

# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

6/26/2018

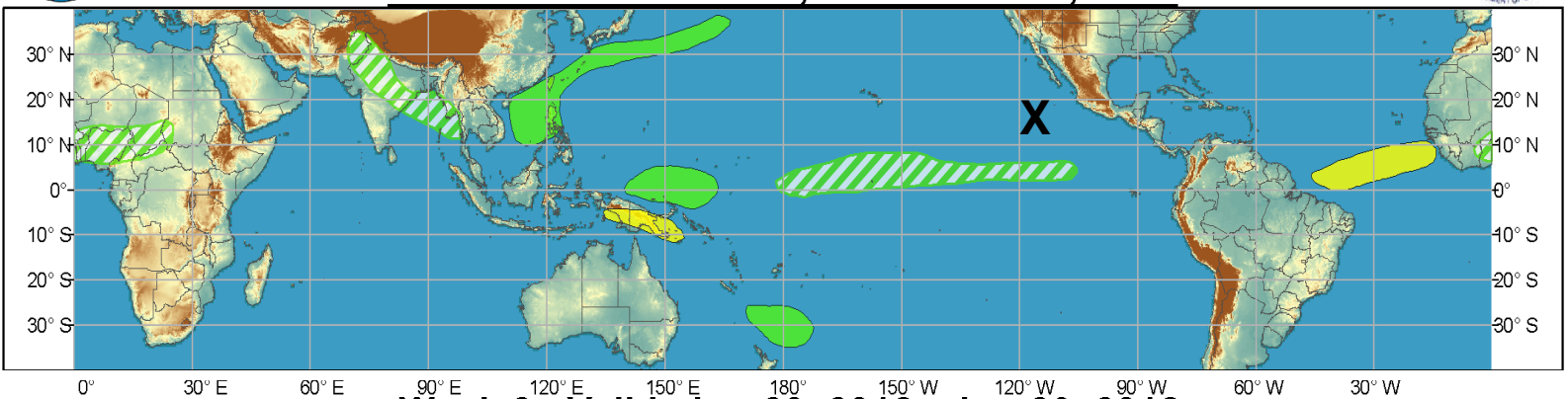
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## Outline

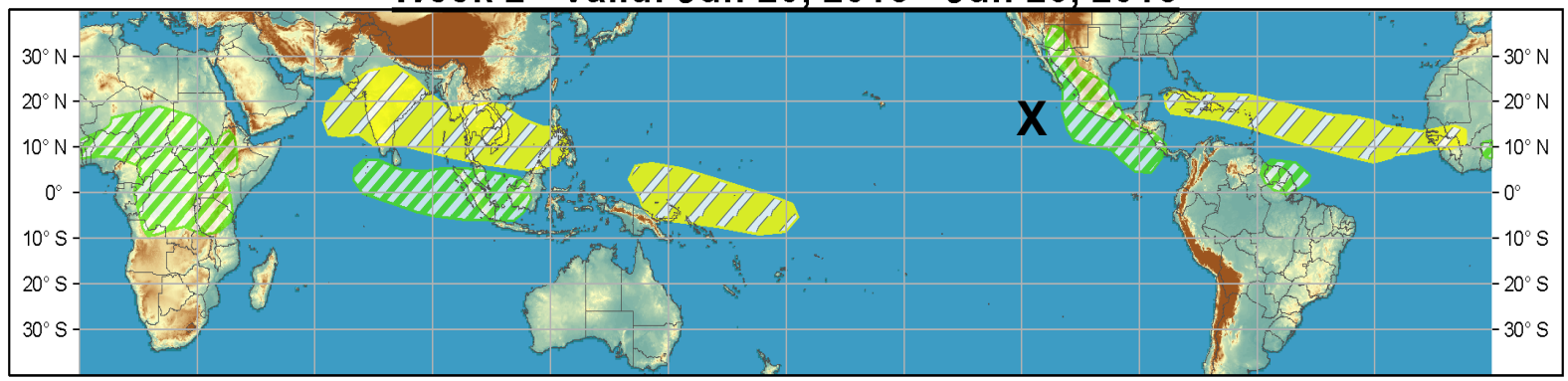
1. Review of Recent Conditions
2. Synopsis of Climate Modes
3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

# Outlook Review

Week 1 - Valid: Jun 20, 2018 - Jun 26, 2018



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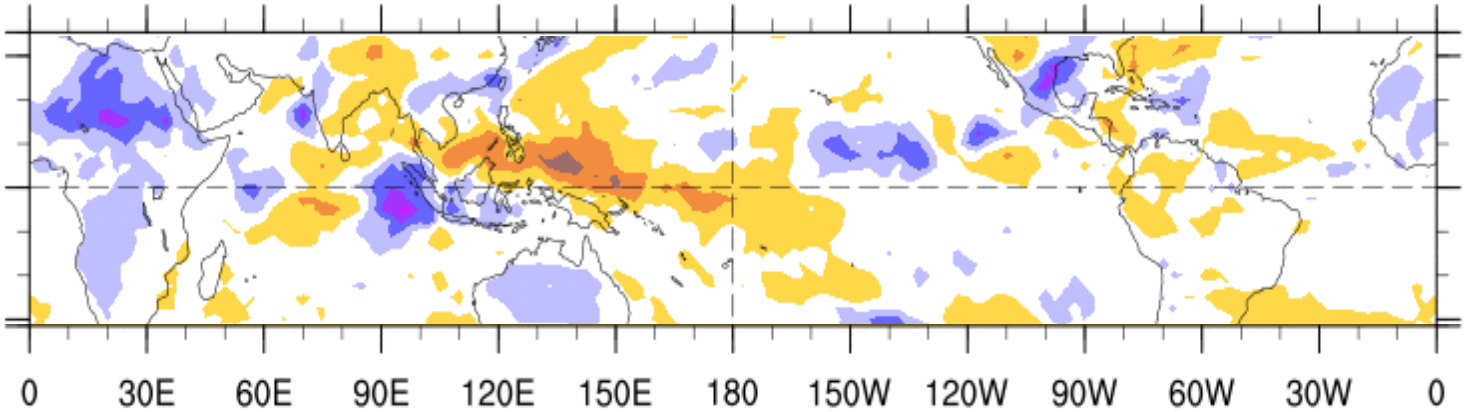


7-Day Average OLR Anomaly

2018/06/18 - 2018/06/24

Cool shading  
More clouds/rain

Warm shading  
Less clouds/rain



# Synopsis of Climate Modes

## ENSO:

- ENSO Alert System Status: **El Niño Watch**
- ENSO-neutral is favored through Northern Hemisphere summer 2018, with the chance for El Niño increasing to 50% during fall, and ~65% during winter 2018-19

## MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The RMM and CPC MJO indices depict weak activity, with the enhanced (suppressed) phase over Africa/western Indian Ocean (western and central Pacific)
- The intraseasonal signal is more apparent in the circulation fields than the convective anomalies
- Dynamical models depict a wide range of solutions – partly due to interference with a highly active East Pacific.

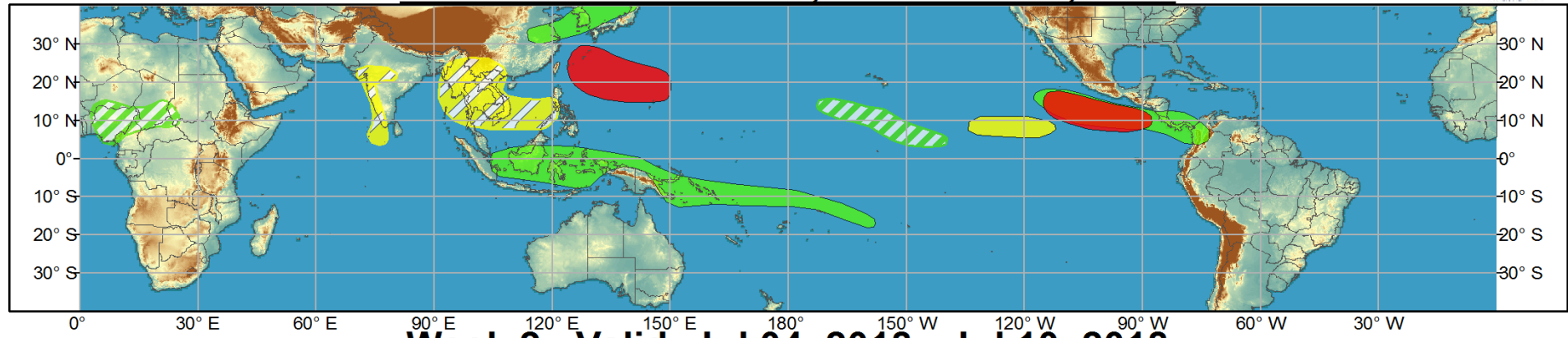
## Tropical/Extratropical Impacts:

- The extended range temperature and precipitation forecasts for the U.S. are not likely to be impacted by MJO activity. The Walker Circulation is taking on a more ENSO-like characteristic, and anticipated tropical cyclone activity over the East Pacific at this point will likely stay well south of Mexico.

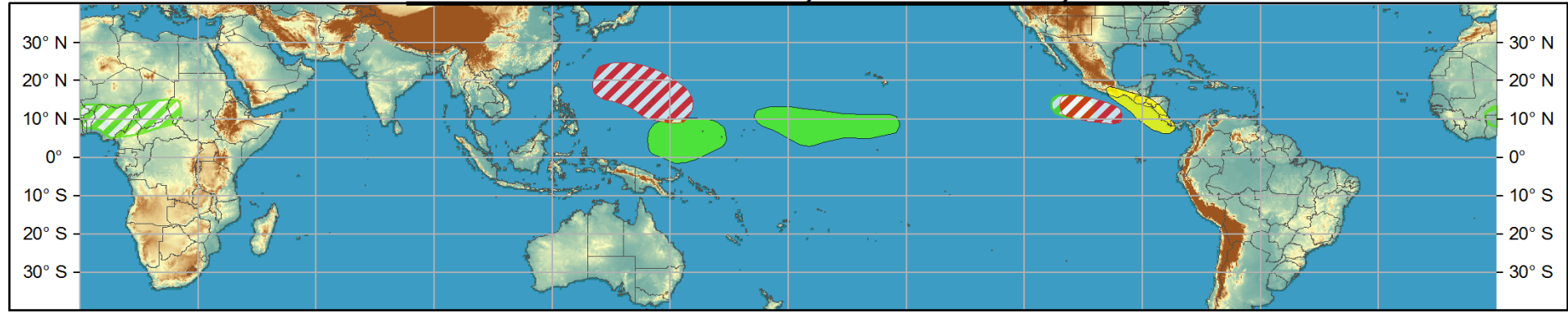


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# IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

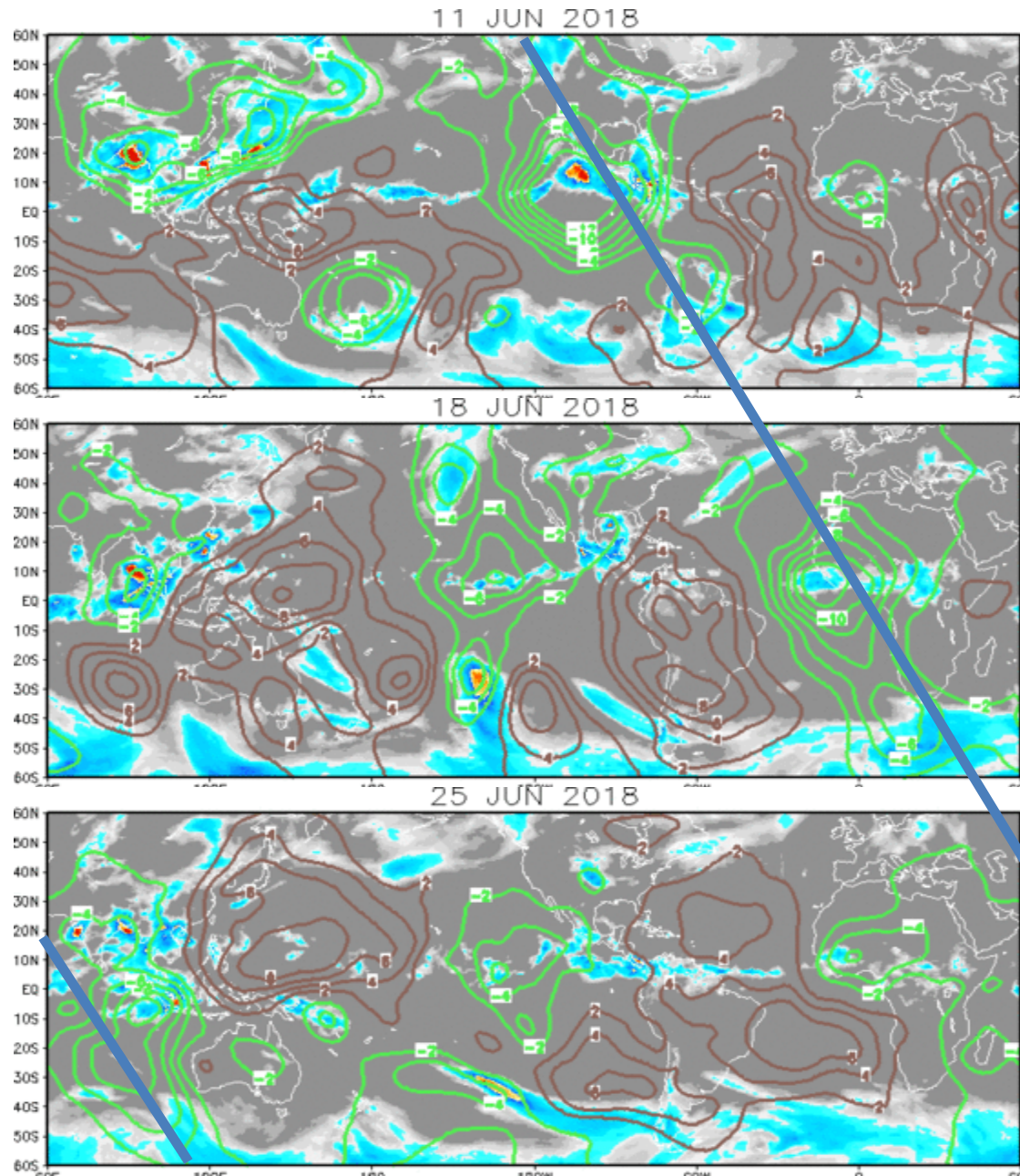
Green: Enhanced Divergence

Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Remnant MJO enhanced convection moved to the East Pacific. Widespread enhanced monsoon activity over Asia

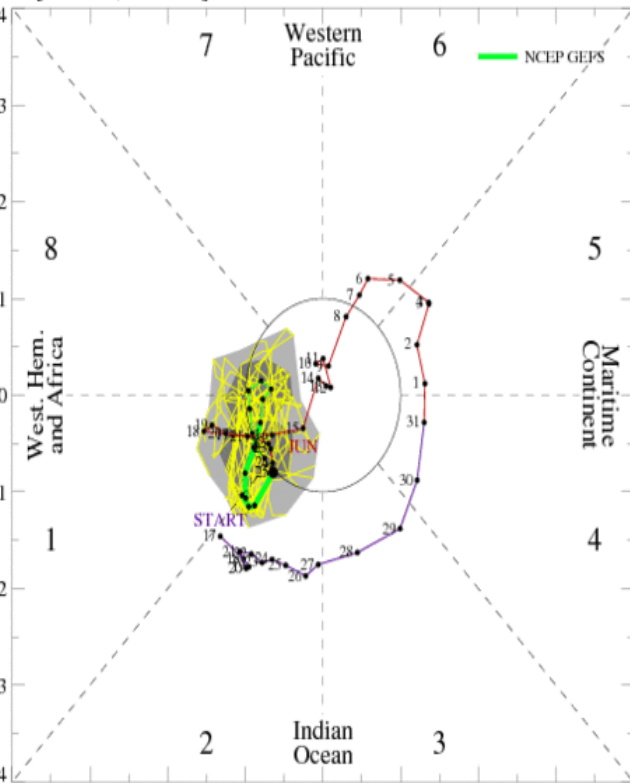
Other modes continued to interfere with the MJO signal, resulting in a chaotic upper-level field

The upper-level VP field appears more organized, other than a robust Kelvin wave over the East Pacific.



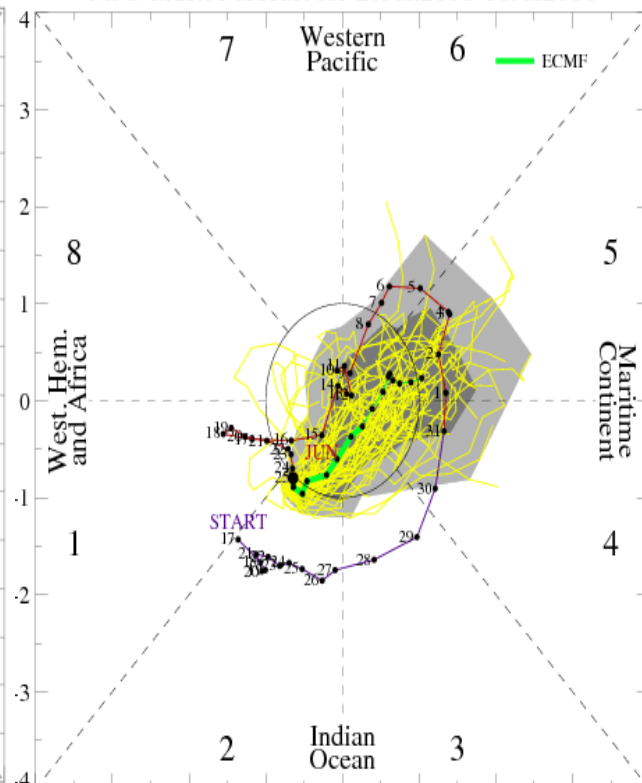
# MJO Observation/Forecast

[RMM1, RMM2] forecast for Jun-26-2018 to Jul-10-2018



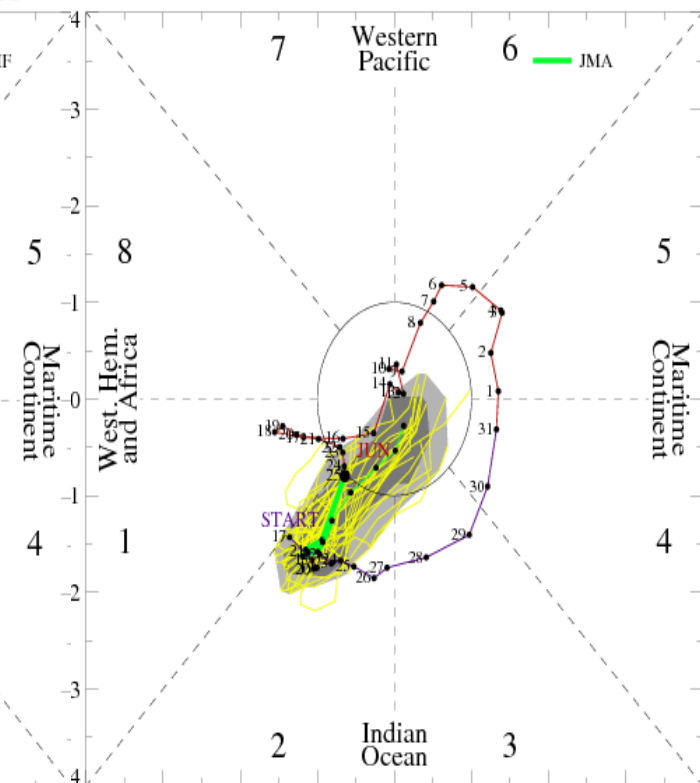
GEFS

MJO Index Forecast for 26Jun2018-10Jul2018



ECMWF

MJO Index Forecast for 26Jun2018-04Jul2018



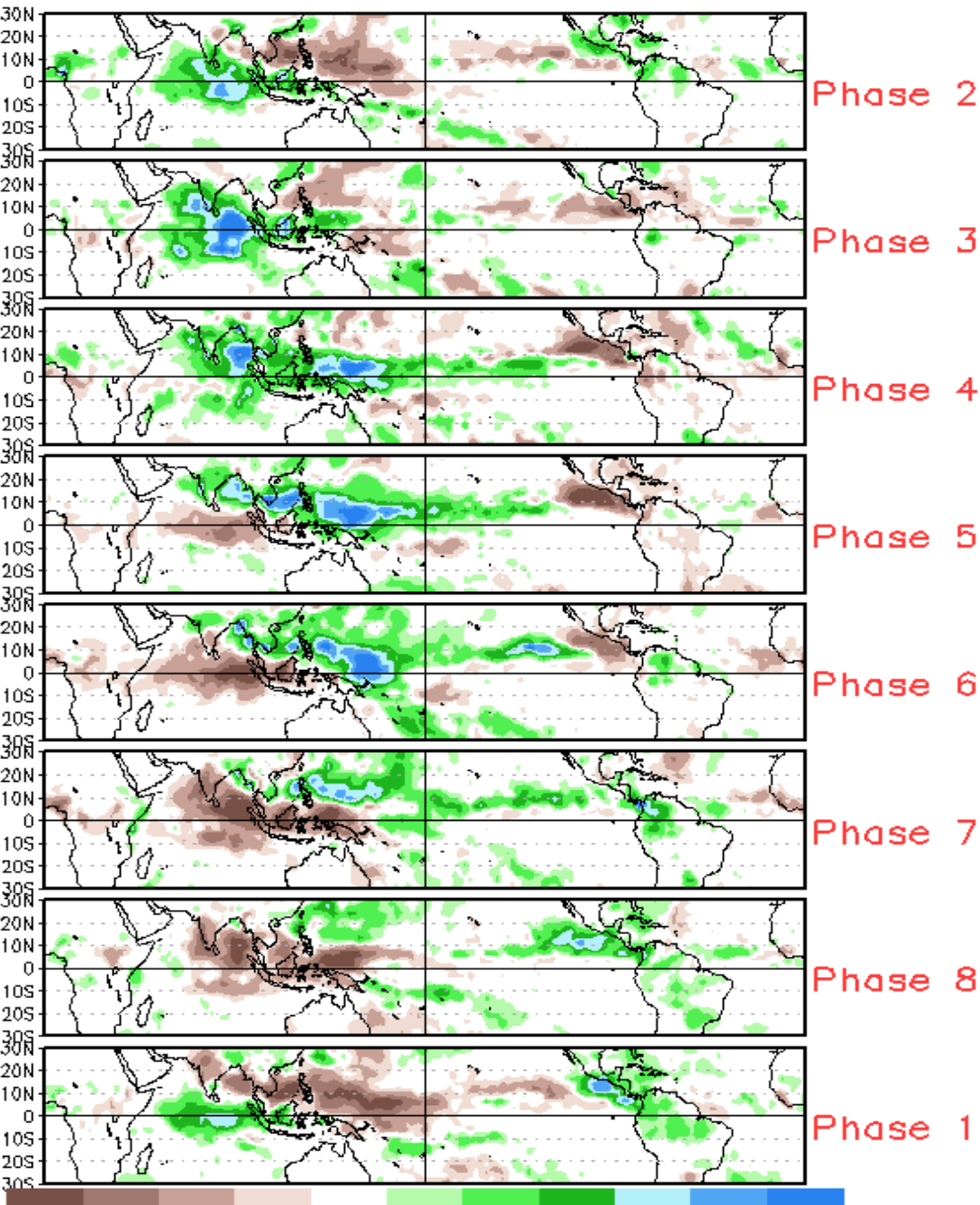
JMA

**GEFS:** Loops back around Phase-1 – likely due to hyperactive East Pacific

**ECMWF:** More progressive MJO propagation to Maritime Continent. Weak in WK1 potentially due to East Pacific interference

**JMA:** Broadly similar to ECMWF, though stronger initial projection over western Indian Ocean

# Average Conditions when the MJO is present

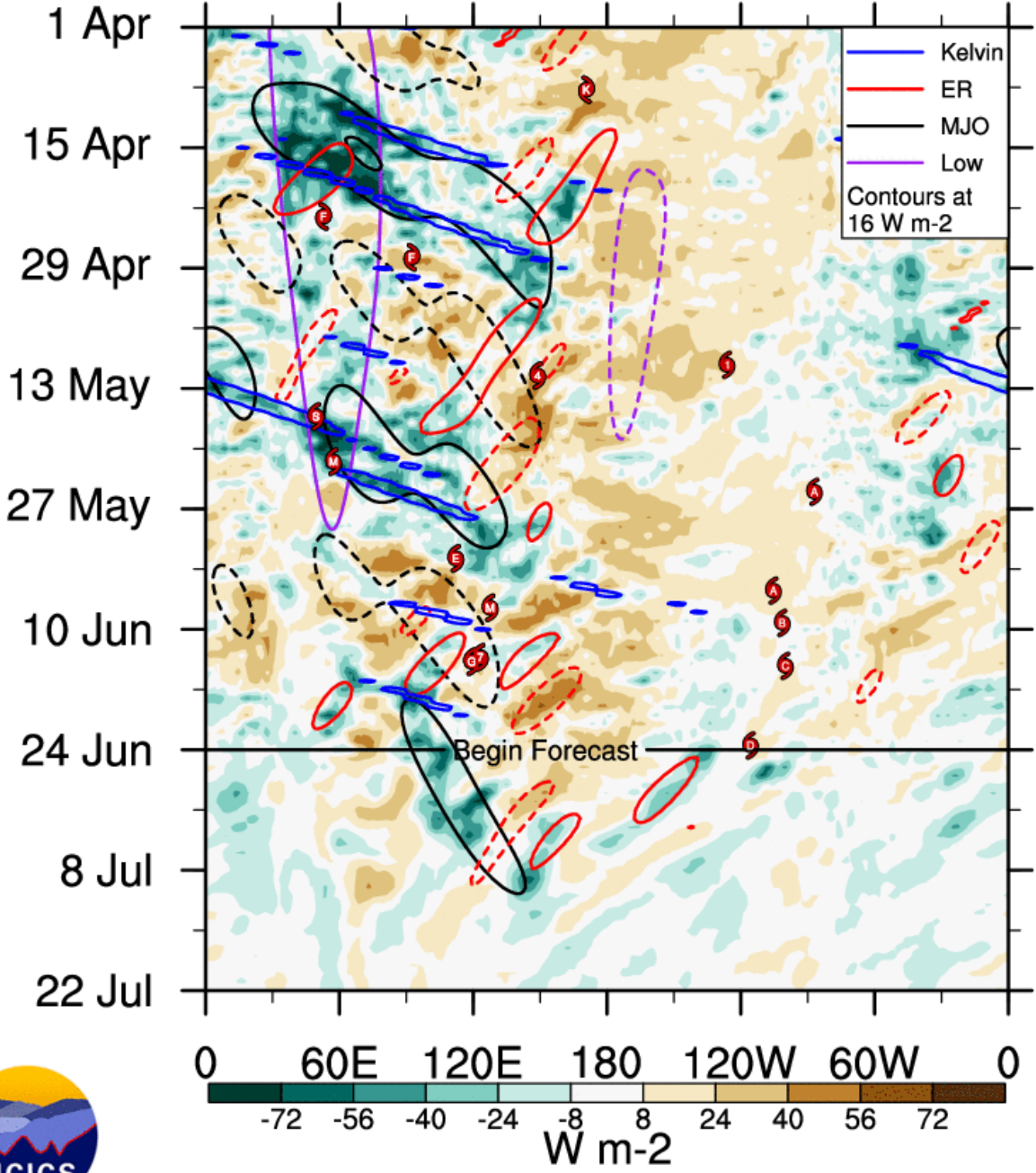


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.



# OLR with CFS forecasts

5S - 5N



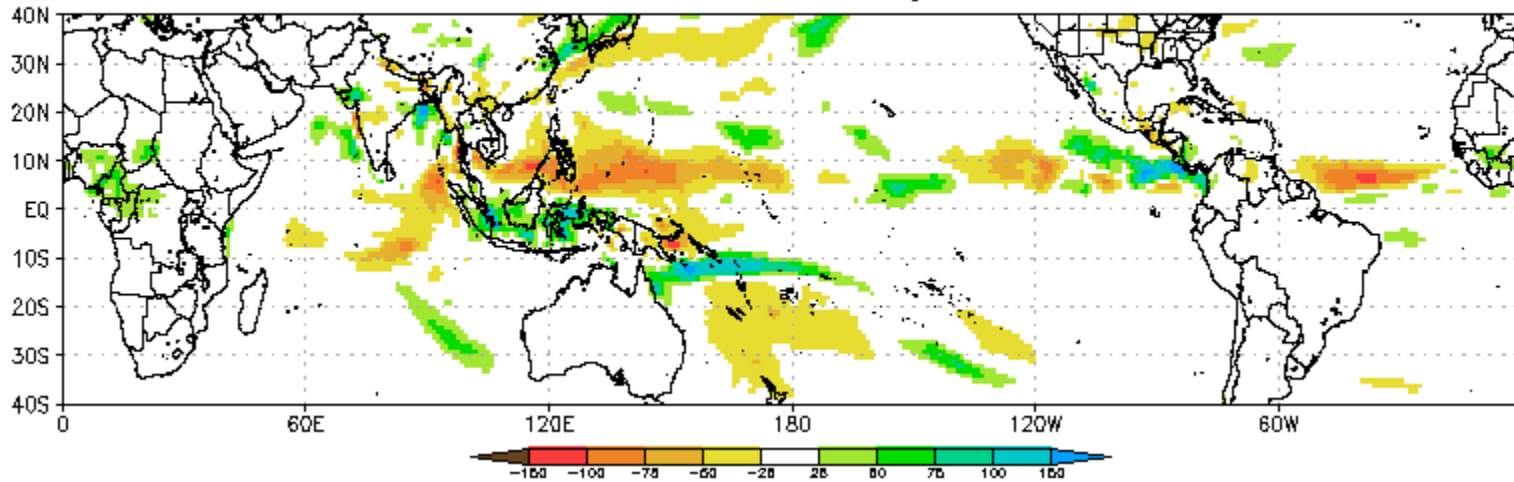
Previous MJO event faded in early June due partly to Rossby wave interference

CFS depicts some MJO activity over the Indian Ocean/Maritime Continent during the period.

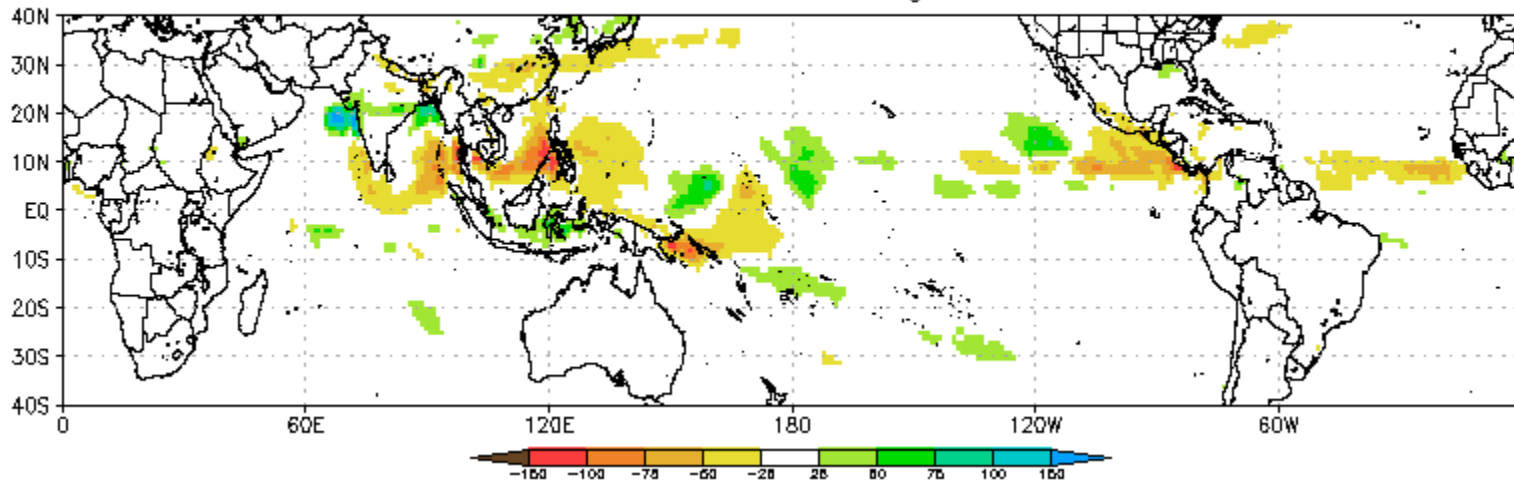




CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 25Jun2018  
Week-1 Forecast Ending 03Jul2018



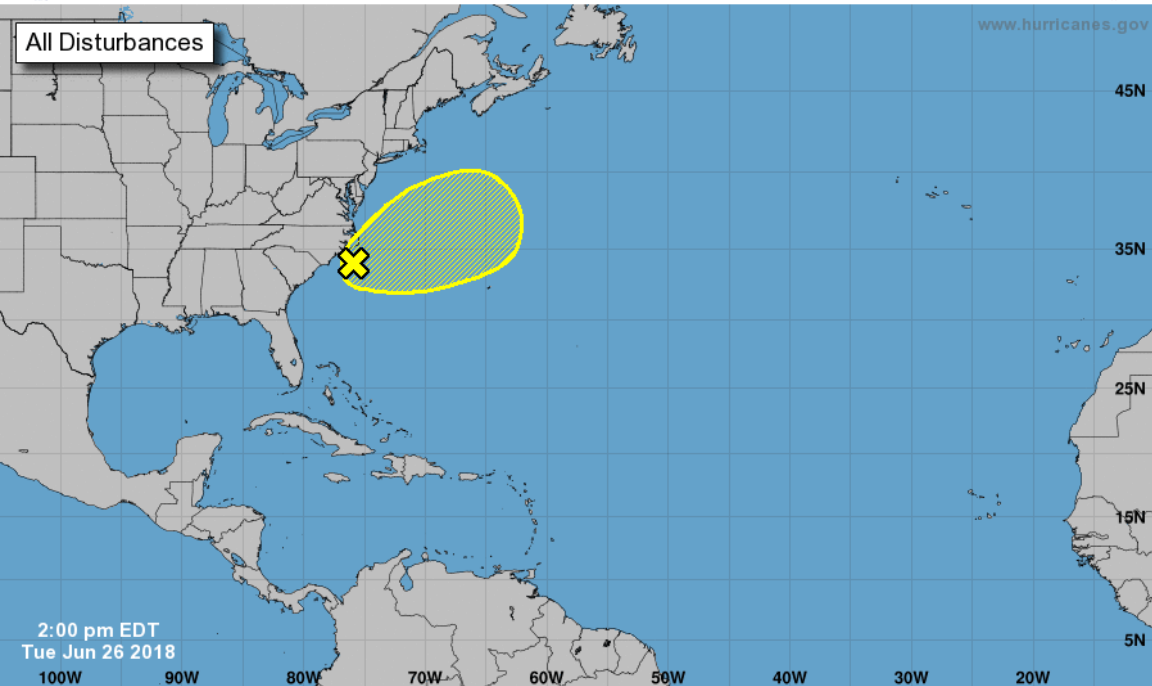
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Week-2 Forecast Ending 10Jul2018





# Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

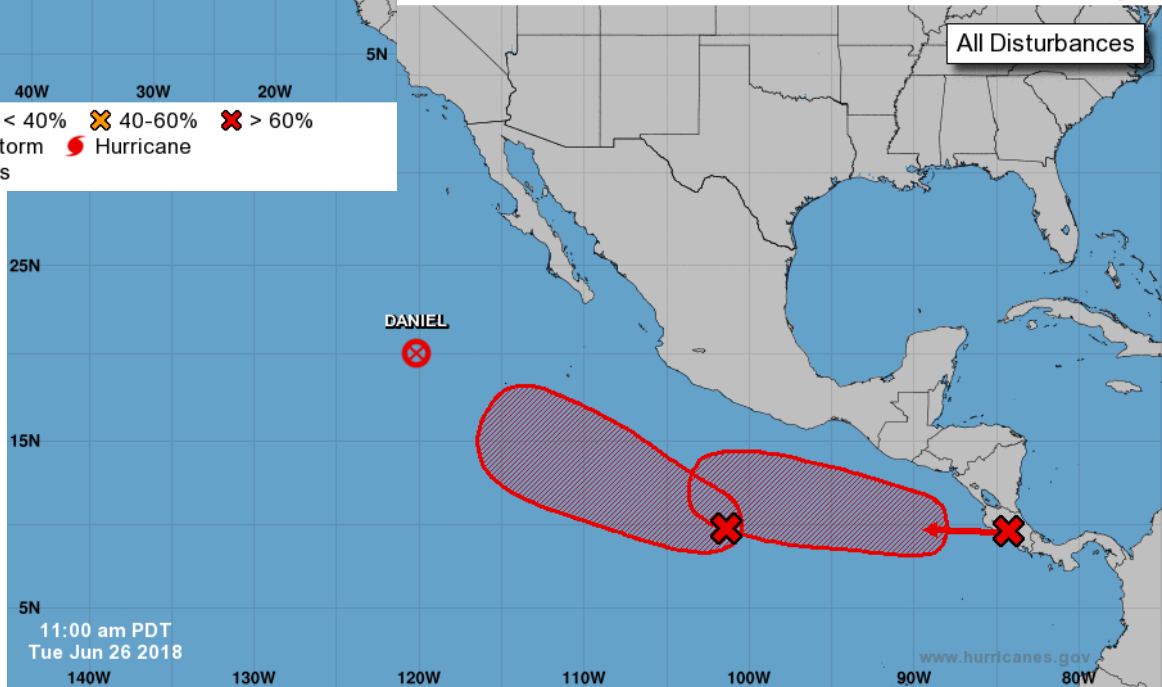
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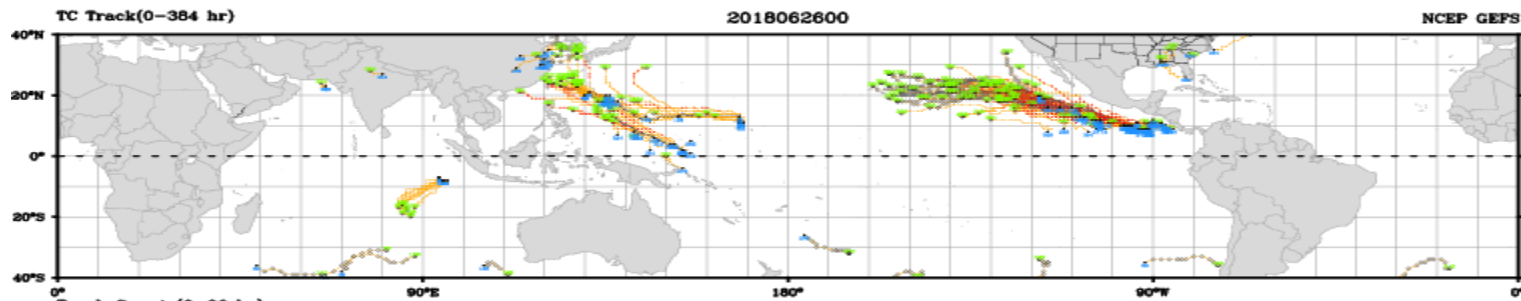
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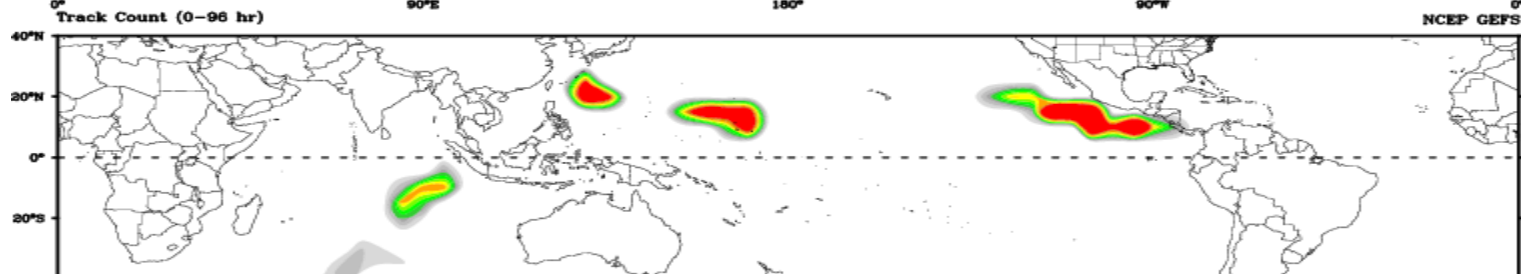
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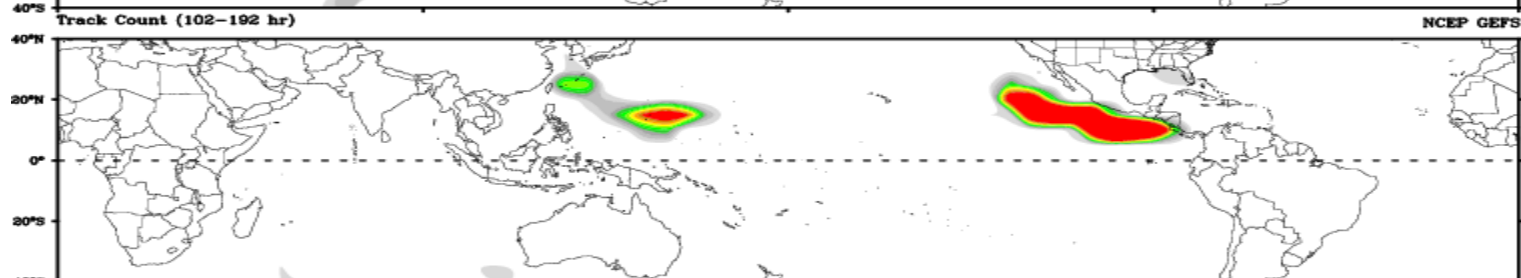
NCEP GEFS



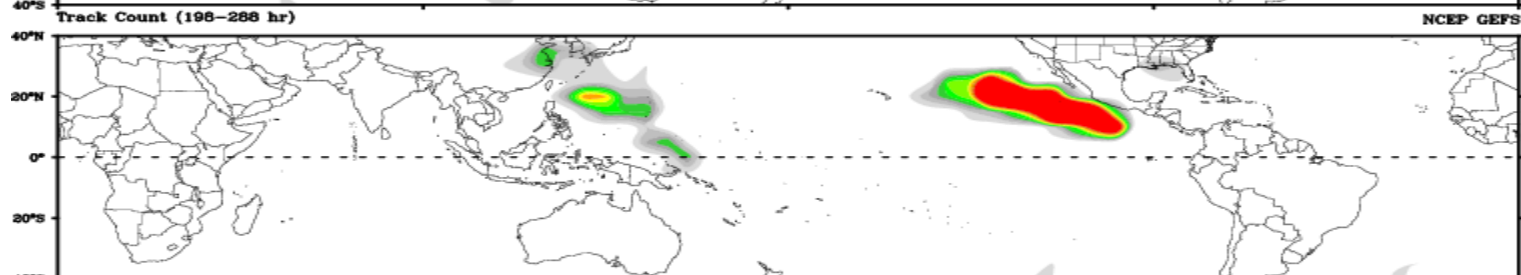
Days 1-4



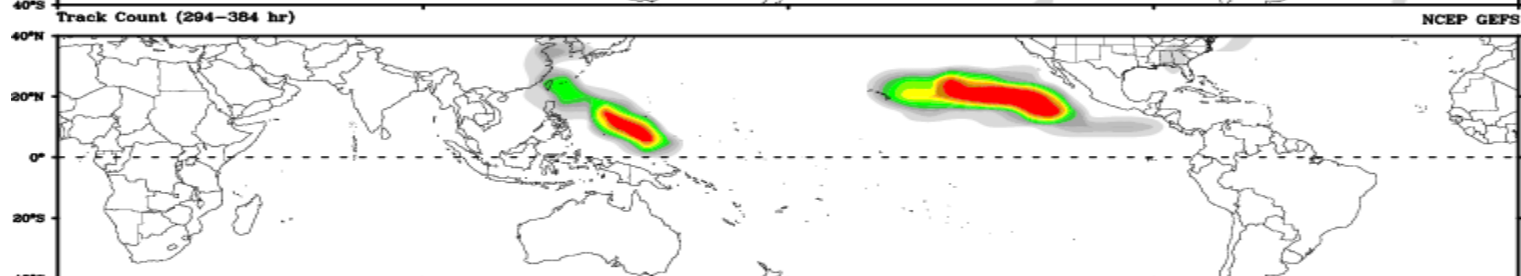
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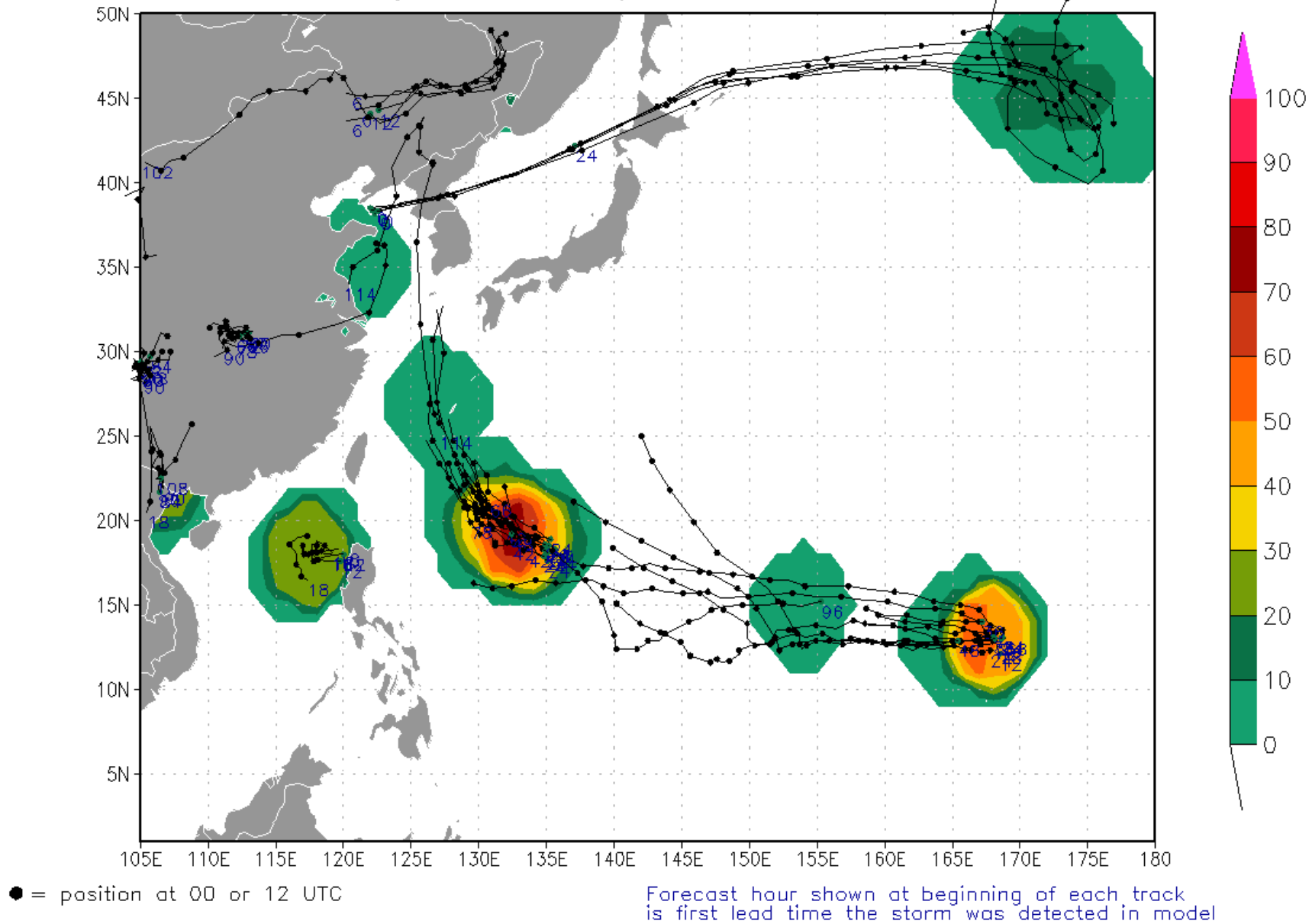
Day 9-12



Day 13-15



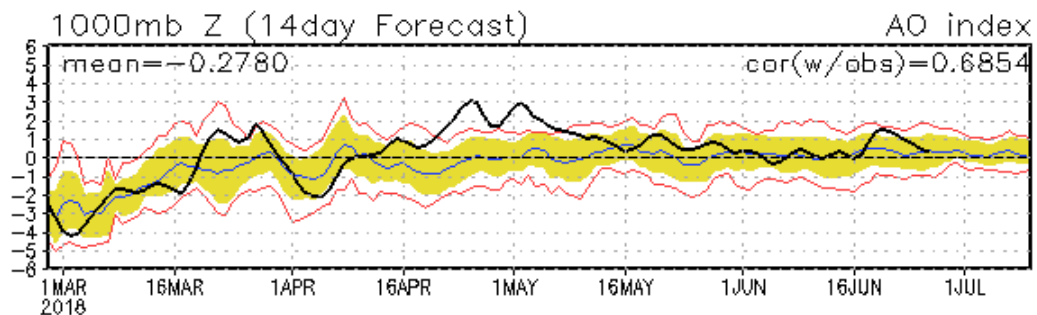
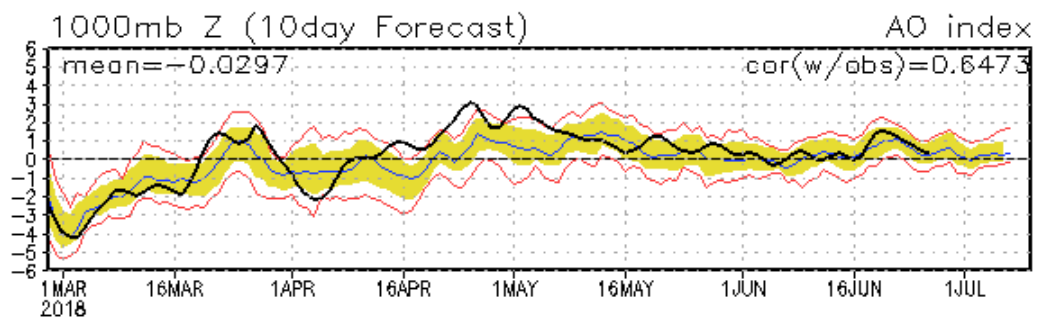
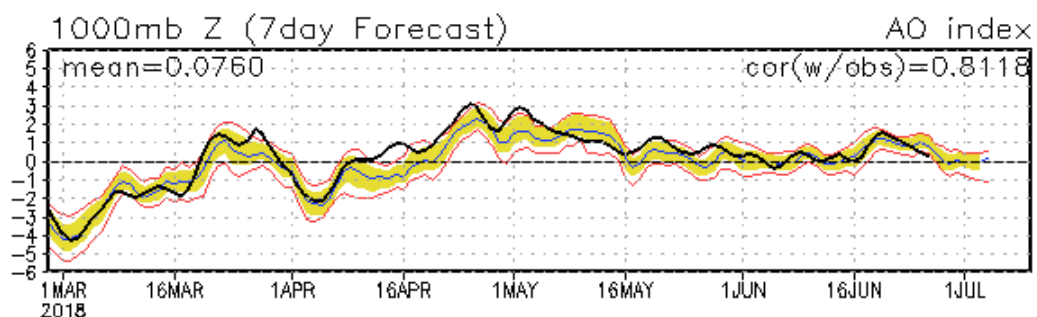
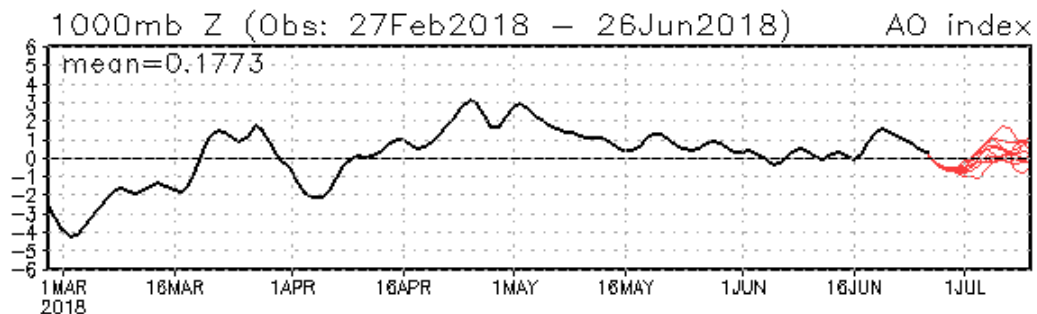
# NCEP Ensemble-based Probability (%) of TC genesis for forecasts during the 00–120h period from initial time = 2018062600

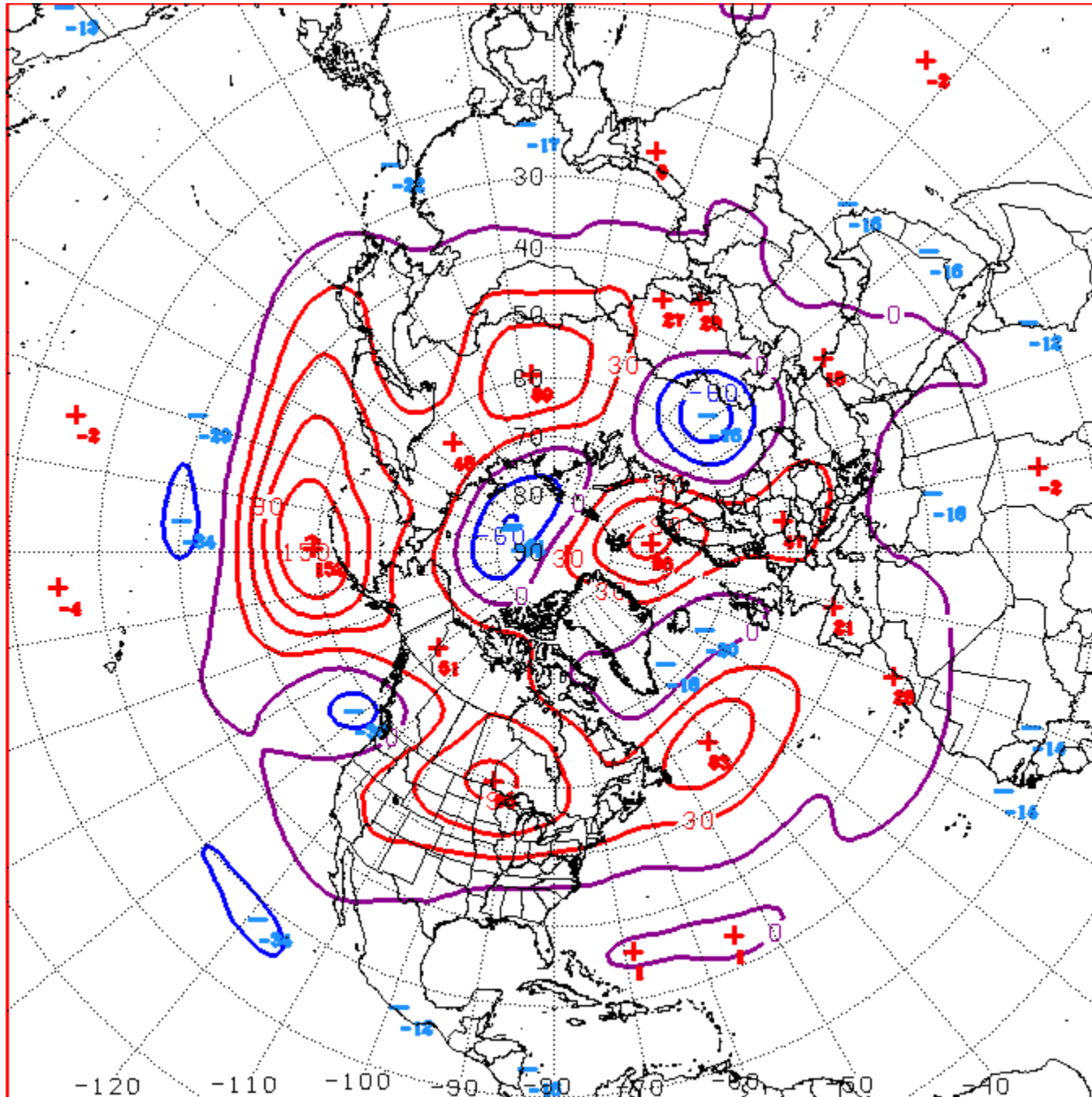




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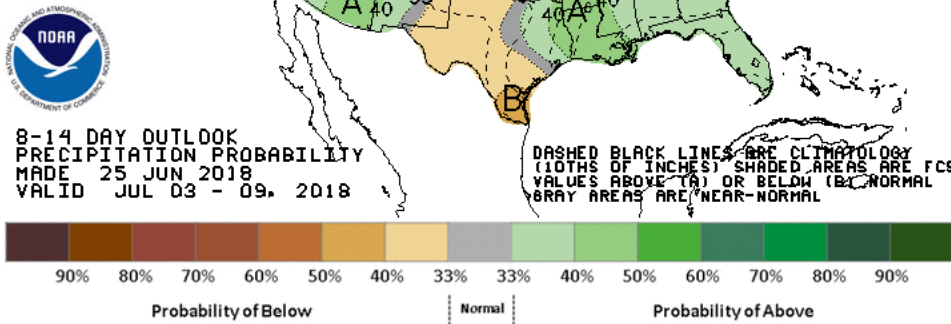
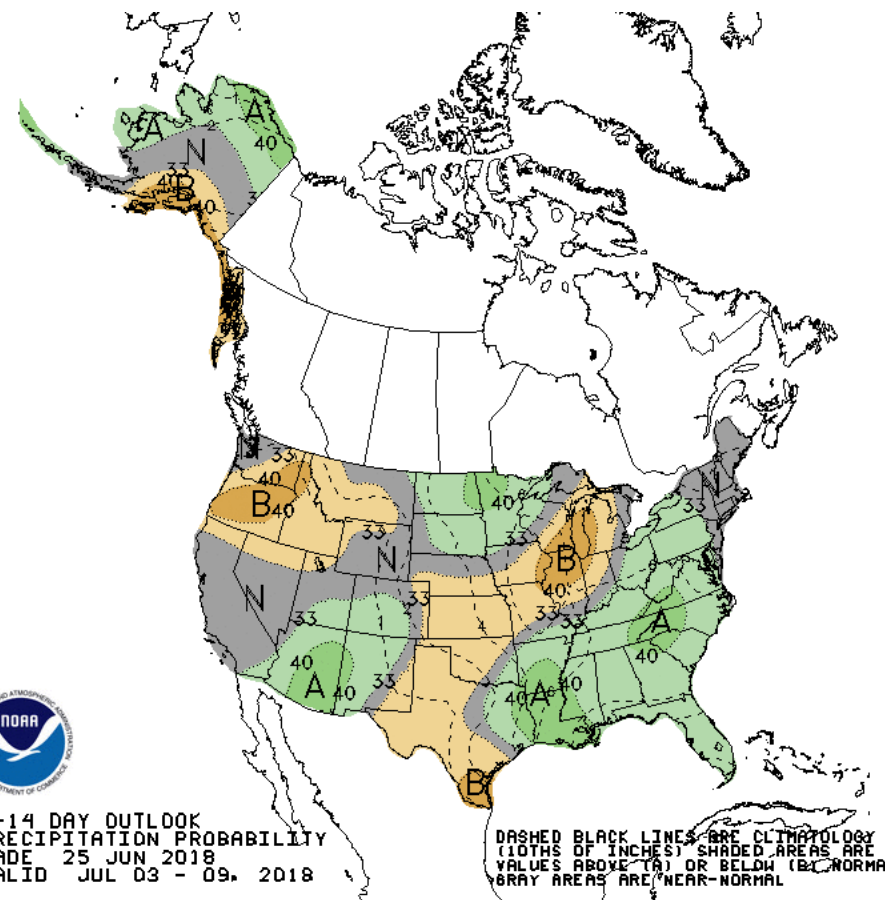
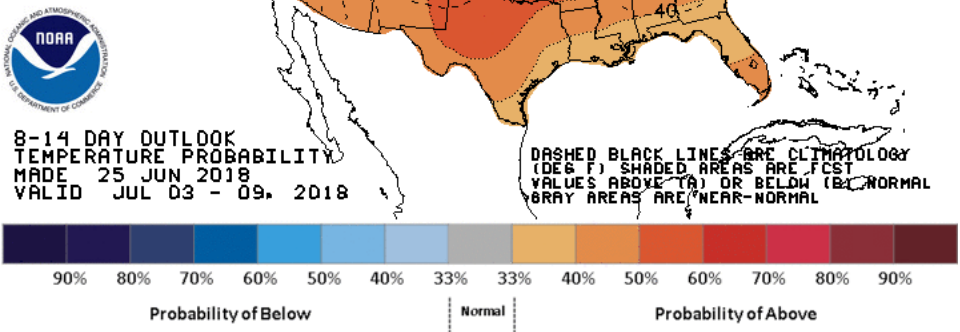
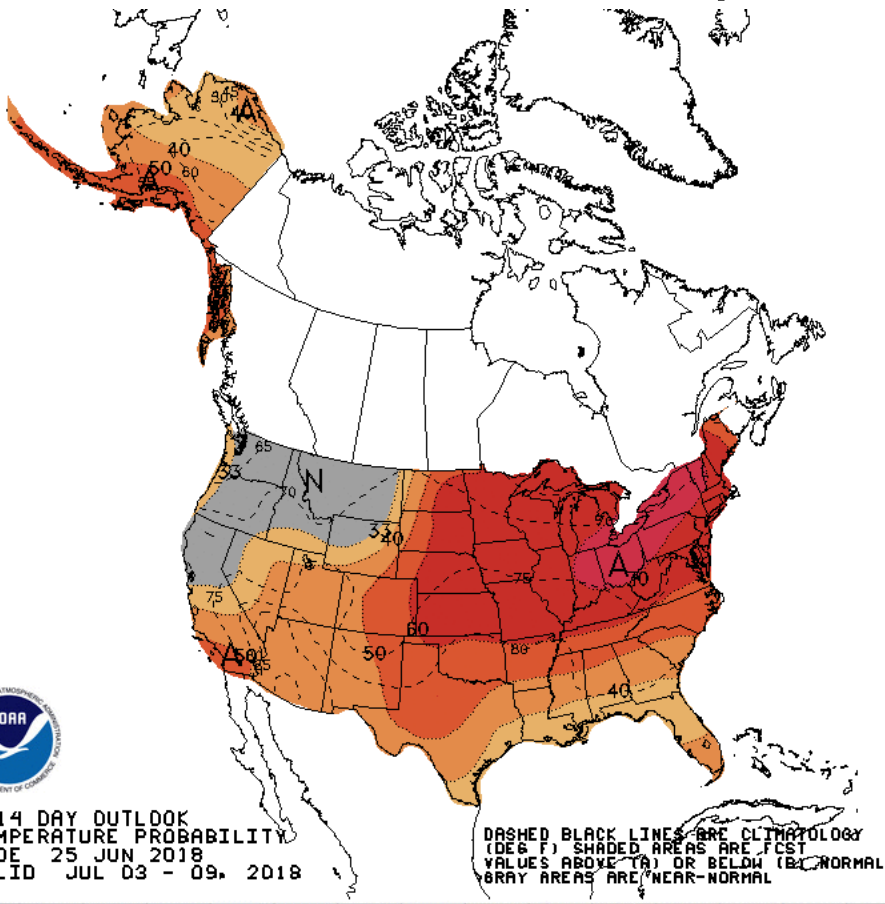
## AO: Observed & ENSM forecasts



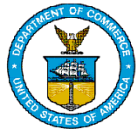


D+11 500 MB ANOMALIES FROM 06Z ENSM  
CPC MAP MADE JUN 26 2018 1159 UTC CNTD JUL 07 2018

# Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation

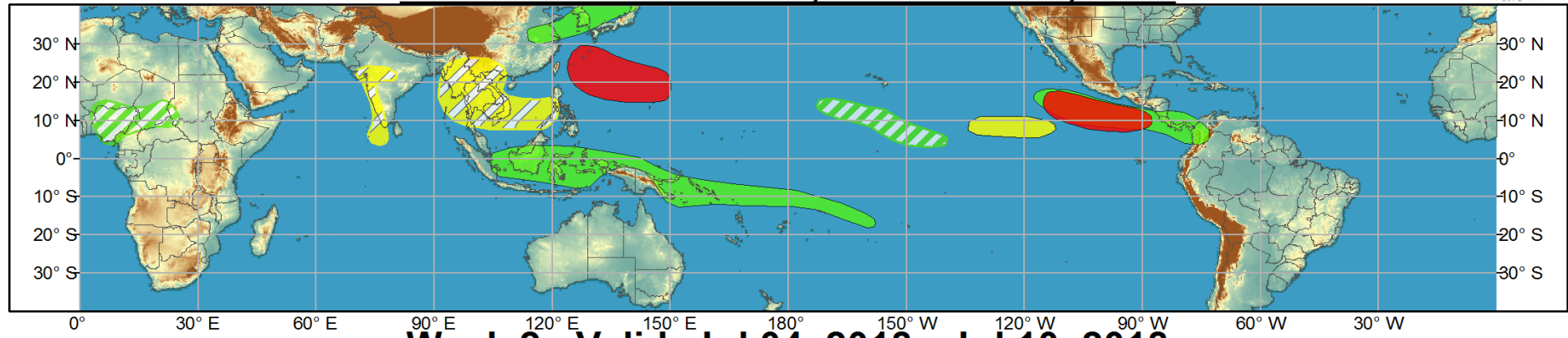




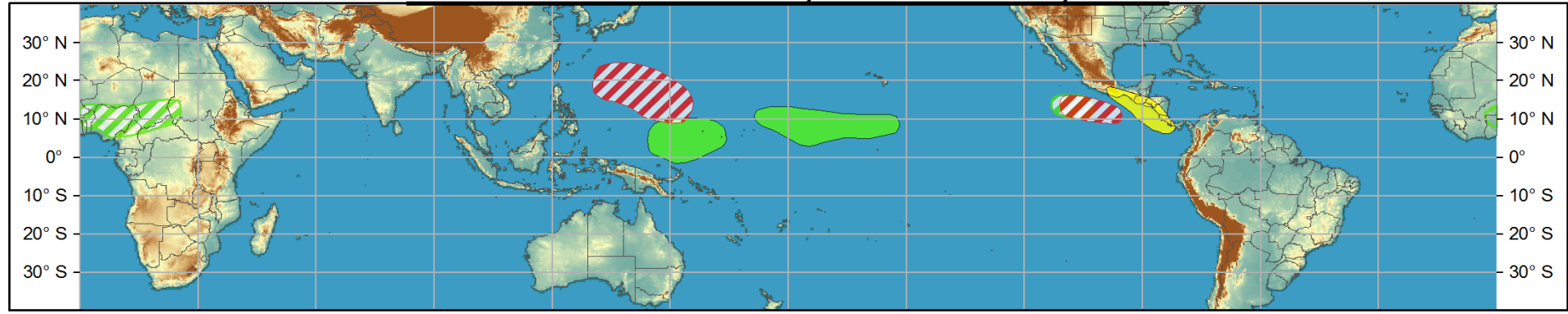


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