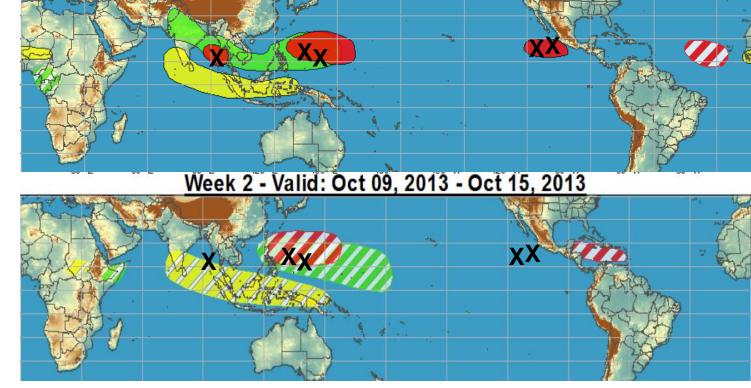
# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook October 15, 2013

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## <u>Outline</u>

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- 2. Synopsis of Climate Modes
- 3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
- 4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

## Outlook Review

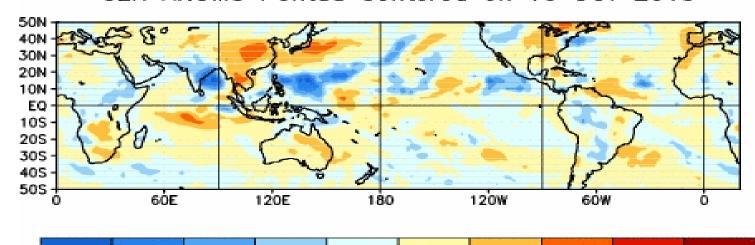


Week 1 - Valid: Oct 09, 2013 - Oct 15, 2013

OLR ANOMS Pentad Centered on 10 OCT 2013

Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



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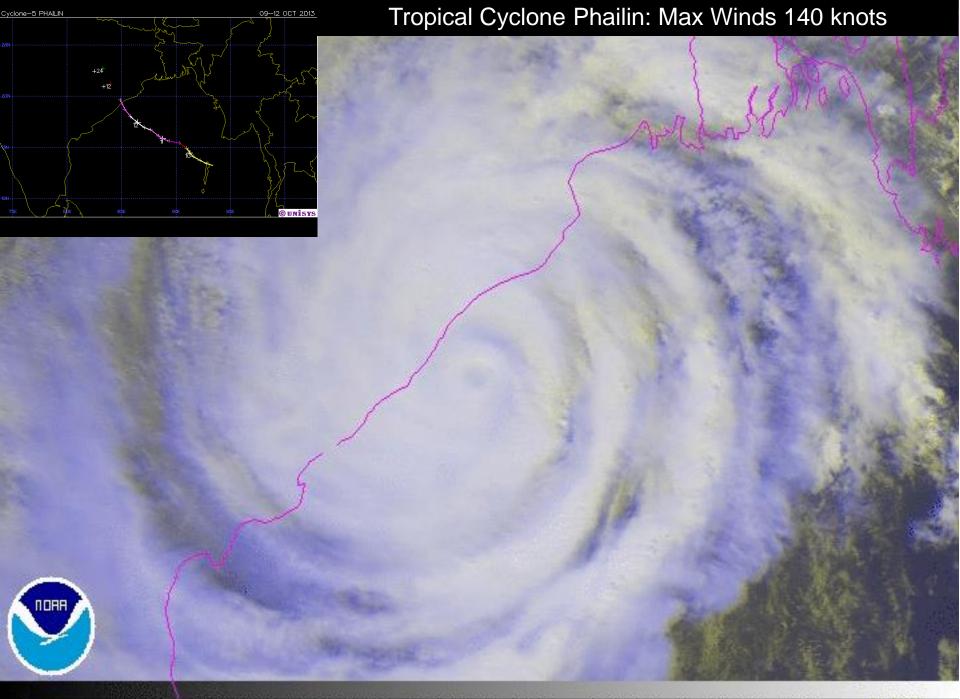
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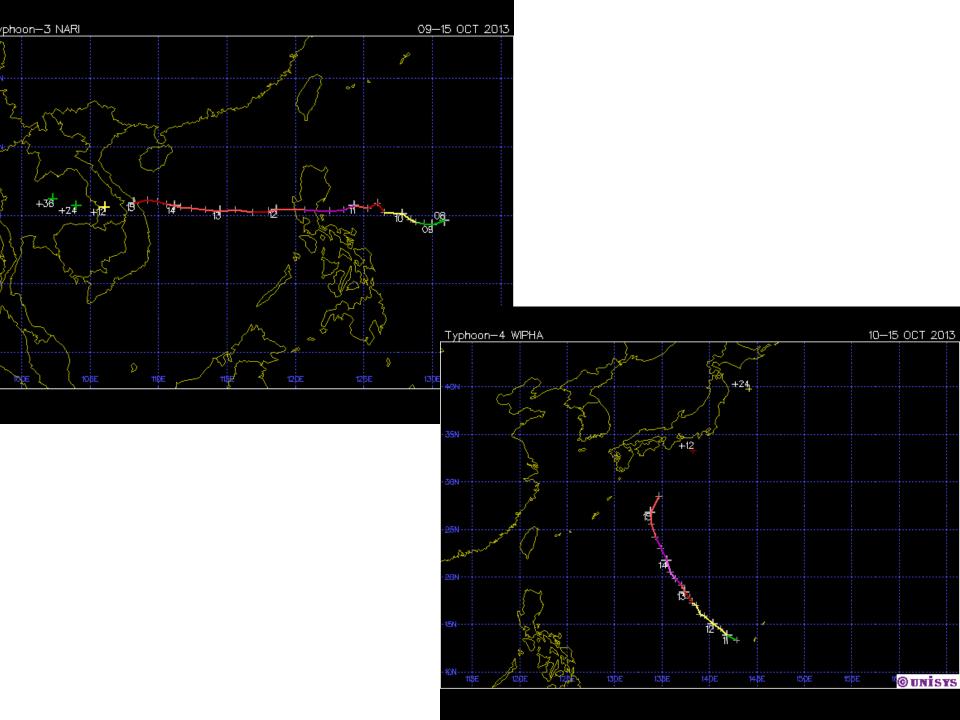
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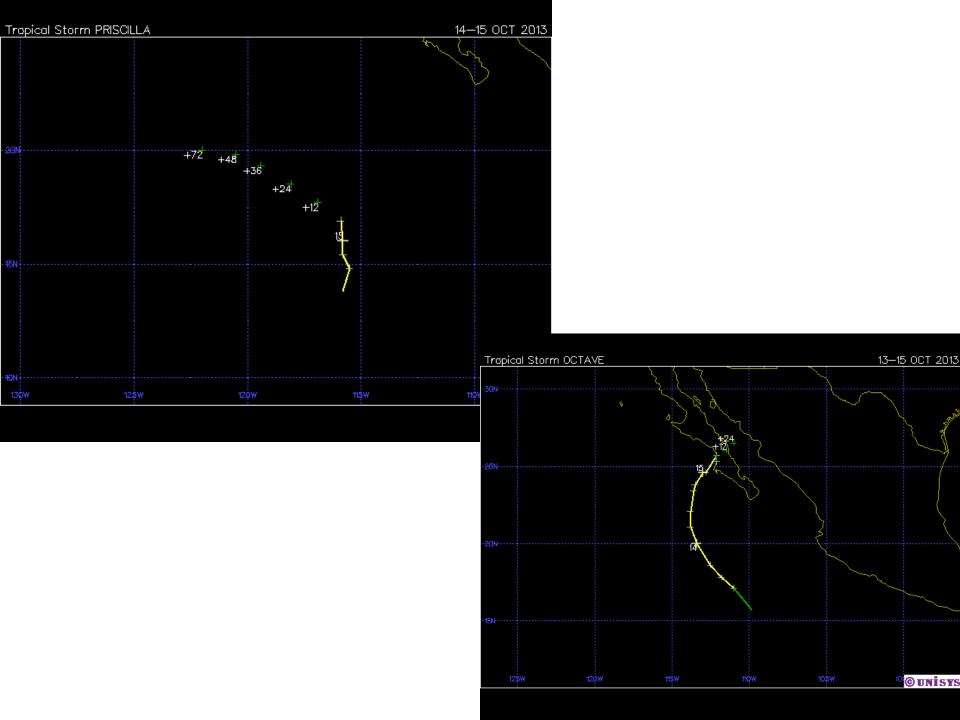
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## Synopsis of Climate Modes

#### **ENSO:**

• ENSO-neutral is favored through the Northern Hemisphere spring 2014.

#### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- A weak to moderate MJO continued over the past week with the enhanced phase recently entering the western Hemisphere.
- Most dynamical model MJO index forecasts generally support continued eastward propagation through the western Hemisphere (Phases 8 and 1).

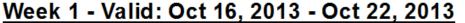
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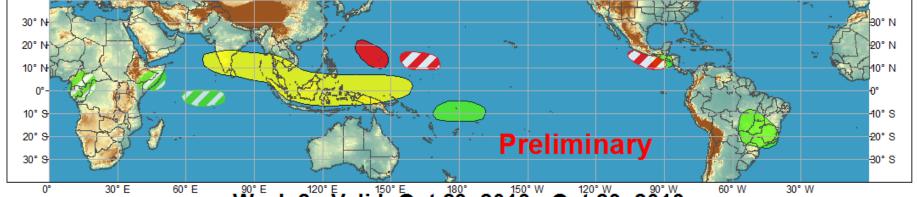
- Recurvature of west Pacific typhoons contributing to a highly amplified flow across the north Pacific and North America during the next two to three weeks.
- Northern Hemisphere longwave pattern is expected to become stable.



#### Global Tropics Hazards and Benefits Outlook - Climate Prediction Center







Week 2 - Valid: Oct 23, 2013 - Oct 29, 2013



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High Moderate Forecaster: Pugh

**Tropical Cyclone Formation**Development of a tropical cyclone that eventually reaches tropical storm/cyclone strength.

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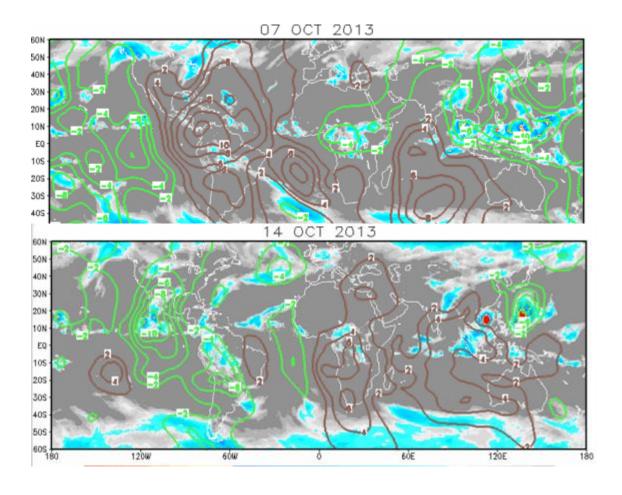




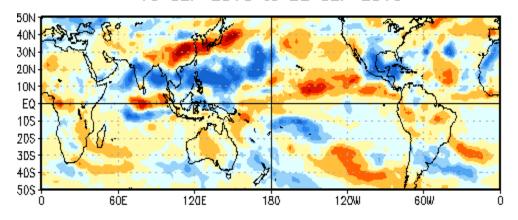
### IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

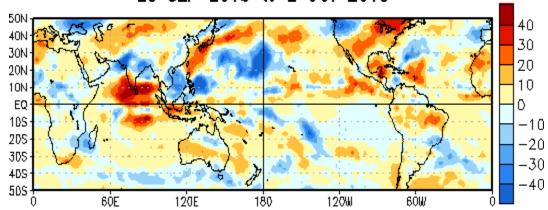
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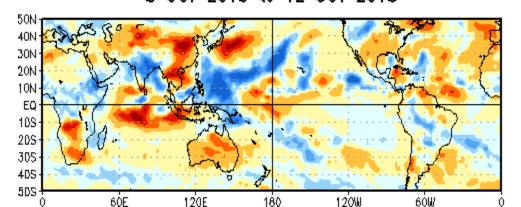
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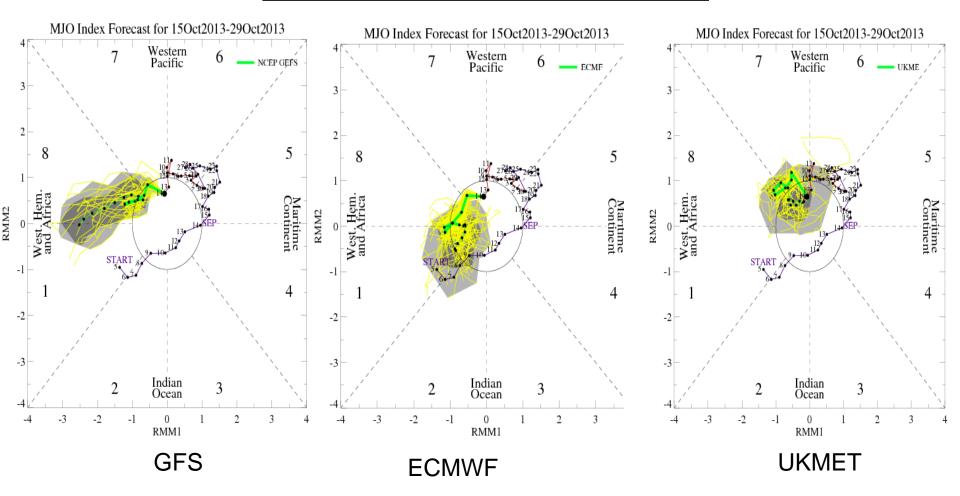
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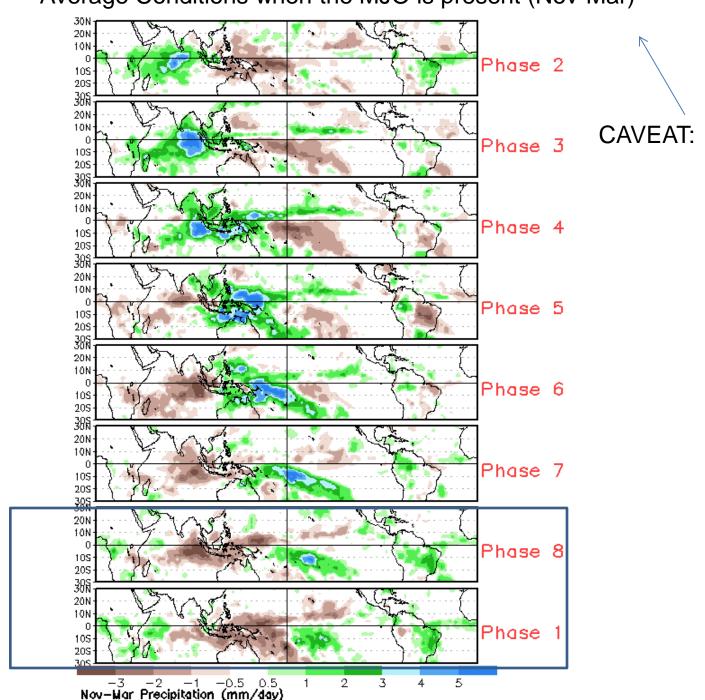
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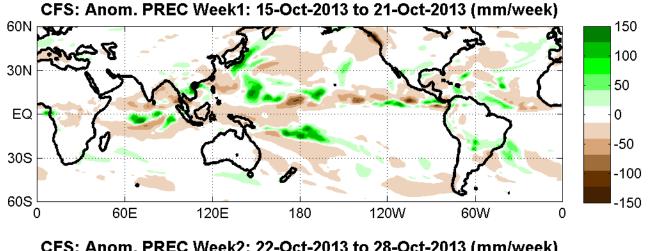


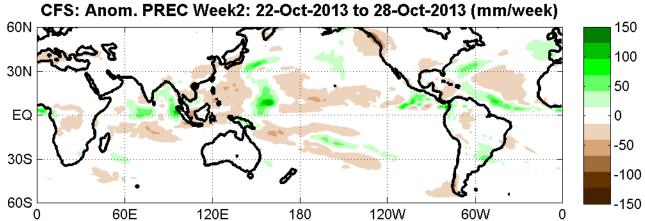
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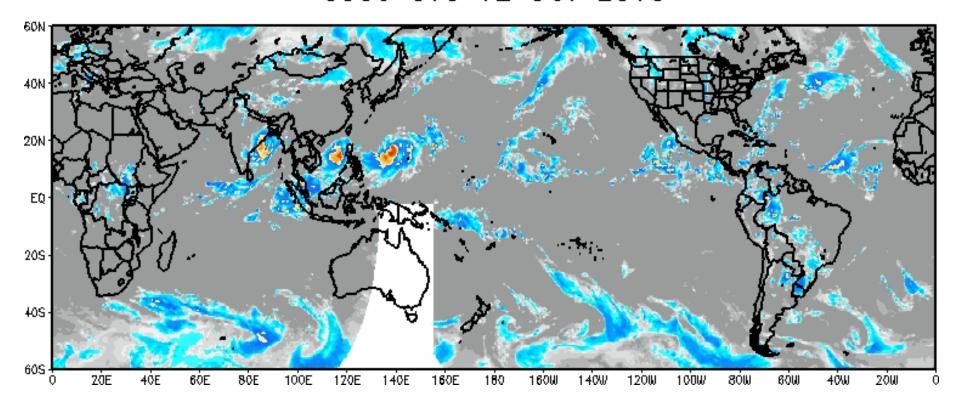
#### Average Conditions when the MJO is present (Nov-Mar)

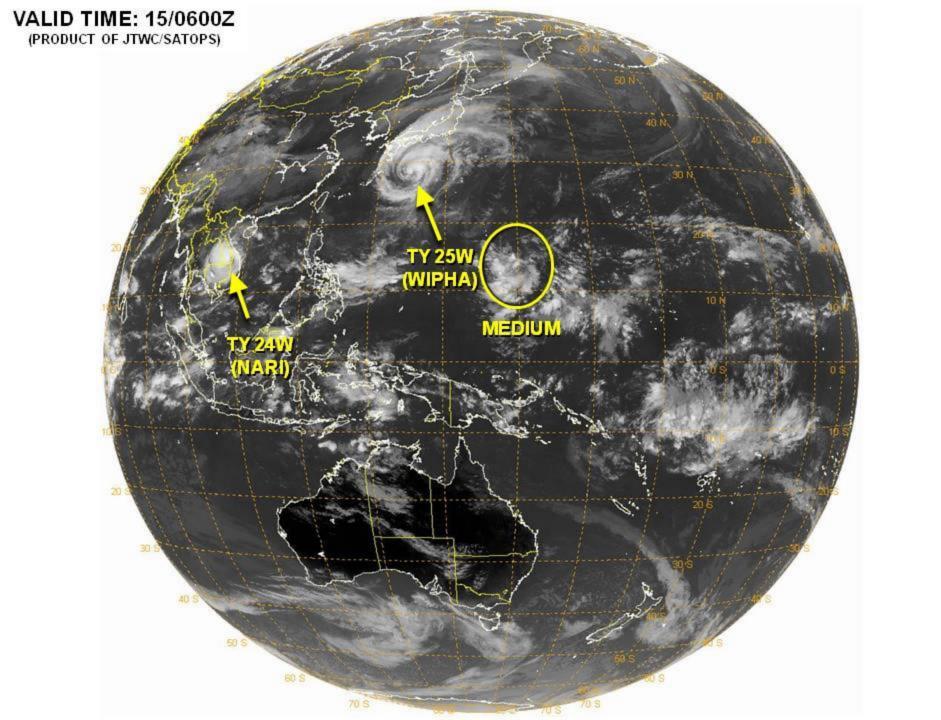


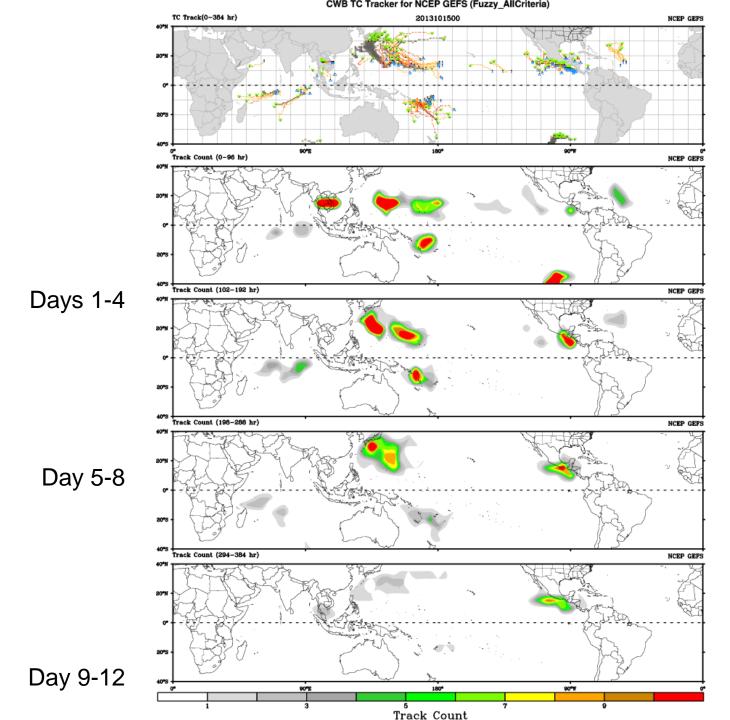


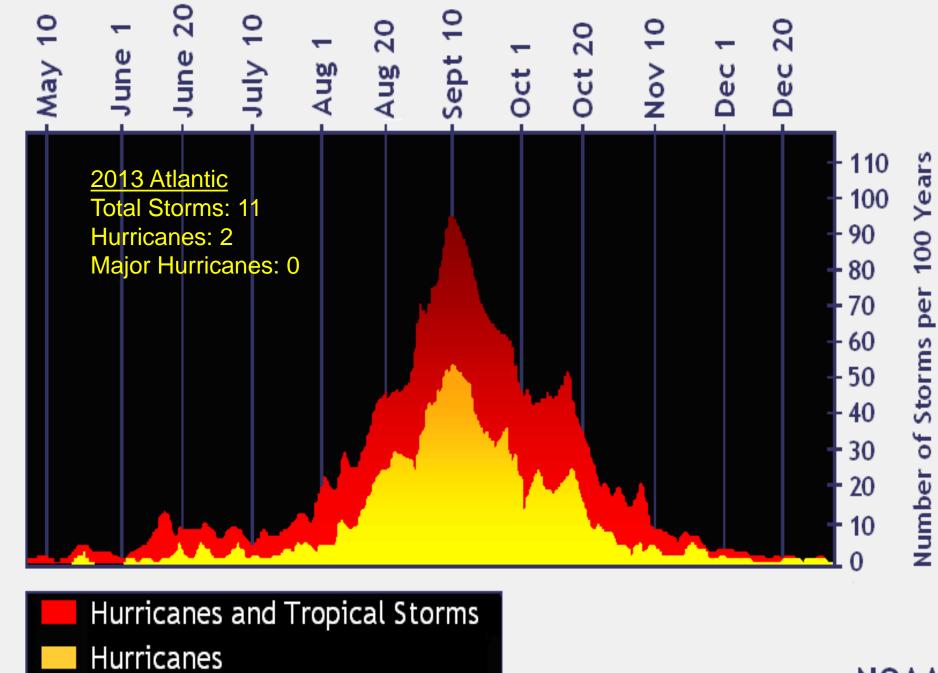


#### IR Temperatures 0900 UTC 12 OCT 2013





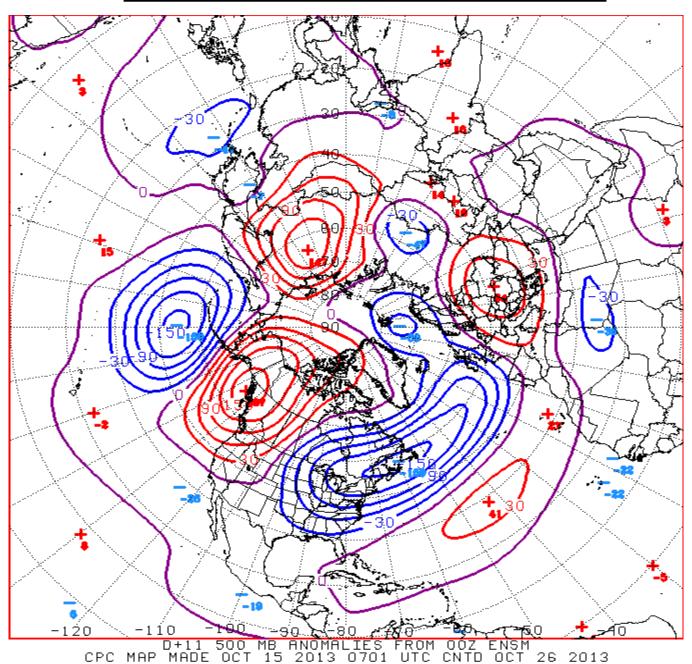




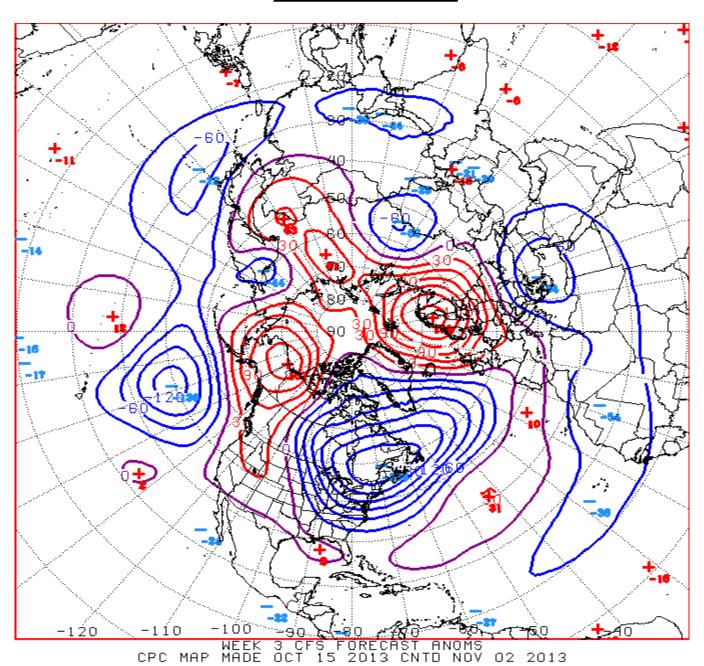
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## **Extratropics**

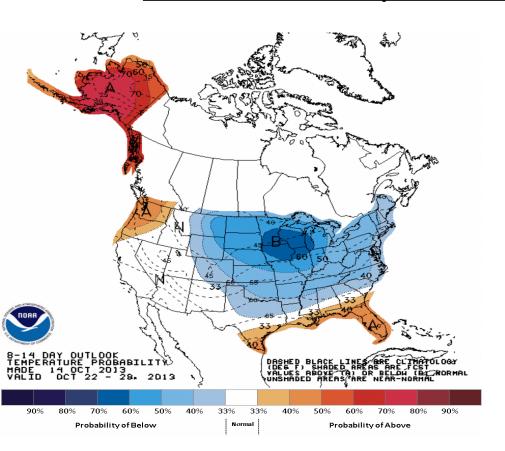
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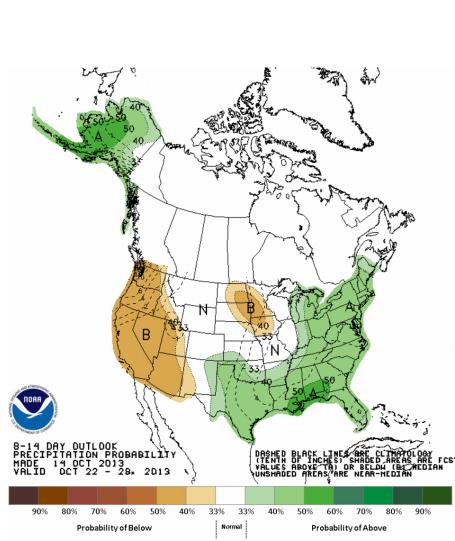


## Week-3 CFS



## Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



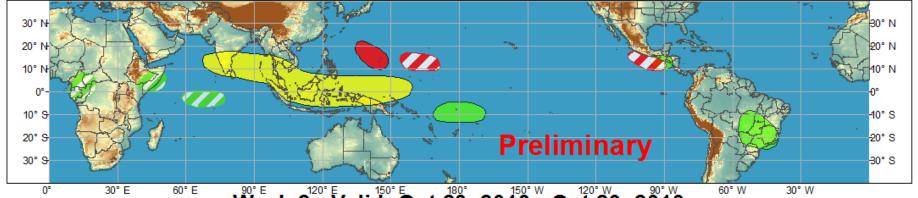




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