

# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

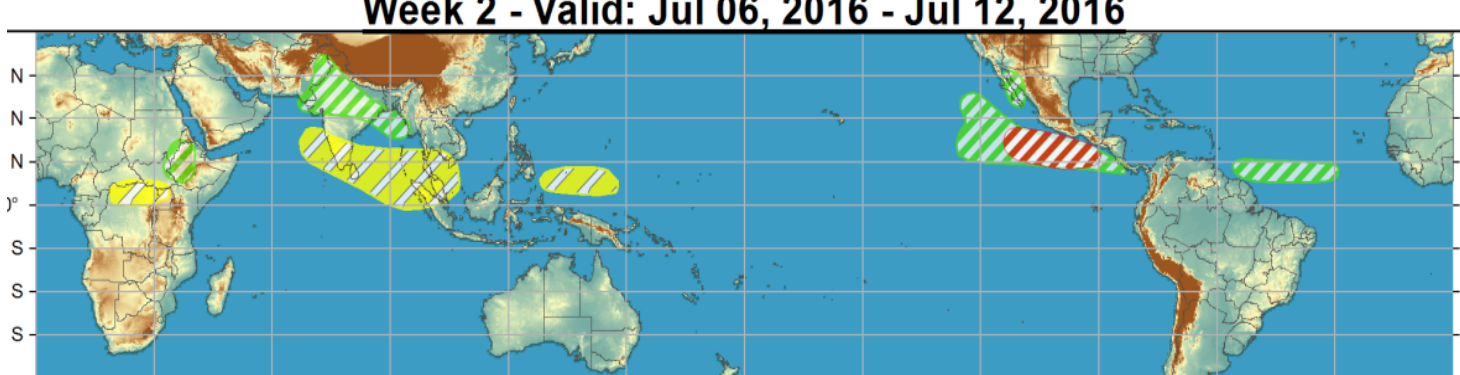
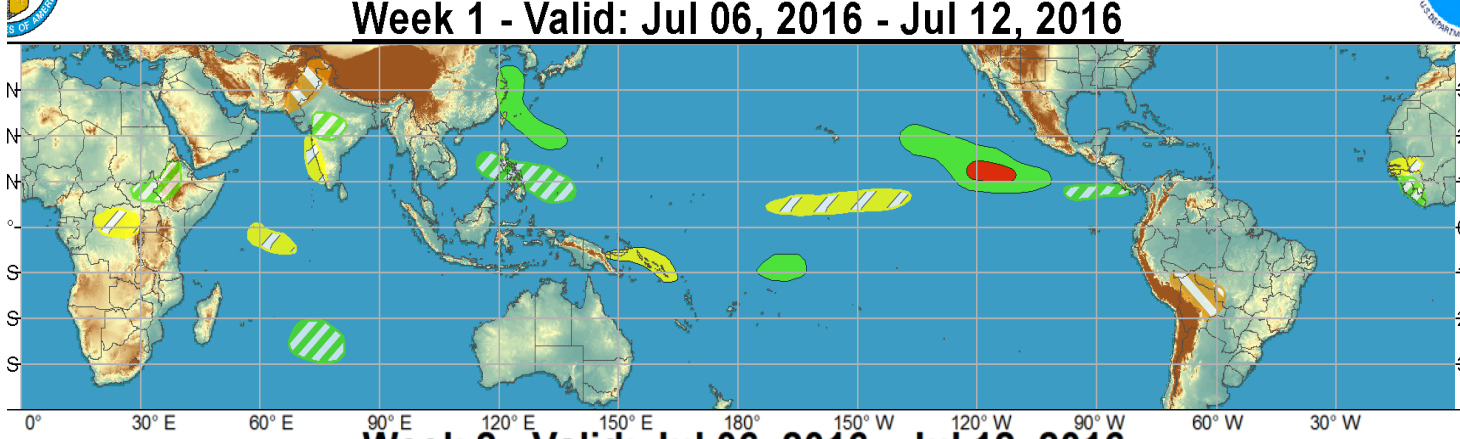
July 12, 2016

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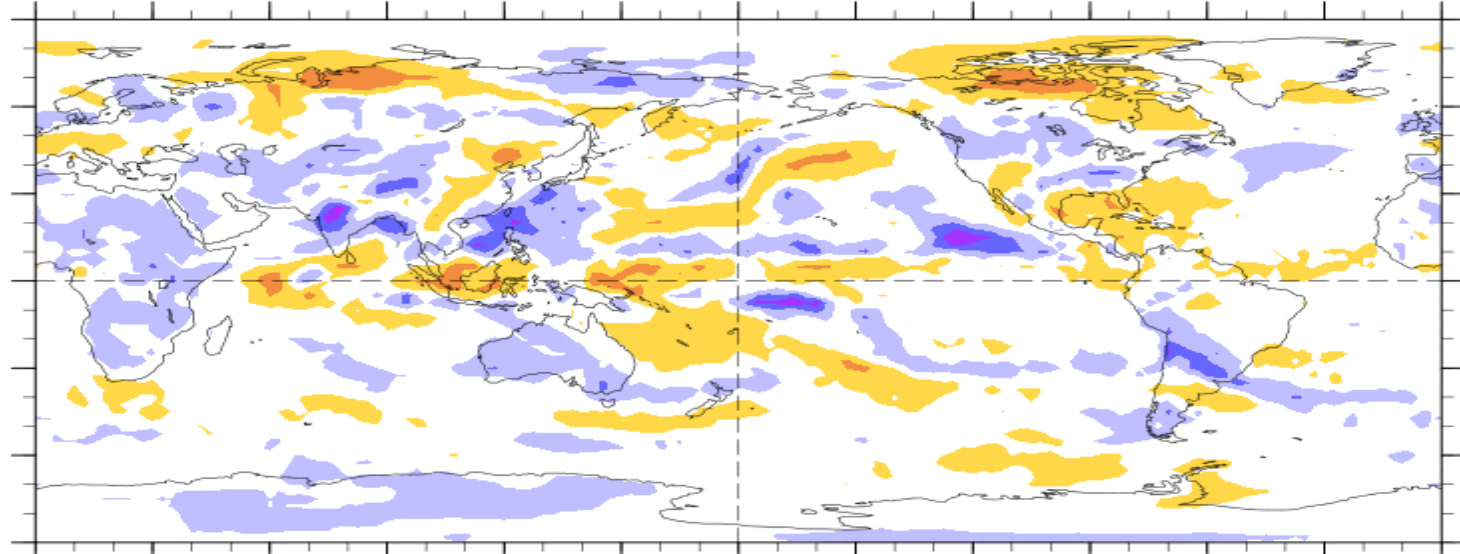
## Outline

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

# Outlook Review



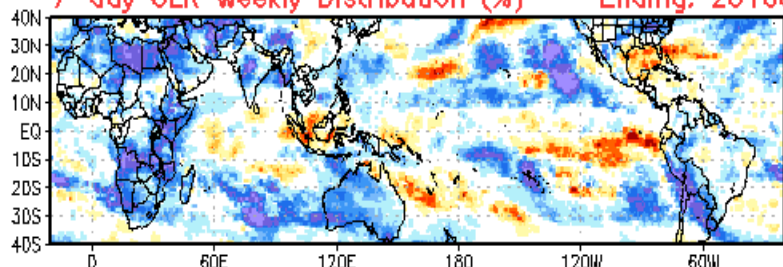
7-Day Average OLR Anomaly 2016/07/04 - 2016/07/10



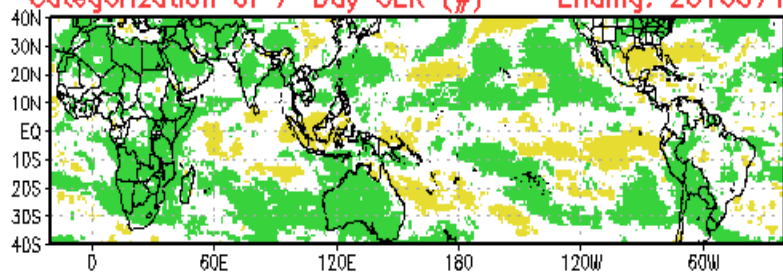
Cool shading  
More clouds/rain

Warm shading  
Less clouds/rain

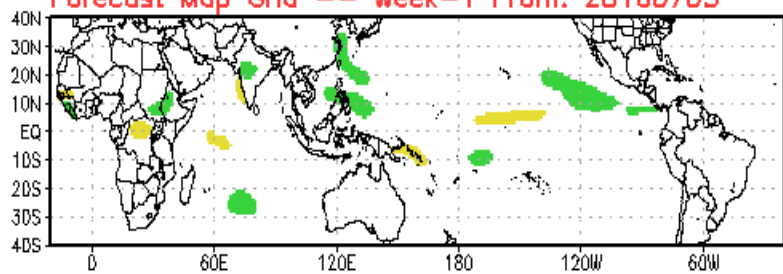
7-day OLR Weekly Distribution (%) -- Ending: 20160712



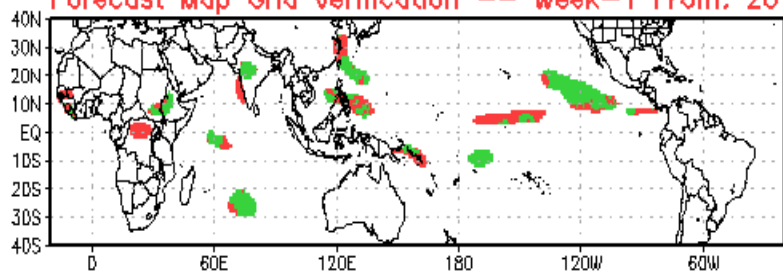
Categorization of 7-Day OLR (#) -- Ending: 20160712



Forecast Map Grid -- Week-1 From: 20160705

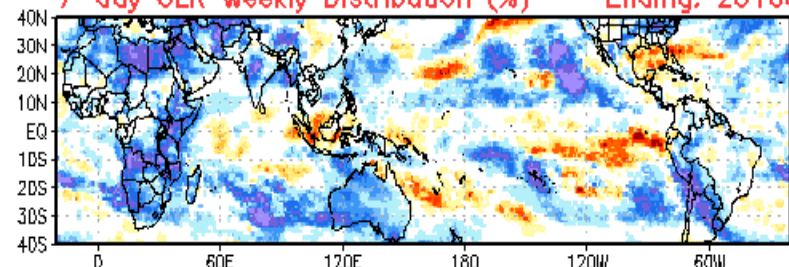


Forecast Map Grid Verification -- Week-1 From: 20160705

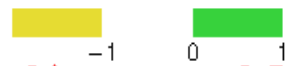
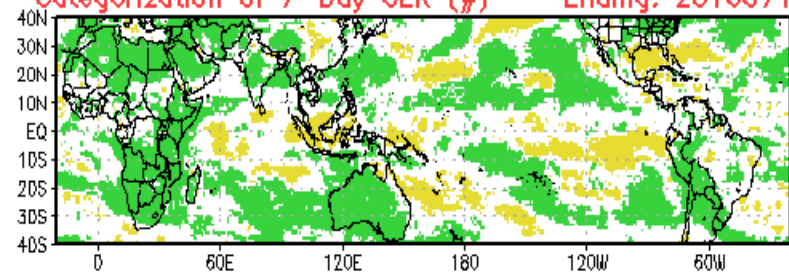


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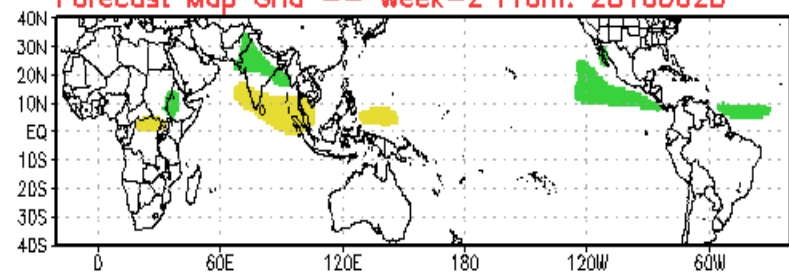
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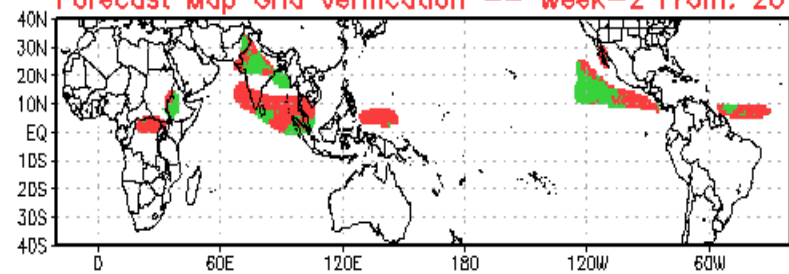
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Forecast Map Grid -- Week-2 From: 20160628



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Heidke Skill Score: 3.2087

# Synopsis of Climate Modes

## ENSO:

- [La Niña Watch](#)

ENSO-neutral conditions are present and La Niña is favored to develop during the Northern Hemisphere summer 2016, with about a 75% chance of La Niña during the fall and winter 2016-17.

## MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- Residual MJO over Africa/Western Indian Ocean
- Dynamical models indicate strengthening, in place, during Week-1, then a large disagreement later in Week-1 and into Week-2. Some models key on westward moving features (GFS, UKME), others move a weak MJO signal eastward (EC, CMET).
- Kelvin waves also influencing the pattern.

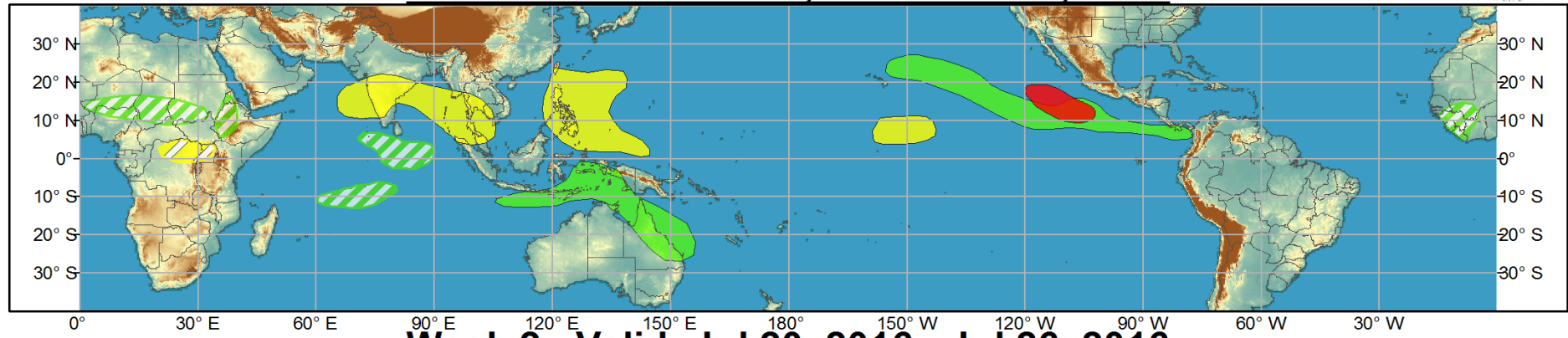
## Extratropics:

- The extended range temperature and precipitation forecasts for the U.S. are not likely to be impacted by the MJO, but more likely to be impacted by indirectly by tropical cyclones (Hawaii).

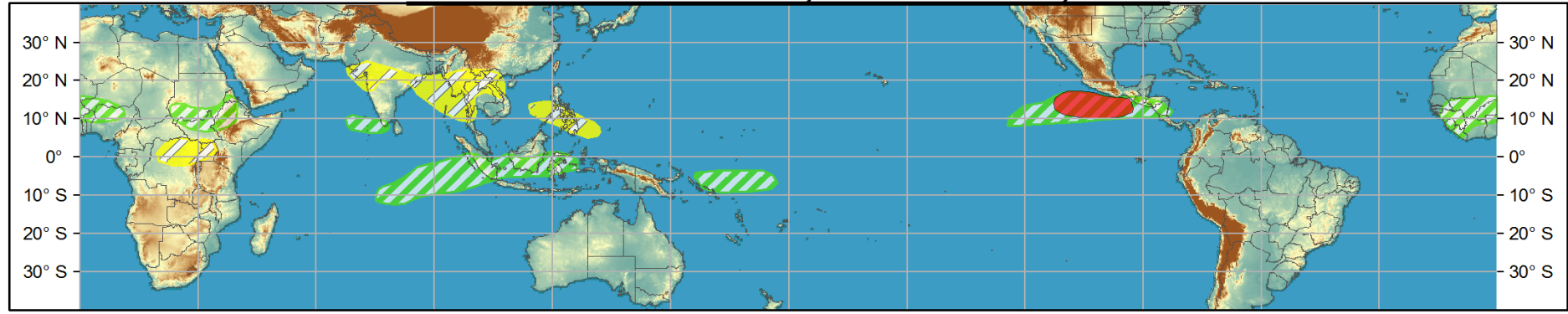


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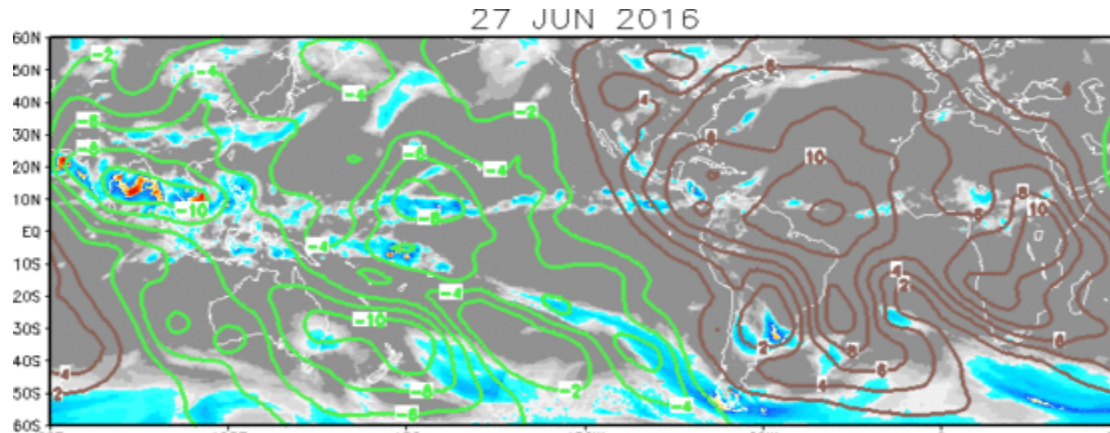
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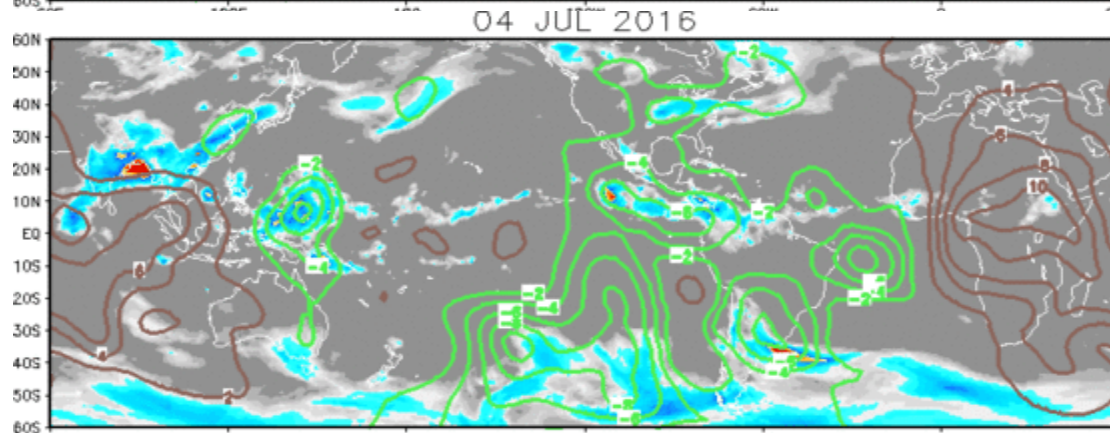
# IR Satellite & 200-hPa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence    Brown: Enhanced Convergence

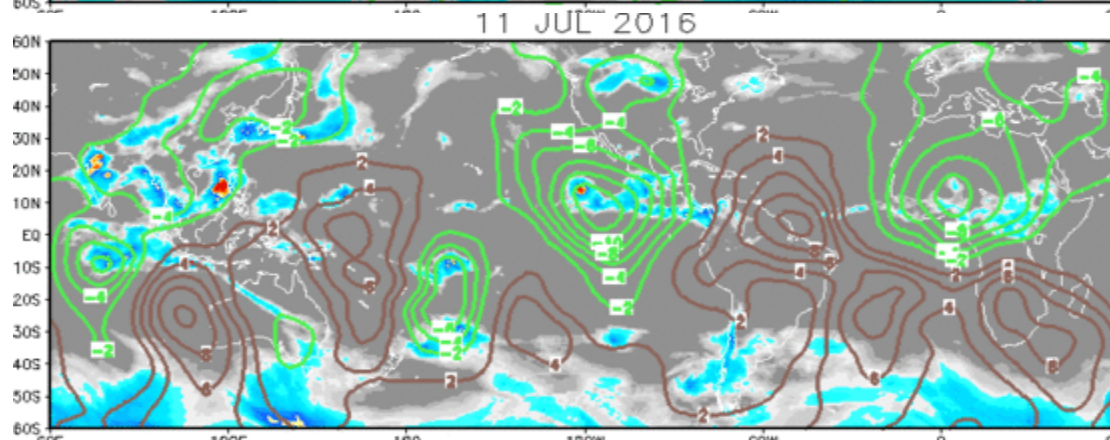
Wave-1 pattern  
with 200-hPa  
divergence over  
Indian Ocean to  
WestPac.



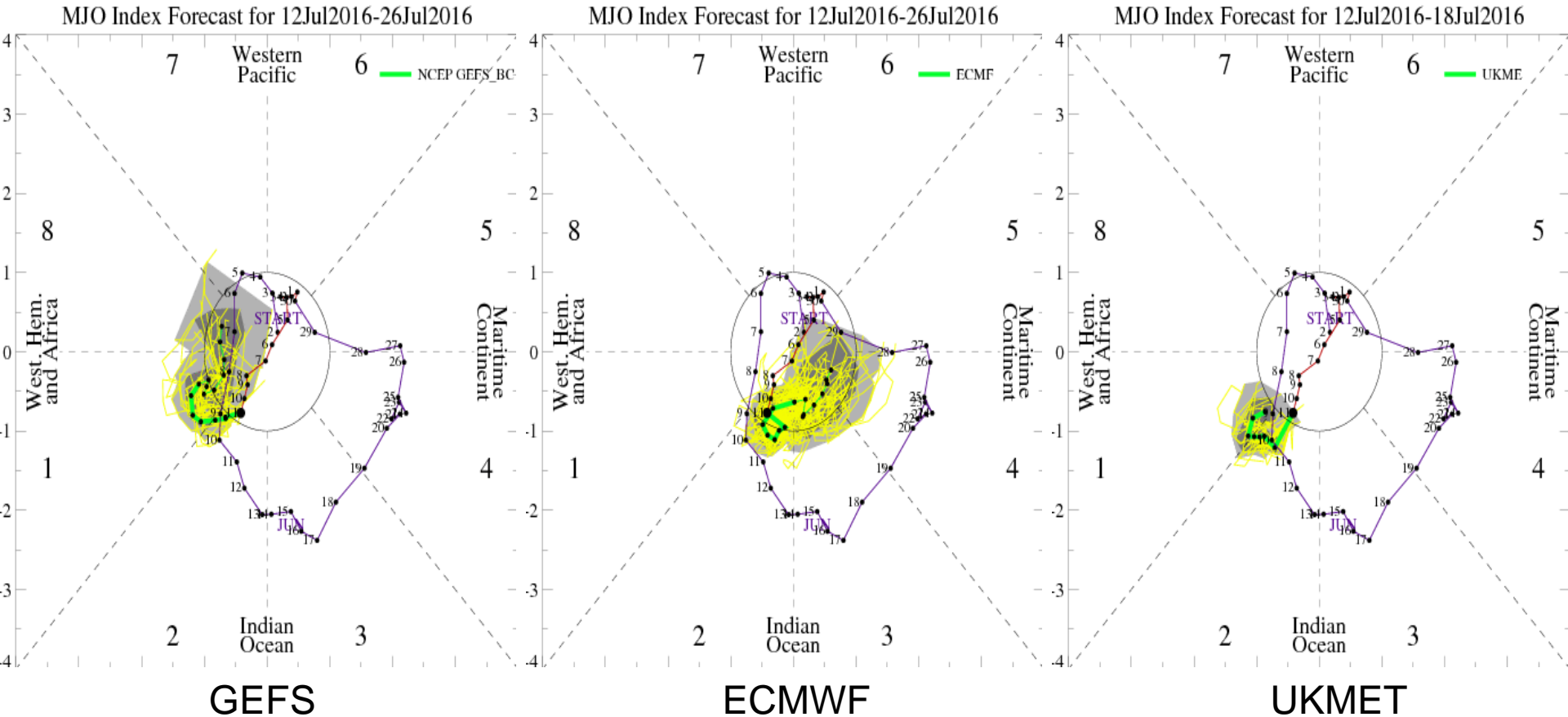
Change to  
Wave-2 pattern  
with TC evident.



Upper-level  
divergence over  
EastPac, Africa,  
and IO.



# MJO Observation/Forecast



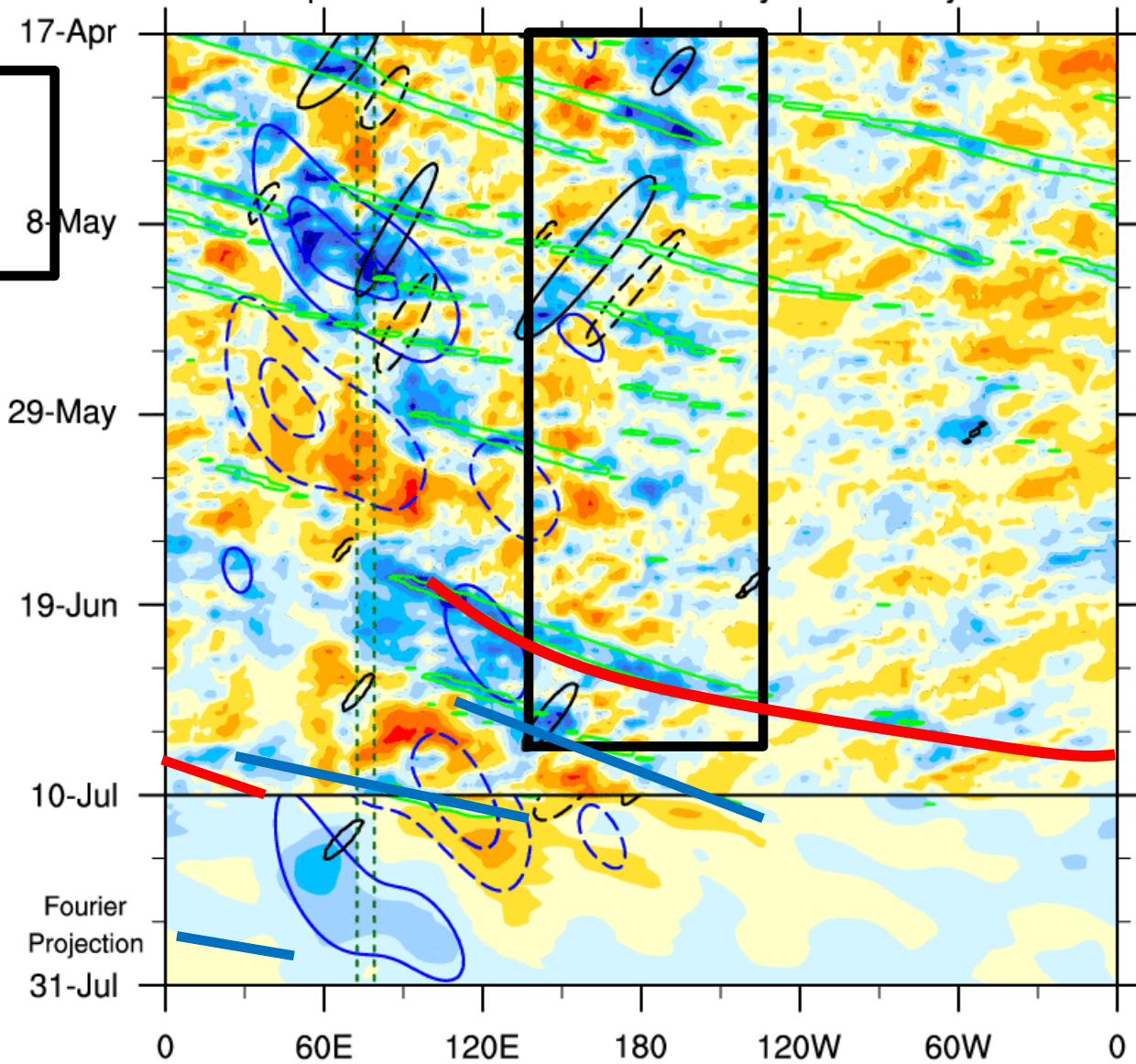
Wheeler-Hendon based analyses of model forecasts indicate a continued signal through Week-1, but diverge in Week-2..

# NOAA CDR HIRS OLR anomalies: 7.5°S - 7.5°N

17-Apr-2016 to 10-Jul-2016 + 21-day Fourier Projection

**El Niño** appearance suppressed relative to earlier this year.

Complicated pattern with **MJO** and **Kelvin waves** as the major influences.



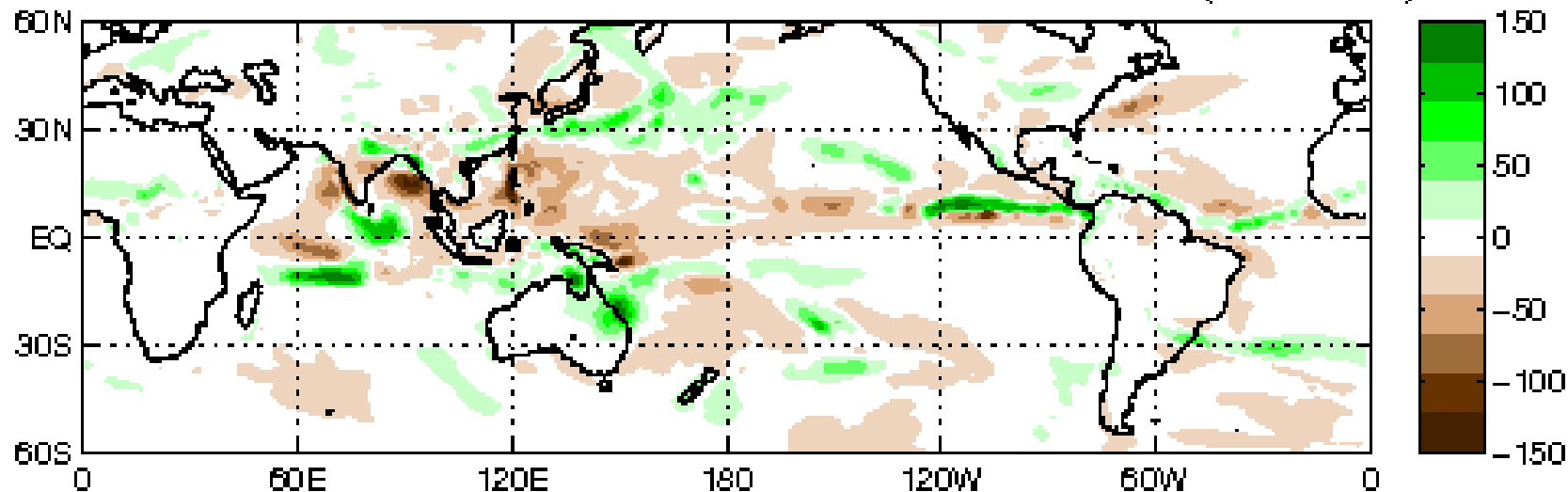
Obs: W m-2 -84 -72 -60 -48 -36 -24 -12 0 12 24 36 48 60 72 84

Sum of Waves: W m-2 -18 -12 -6 0 6 12 18

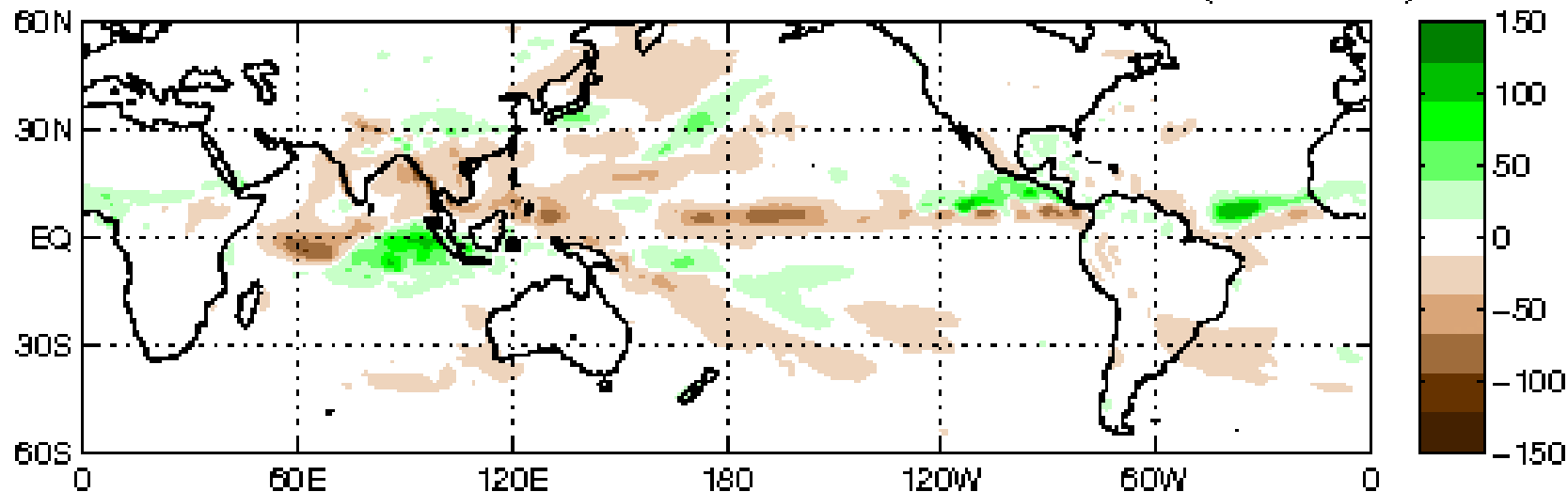
MJO (blue, CINT=12); ER (black, CINT=12); Kelvin (green, CINT=12)



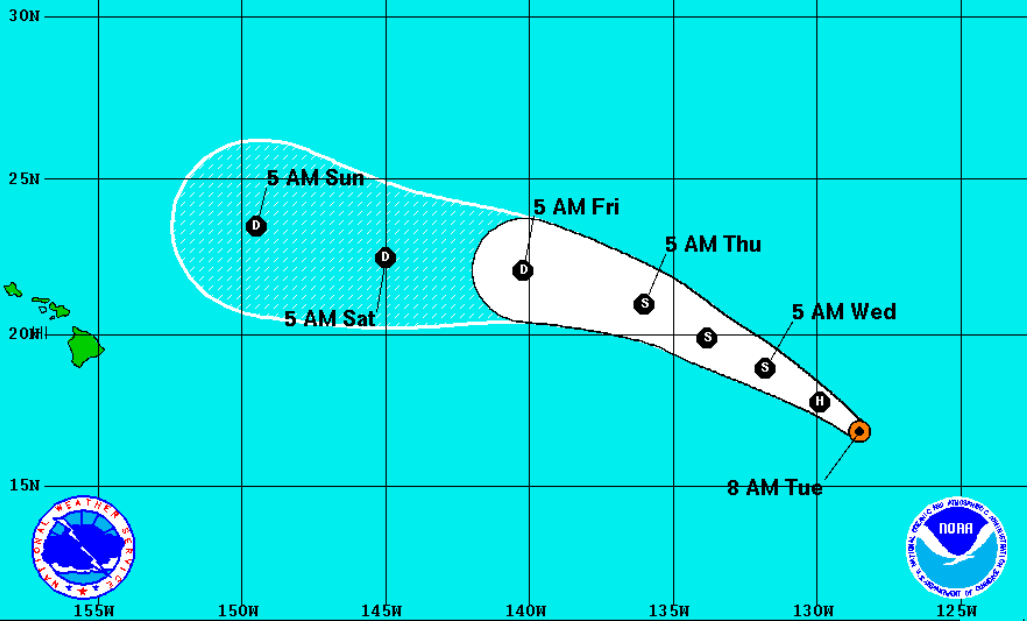
**CFS: Anom. PREC Week: 1: 13-Jul-2016 to 19-Jul-2016 (mm/week)**



**CFS: Anom. PREC Week: 2: 20-Jul-2016 to 26-Jul-2016 (mm/week)**

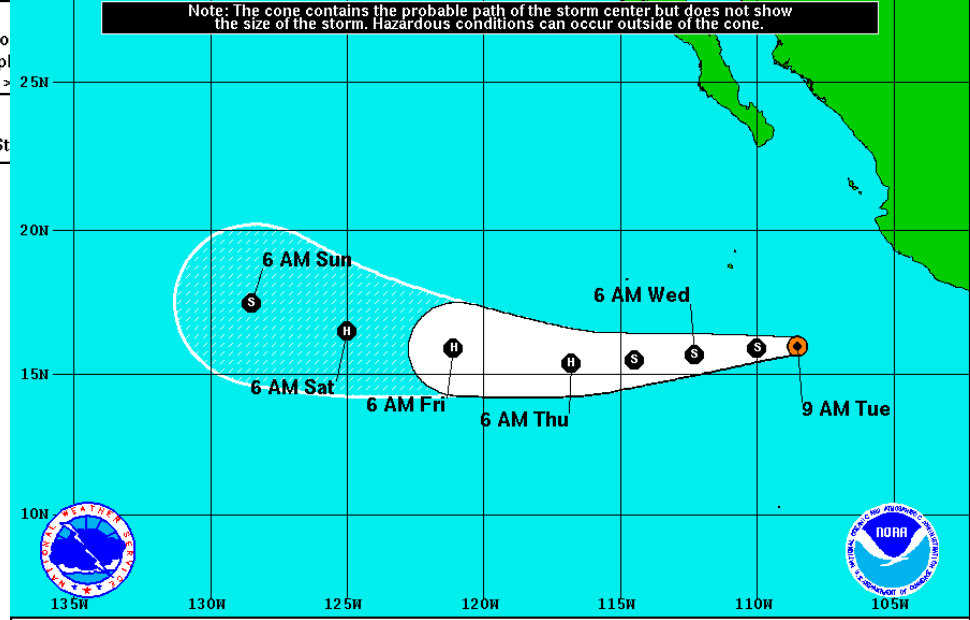


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<b>Hurricane Celia</b> Tuesday July 12, 2016 8 AM PDT Advisory 24 NWS National Hurricane Center		
<b>Current Information:</b> ● Center Location 16.8 N 128.5 W Max Sustained Wind 90 mph Movement NW at 12 mph	<b>Forecast Positions:</b> ● Tropical Cyclone ○ Post-Tro Sustained Winds: D < 39 mph S 39-73 mph H 74-110 mph M > 25N	
<b>Potential Track Area:</b> Day 1-3 Day 4-5	<b>Watches:</b> Hurricane Trop.Storm	<b>Warnings:</b> Hurricane Trop.St

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<b>Tropical Storm Darby</b> Tuesday July 12, 2016 9 AM MDT Advisory 4 NWS National Hurricane Center		
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# Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



## Graphical Tropical Weather Outlooks



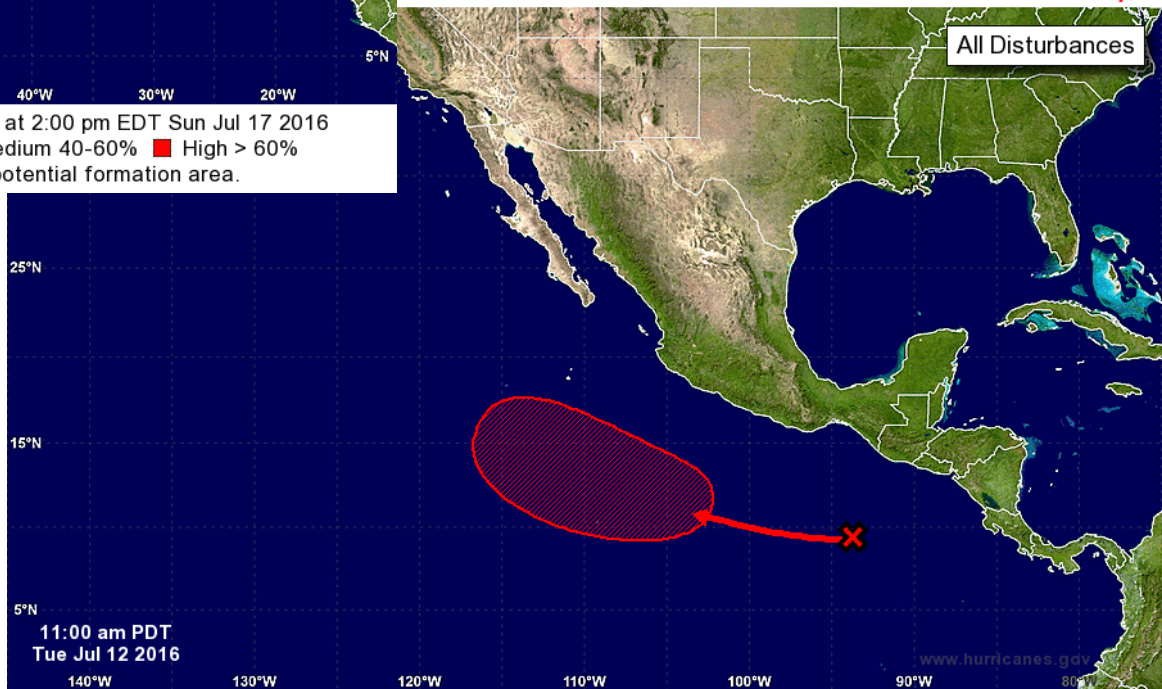
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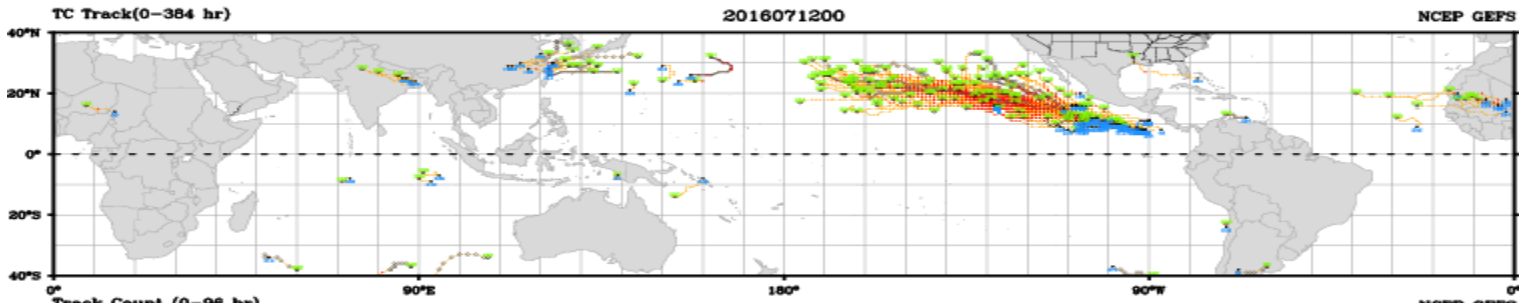
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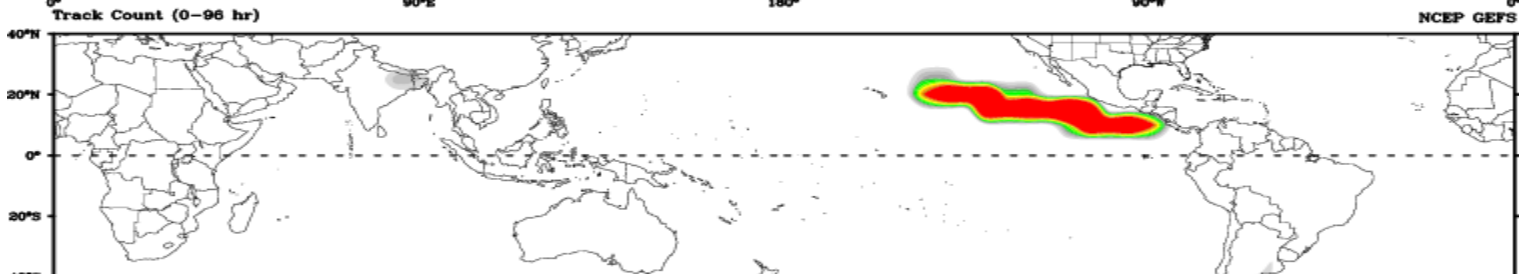
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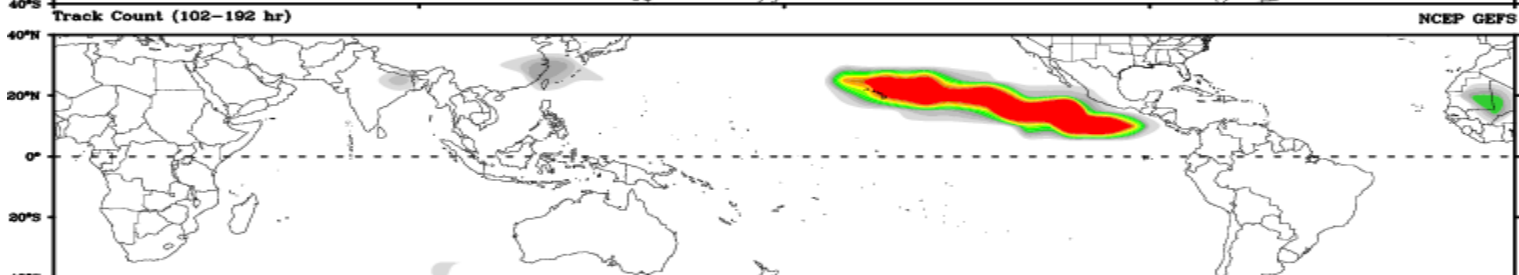
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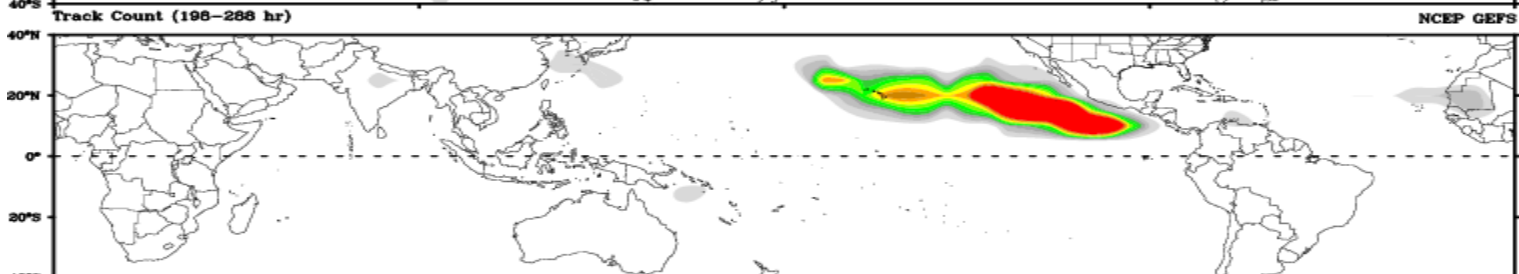
Days 1-4



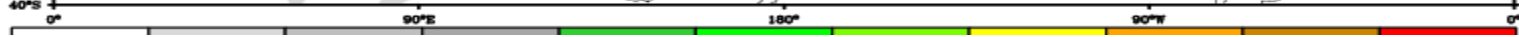
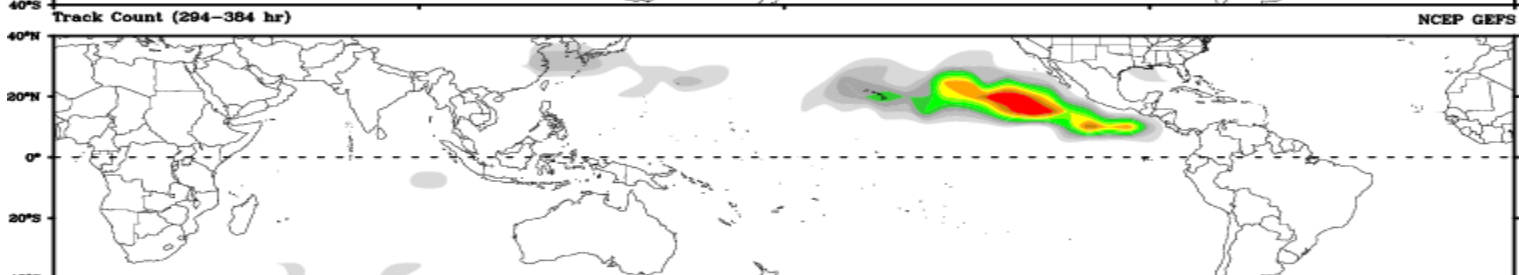
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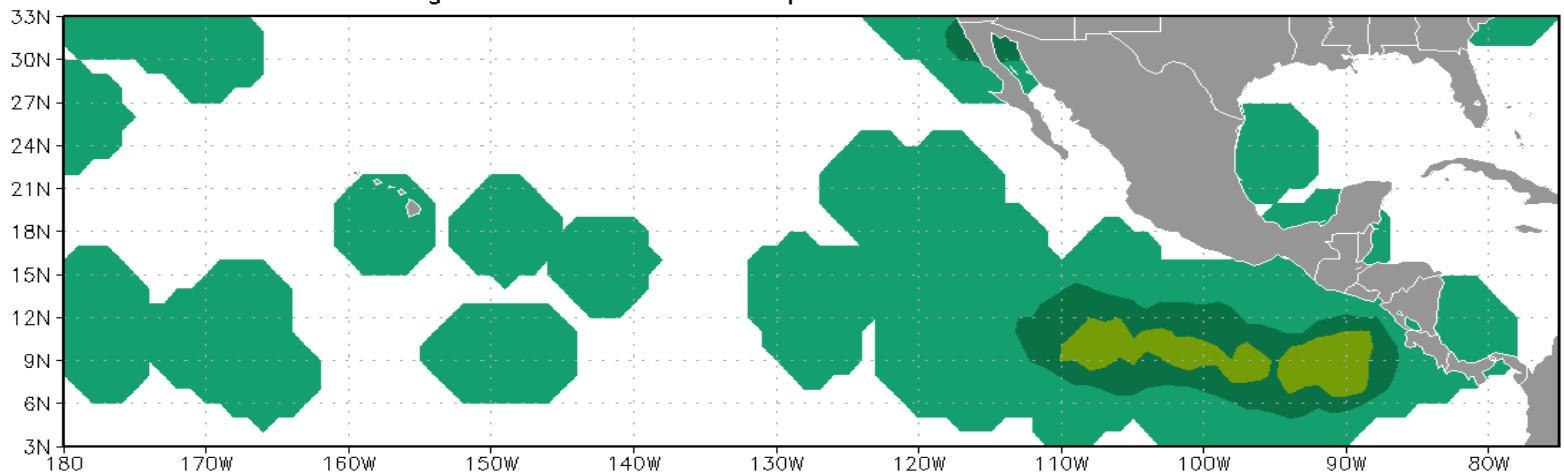
Day 9-12



Day 13-15

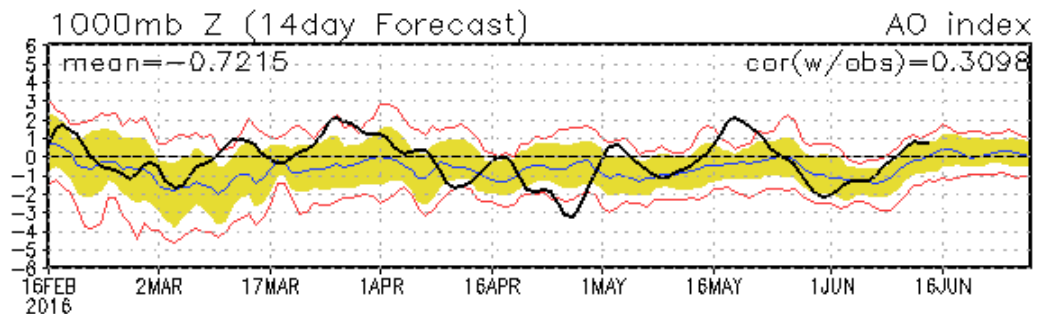
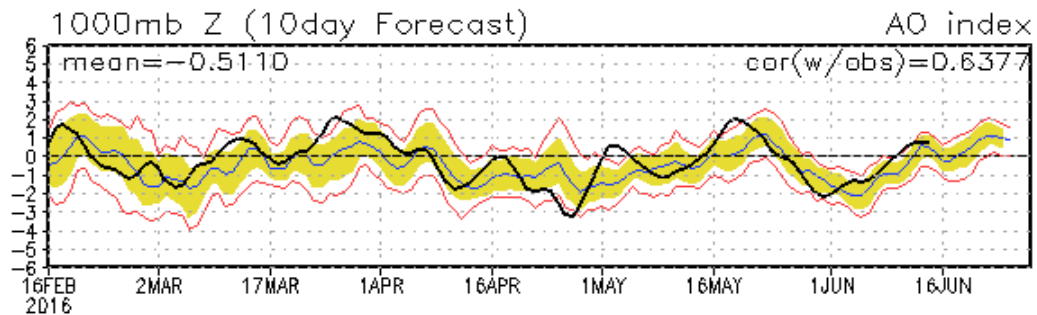
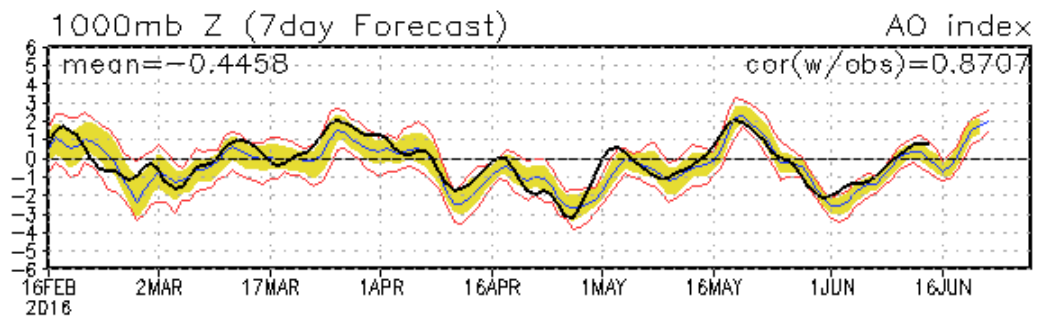
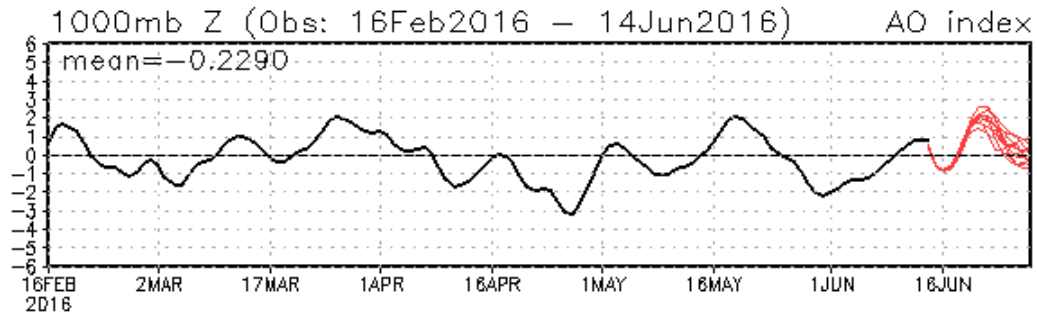


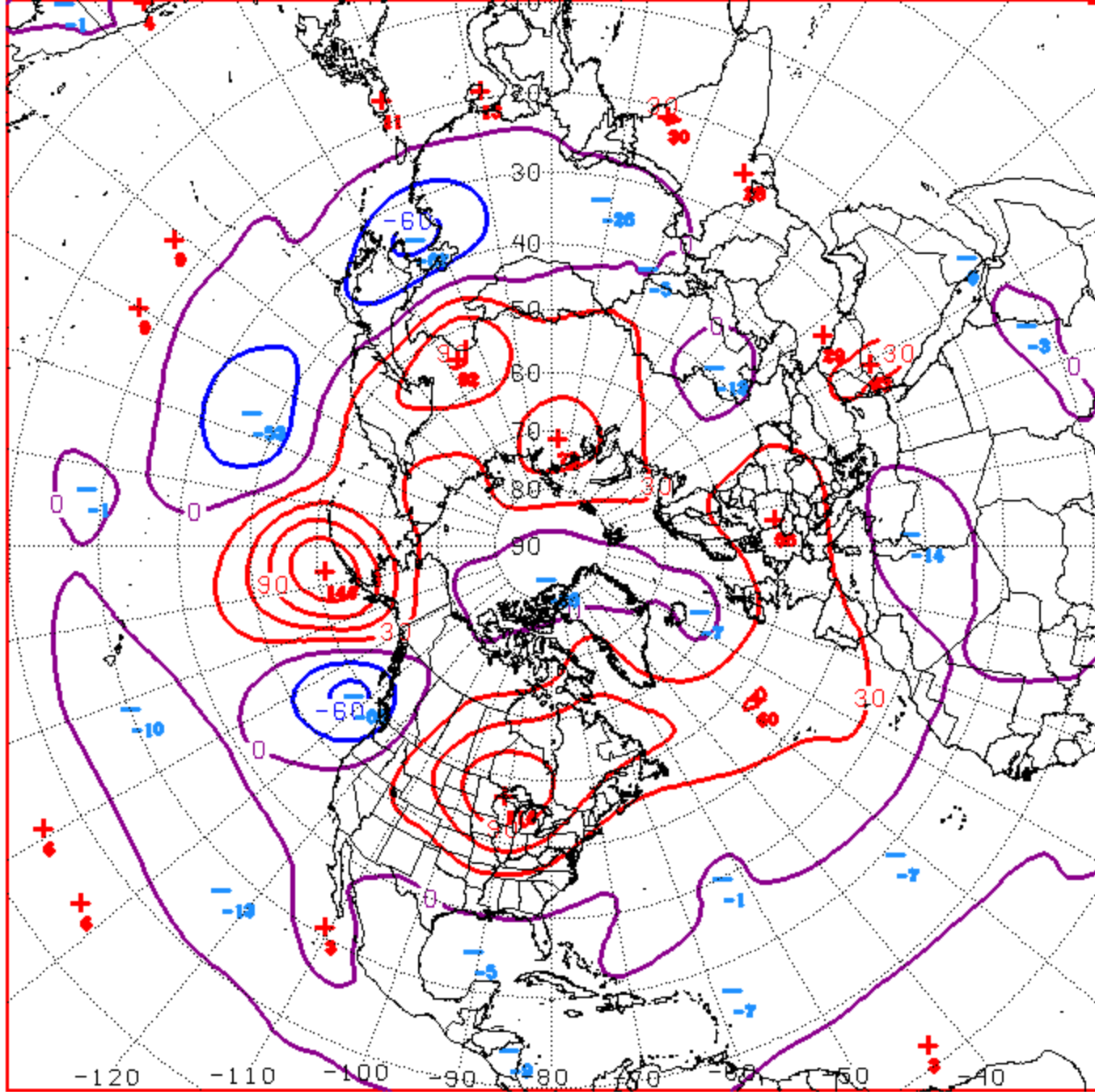
Ensemble-based Probability (%) of TC genesis  
using these global ensembles: NCEP CMC ECMWF  
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# Connections to U.S. Impacts

## AO: Observed & ENSM forecasts

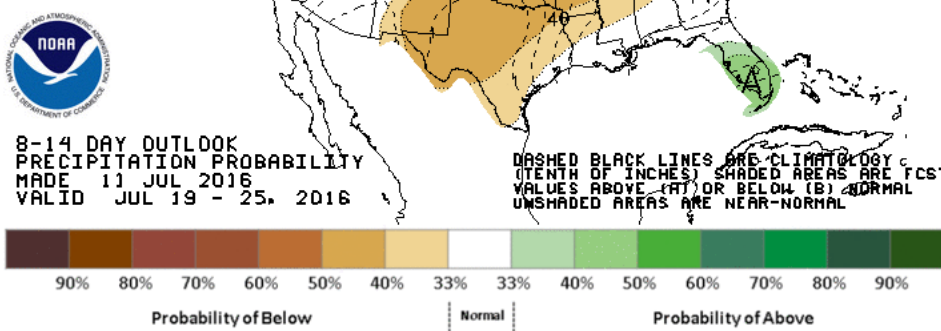
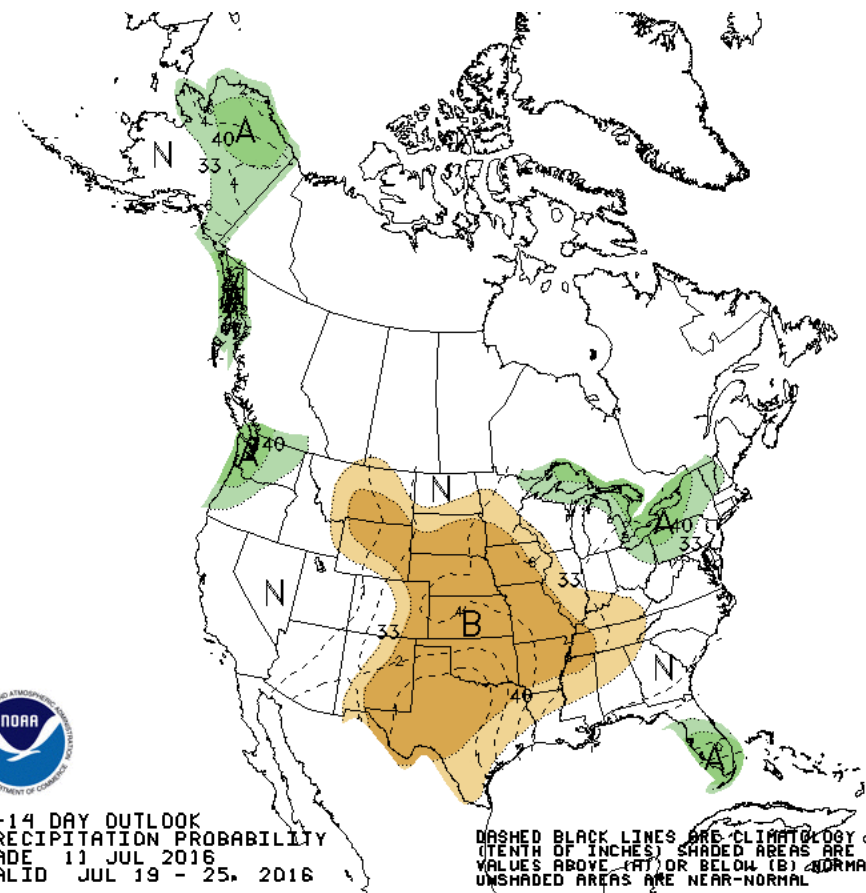
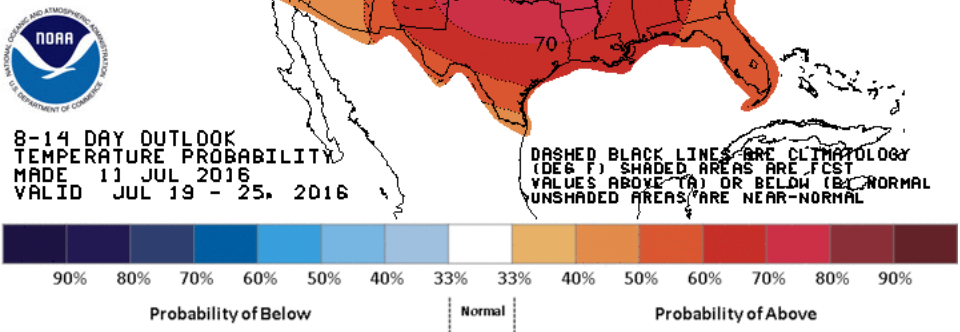
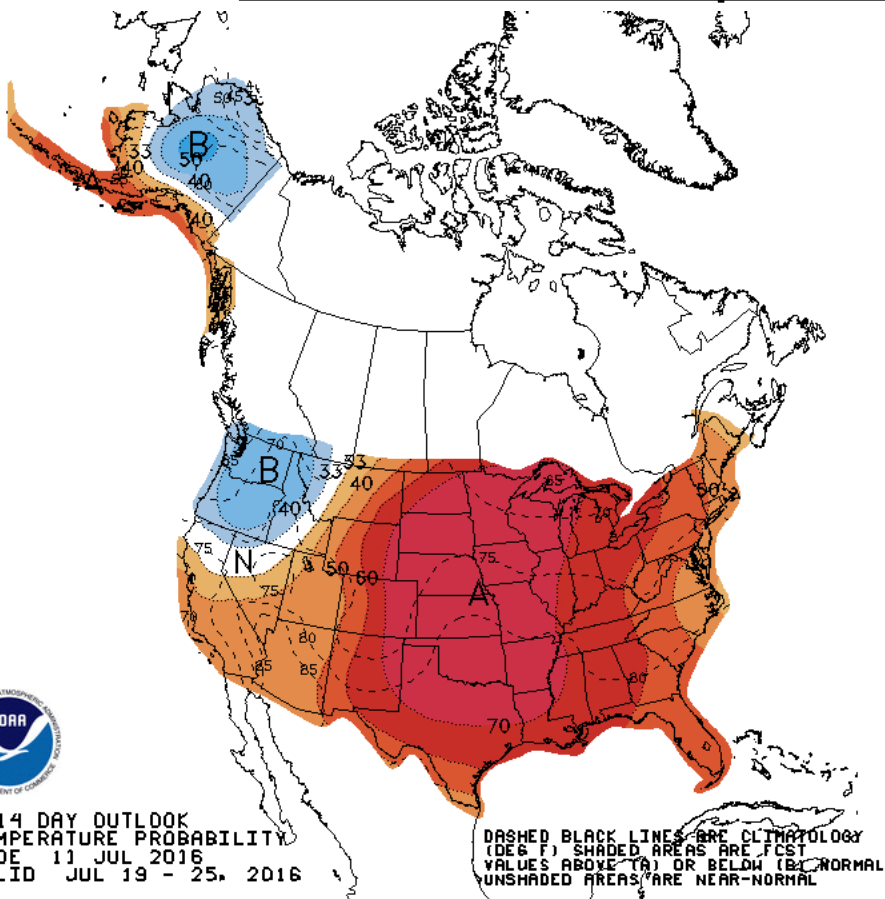




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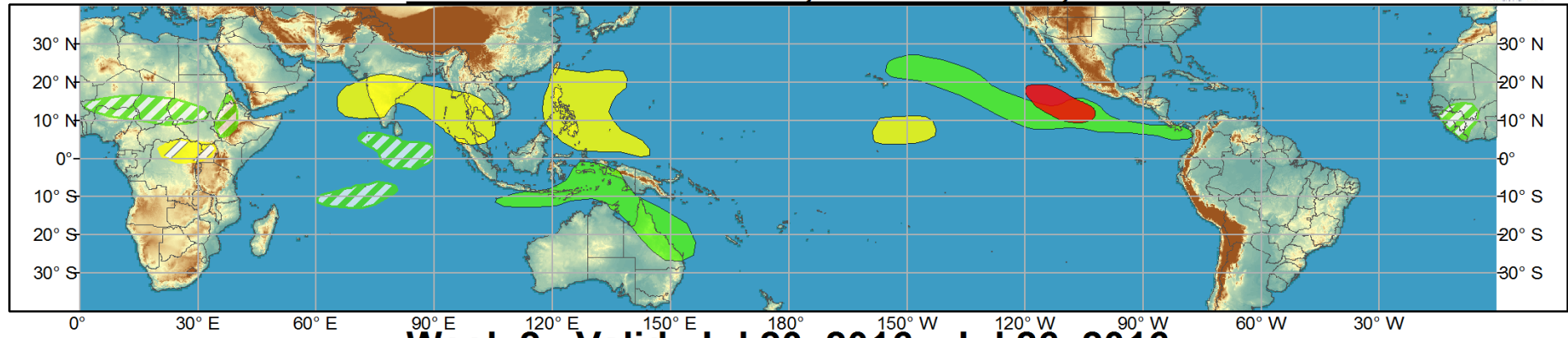
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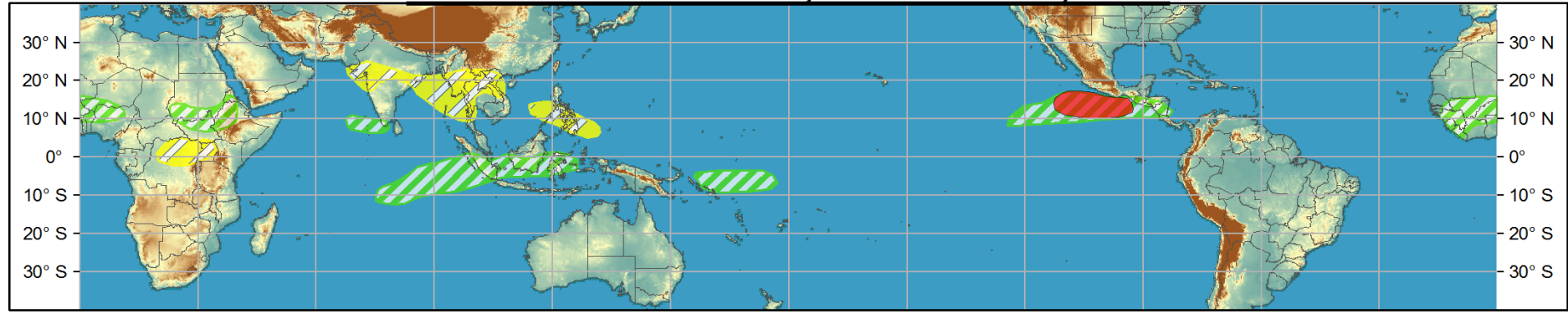


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