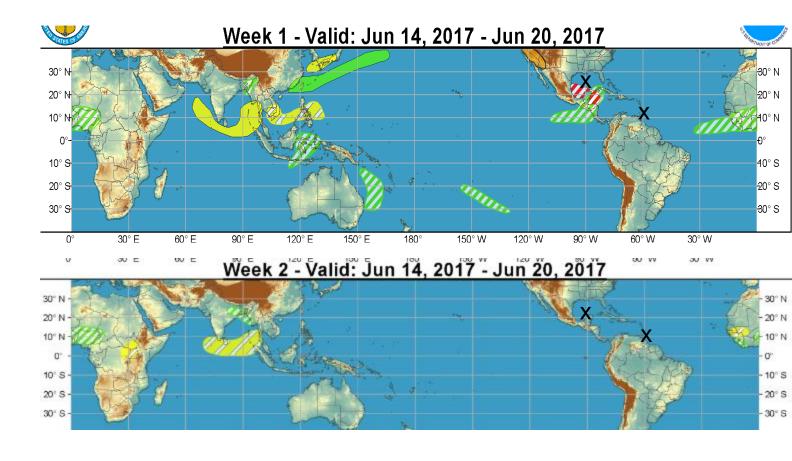
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Outline

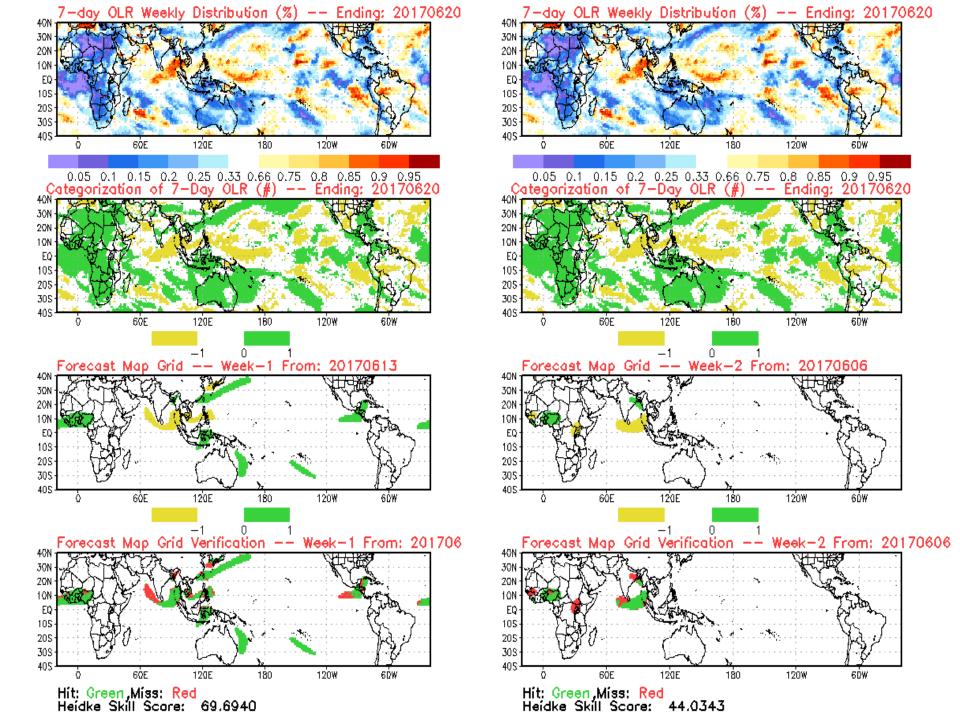
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Outlook Review



Tropical Storm Bret: developed on June 19 (9.4N/59.8W)

Tropical Storm Cindy: classified in past hour by NHC



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO:

- ENSO-neutral is favored (50-55%) through Northern Hemisphere fall 2017
- The next ENSO diagnostic discussion release will be 13 July.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- Diagnostic tools support a weak MJO signal during the past week.
- Faster modes of tropical variability (Kelvin waves) remain most dominant.
- The MJO is expected to remain weak based on the model consensus.

Extratropics:

- The extended range temperature and precipitation forecasts for the U.S. are not likely to be impacted by a MJO.
- Additional tropical cyclone development is expected to be near or below climatology throughout the global tropics during the next two weeks.



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Above-average rainfall Weekly total rainfall in the upper third of the historical range.

Above-normal temperatures 7-day mean temperatures in the upper third of the historical range.

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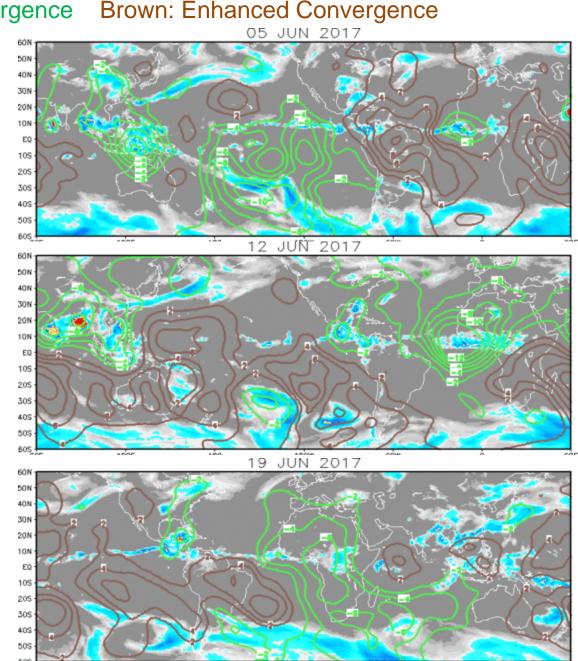
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Broadly wave-1 pattern, Kelvin wave over Maritime Continent and another in the East Pacific.

Wave-2 pattern with two centers of action over SE Asia (monsoon, TS Merbok) and Atlantic (Kelvin wave).

Remnant Kelvin wave over Africa with weak areas of lift and suppression across global tropics.

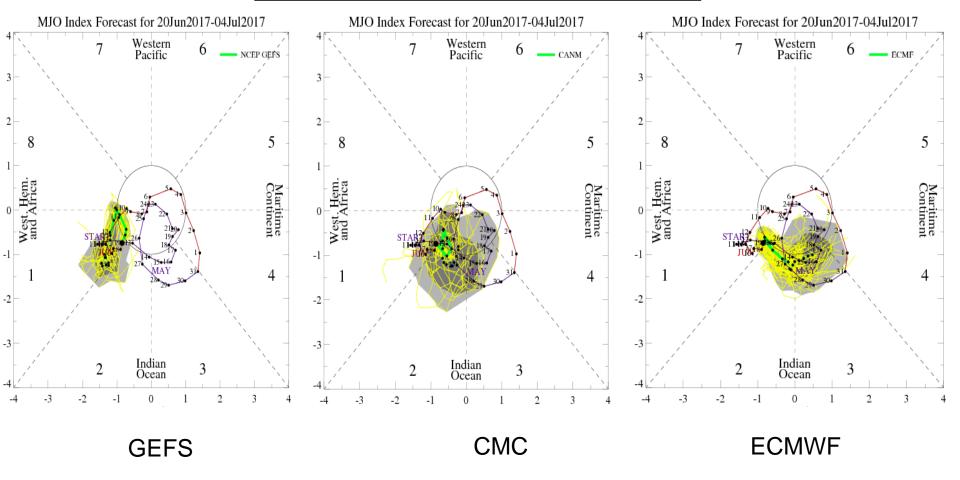


CHI200 with CFS forecasts 5S - 5N 27 Mar Kelvin ER MJO 10 Apr Low Contours at 3 x10^6 m2 s-1 24 Apr 8 May 22 May 5 Jun 19 Jun Begin Forecast 3 Jul 17 Jul 180 120W 60W 60E 120E x10⁶ m² s-1 -18 -14 -10 -2 10 14 18

Kelvin waves remain a major factor

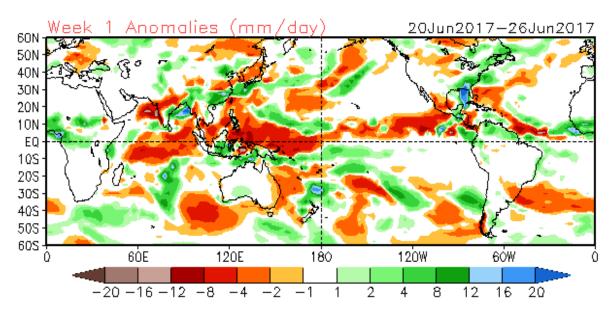
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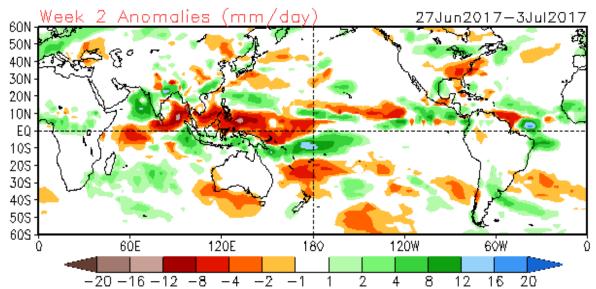
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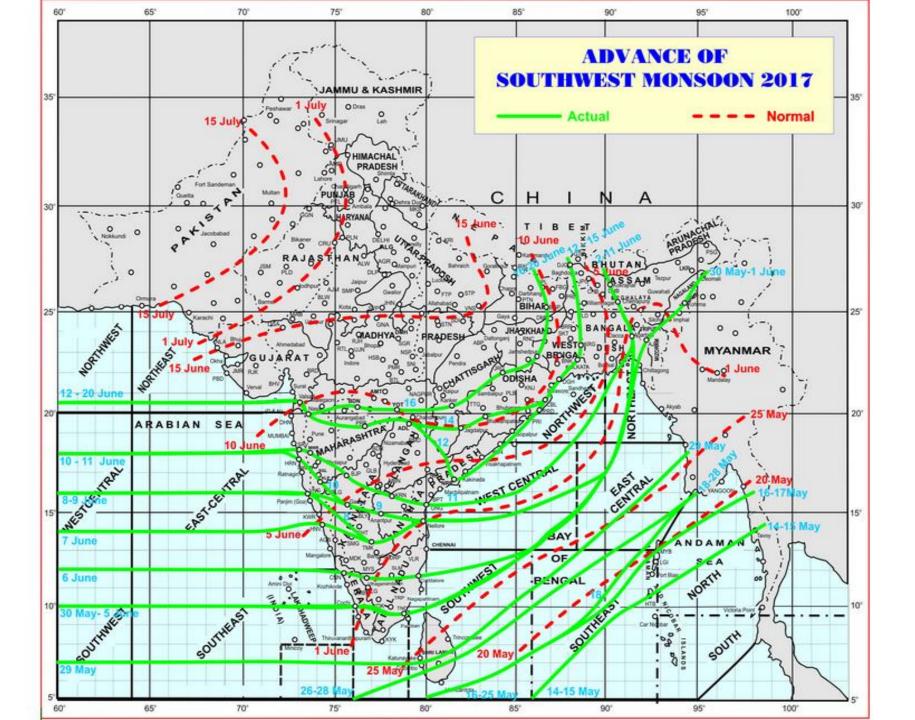


ECMWF model seems to be the least likely outcome with its eastward propagation of a MJO from Africa to the Indian Ocean but it's not completely discounted.

CFSv2 Weeks 1 & 2 Precipitation 16 Member Ensemble Mean Forecast from 19Jun2017





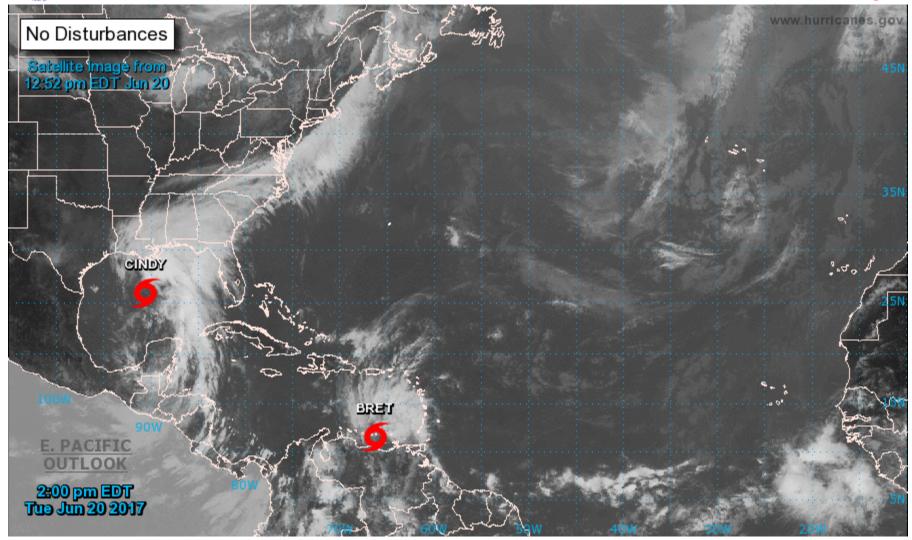




Two-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

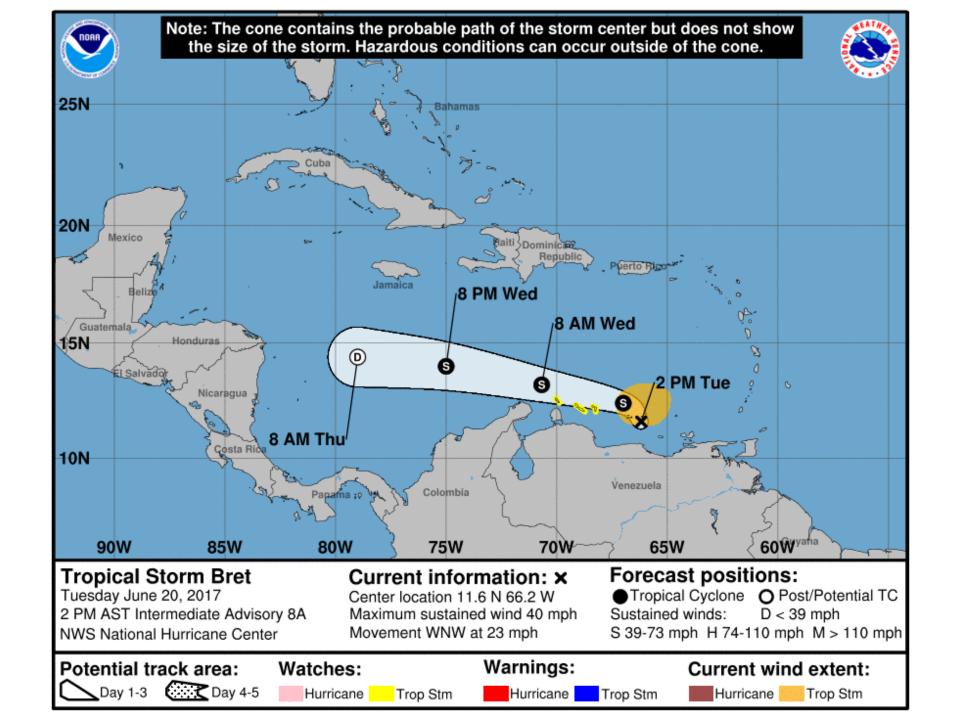


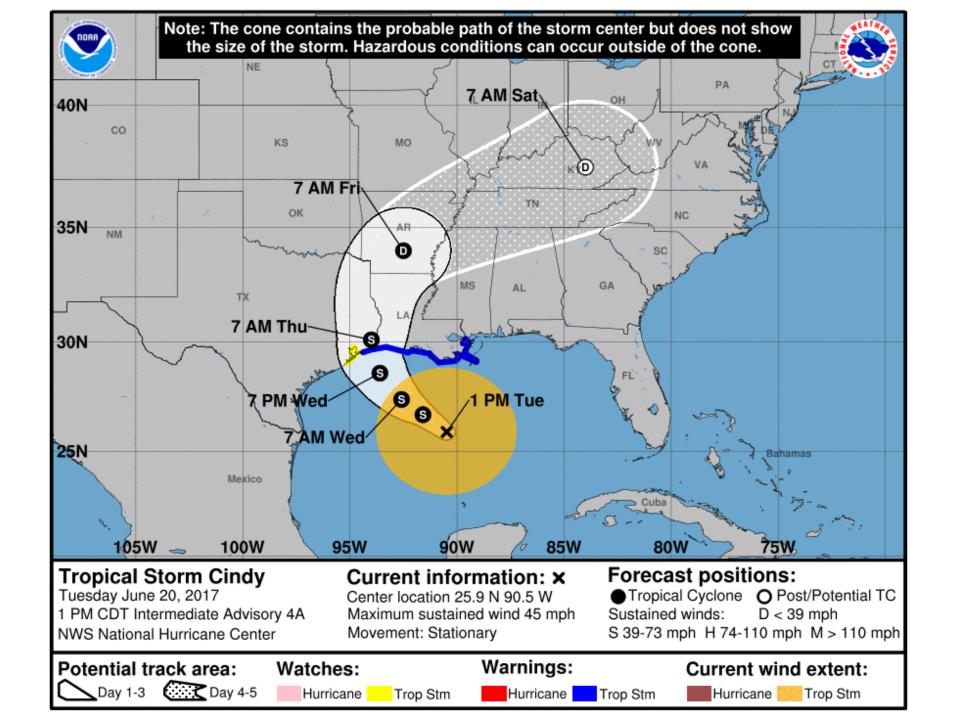
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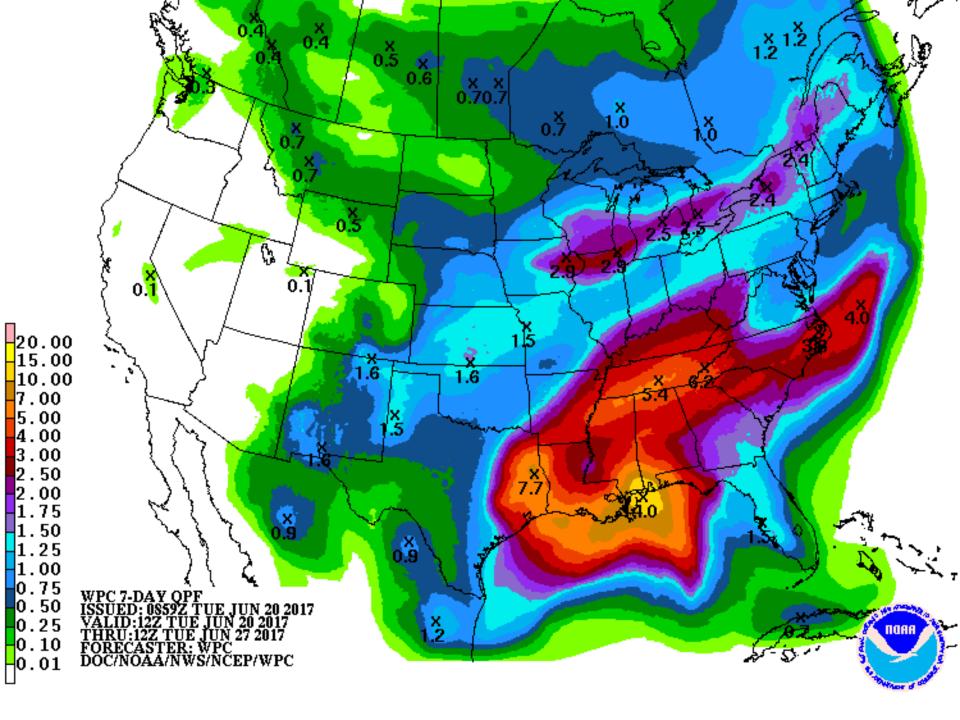


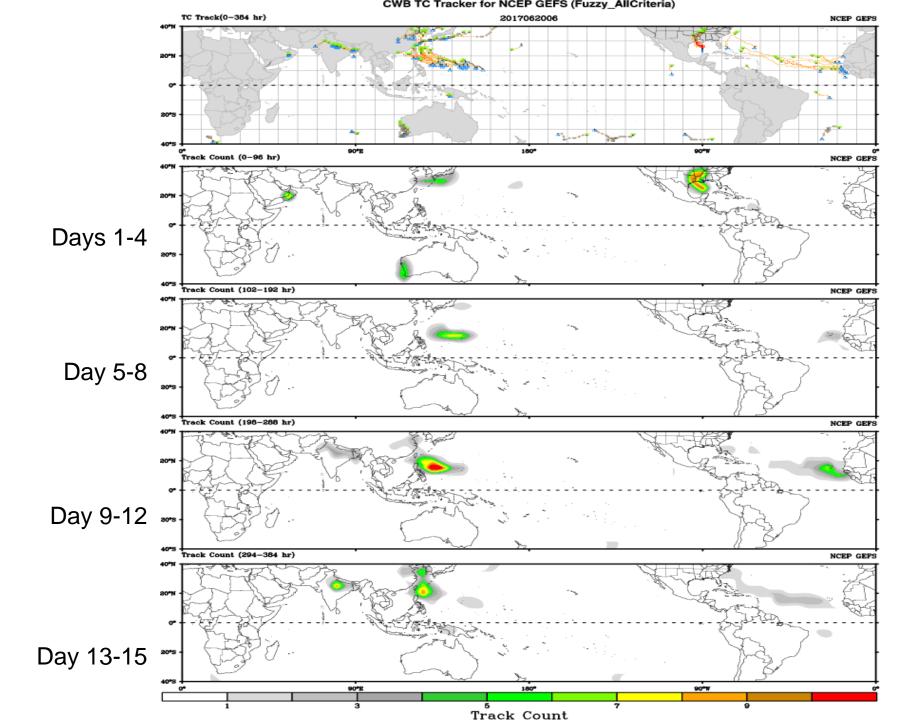
Current Disturbances and Two-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: \$\$ < 40% \$\$\$ 40-60% \$\$ > 60% Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: • Depression • Storm • Hurricane

Ø Post-Tropical Cyclone
X Remnants

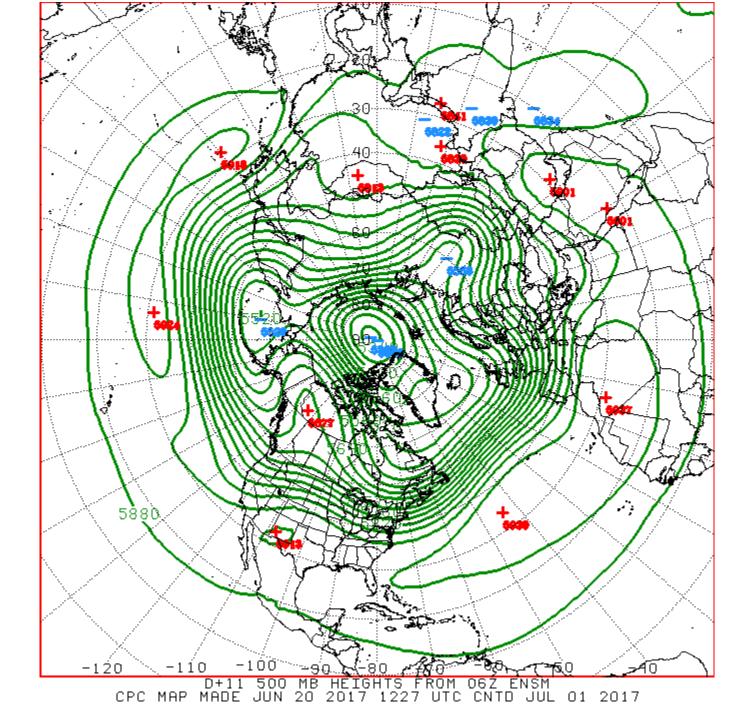




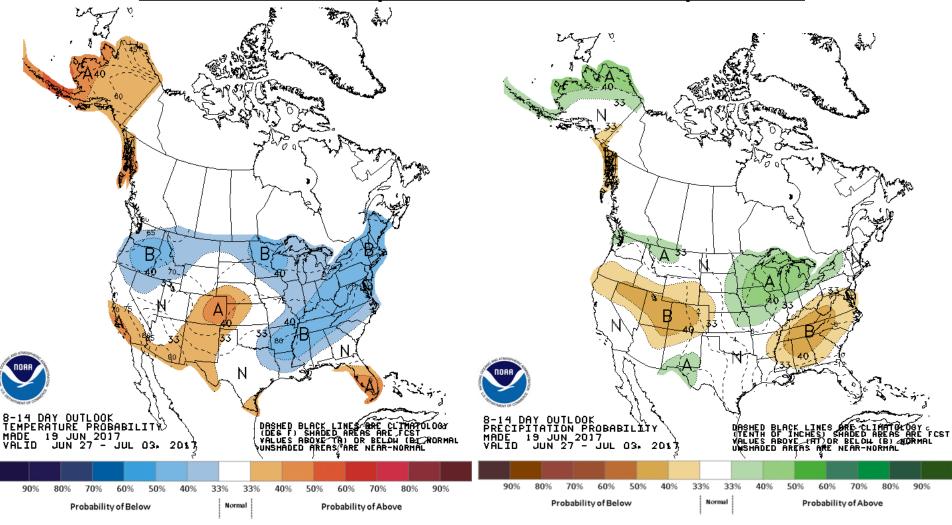




Connections to U.S. Impacts



Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



- 500-hpa height pattern is typical for end of June without anomalous troughs/ridges
- Reduced probabilities due to low amplitude flow pattern



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