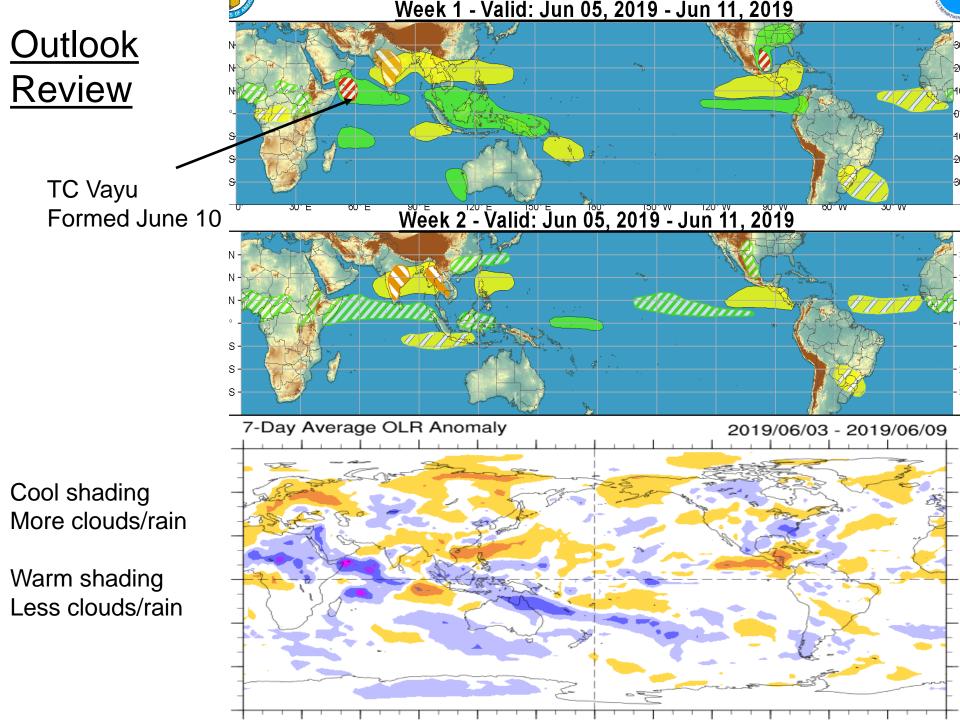
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<u>Outline</u>

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- 4. Connections to U.S. Impacts



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (May 9, 2019 Update – next update is June 13)

- ENSO Alert System Status: El Niño Advisory
- El Niño is favored through Northern Hemisphere summer 2019, with a ~55-60% chance of persisting through winter 2019-20.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO has stalled over the Indian Ocean (RMM Phase 3).
- The models agree that the MJO will strengthen and propagate eastward over the Maritime Continent over the next two weeks.
- The active region of the MJO is likely to constructively interfere with an atmospheric Kelvin wave, which may enhance convection over the Maritime Continent early next week.

Impacts:

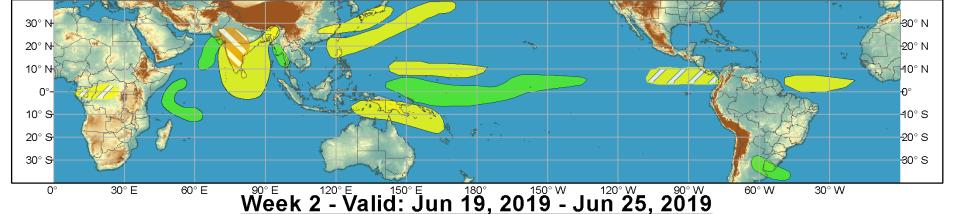
- •The tropics are expected to be relatively quiet in terms of TC activity.
- Conditions over the East Pacific and Atlantic are expected to become less favorable for TC activity over the one to two weeks with the suppressed phase of MJO.
- The continuation of anomalous lower-level easterlies across India, along with the forecast path of the MJO, are likely to result in monsoon onset being further delayed.

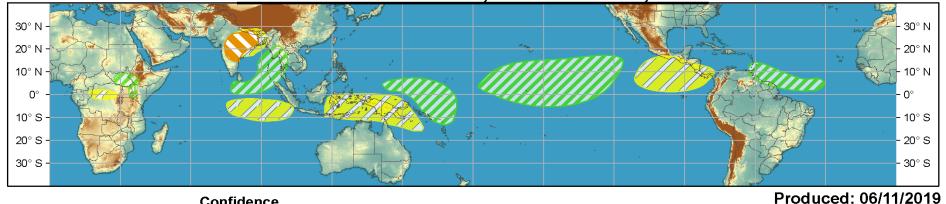


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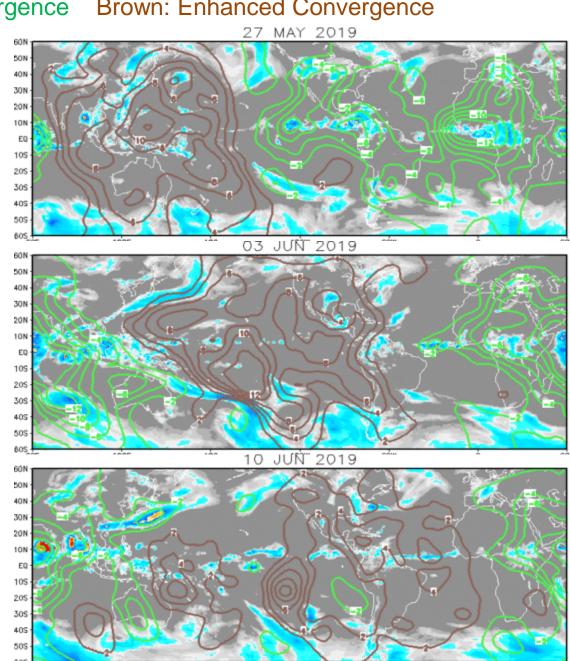
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

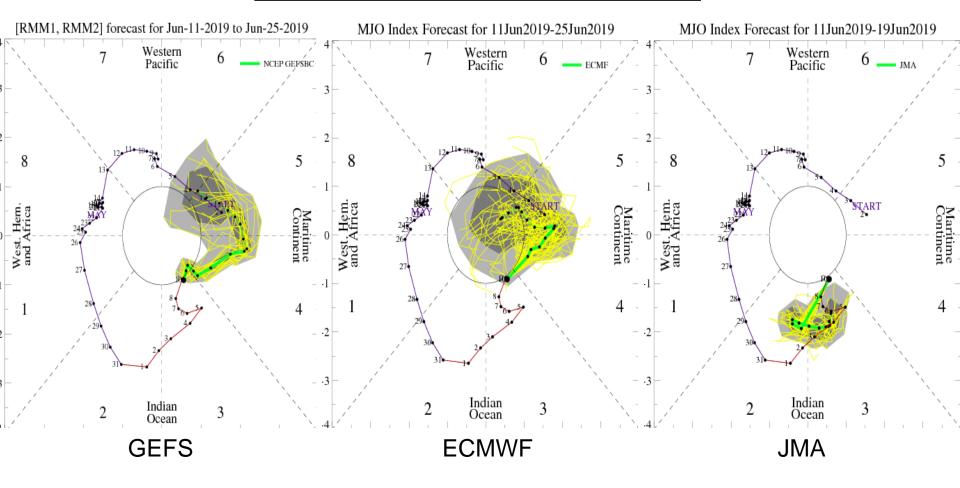
Wave-1 pattern with enhanced convection over the Western Hemisphere.

Wave-1 pattern remains.

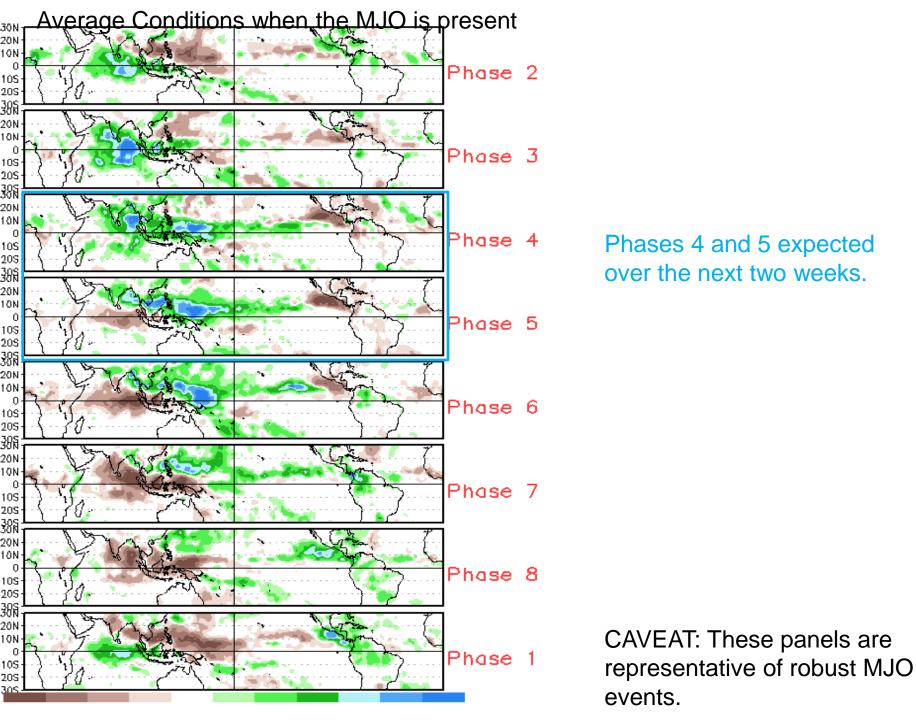
A little noise over the central Pacific creeps into the pattern, but still overall Wave-1.



MJO Observation/Forecast

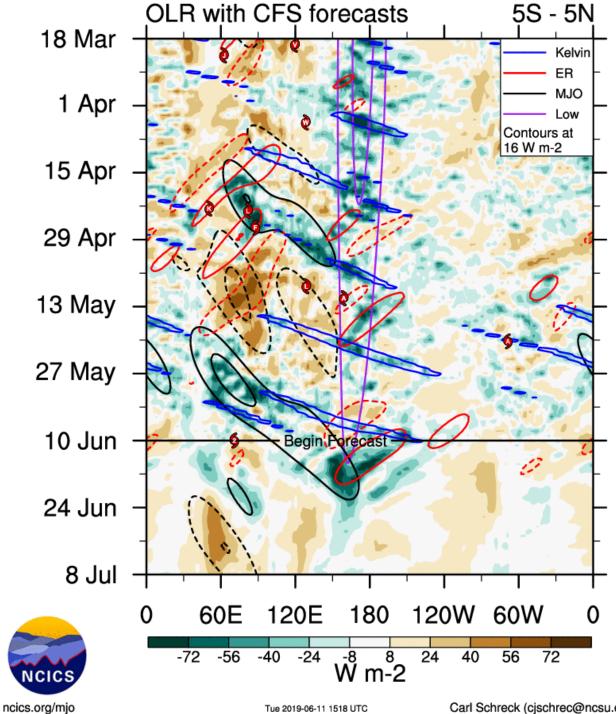


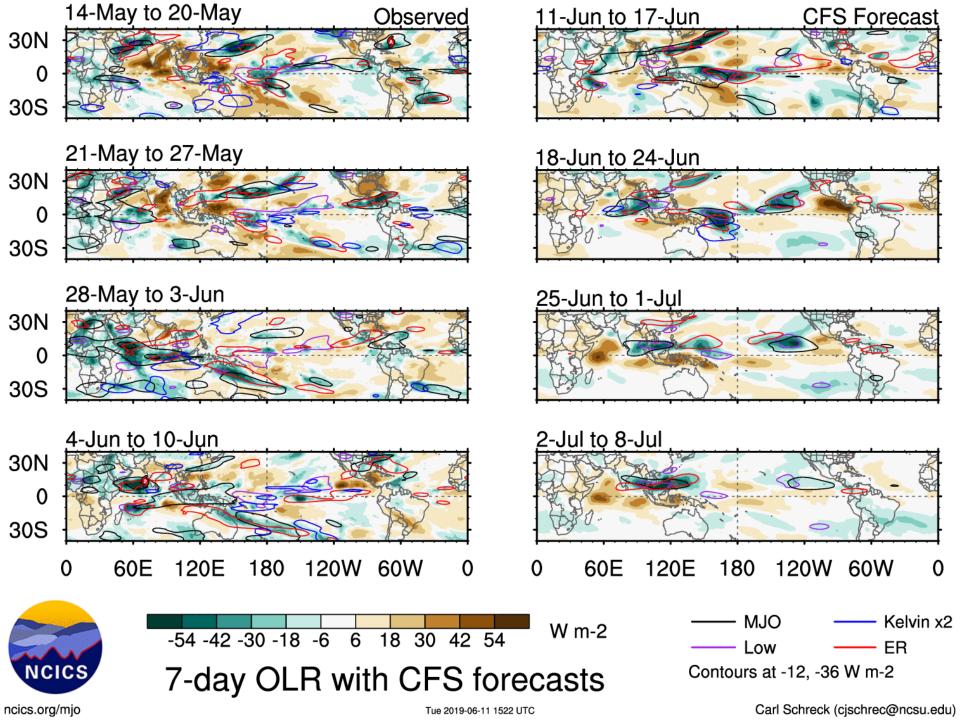
The GEFS/ECMWF solutions are in fair agreement. The JMA is an outlier due to emphasis on westward moving feature during the early portion of the week-1 period.



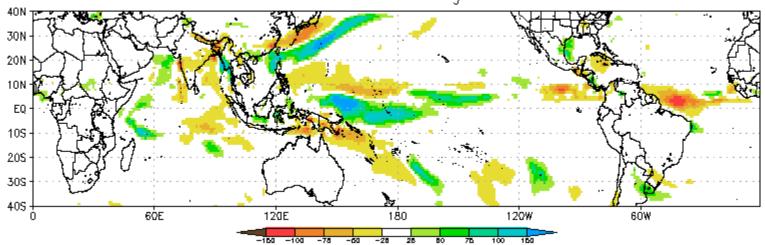
The MJO is forecast to propagate eastward.

Constructive interference between the MJO, Kelvin, and ER waves.

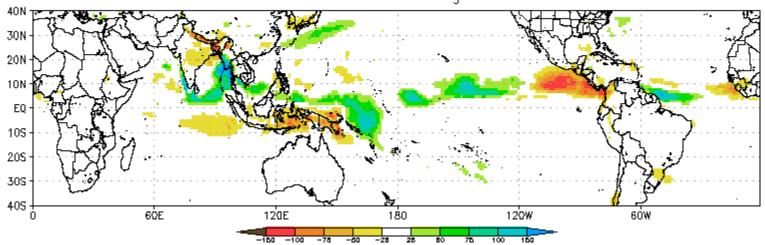


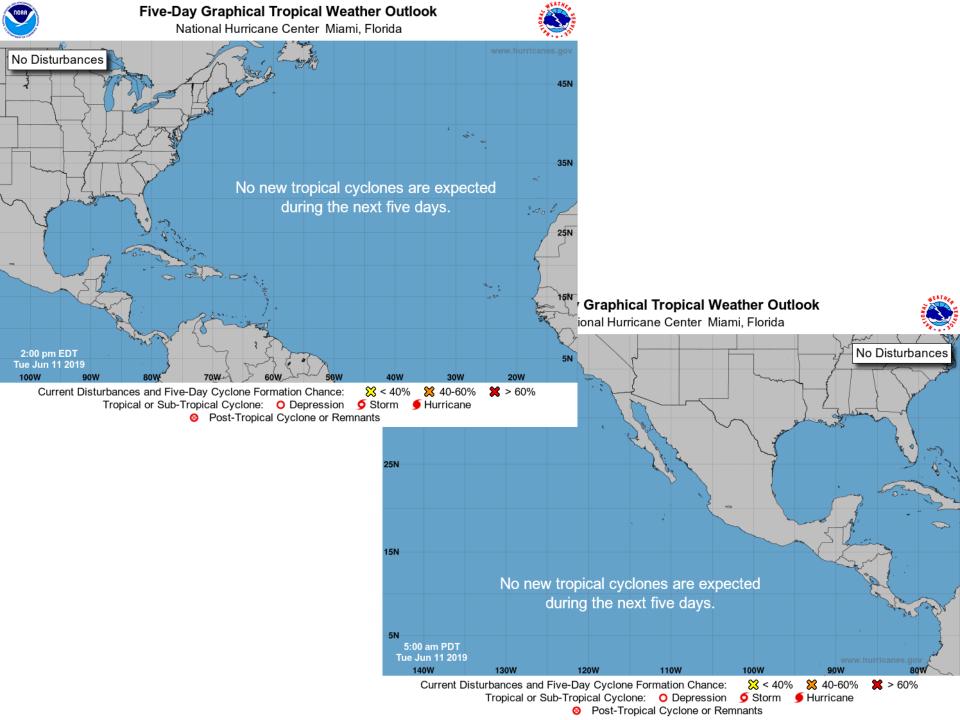


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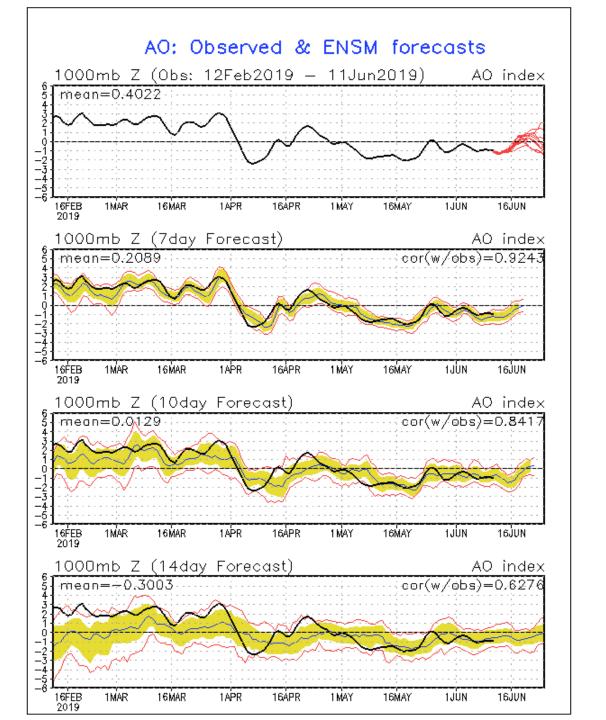


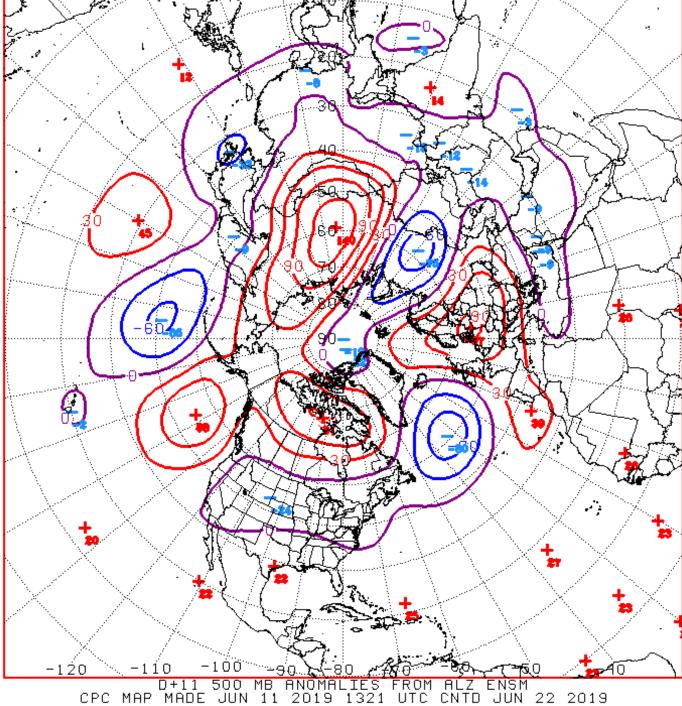
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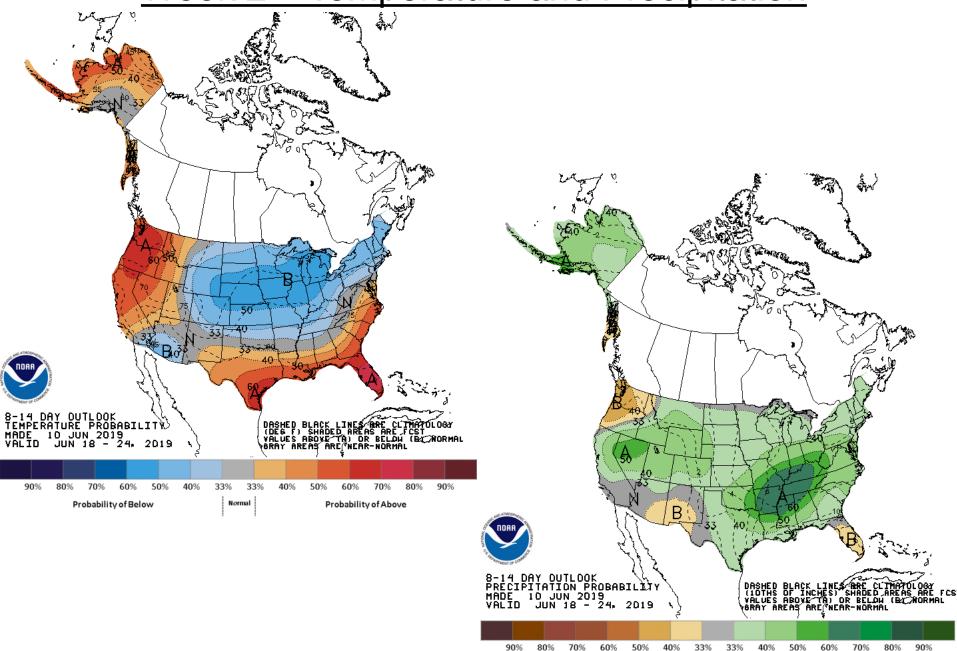


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Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



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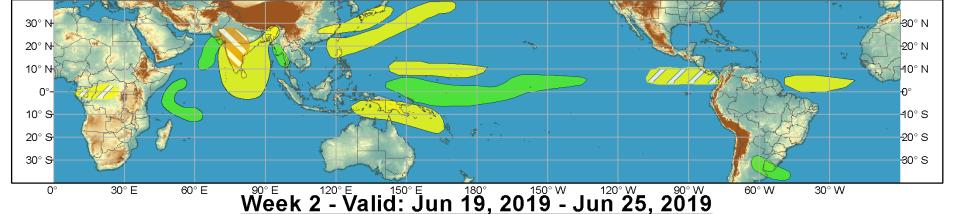
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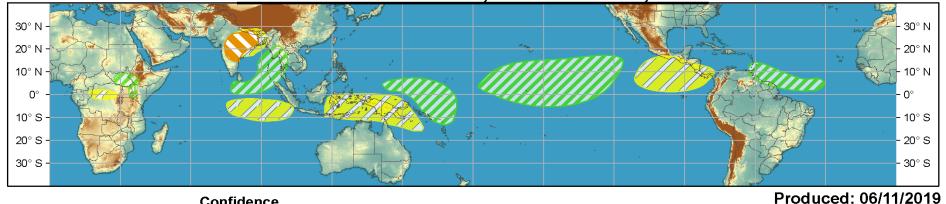


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