

# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

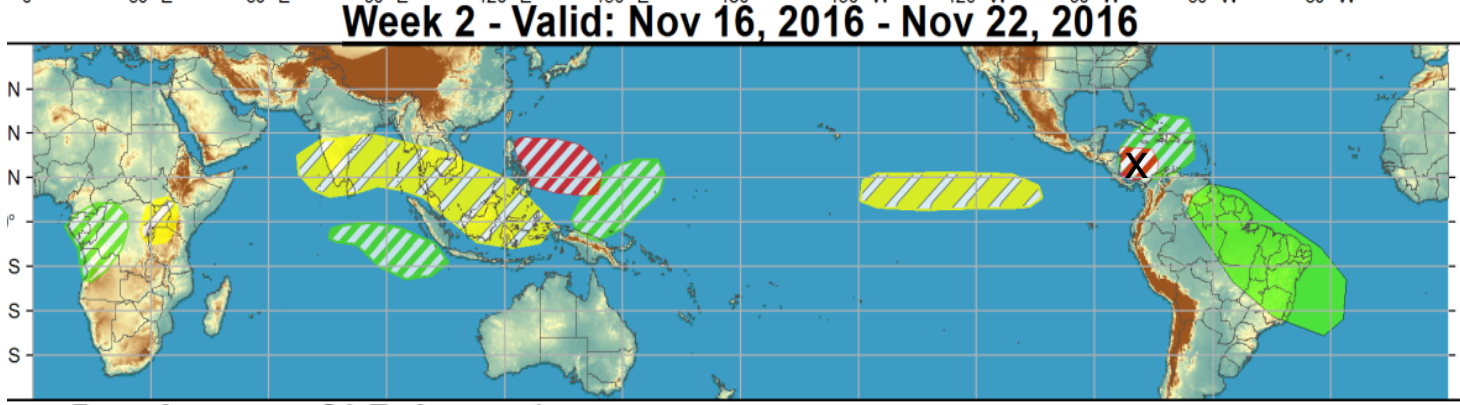
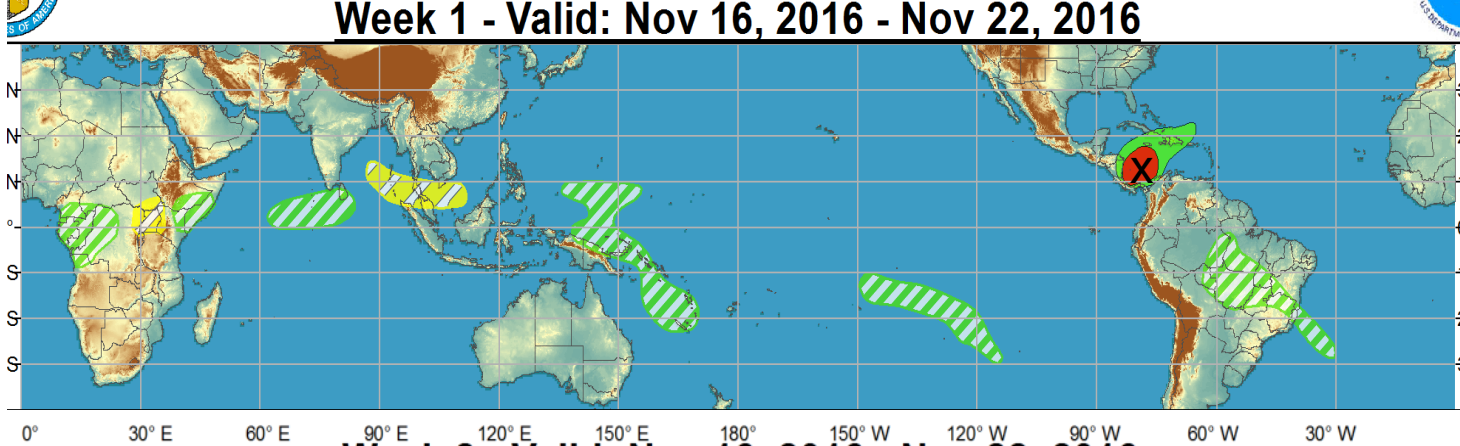
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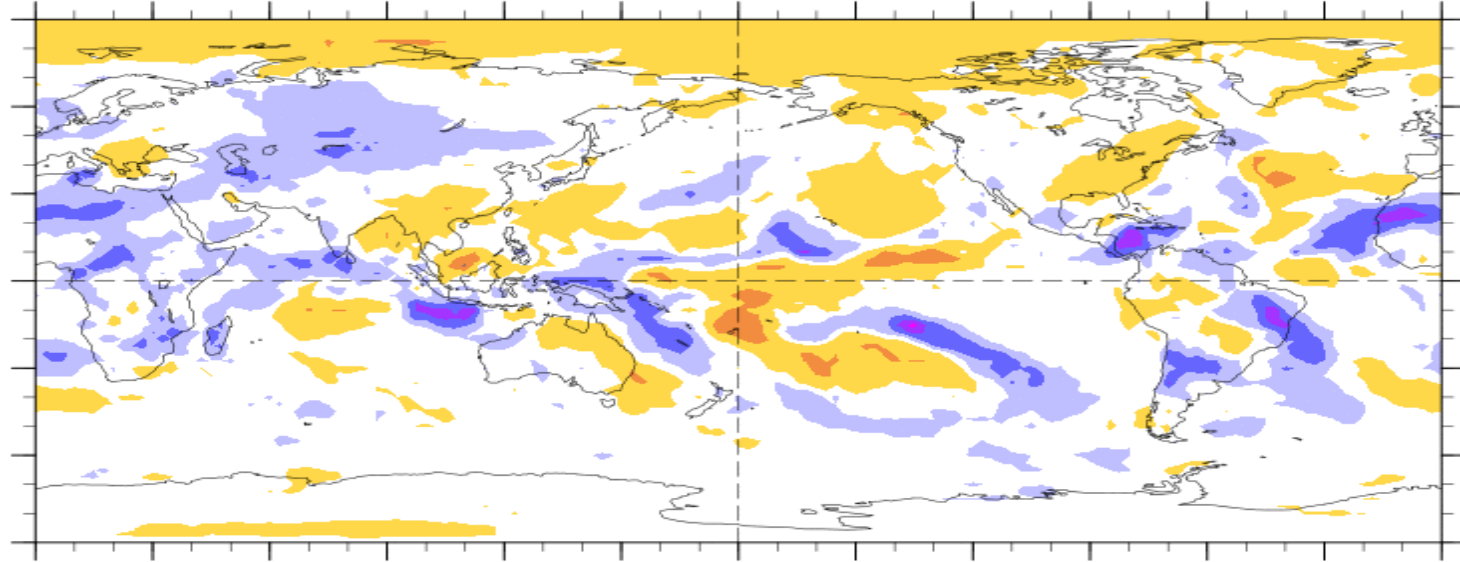
## Outline

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

# Outlook Review



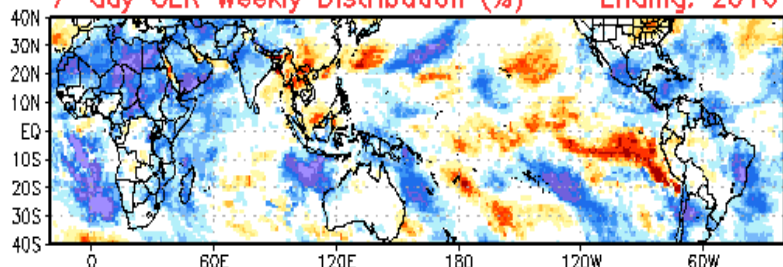
7-Day Average OLR Anomaly 2016/11/14 - 2016/11/20



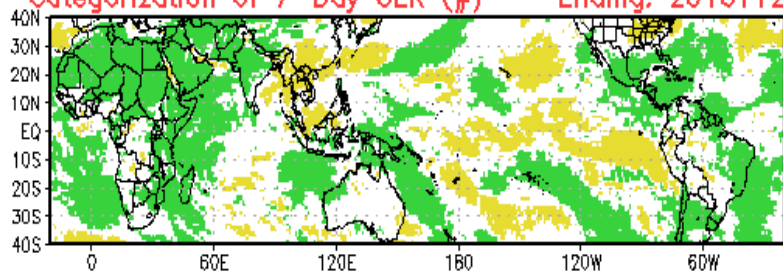
Cool shading  
More clouds/rain

Warm shading  
Less clouds/rain

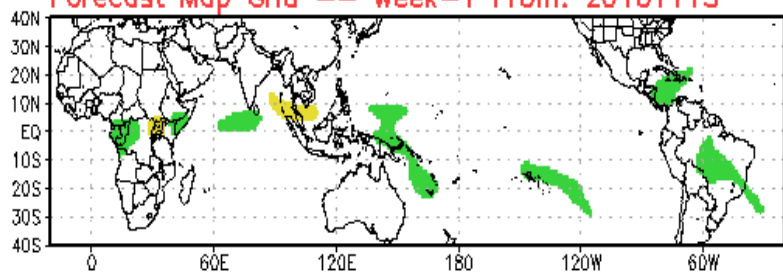
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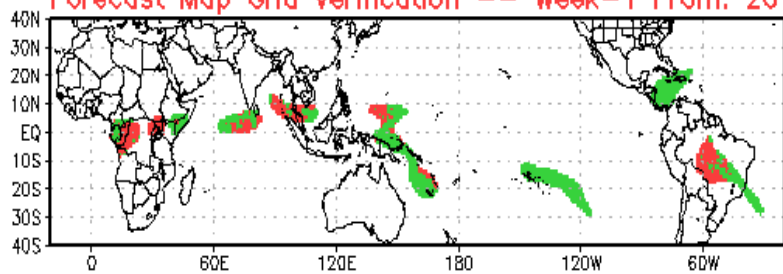
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Forecast Map Grid -- Week-1 From: 20161115

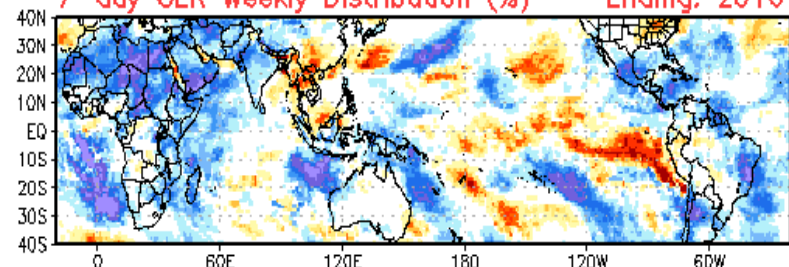


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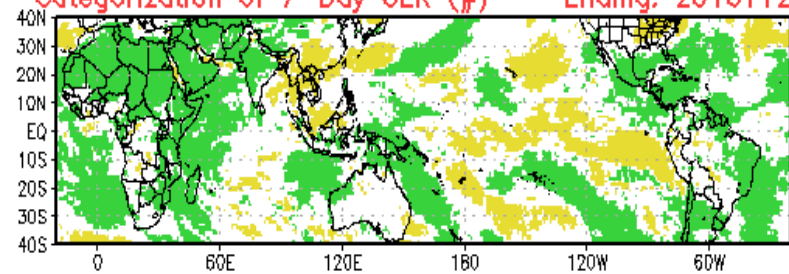


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Heidke Skill Score: 48.7735

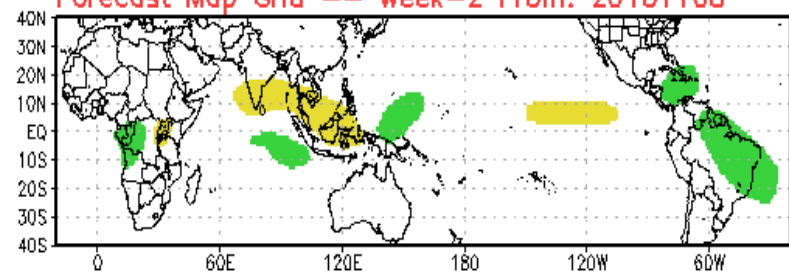
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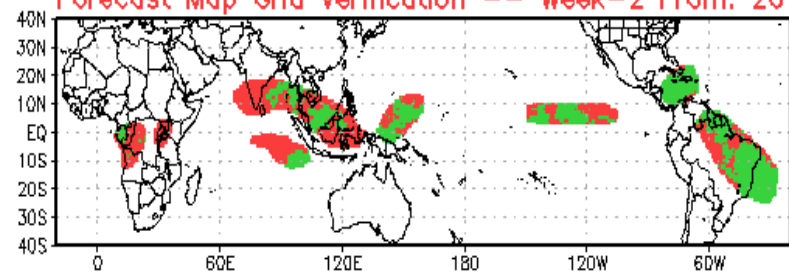
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Forecast Map Grid -- Week-2 From: 20161108



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# Synopsis of Climate Modes

## ENSO:

- [La Niña Advisory](#)

**La Niña conditions are present and slightly favored to persist (~55% chance) through winter 2016-17.**

## MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- MJO/intraseasonal signal over the Indian Ocean.
- Dynamical models indicate weakening signal over the Indian Ocean, then divergence on where signal goes (align with La Nina or fade out)
- Kelvin waves also influencing the pattern.

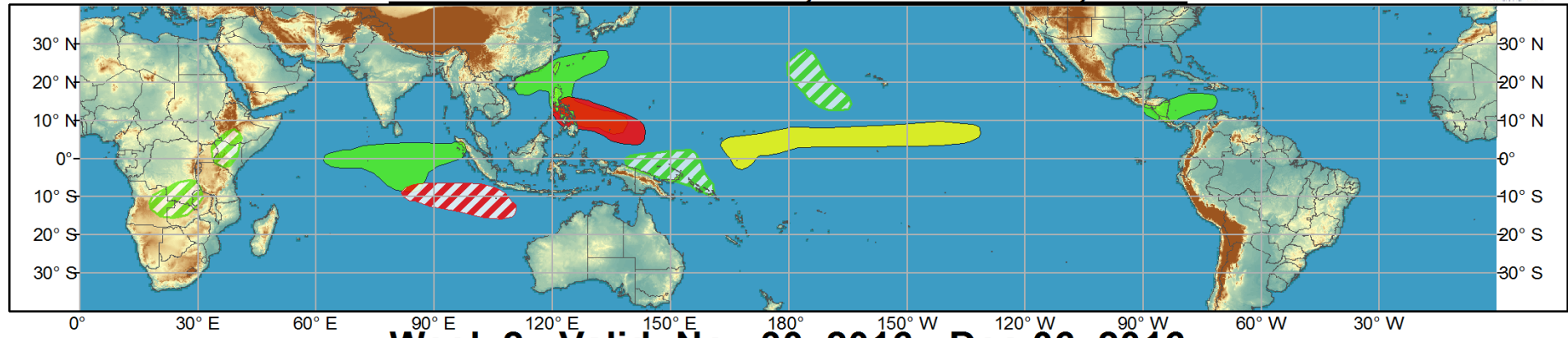
## Extratropics:

- The extended range temperature and precipitation forecasts for the U.S. aren't likely to directly reflect MJO influence.

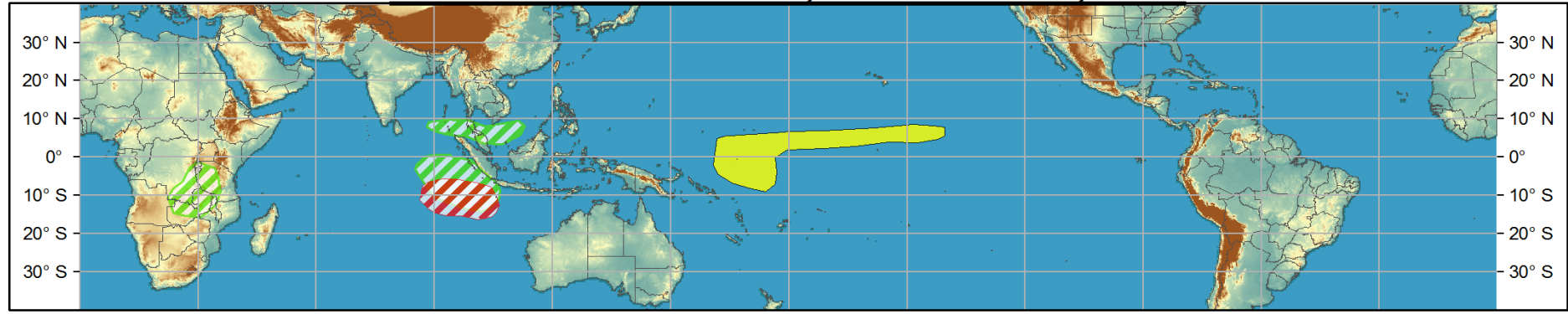


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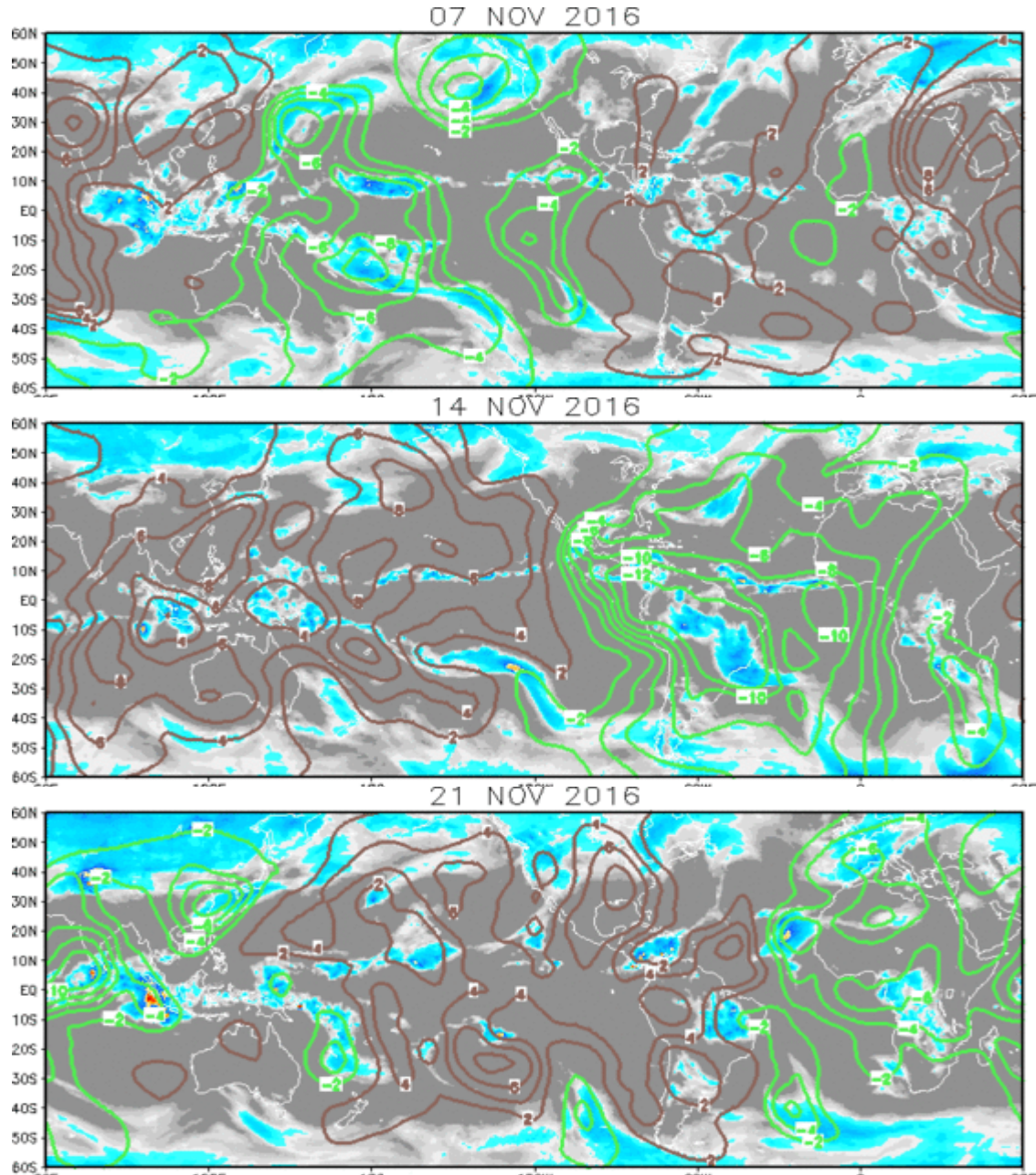
# IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence

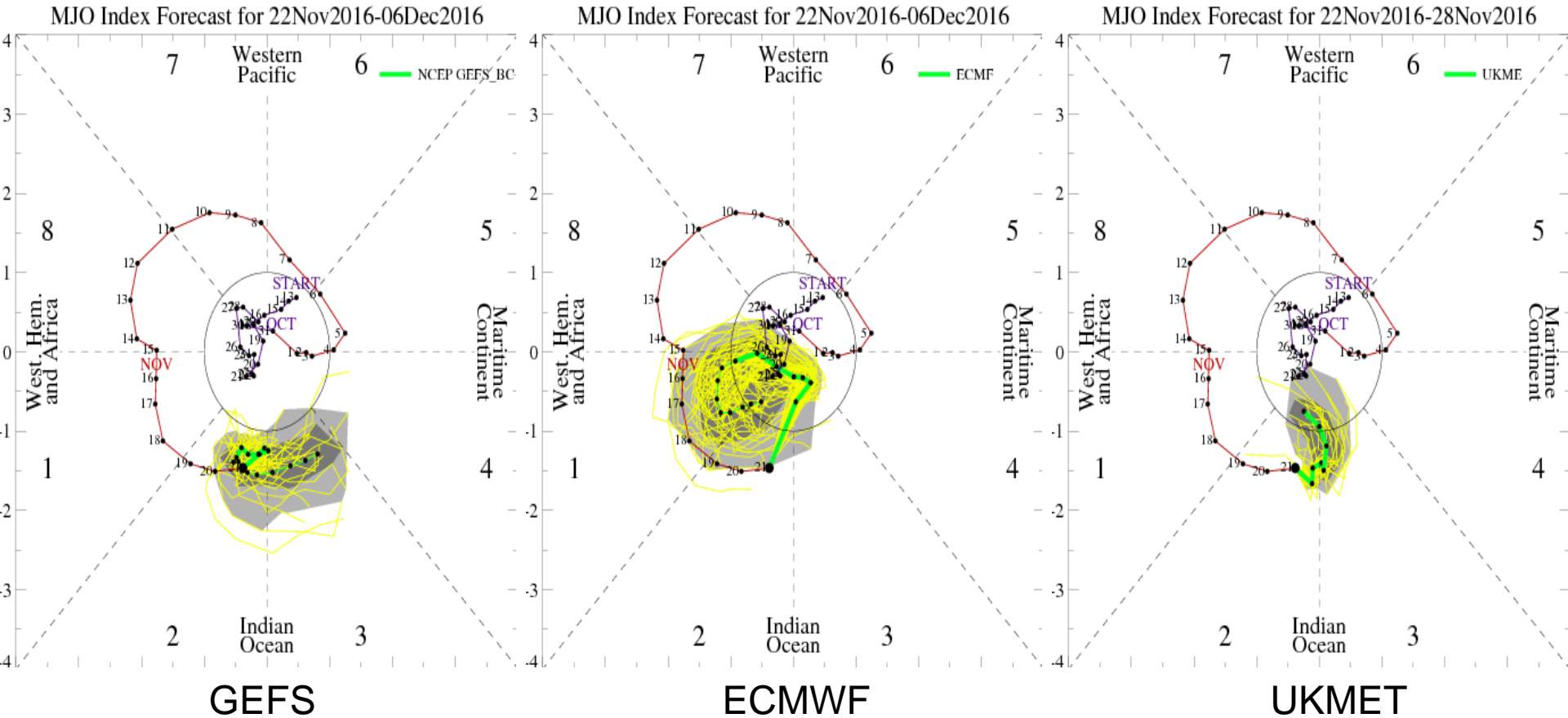
Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Robust MJO event has a wave-1 structure for many days now.

There is some evidence of competing signals from interseasonal variability.



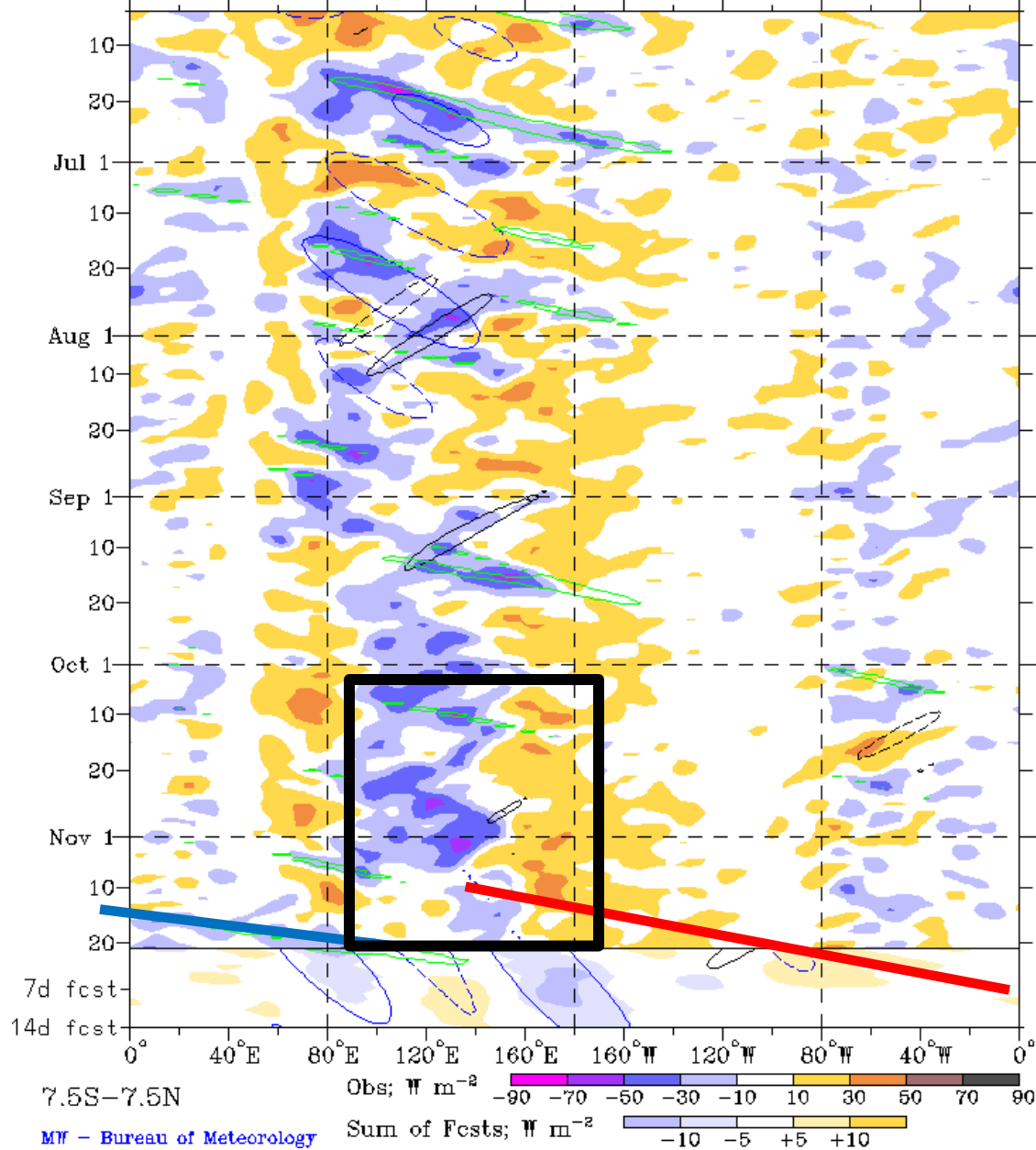
# MJO Observation/Forecast



Wheeler-Hendon based analyses of model forecasts indicate a continued signal for Week-1, then a weakening signal during Week-2. Near the end of Week-2, model disagreement increases.

# La Niña

Real-time filtering superimposed upon 1-2-1 filt, R21, OLR Anoms  
MJO blue CINT=10; n1ER black CINT=10; Kelvin green CINT=15  
Negative contours solid, positive dashed (excluding Kelvin)  
4-Jun-2016 to 21-Nov-2016 + 14 days

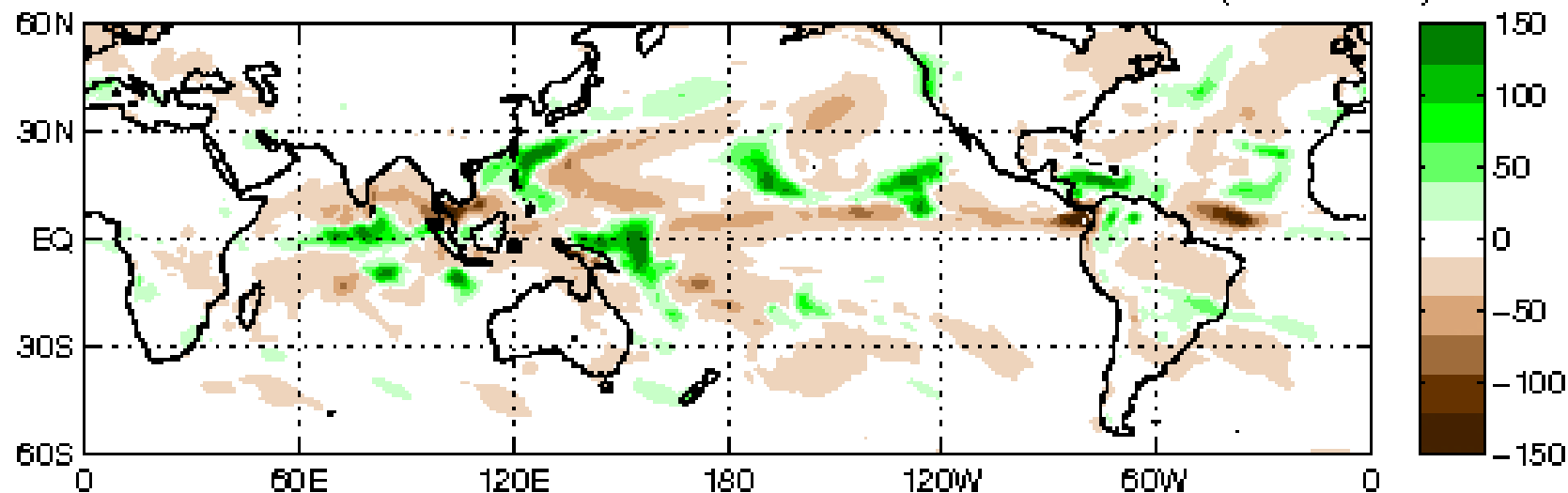


Complicated pattern with  
**MJO** and **Kelvin waves** as  
the major influences.

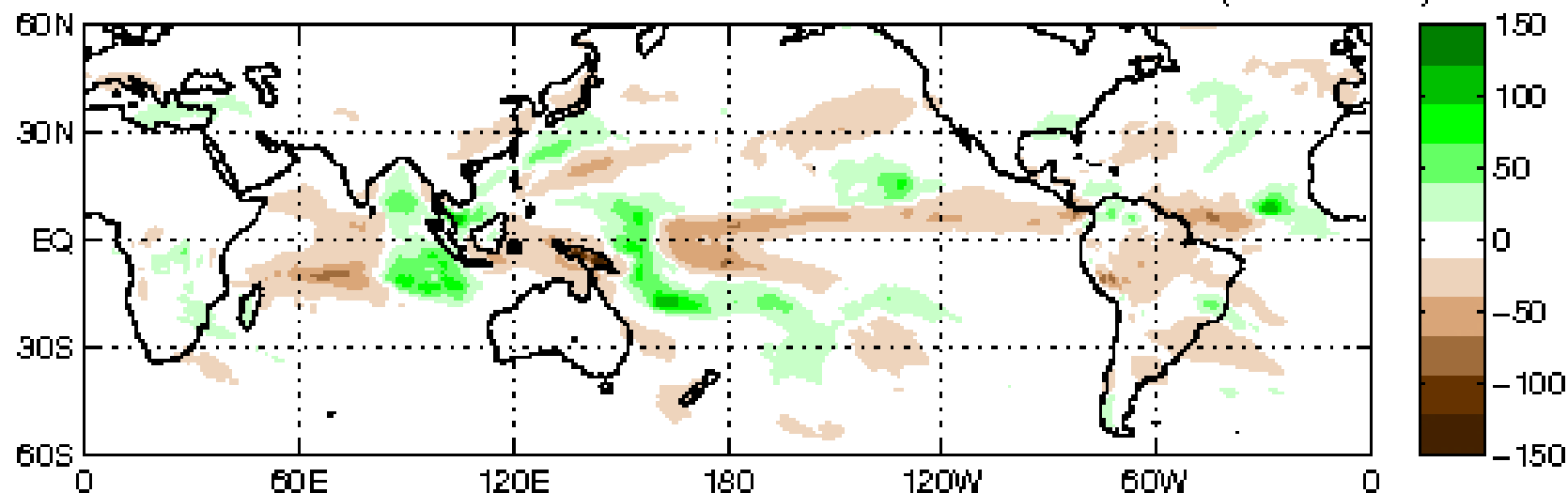
MJO - Bureau of Meteorology



**CFS: Anom. PREC Week: 1: 23-Nov-2016 to 29-Nov-2016 (mm/week)**

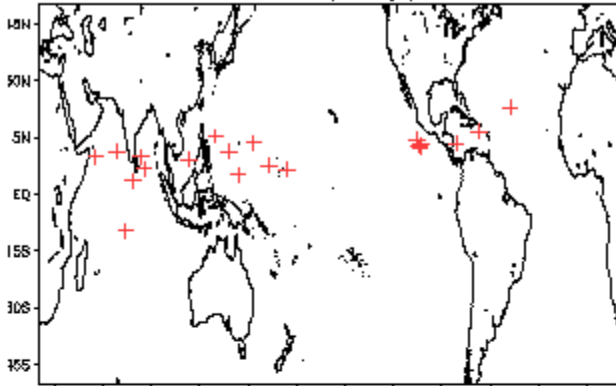


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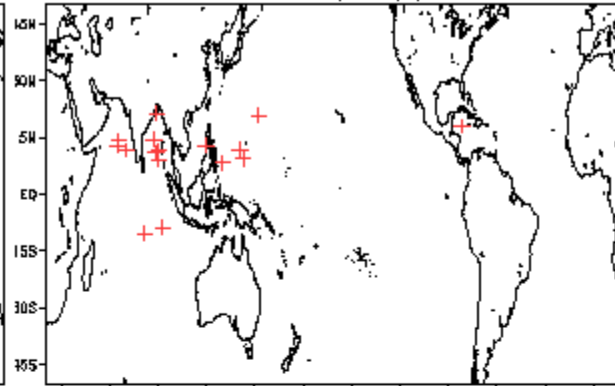


# November Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

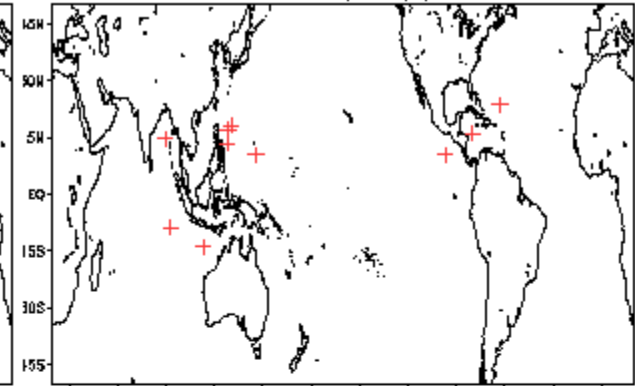
Phase 1 (65 days) 21 storms



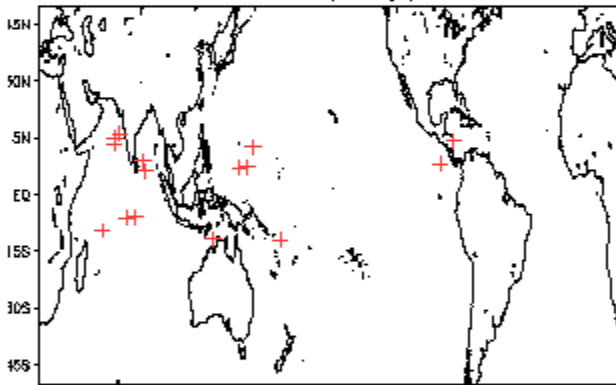
Phase 4 (77 days) 17 storms



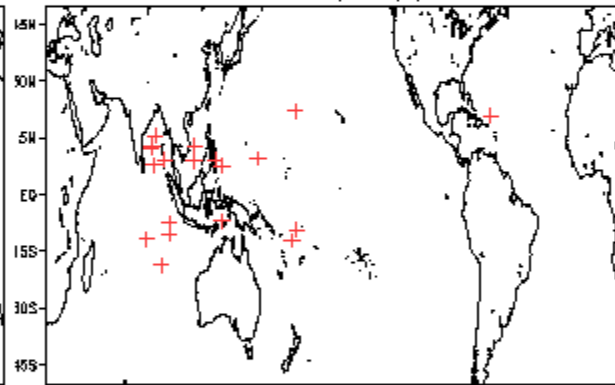
Phase 7 (68 days) 11 storms



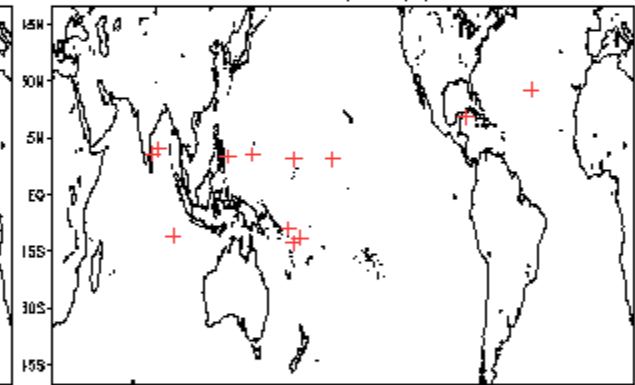
Phase 2 (88 days) 16 storms



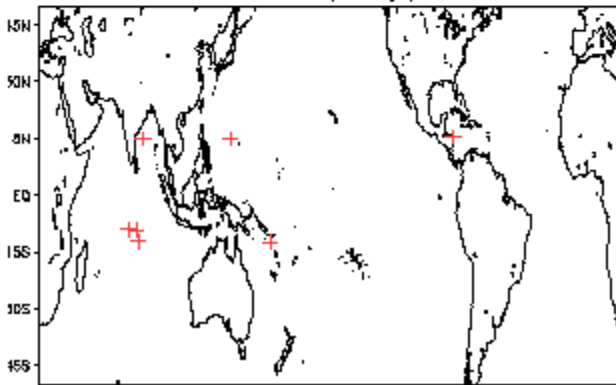
Phase 5 (72 days) 20 storms



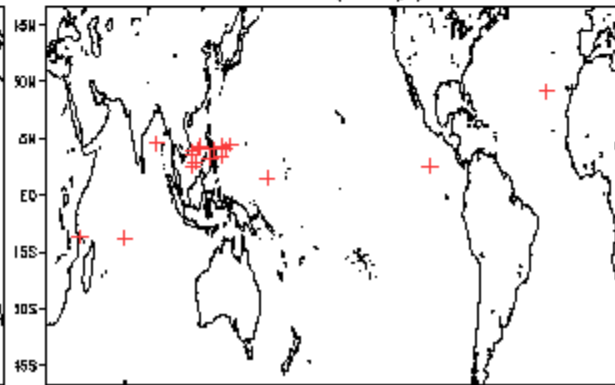
Phase 8 (60 days) 14 storms



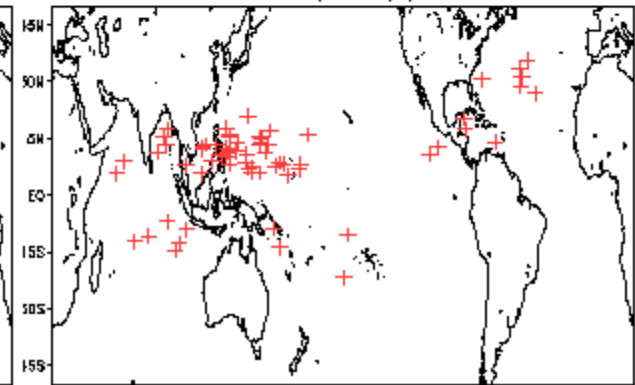
Phase 3 (89 days) 8 storms



Phase 6 (91 days) 19 storms



Null (380 days) 65 storms





# Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



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## Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

1:00 pm EST  
Tue Nov 22 2016

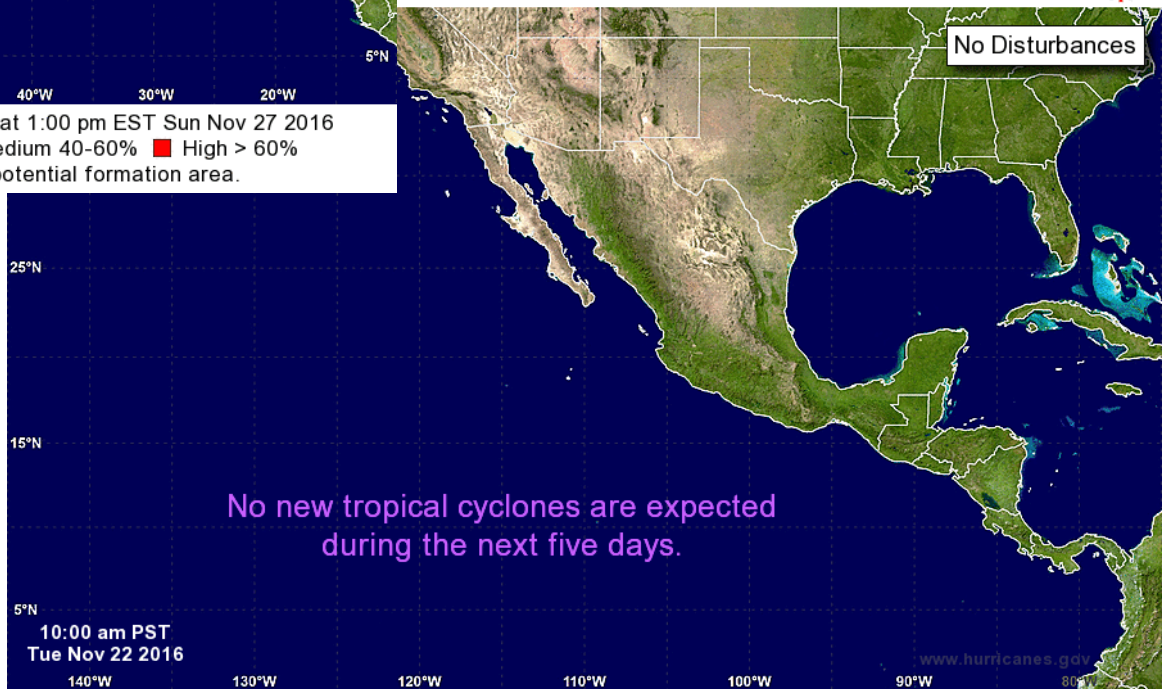
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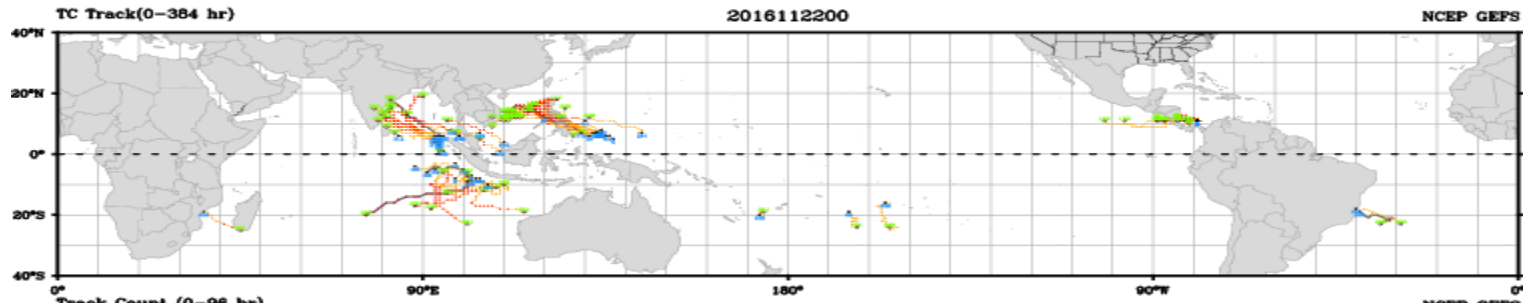
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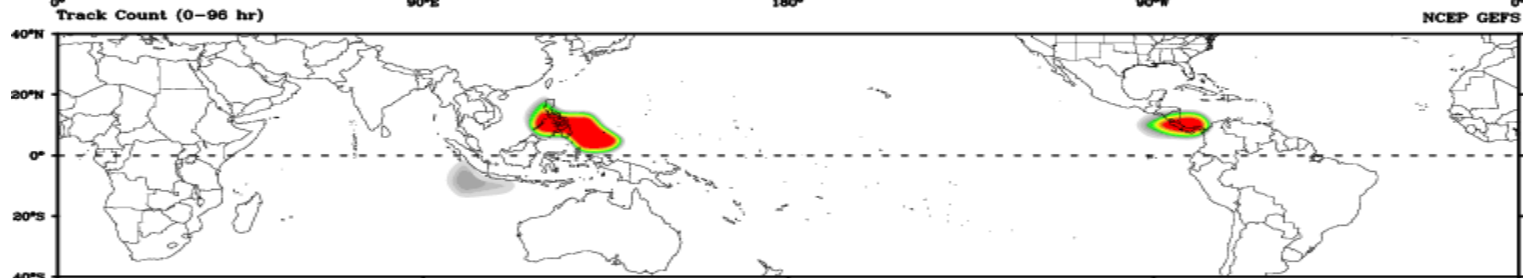
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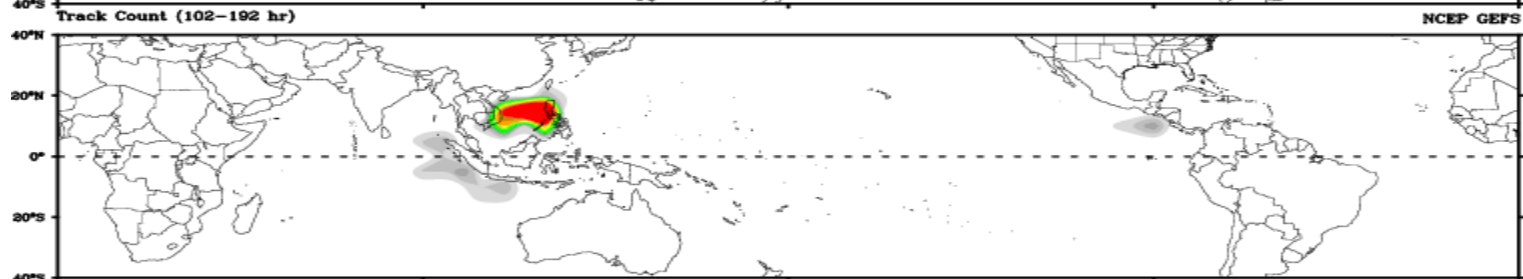
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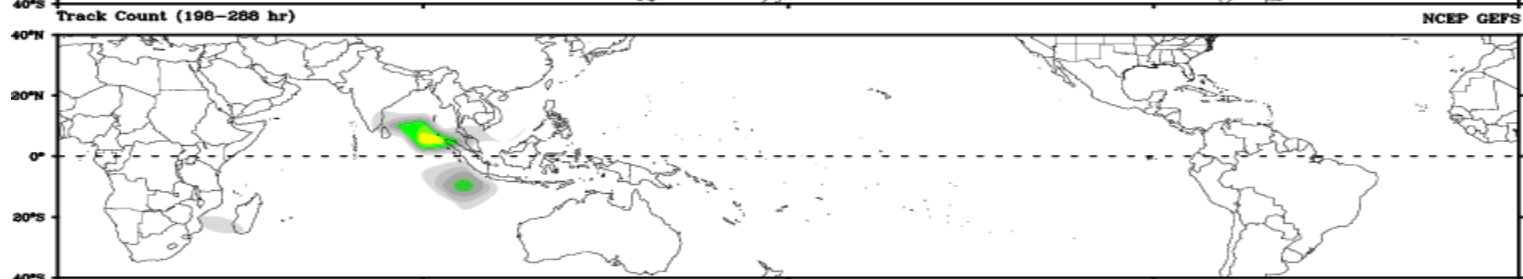
Days 1-4



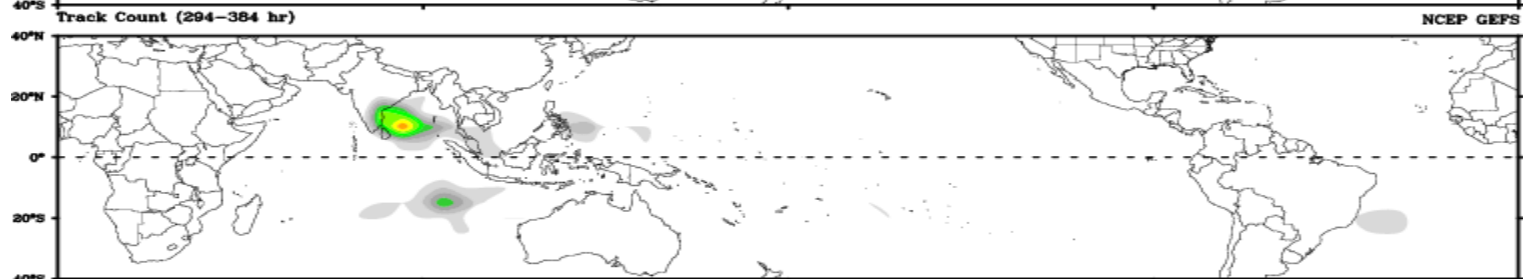
Day 5-8



Day 9-12

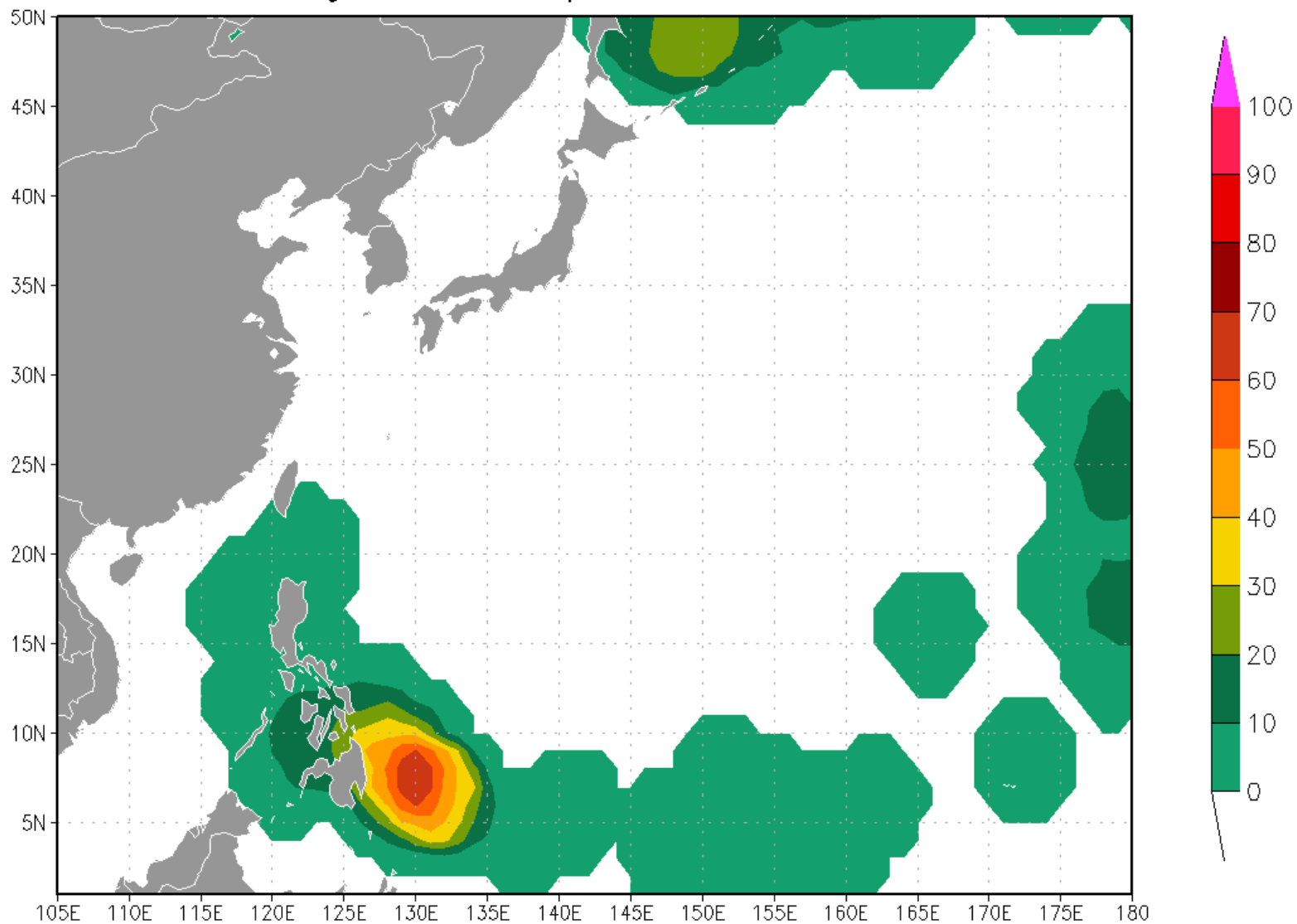


Day 13-15



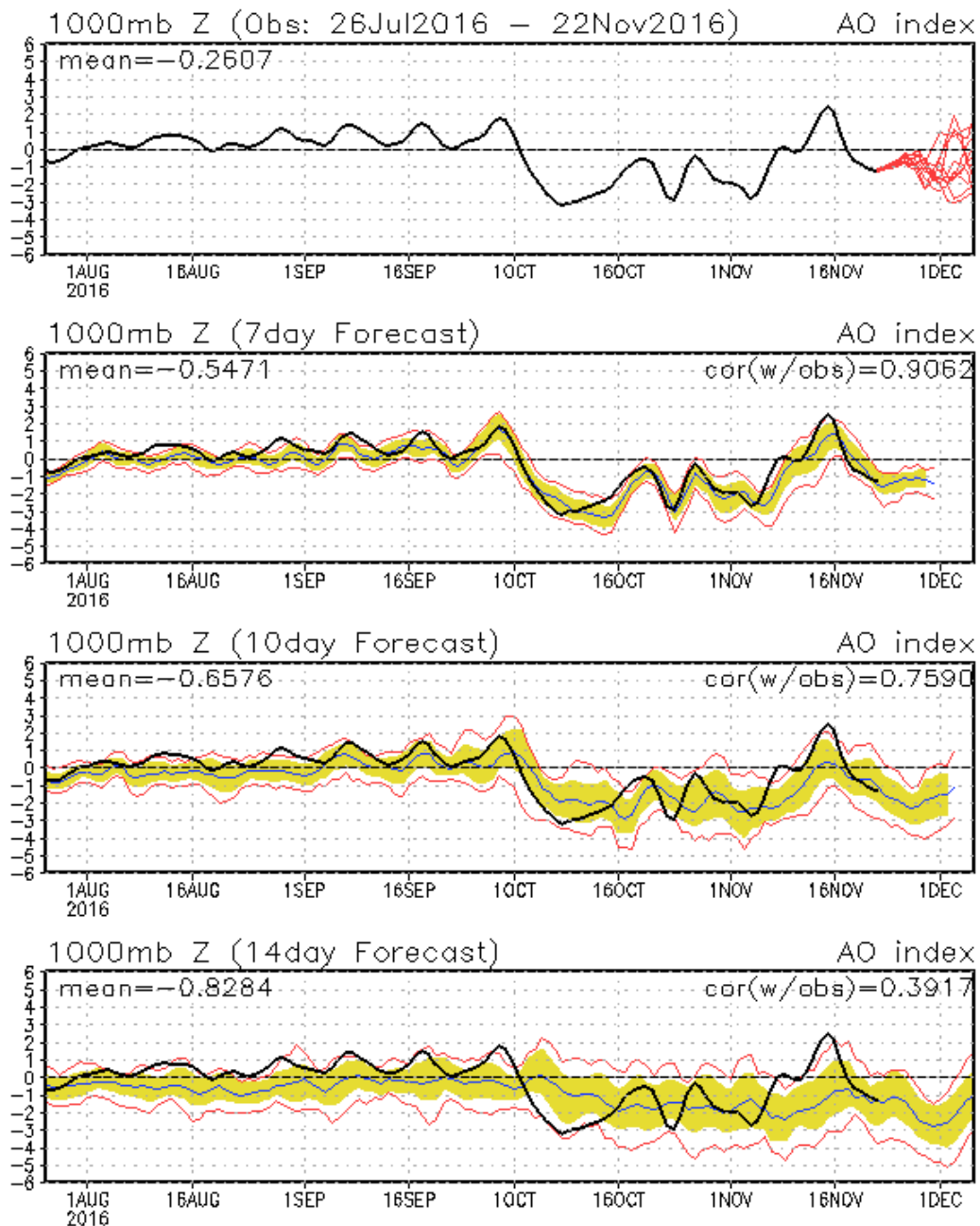
Ensemble-based Probability (%) of TC genesis  
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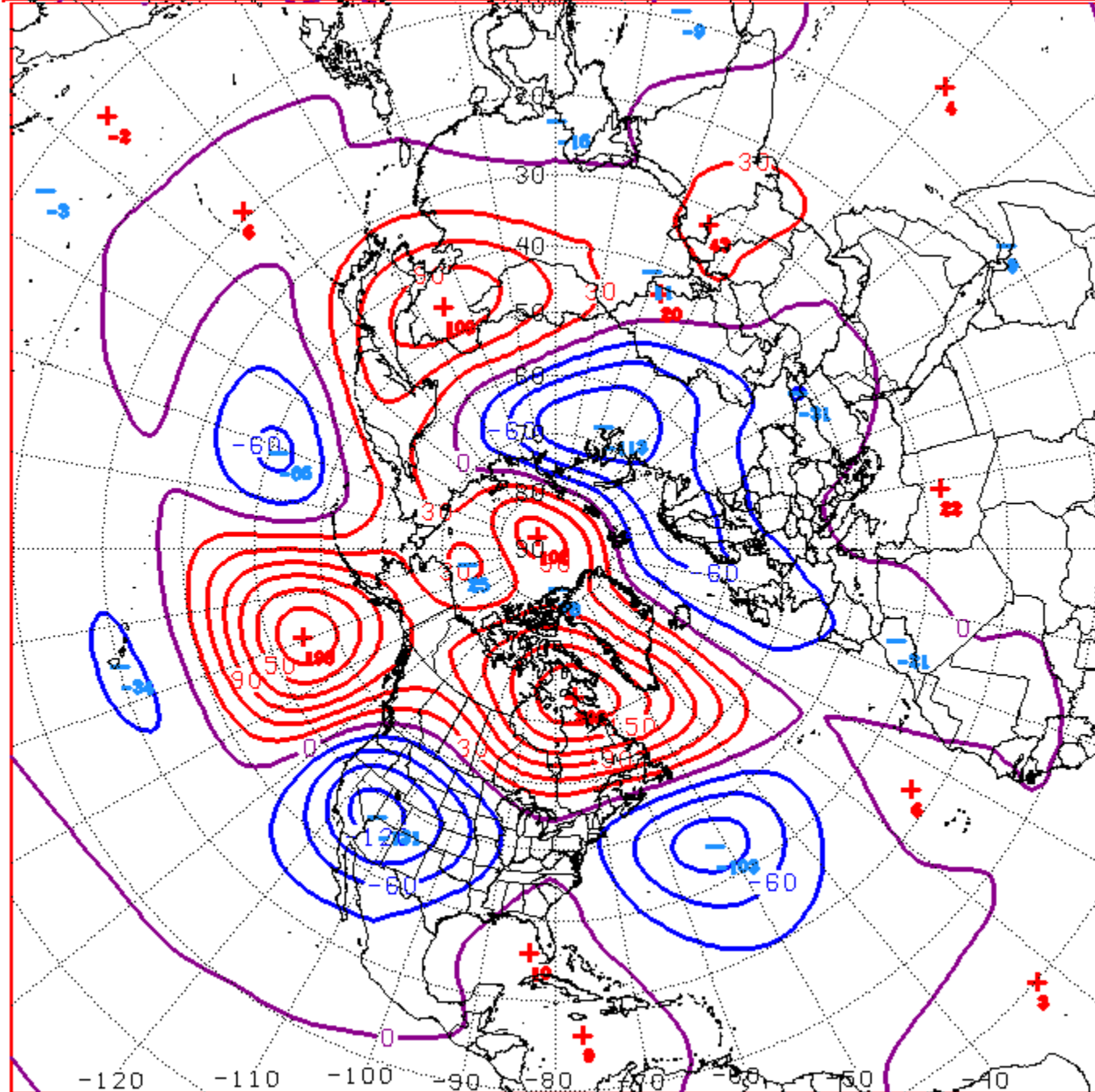
For forecasts during the 00–120h period from initial time = 2016112200



# Connections to U.S. Impacts

## AO: Observed & ENSM forecasts

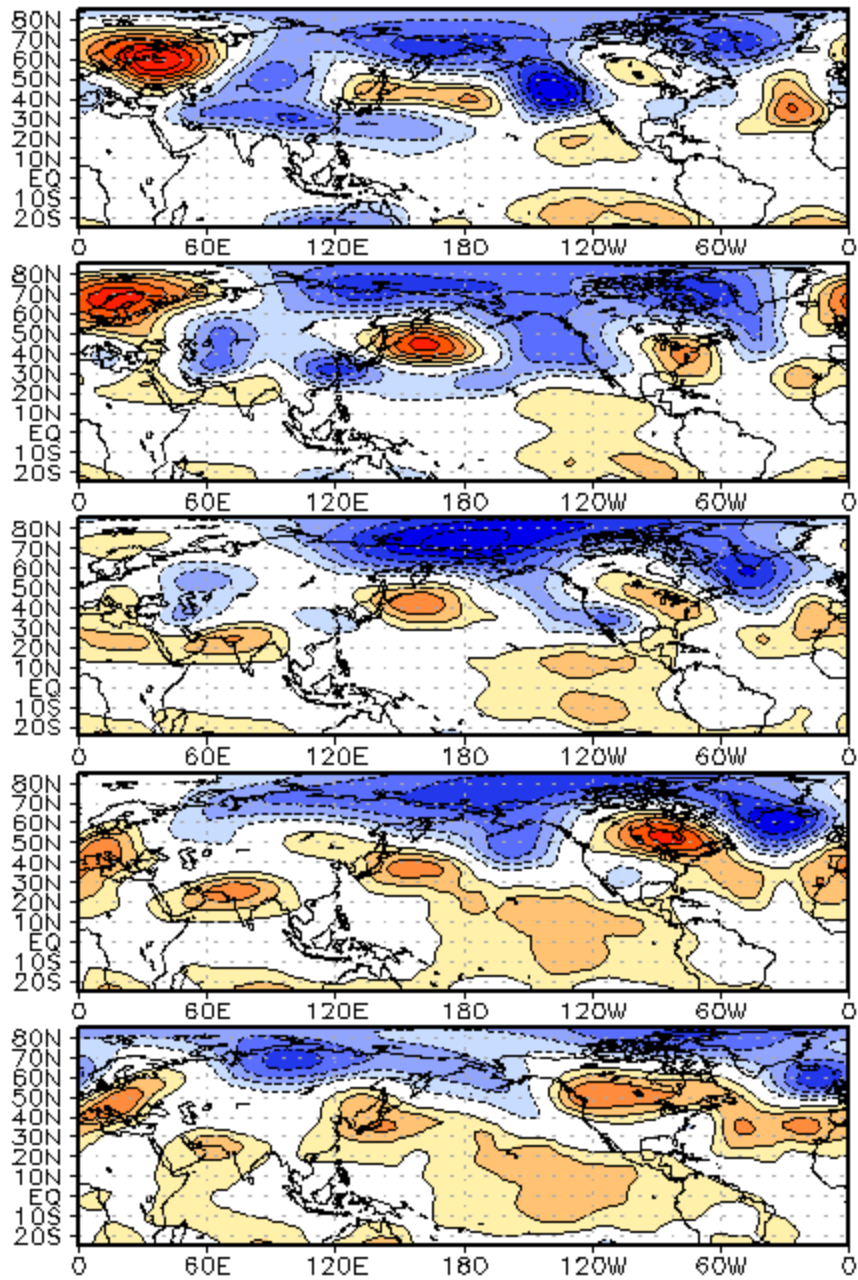




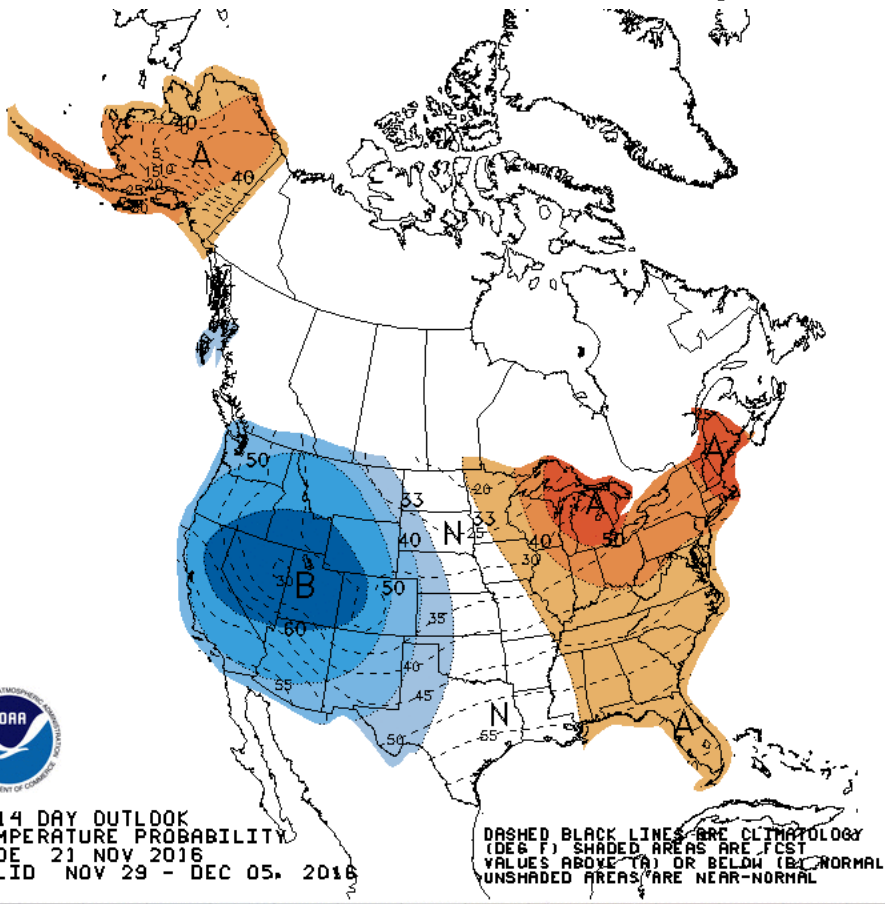
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WHMJO Phase 2 z200 Lagged Composite (ond)

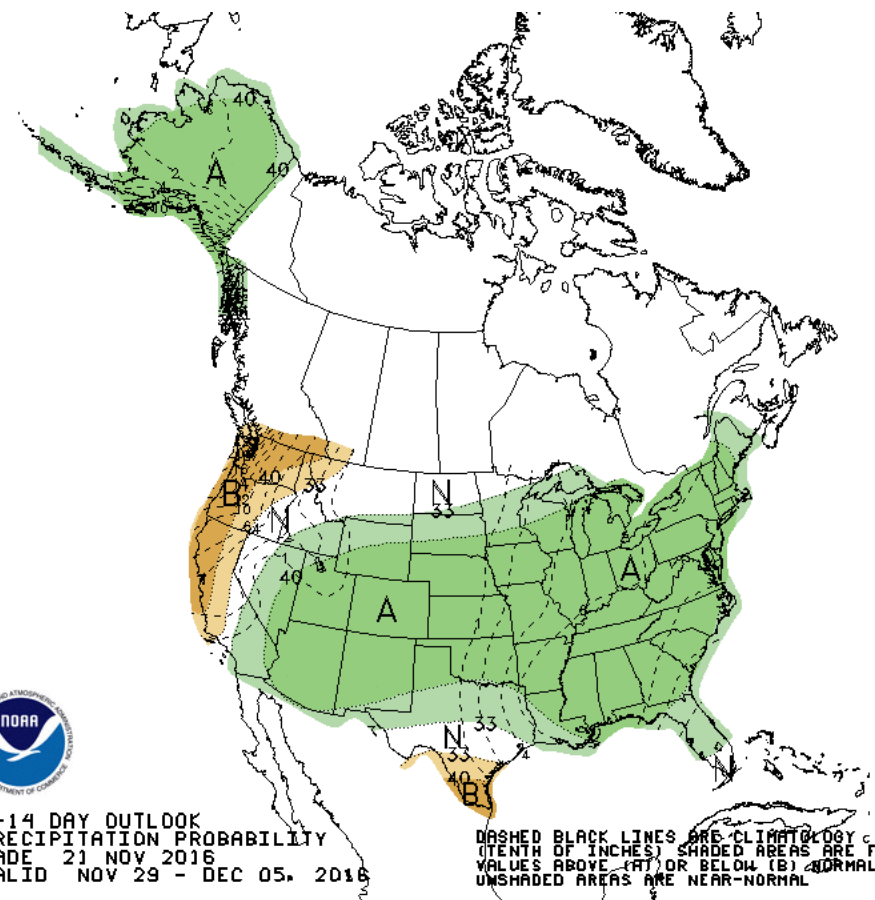
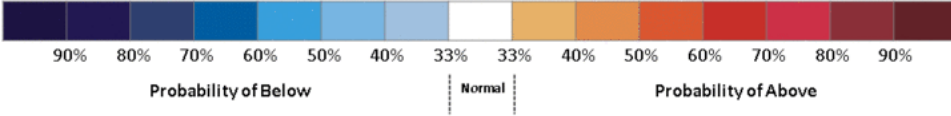


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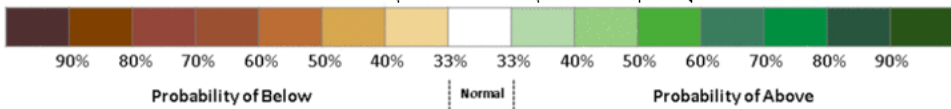
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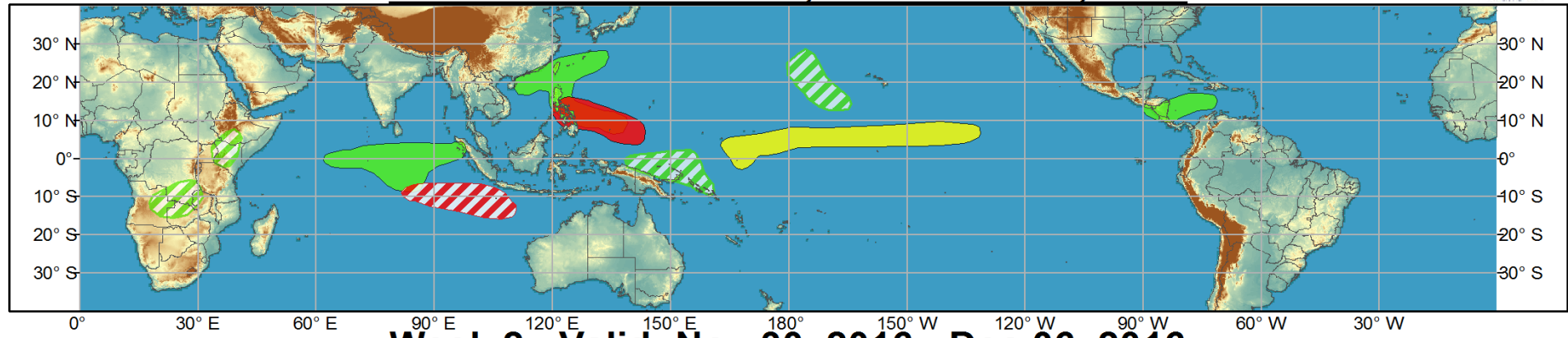
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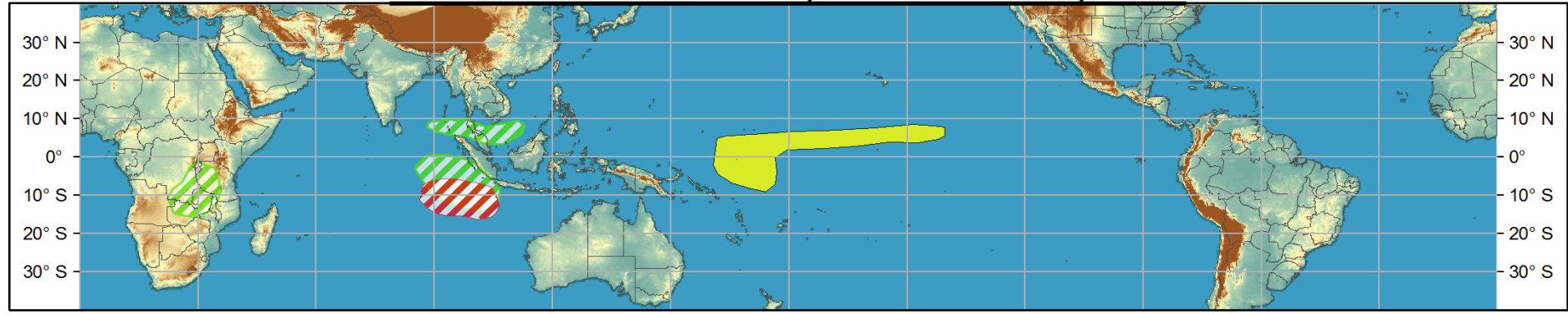


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