# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 11/14/2017

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### <u>Outline</u>

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

Week 1 - Valid: Mar 20, 2019 - Mar 26, 2019 Outlook 30° N 20° N 20° N Review 10° N 10° N 10° S 10° S 20° S -20° S 30° S 30° S Week 2 - Valid: Mar 20, 2019 - Mar 26, 2019 30° N 20° N 10° N 10° N 10° S 10° S 20° S -20° S 30° S 30° S 7-Day Average OLR Anomaly 2019/03/18 - 2019/03/24 Cool shading More clouds/rain Warm shading Less clouds/rain 30E 60E 90E 120E 150E 180 150W 120W 90W 60W 30W

# Synopsis of Climate Modes

#### **ENSO**: (July 12, 2018 Update)

- ENSO Alert System Status: El Niño Advisory
- Weak El Nino conditions are likely to continue through the Northern Hemisphere spring 2019 (~80% chance) and summer (~60% chance).

#### **MJO** and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO was weak during the past week. Any remaining activity is moving over the West Pacific.
- Other modes, including multiple TCs, a robust Kelvin wave over Africa, extratropical interactions, and ENSO (via 120-day mean removal on the RMM-index) are interfering with the signal.
- Dynamical models indicate a continued weak signal during the next two weeks, with high uncertainty.

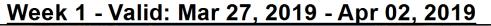
#### **Extratropics**:

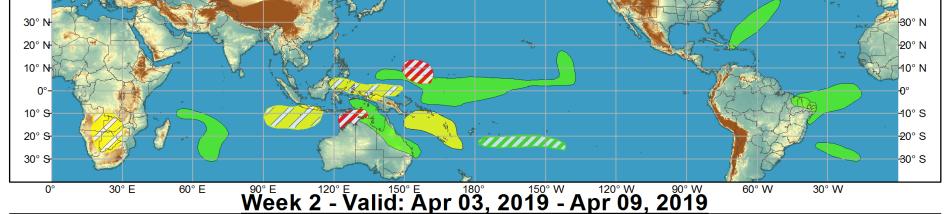
 The MJO is not likely to play an observable role in any tropical-extratropical interactions. The ENSO signal is likely to be the most reliable mode producing long lasting convective anomalies.

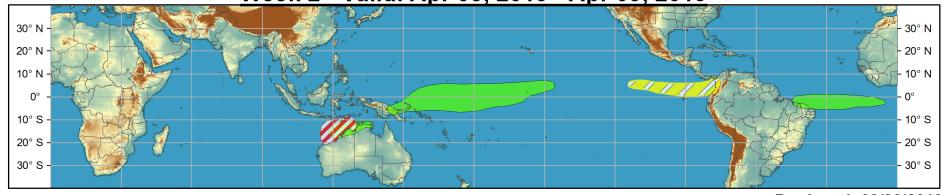


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Confidence
High Moderate

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Forecaster: Allgood

Tropical Cyclone Formation Development of a tropical cyclone (tropical depression - TD, or greater strength).

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

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

7-day mean temperatures in the lower third of the historical range.

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Below-average rainfall

**Above-normal temperatures** 

**Below-normal temperatures** 













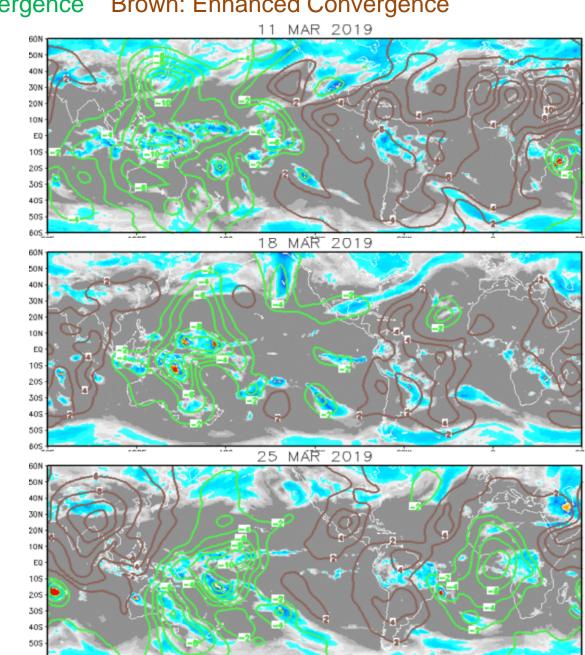
#### IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

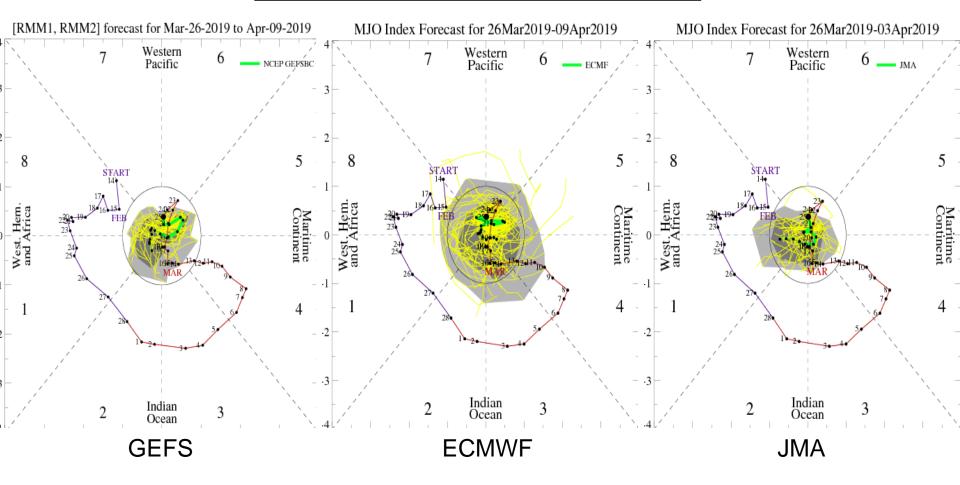
Robust MJO signal with the enhanced phase over the Maritime Continent (interfering with ENSO).

Enhanced convection moves over the Pacific, but unlike previous passes, no massive convective blowup. Tropical cyclone activity is evident near Australia.

Wave-2 projection, with convectively coupled Kelvin wave over Africa and a zonally narrow Pacific signal. Powerful TC over the southwest I.O.

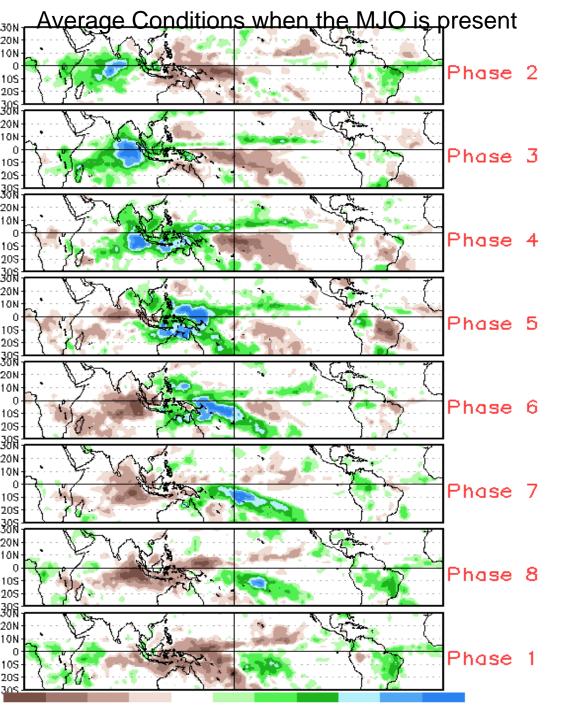


## MJO Observation/Forecast



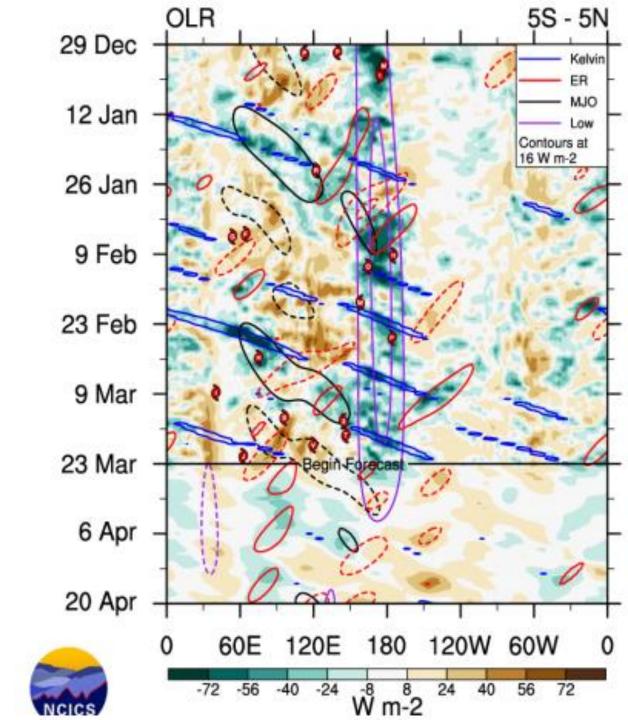
All models depict weak MJO activity over the next two weeks.

Note the outlying ensemble members coming out of the circle in opposing phases in the ECMWF.

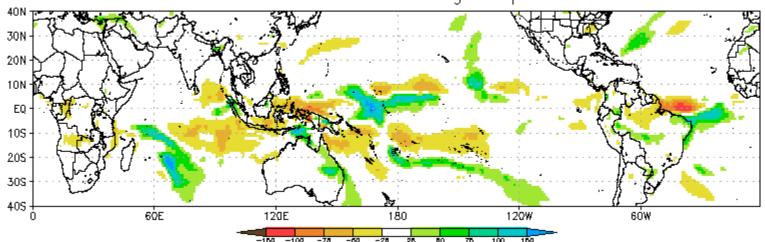


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

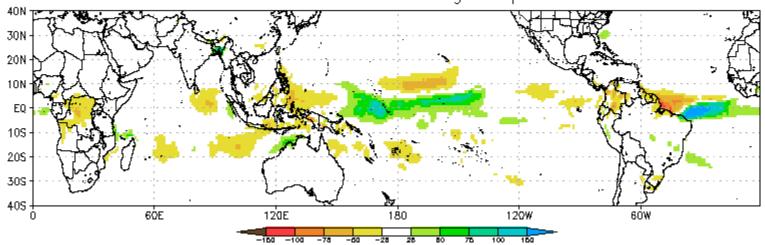
MJO and Low-frequency pattern are the dominant features in the OLR field.

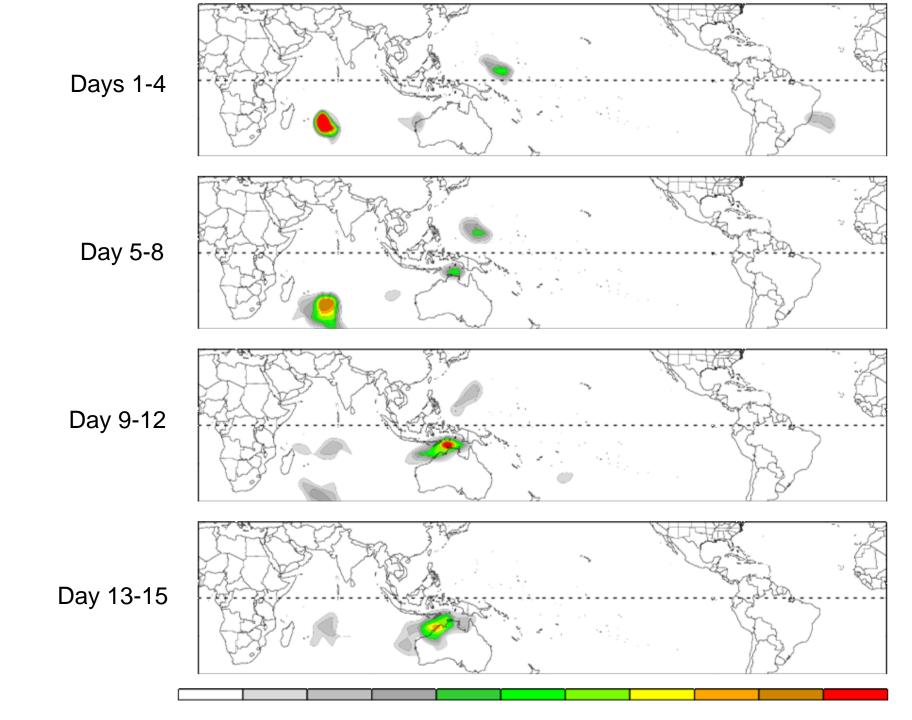


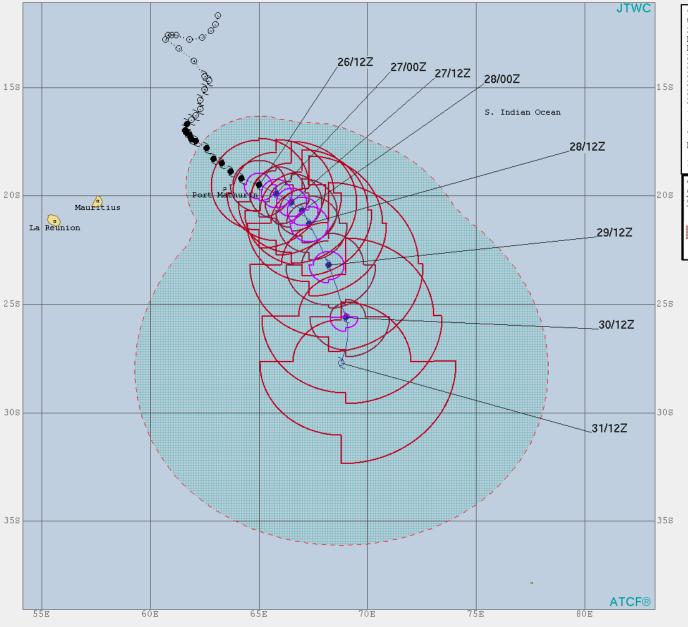
#### CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 25Mar2019 Week-1 Forecast Ending 02Apr2019



CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 25Mar2019 Week-2 Forecast Ending 09Apr2019





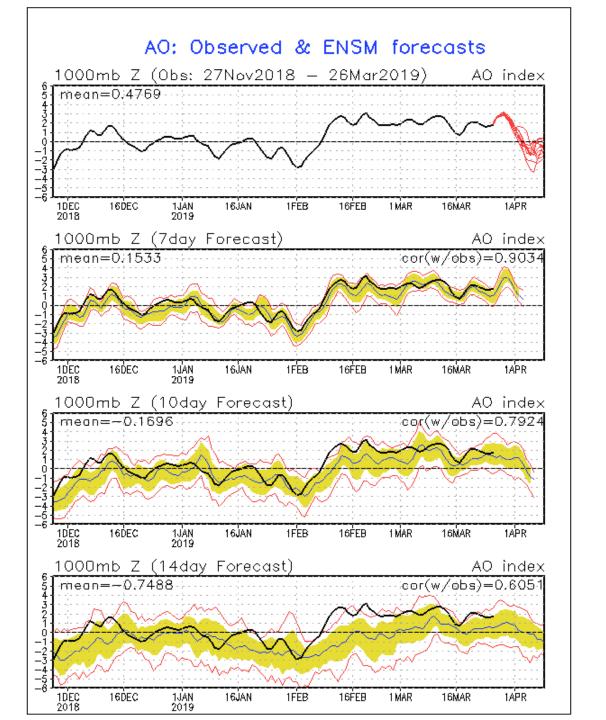


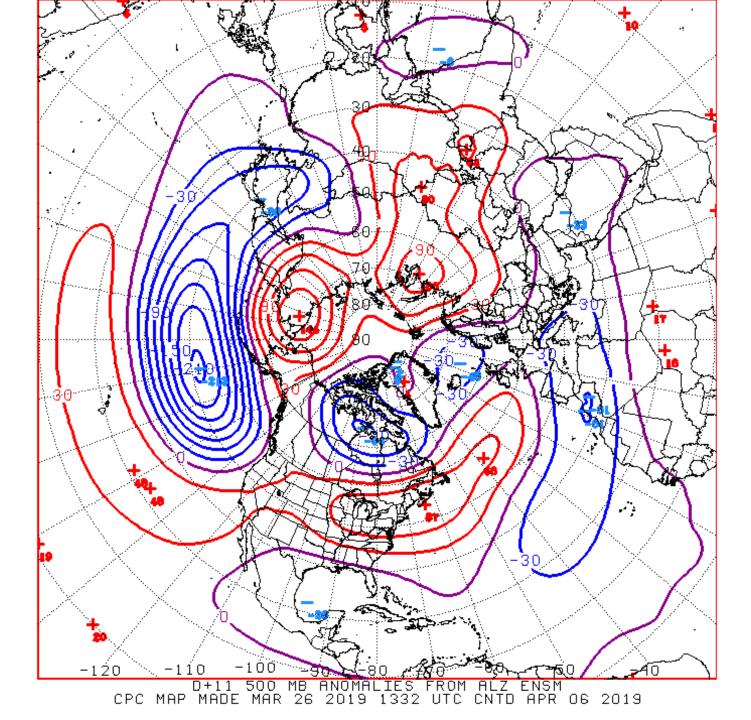
TROPICAL CYCLONE 22S (JOANINHA) WARNING #19 WTXS31 PGTW 261500
2612002 POSIT: NEAR 19.5S 65.0E
MOVING 110 DEGREES TRUE AT 08 KNOTS
MAXIMUM SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT: 38 FEET
26/12Z, WINDS 115 KTS, GUSTS TO 140 KTS
27/00Z, WINDS 115 KTS, GUSTS TO 140 KTS
27/12Z, WINDS 115 KTS, GUSTS TO 135 KTS
28/00Z, WINDS 105 KTS, GUSTS TO 135 KTS
28/00Z, WINDS 105 KTS, GUSTS TO 135 KTS
28/12Z, WINDS 100 KTS, GUSTS TO 125 KTS
28/12Z, WINDS 085 KTS, GUSTS TO 105 KTS
30/12Z, WINDS 065 KTS, GUSTS TO 055 KTS
31/12Z, WINDS 045 KTS, GUSTS TO 055 KTS

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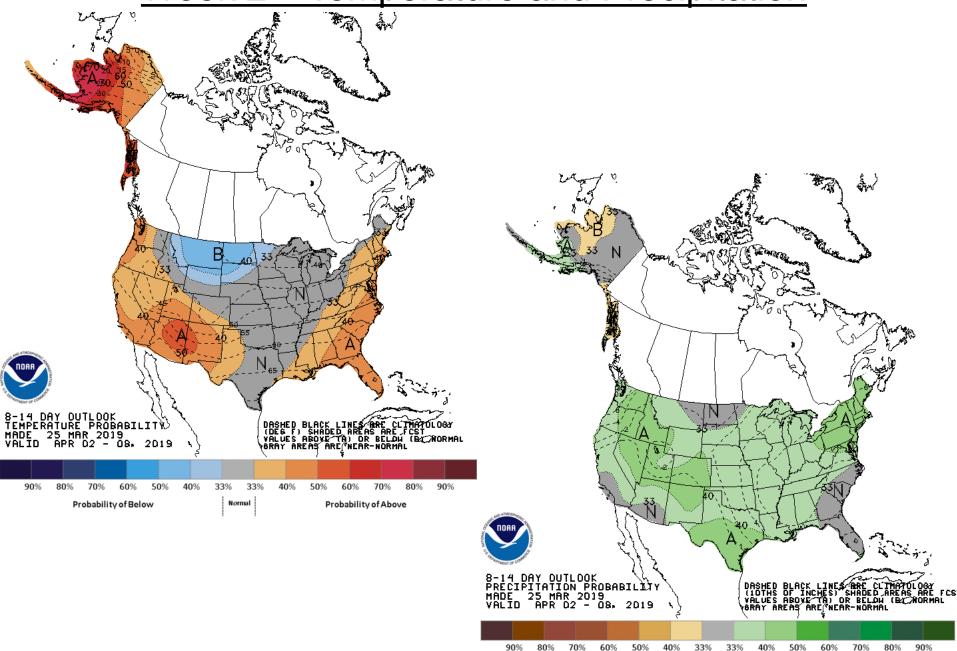


## Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



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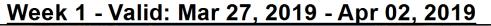
Normal

Probability of Above



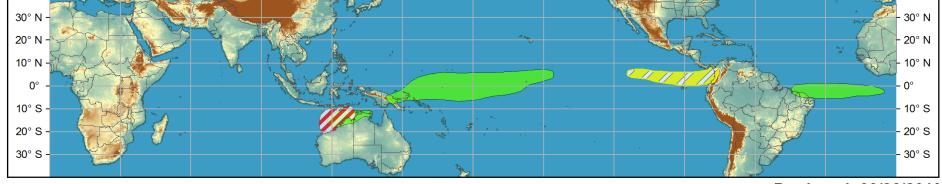
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Week 2 - Valid: Apr 03, 2019 - Apr 09, 2019



Confidence High Moderate Produced: 03/26/2019

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