Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 11/14/2017

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- 2. Synopsis of Climate Modes
- 3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
- 4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

<u>Outlook</u> <u>Review</u>

N. Indian Ocean TS Gaja 11/10-current

<u>S. Indian Ocean</u> TS Bouchra 11/10-current

Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (Nov 8, 2018 Update)

ENSO Alert System Status: <u>El Niño Watch</u>

• El Niño is expected to form and continue through the Northern Hemisphere winter 2018-19 (~80%) and into spring (~55-60% chance).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

• The MJO remained of moderate strength, and propagated into Phase 4, over the Maritime Continent.

• Dynamical models indicate eastward propagation into Phase 5, with a drastic weakening of the signal toward the end of Week-1 into Week-2. Statistical models maintain a moderate signal. Official outlook maintains the signal with continued fast propagation into Phases 5/6 in Week-1 and Phases 7/8 in Week-2.

Extratropics:

• Extratropical influences are expected to be more dominant over the U.S. rather than tropical signals.



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Weekly total rainfall in the lower third of the historical range.

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

Wave-2 projecting onto MJO. Suppressed convection over Maritime Continent and the Americas.

Wave-1 with some noise. Enhanced convection stretching from the Atlantic east over the Indian Ocean basin.

Well organized Wave-1 projection on MJO signal. Enhanced (suppressed) convection over the eastern (western) hemisphere.



MJO Observation/Forecast



Dynamical model consensus shows propagation into Phase 5 during Week-1 with degradation in amplitude. If the signal maintains amplitude, MJO will likely be in Phase 5/6 in Week-1 and 7/8 in Week-2.



CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

MJO is active and forecast to continue to have an impact. **Rossby waves** and Kelvin wave also having an influence.

Low-frequency pattern

becoming more of an influence.











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Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation









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