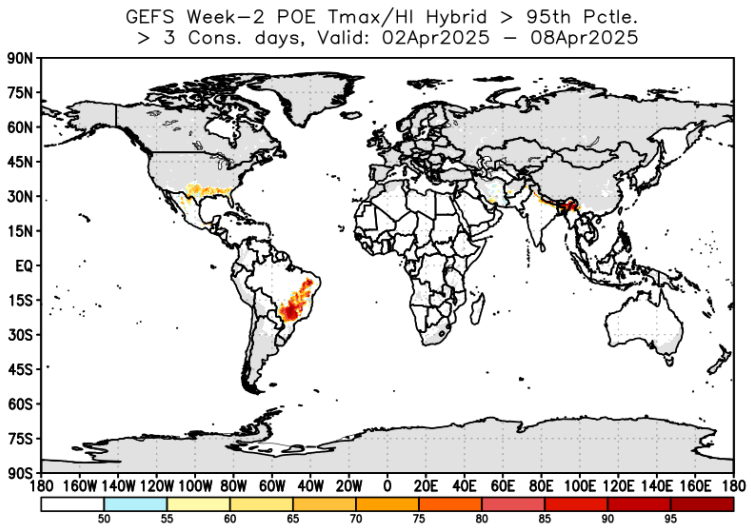

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- There is an increased chance (> 80%) for the hybrid index to exceed the 90th percentile for at least three consecutive days in southern Brazil and northeastern India and Bangladesh.

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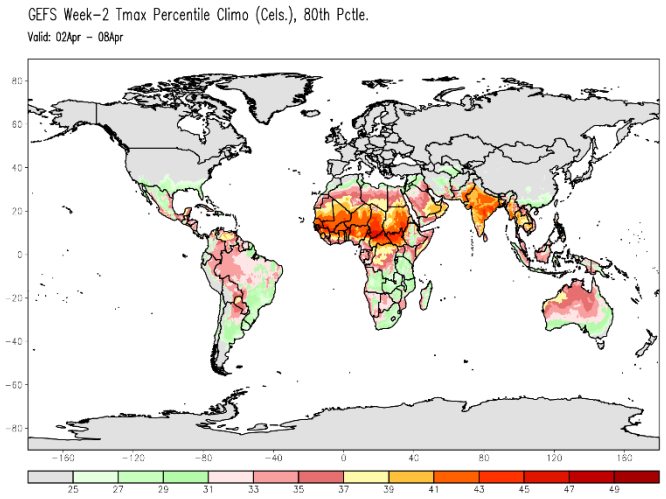

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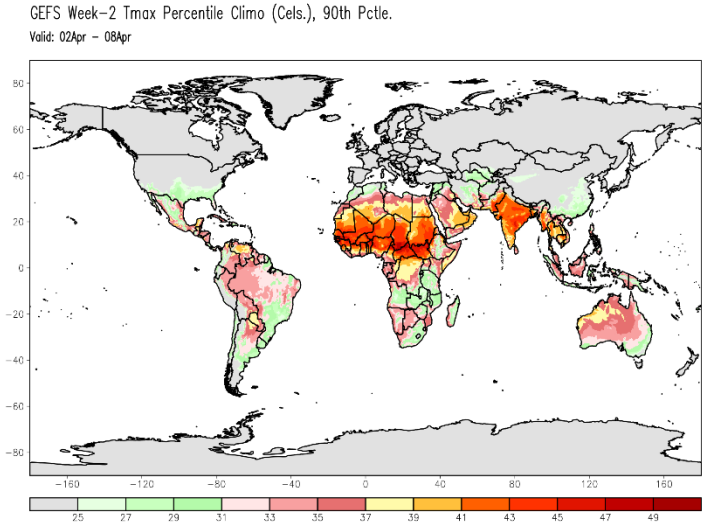

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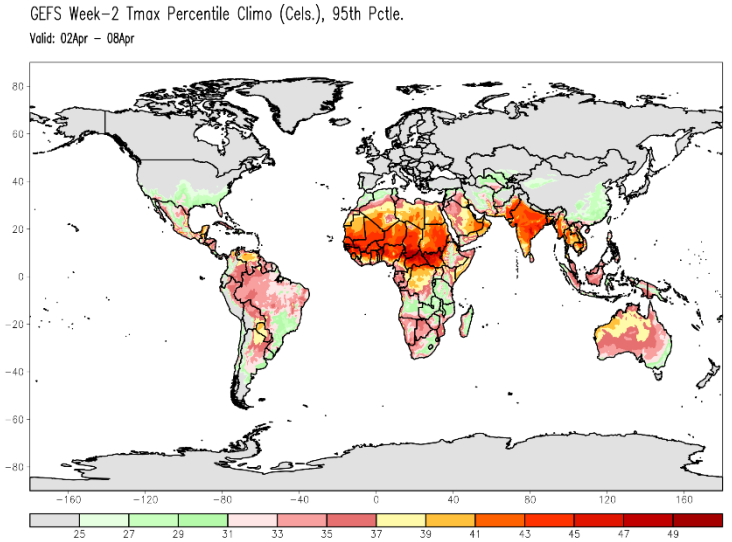

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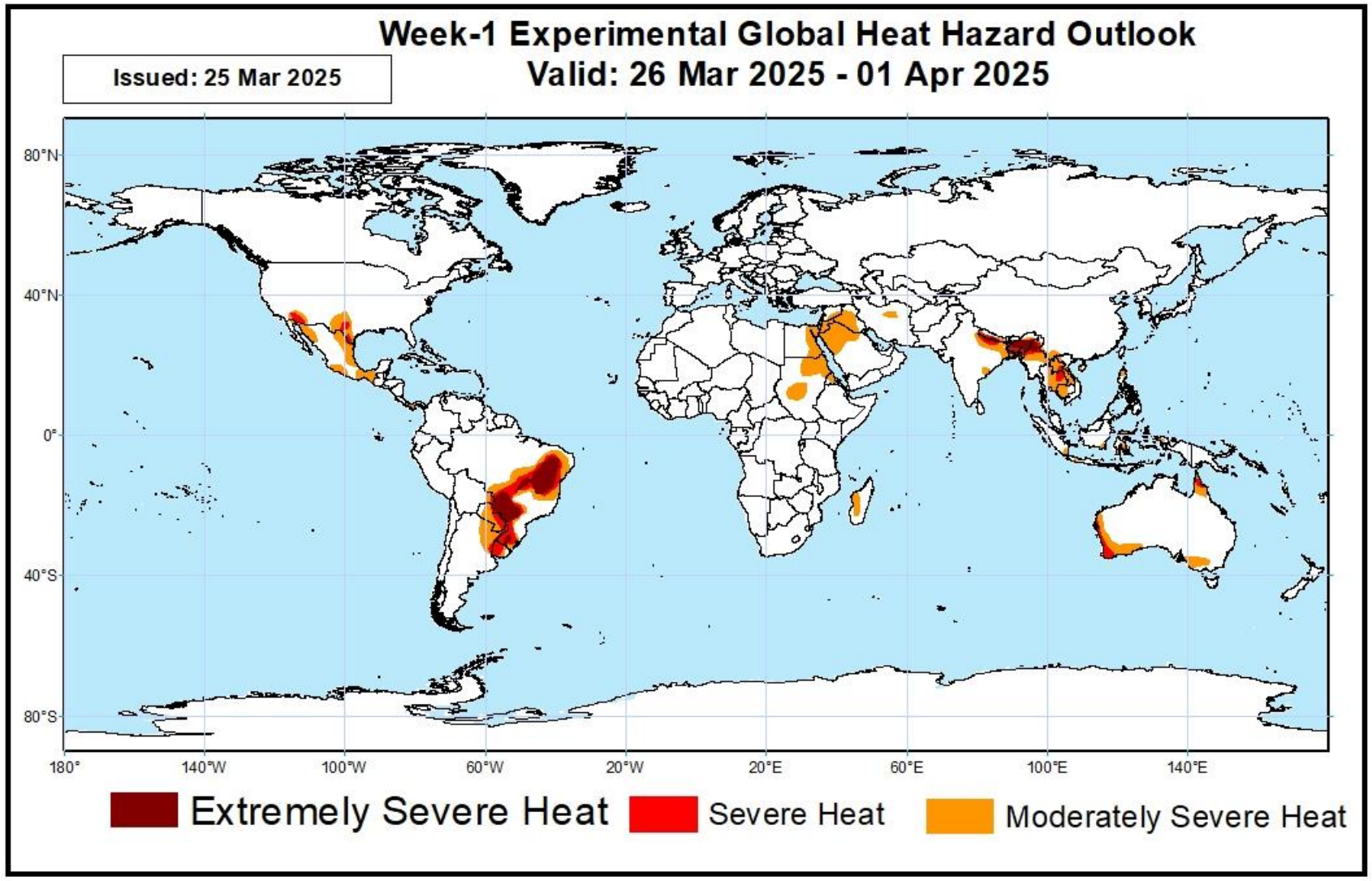

- **There is an increased chance of *moderately severe heat* in far eastern and southern Mexico, eastern and Southern Brazil, northern Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay, eastern Egypt, pockets of Sudan, western Madagascar and northeastern India, Bangladesh, Myanmar, southeastern, Northern Saudi Arabia, and Southwestern Australia.**
- **There is an increased chance of *extremely severe heat* in eastern and southern Brazil, northeastern India, and Bangladesh.**

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**

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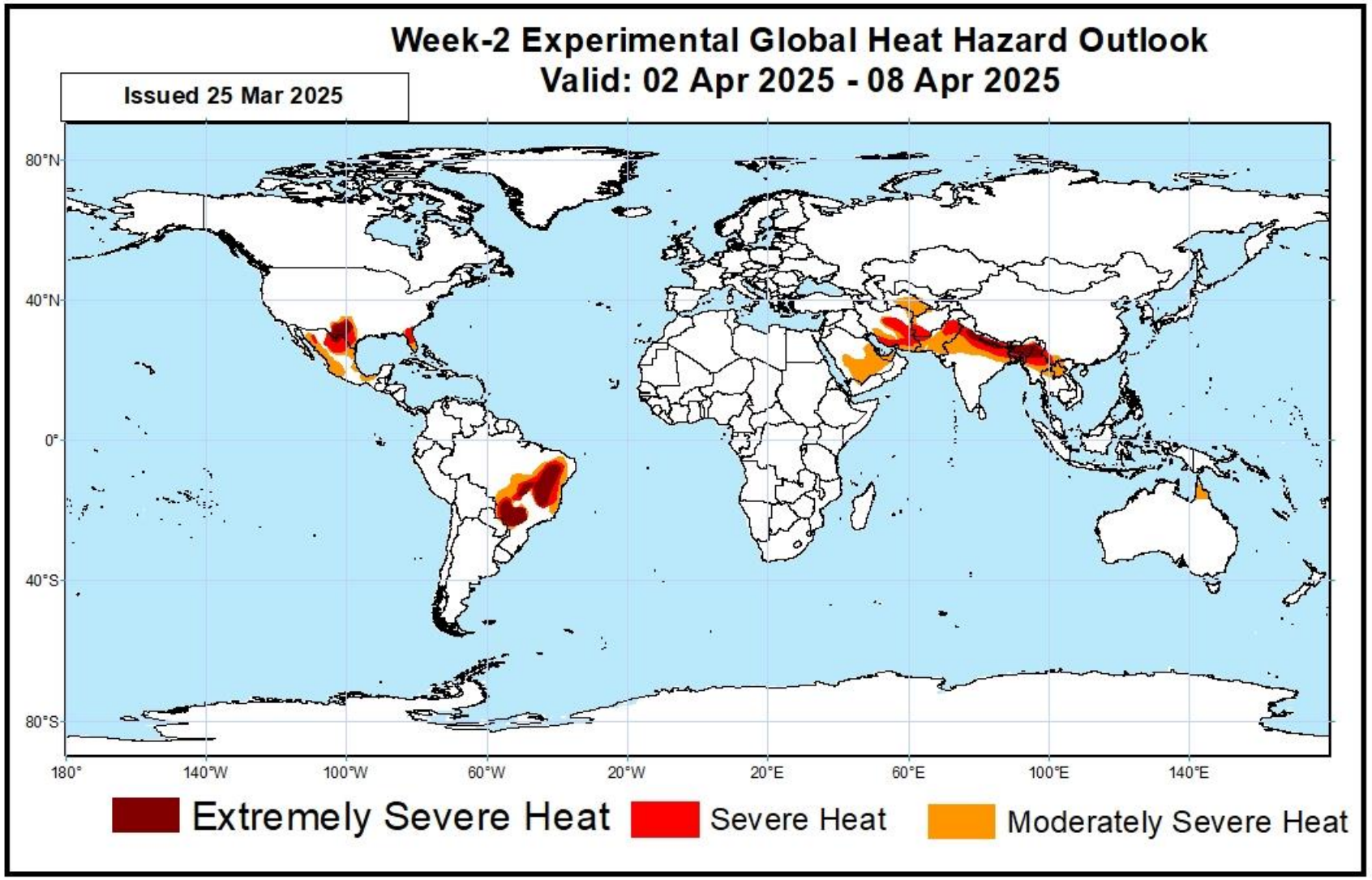

- **There is an increased chance for *moderately severe heat* in isolated areas in western and eastern Mexico, eastern and southwestern Brazil, southern Saudi Arabia, Iran, Southern Afghanistan, Pakistan, northeastern India, Bangladesh, Myanmar and parts China.**
- **There is an increased chance for *severe heat* over isolated areas in southwestern and northeastern Brazil, northeastern India, and Bangladesh.**

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