Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 7/9/2019

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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

Outlook <u>Review</u>

TS Cosme 7/6 to 7/7



Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain

Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (June 13, 2019 Update – next update on Thursday, July 11)

- ENSO Alert System Status: <u>El Niño Advisory</u>
- El Niño is predicted to persist through the Northern Hemisphere summer 2019 (66% chance), though there is considerable uncertainty beyond that.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

• The MJO was weak last week and remains weak this week.

• Equatorial Rossby wave interference has caused the RMM index to show an MJO in Phase 1.

• Most models suggest that the RMM MJO signal will weaken as the Rossby wave moves out over the coming days.

Impacts:

• An MJO in Phase 1 or 2 would support enhanced probabilities of TC formation in the eastern and western Pacific basins.



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Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

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

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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Product is updated once per week, except from 6/1 - 11/30 for the region from 120E to 0, 0 to 40N. The product targets broad scale conditions integrated over a 7-day period for US interests only. Consult your local responsible forecast agency.











IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Broad Wave-1 features present, but interference from other modes is apparent.

The MJO's suppressed convective region over the Maritime Continent is stronger in the VP field than its enhanced convective region.



MJO Observation/Forecast



Ensemble means from GEFS and ECMWF suggest a weak MJO during the next two weeks. The JMA is the lone model suggesting a stronger Phase 1/2 MJO during the next 7 days.



CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

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7-day OLR with CFS forecasts

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Contours at -12, -36 W m-2

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July Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase







CWB TC Tracker for NCEP GEFS (Fuzzy_AllCriteria)

Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation





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