

Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

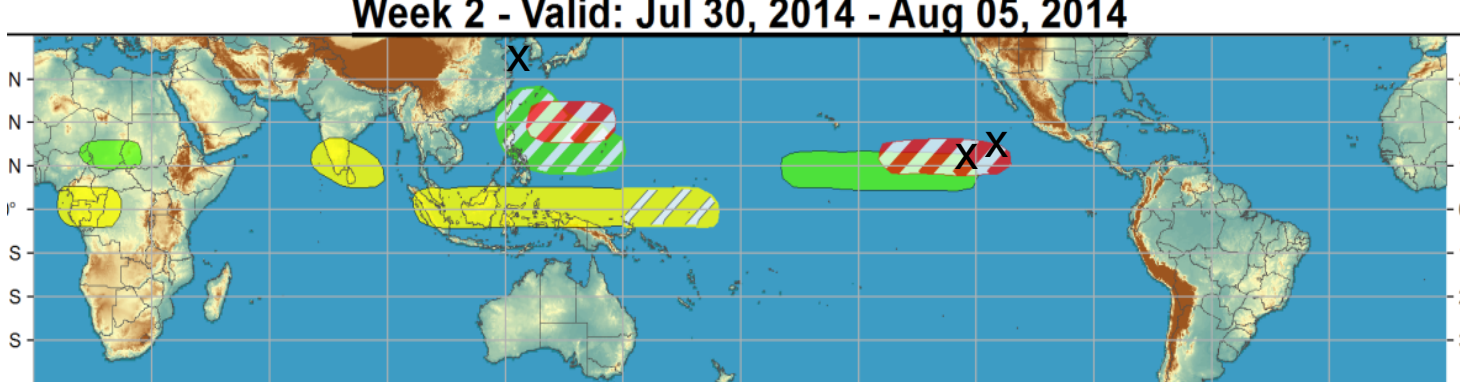
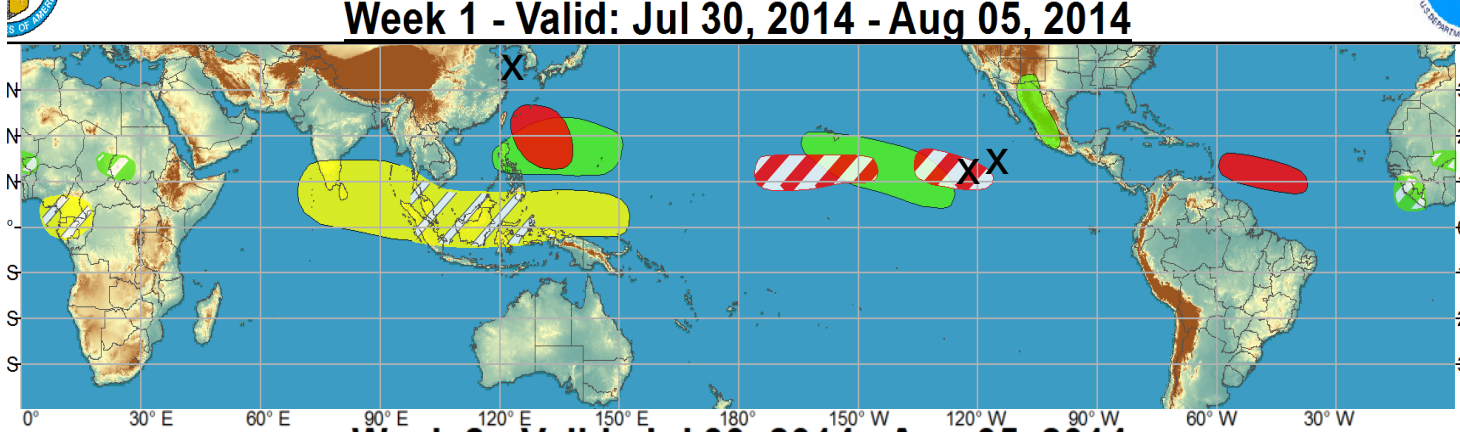
August 5, 2013

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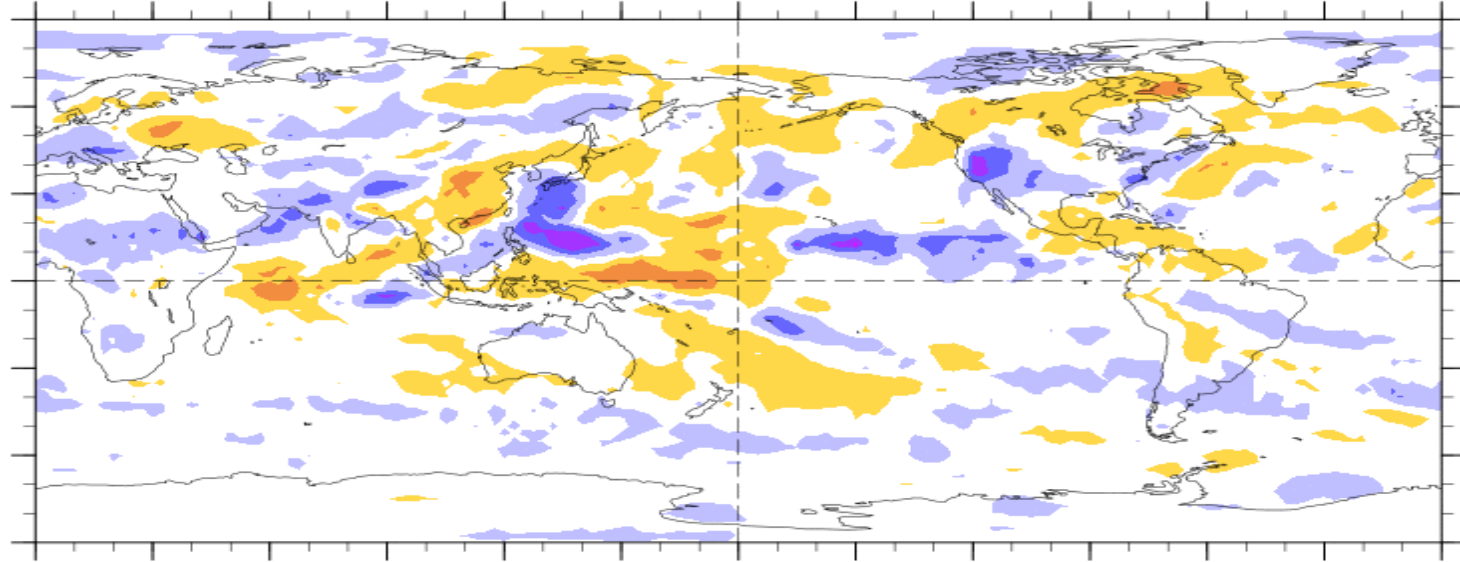
Outline

1. Review of Recent Conditions
2. Synopsis of Climate Modes
3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

Outlook Review



7-Day Average OLR Anomaly 2014/07/28 - 2014/08/03



Cool shading
More clouds/rain

Warm shading
Less clouds/rain

Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO:

- El Niño Watch. The chance of El Niño is 70% during the Northern Hemisphere summer and reaches 80% during the fall and winter.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO remained weak according to the WH-RMM index, with some weakening in the CPC index as well.
- Model forecasts of the MJO are less varied than last week, with most of the models indicating convection over Africa/Western Indian Ocean. Not consistent with robust MJO activity.

Extratropics:

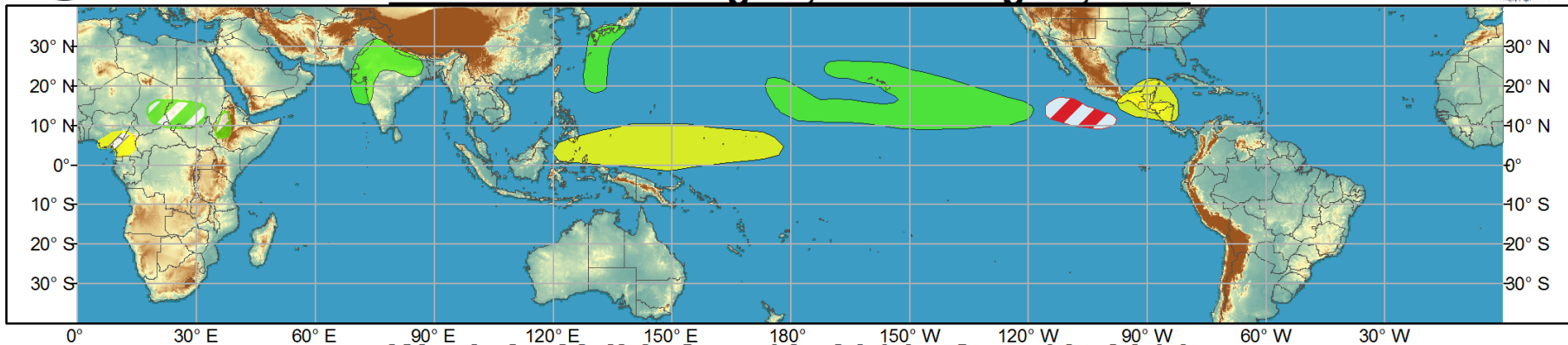
- Kelvin Waves and persistent background state are likely to have an impact in the shorter term forecasts with increased moisture across the monsoon region and the Southeast, and warm conditions across the Pacific Northwest and Alaska.



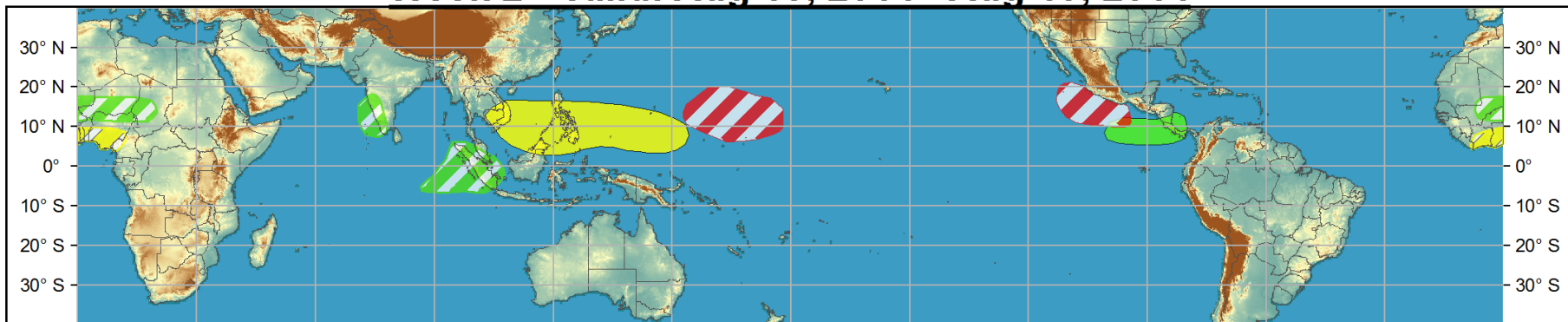
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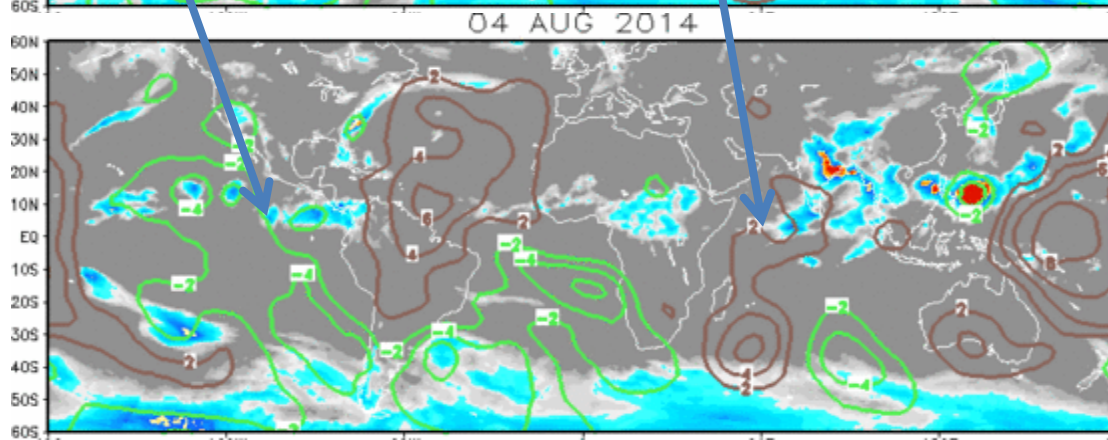
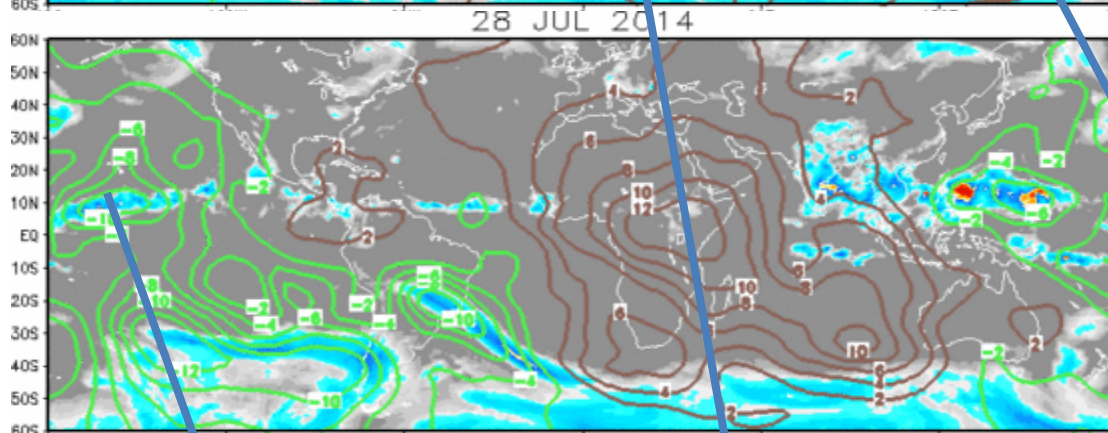
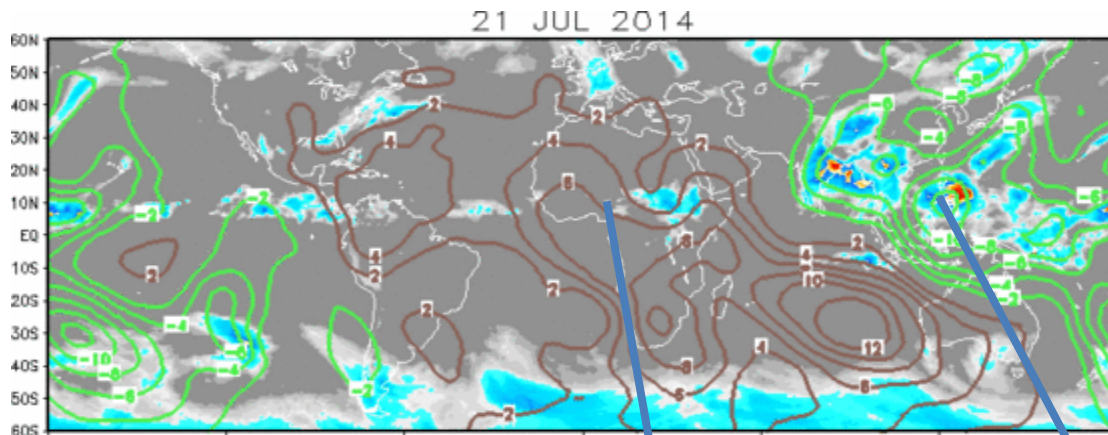
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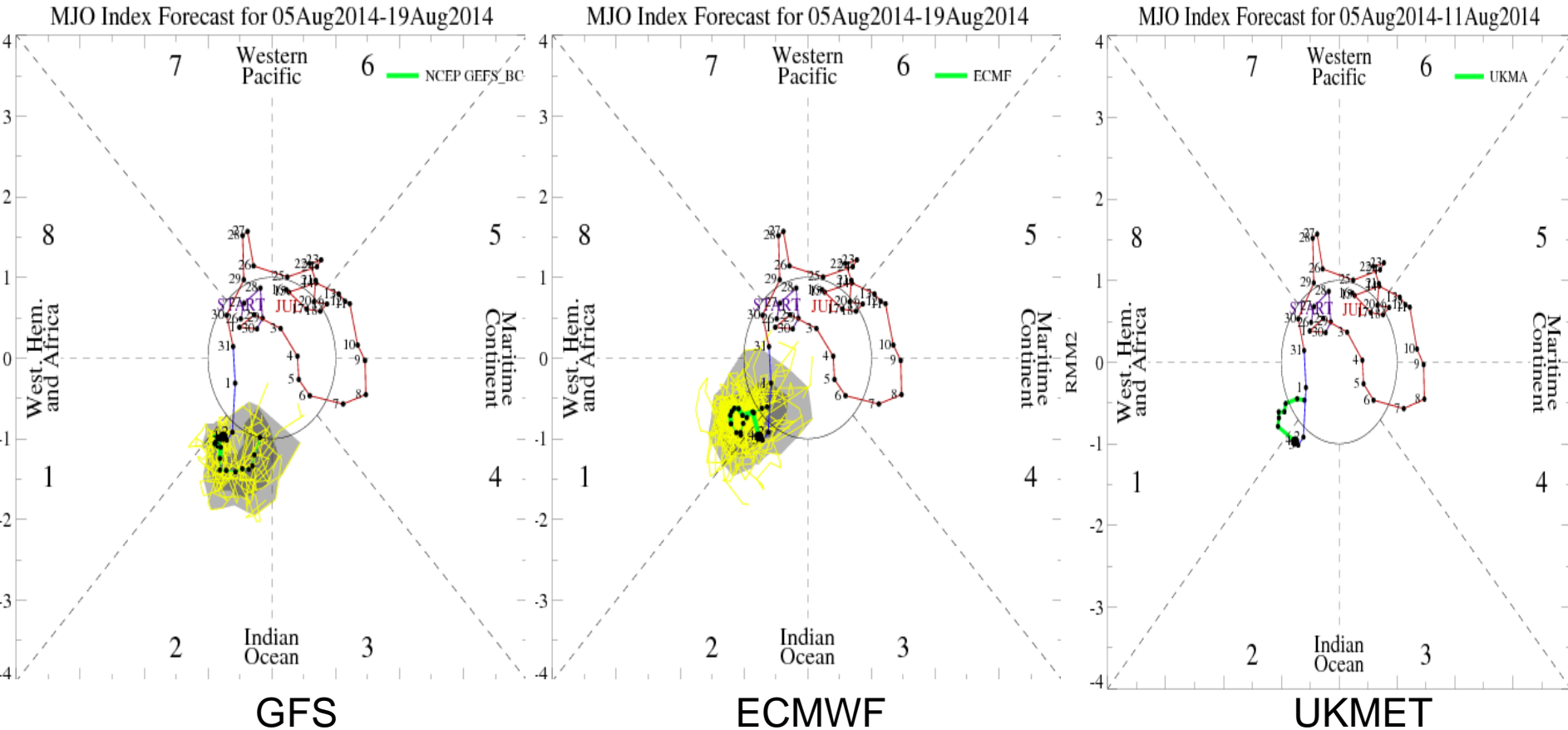


IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

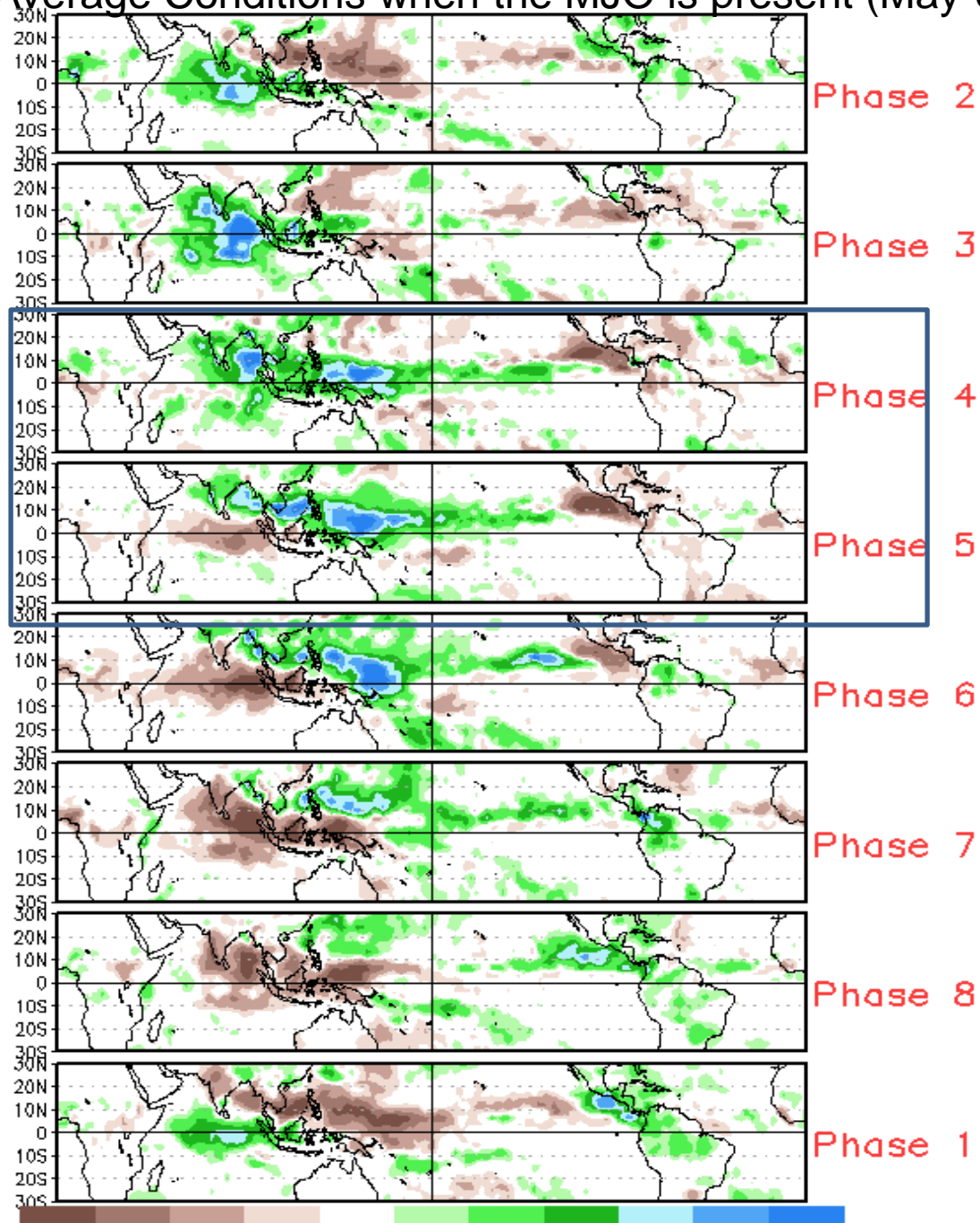


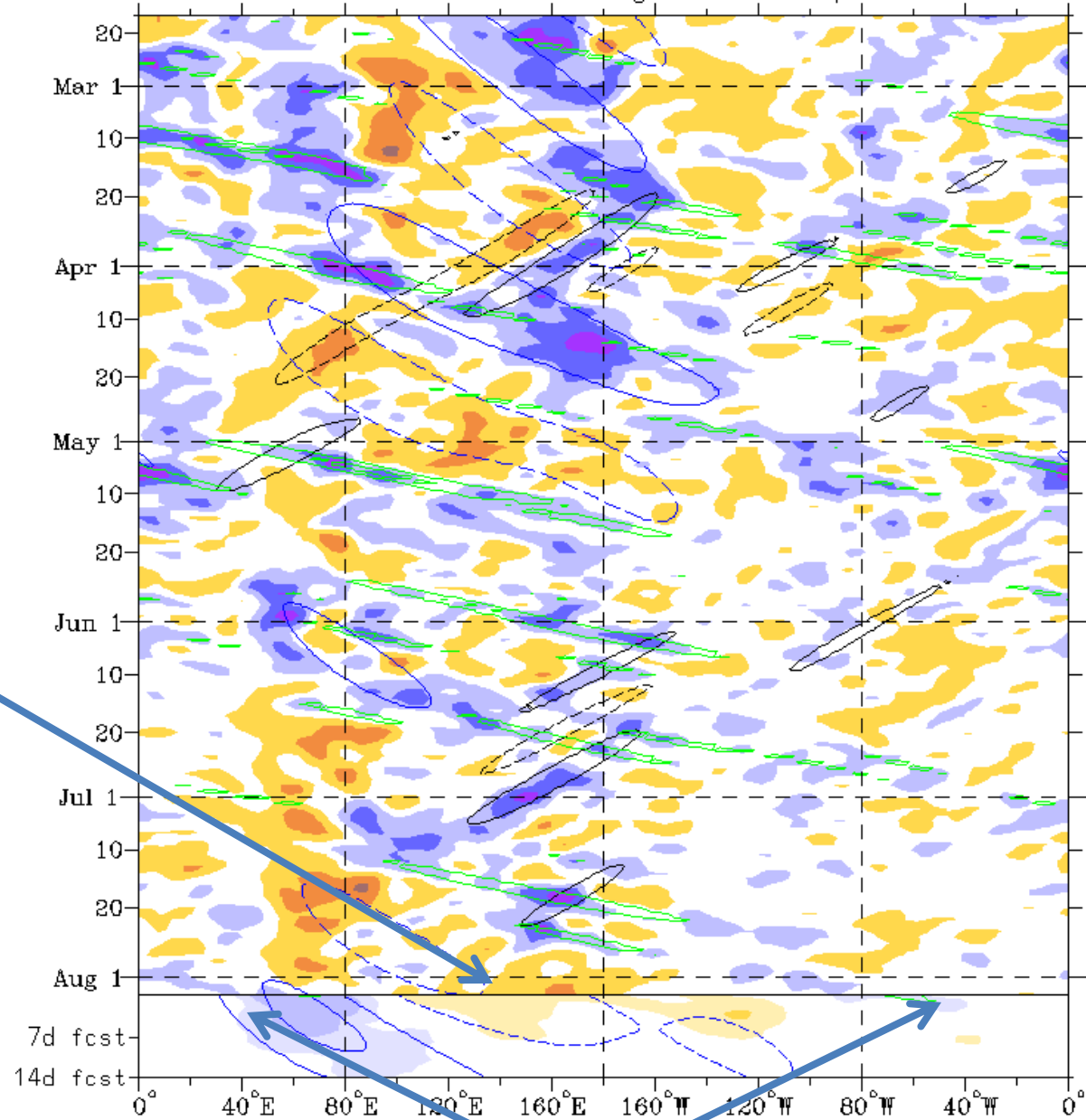
MJO Observation/Forecast



Signal is weak and not likely associated a current or emerging MJO.

Average Conditions when the MJO is present (May-Sep)



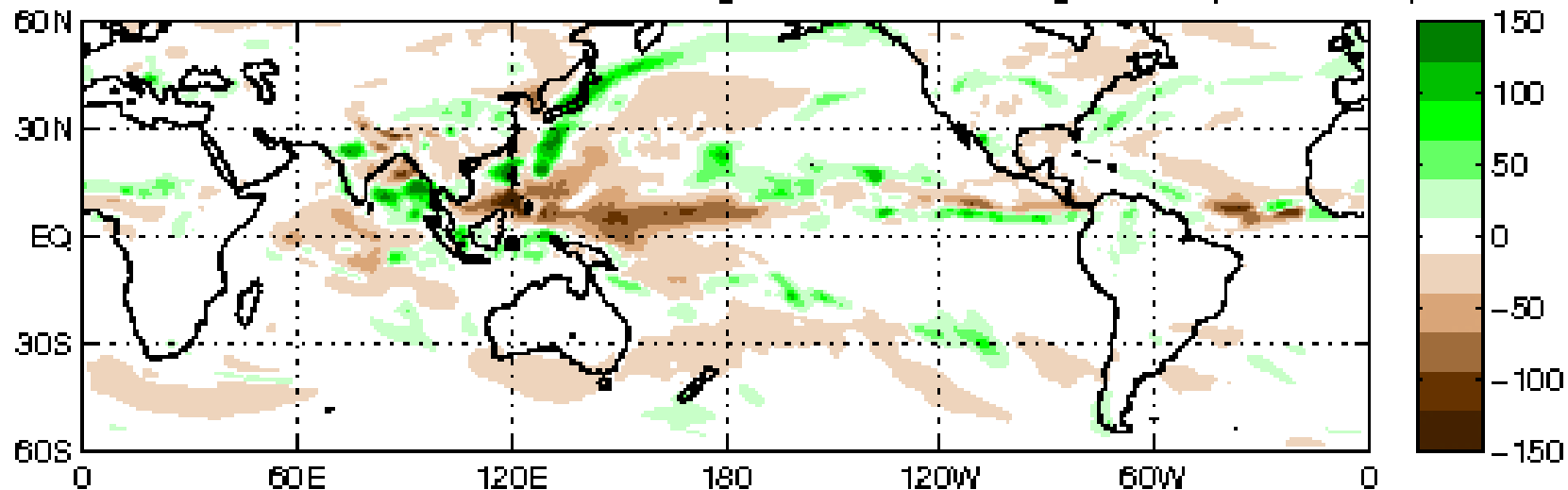


Equatorial Rossby Wave activity likely to impact Maritime Continent.

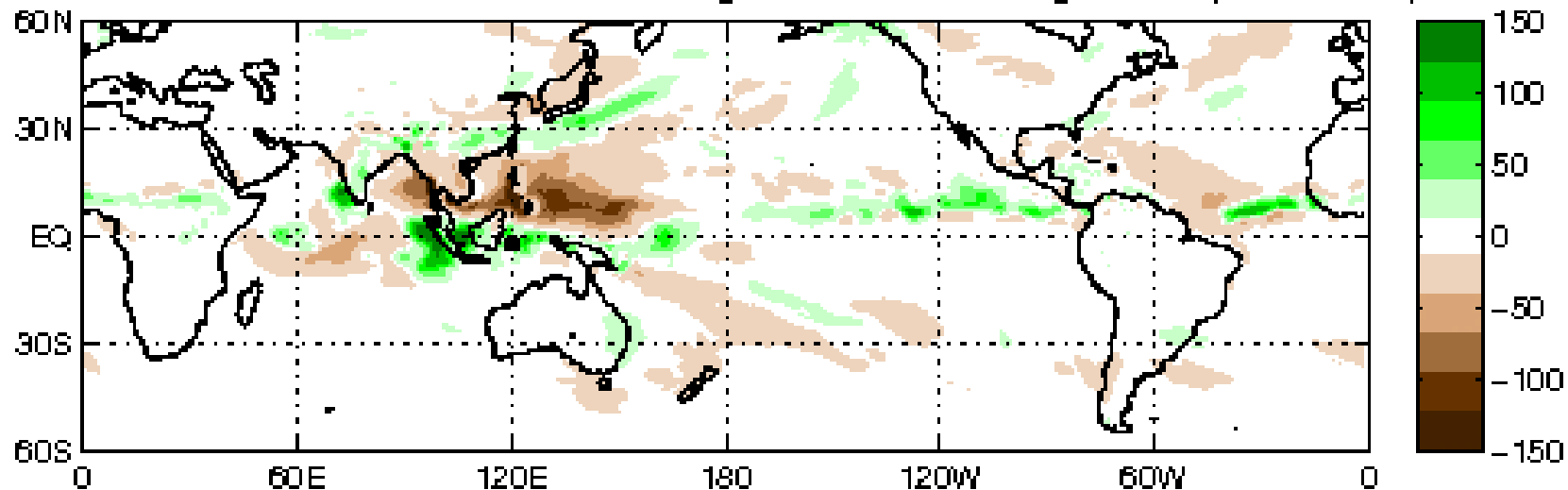
Some models indicate constructive interference of KW and ERW into Week-2.

Atmospheric Kelvin waves to impact Africa.

CFS: Anom. PREC Week1: 05-Aug-2014 to 11-Aug-2014 (mm/week)

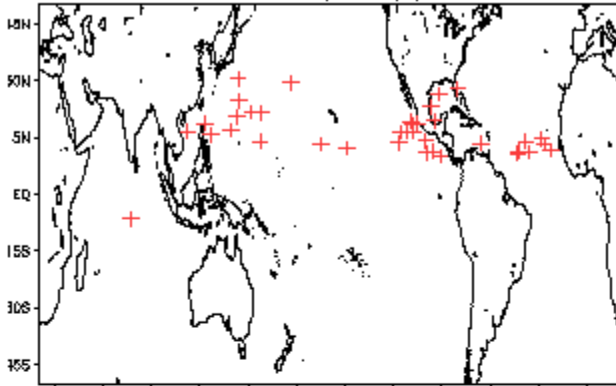


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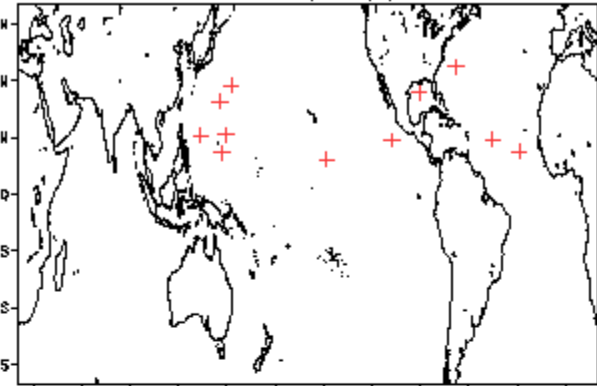


August Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

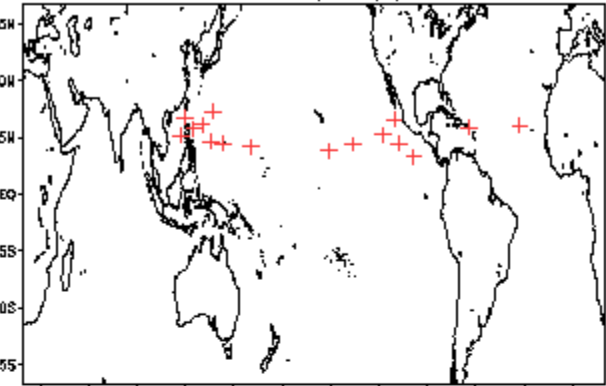
Phase 1 (101 days) 38 storms



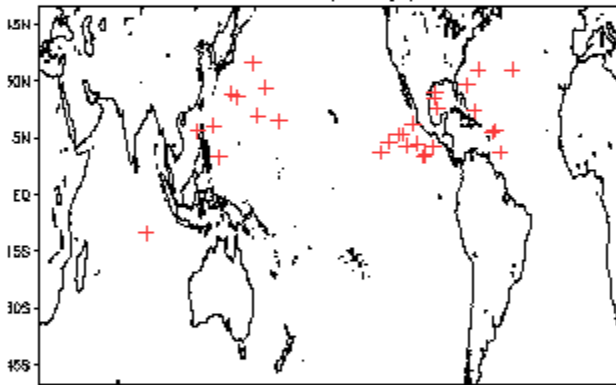
Phase 4 (40 days) 12 storms



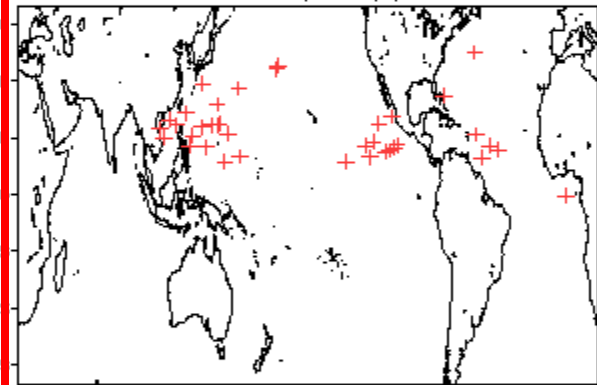
Phase 7 (43 days) 17 storms



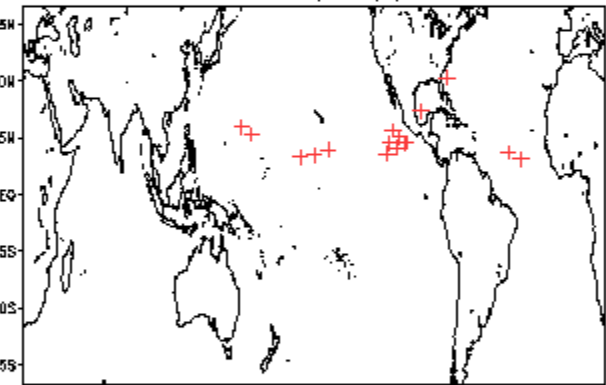
Phase 2 (79 days) 31 storms



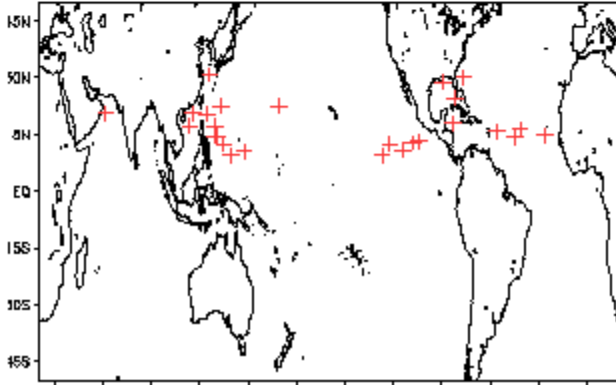
Phase 5 (117 days) 40 storms



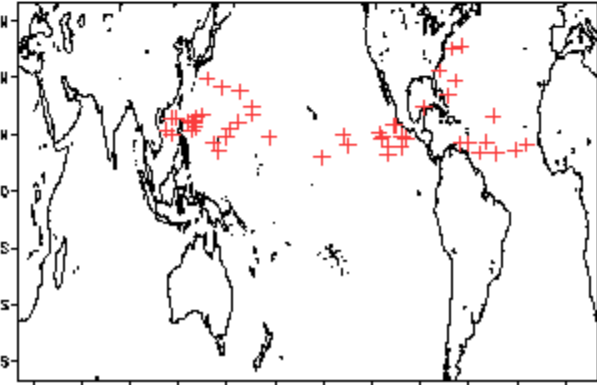
Phase 8 (25 days) 17 storms



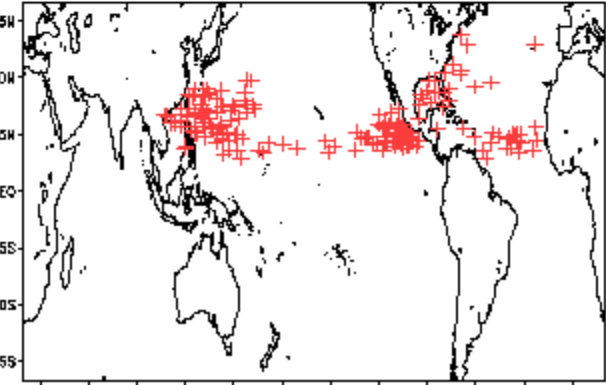
Phase 3 (81 days) 27 storms



Phase 6 (101 days) 50 storms



Null (466 days) 189 storms





Experimental 5-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

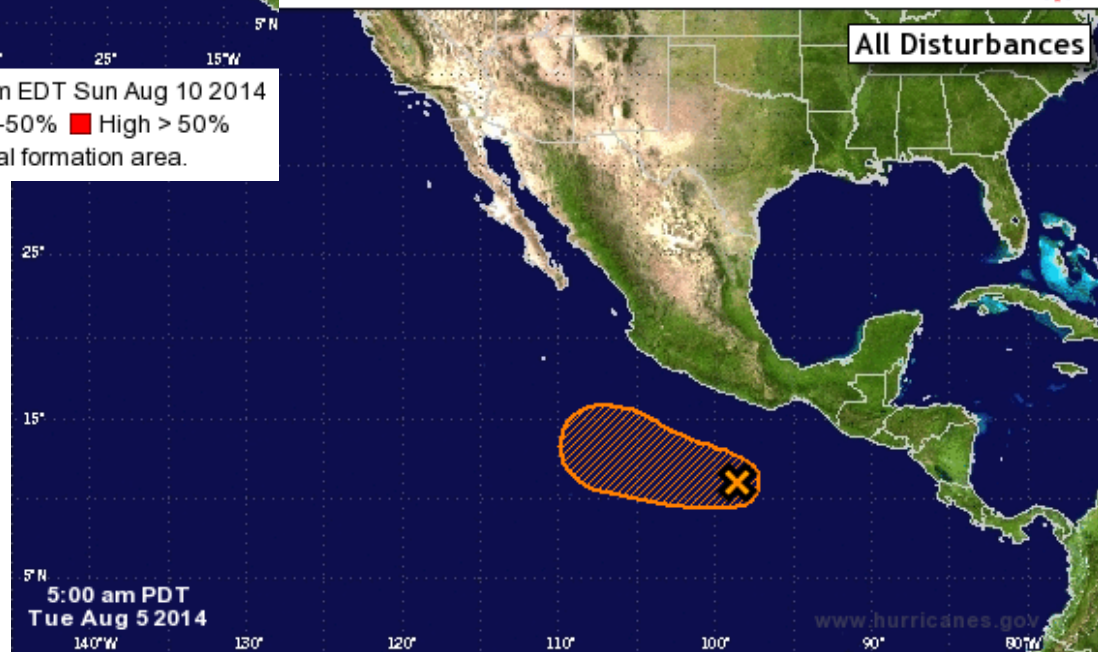
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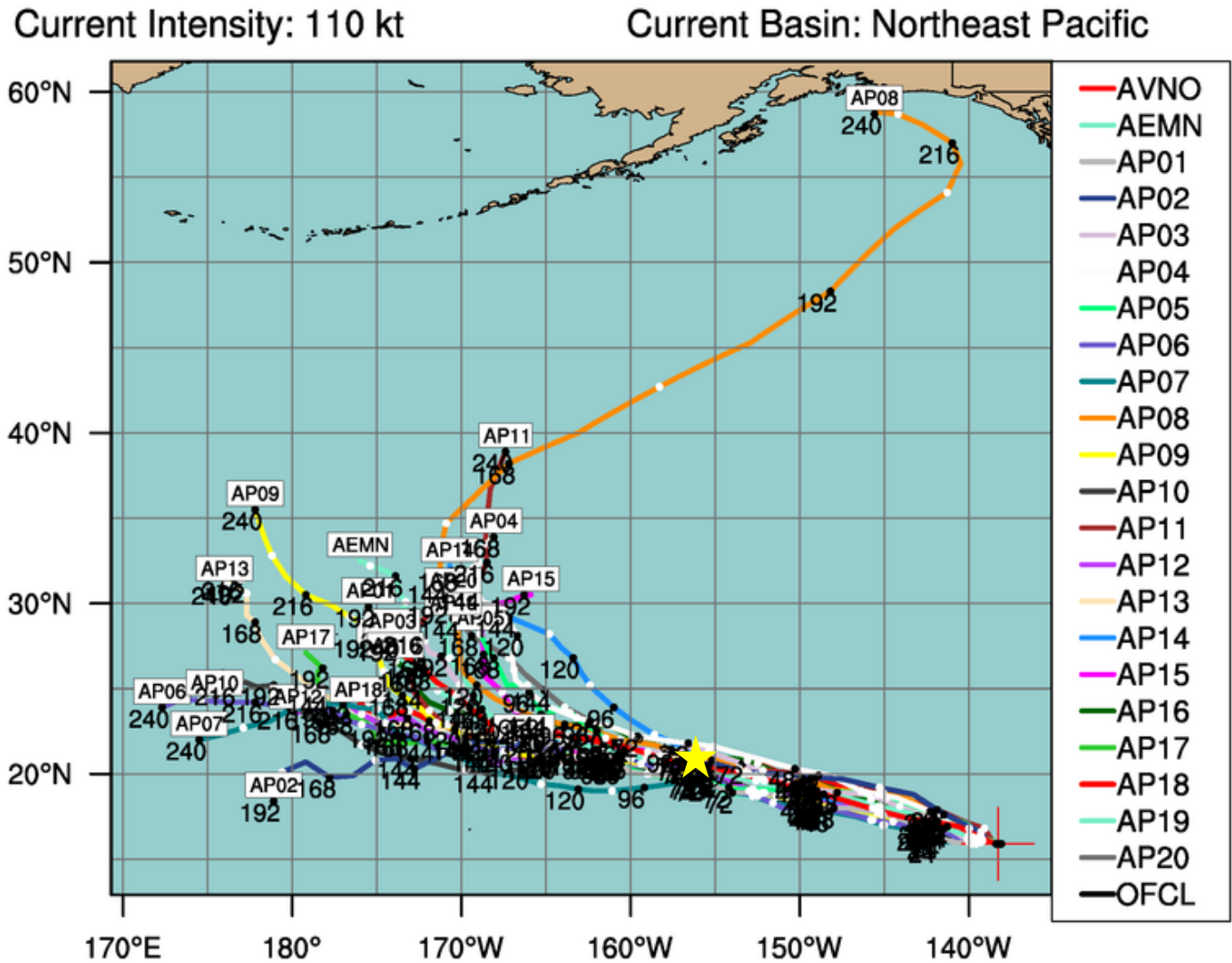
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MAJOR HURRICANE ISELLE (EP09)

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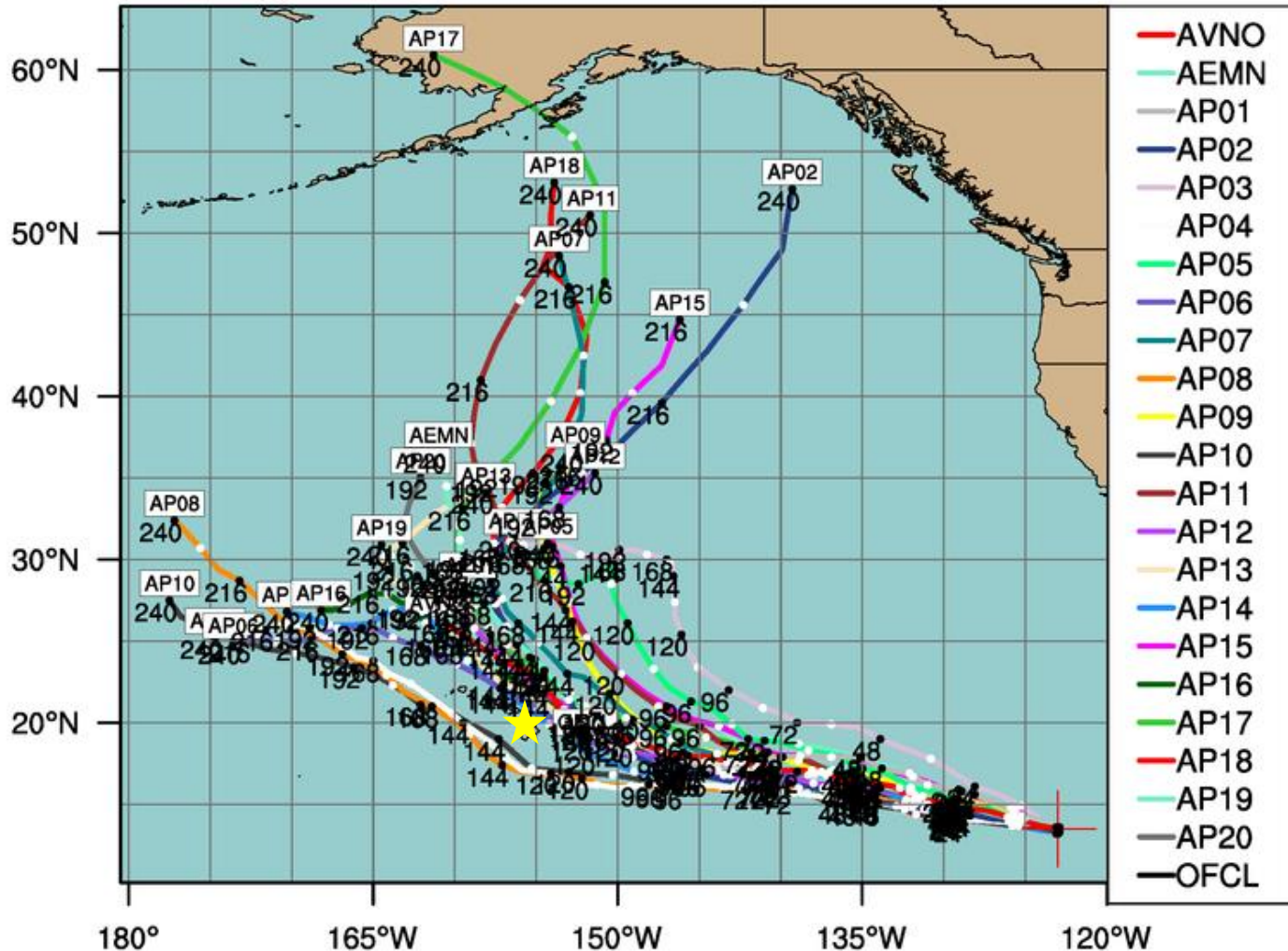


TROPICAL STORM JULIO (EP10)

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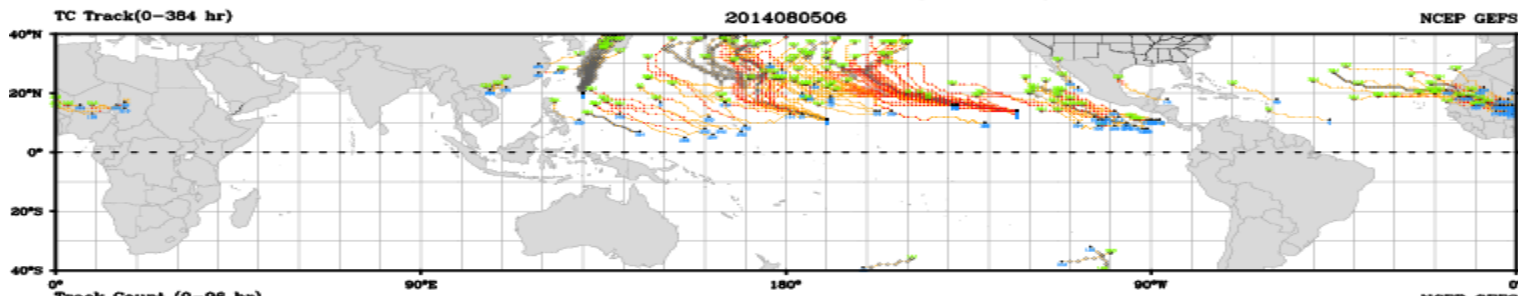
Current Intensity: 50 kt

Current Basin: Northeast Pacific

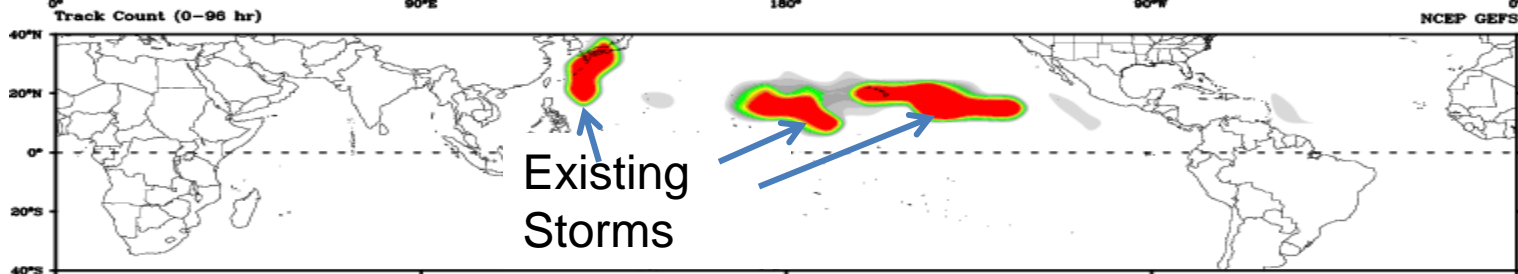


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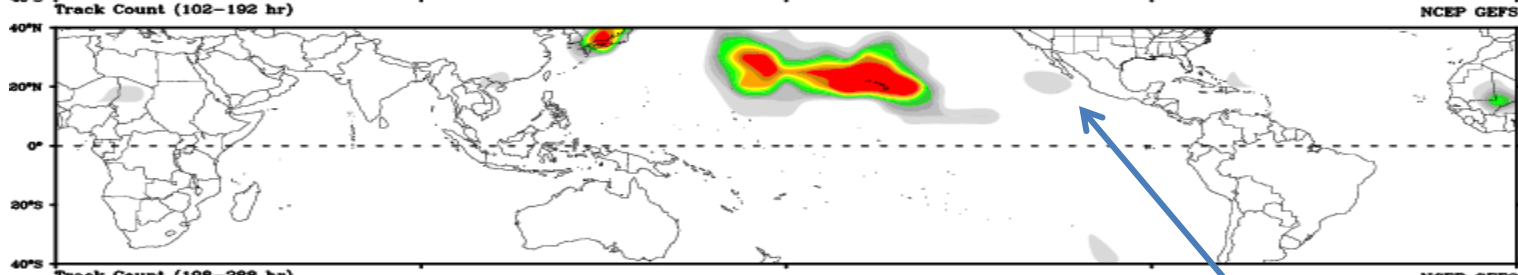


Days 1-4

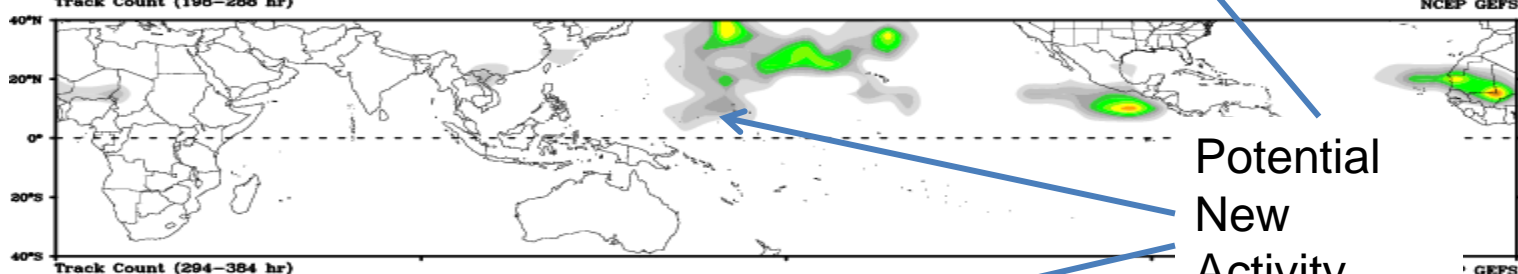


Existing Storms

Day 5-8

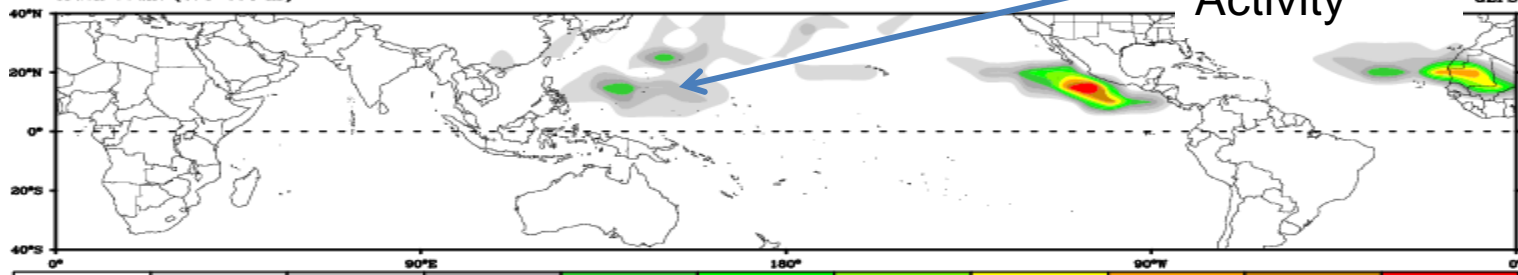


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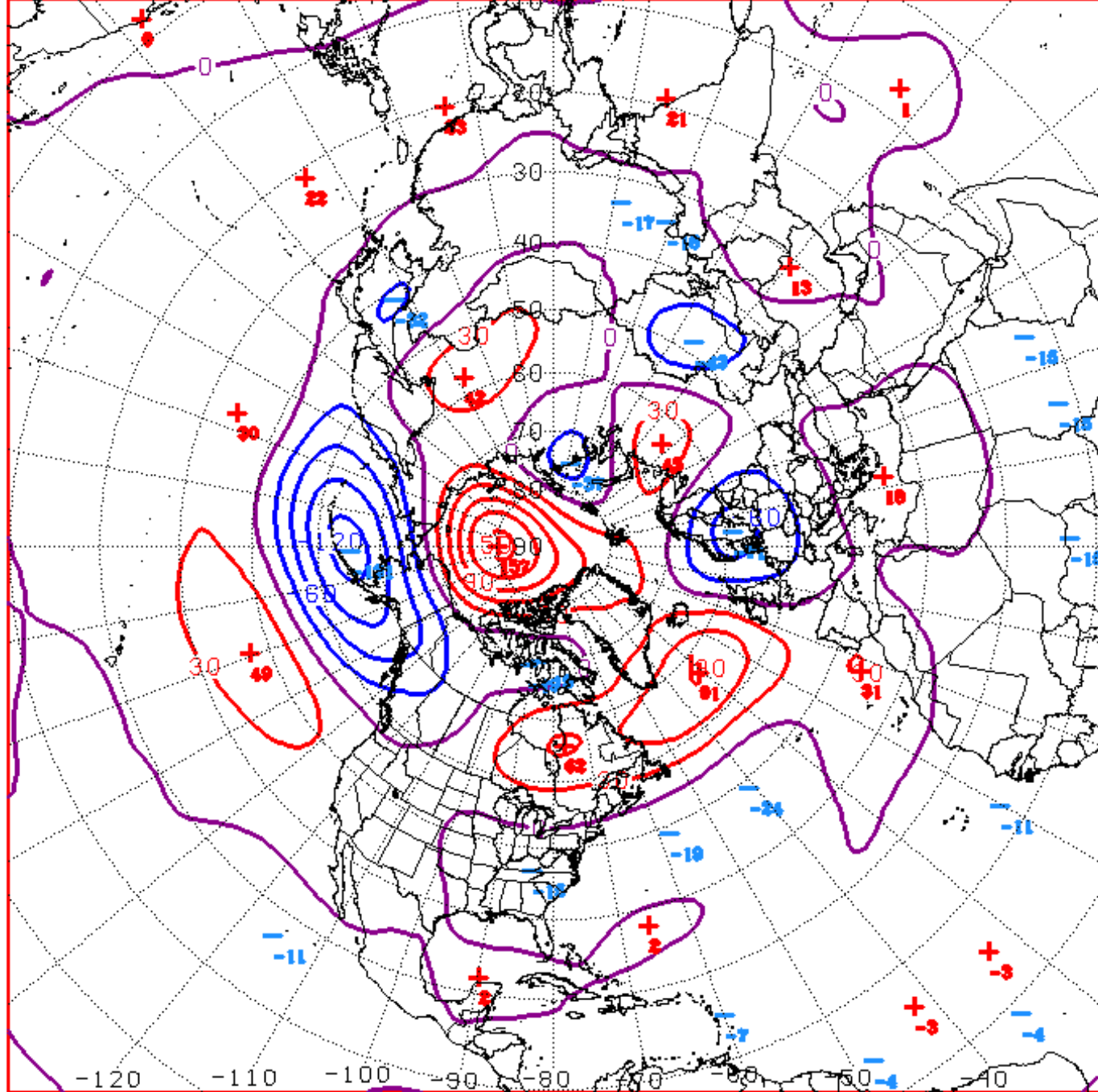


Potential New Activity

Day 13-15

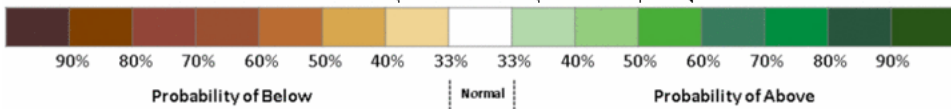
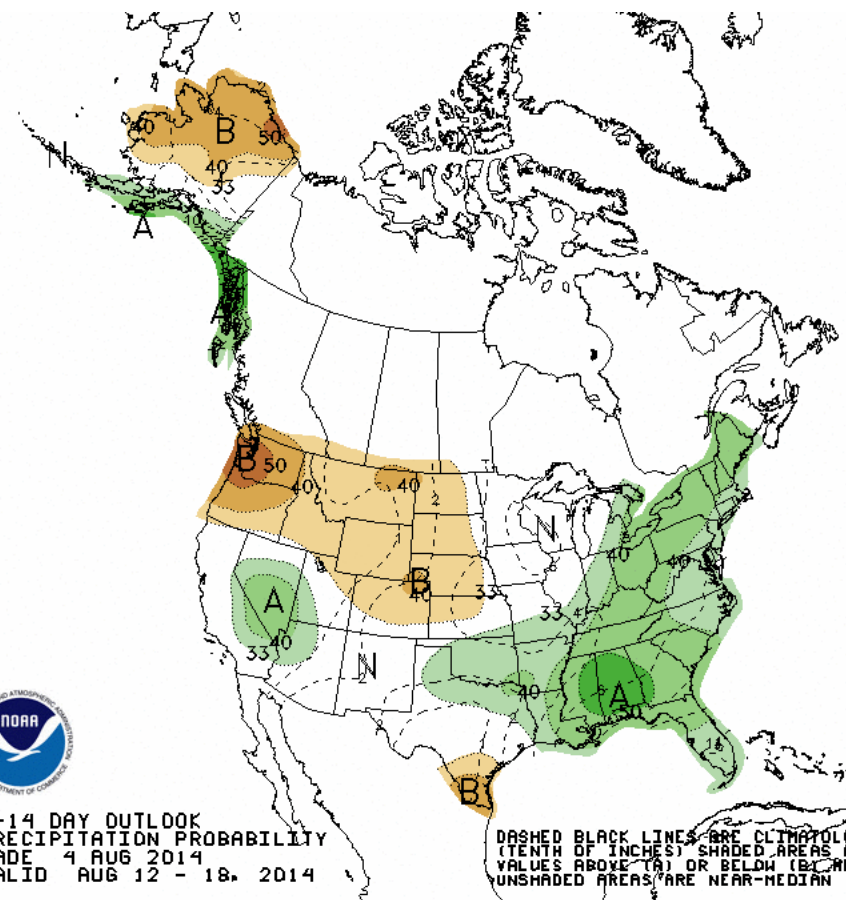
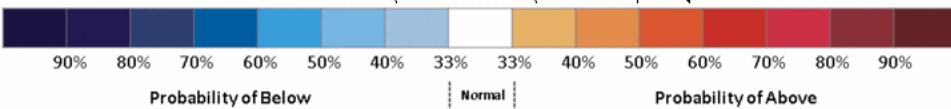
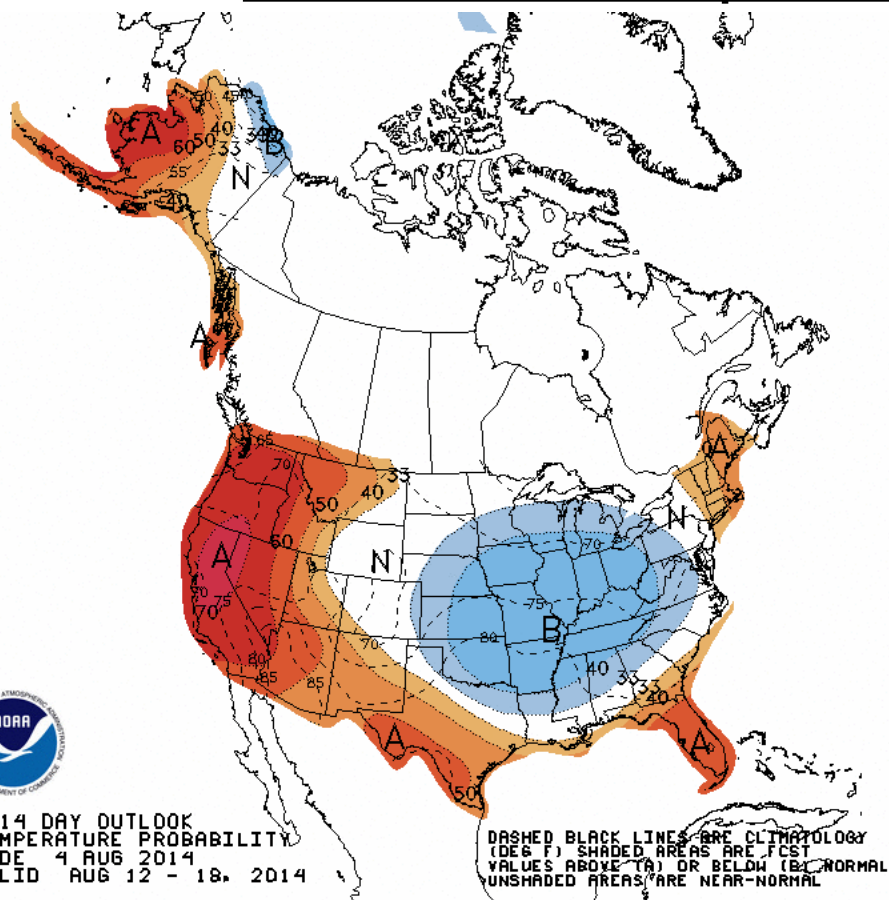


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Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation

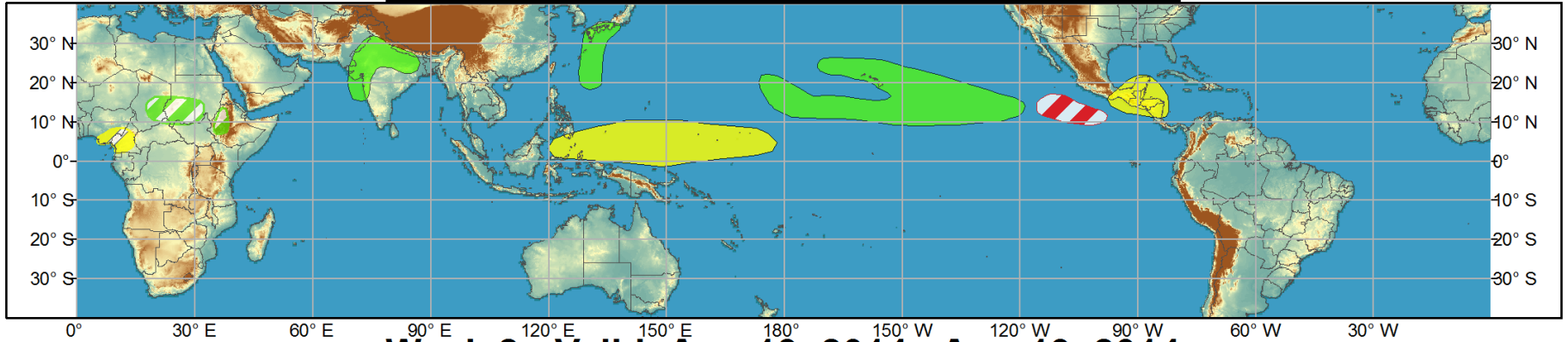




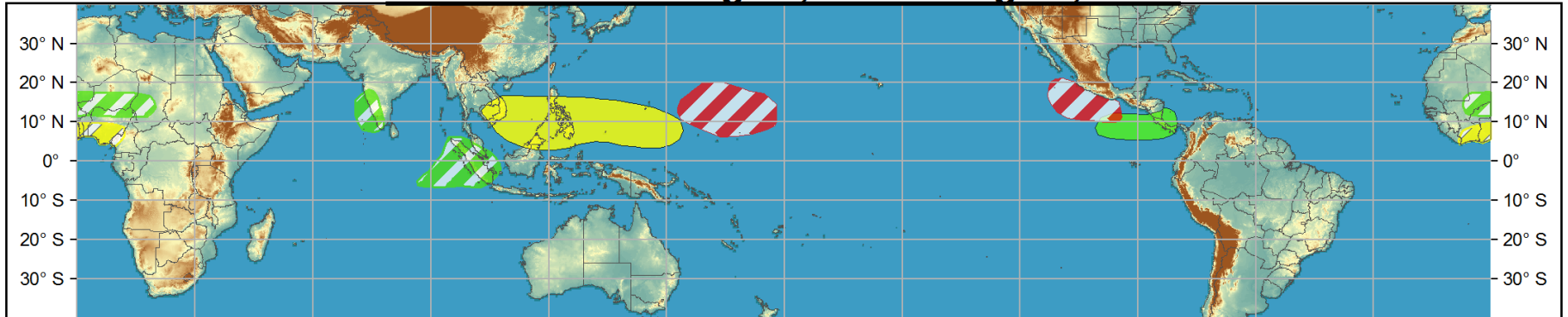
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