Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 7/13/2021

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<u>Outline</u>

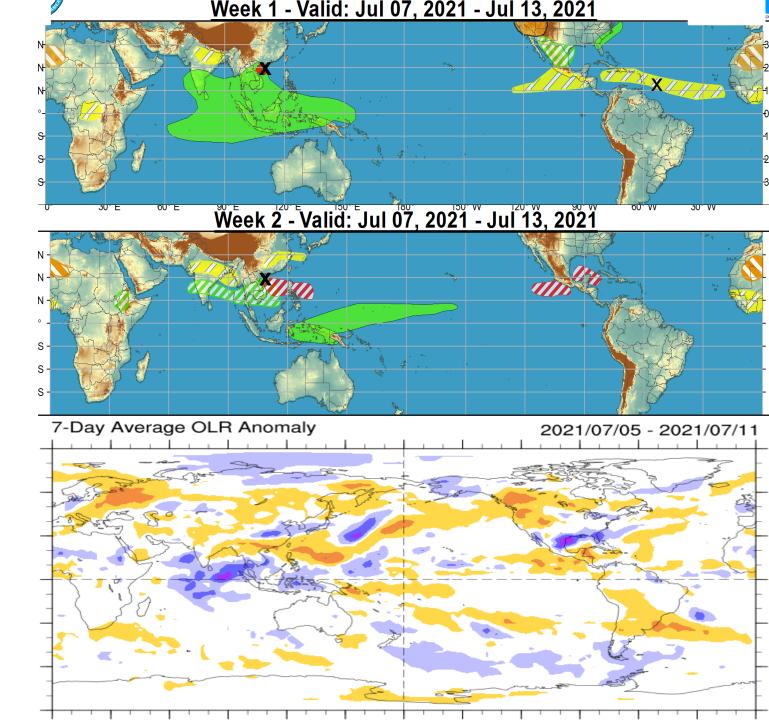
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<u>Outlook</u> <u>Review</u>

Since 7/7: WPAC 08W

Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



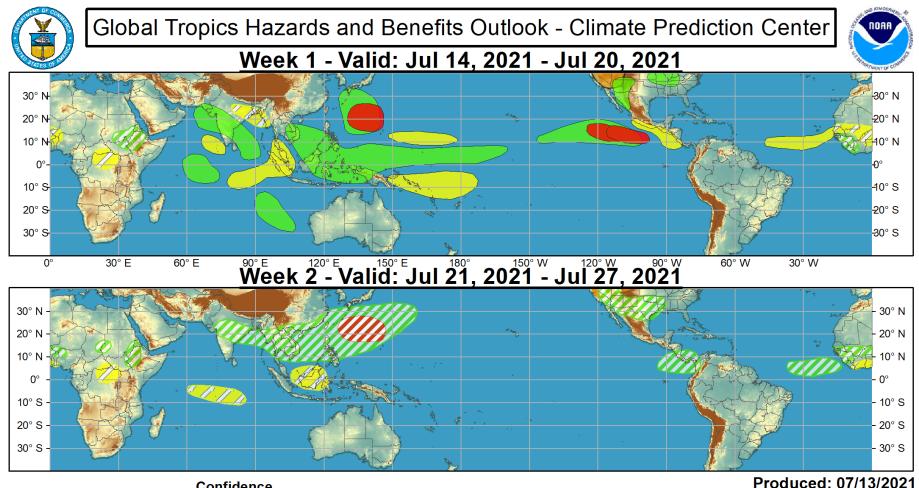
Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (8 July, 2021 Update) next update on 12th of August ENSO Alert System Status: La Niña Watch

• ENSO-neutral is favored through the Northern Hemisphere summer and into the fall (51% chance for ASO), with La Niña potentially emerging during the SON season and lasting through the winter (66% chance for NDJ).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO remains active with the enhanced (suppressed) phase centered over the Indian Ocean (Western Hemisphere).
- Following competing interference with Rossby wave activity which stalled the intraseasonal signal during the past week, dynamical models favor the MJO to resume propagating eastward to and across the Maritime Continent during the next two weeks. However, there remains large ensemble spread adding to uncertainty regarding the strength and evolution of the MJO later in July.
- With the exception of TC formation favored in the Eastern Pacific during week-1, the large scale environment is anticipated to be unfavorable for TC activity over the Western Hemisphere through late July.



Confidence High Moderate

Tropical Cyclone Formation

Above-average rainfall

Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

Below-normal temperatures

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

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.

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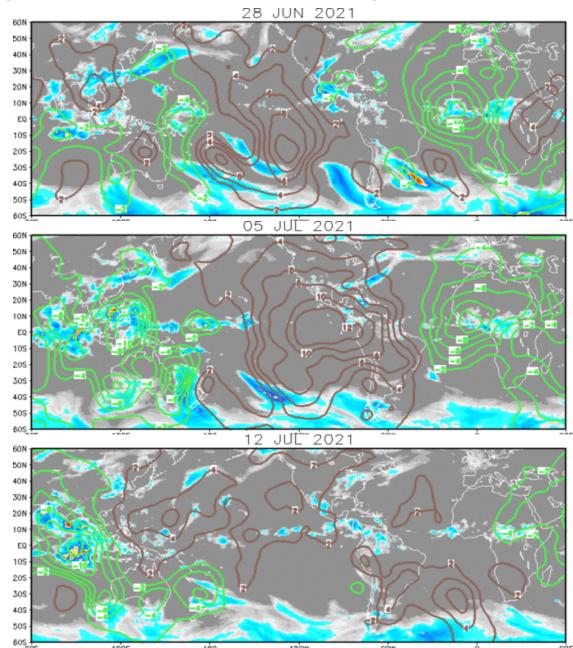
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

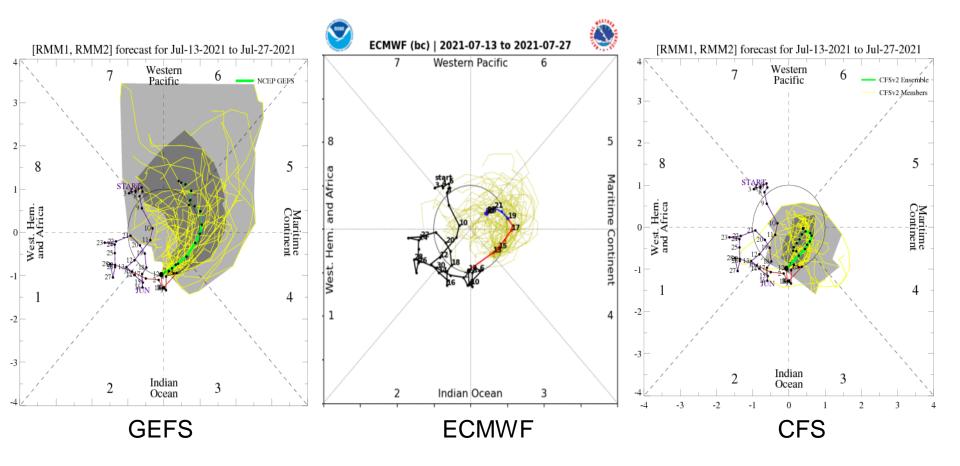
A wave-2 pattern continues, with the growth of the West Africa signal and a Kelvin wave present over the Pacific.

By the beginning of July, a wave-1 pattern emerged which is more consistent with a MJO.

Enhanced conditions persist over the Indian Ocean, with weaker suppressed conditions over the Americas likely tied to the passage of a Kelvin Wave.

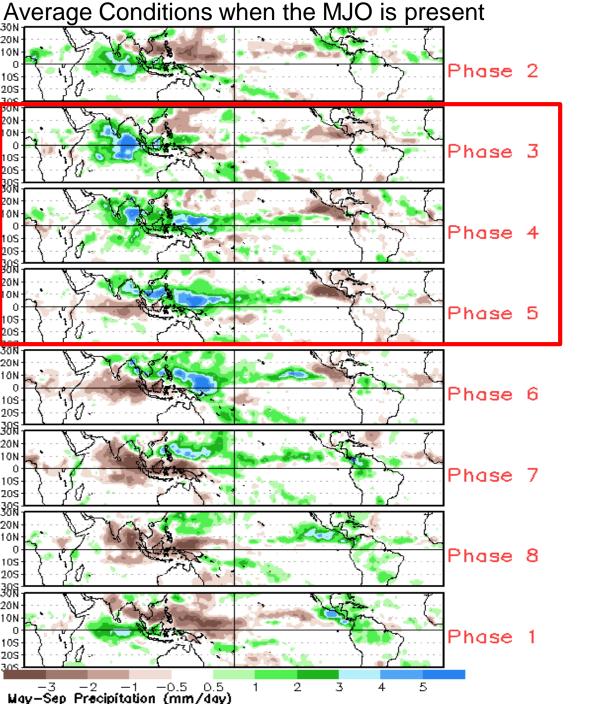


MJO Observation/Forecast



Dynamical models favor a renewed eastward propagation of the MJO at a low amplitude across the Indian Ocean and into the Maritime Continent during week-1.

By week-2, RMM mean solutions diverge where the GEFS features a more progressive signal (with several ensemble members reflecting a high amplitude event), whereas the ECMWF, and to a greater extent the CFS, favor a weakening event over the Maritime Continent.

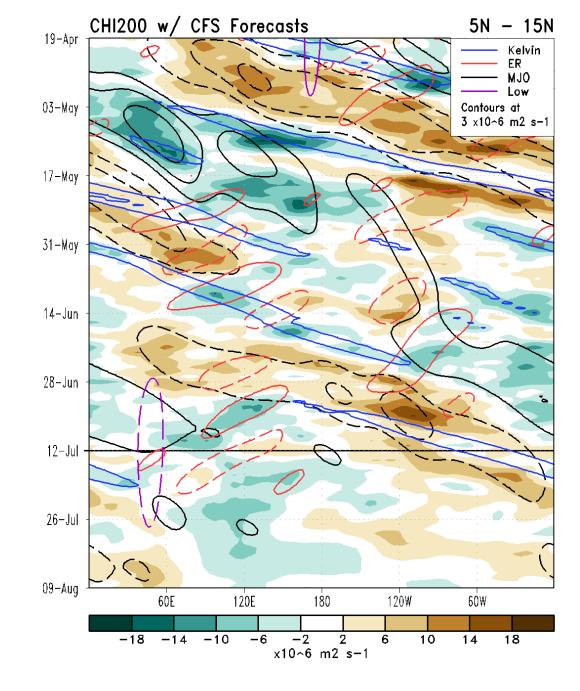


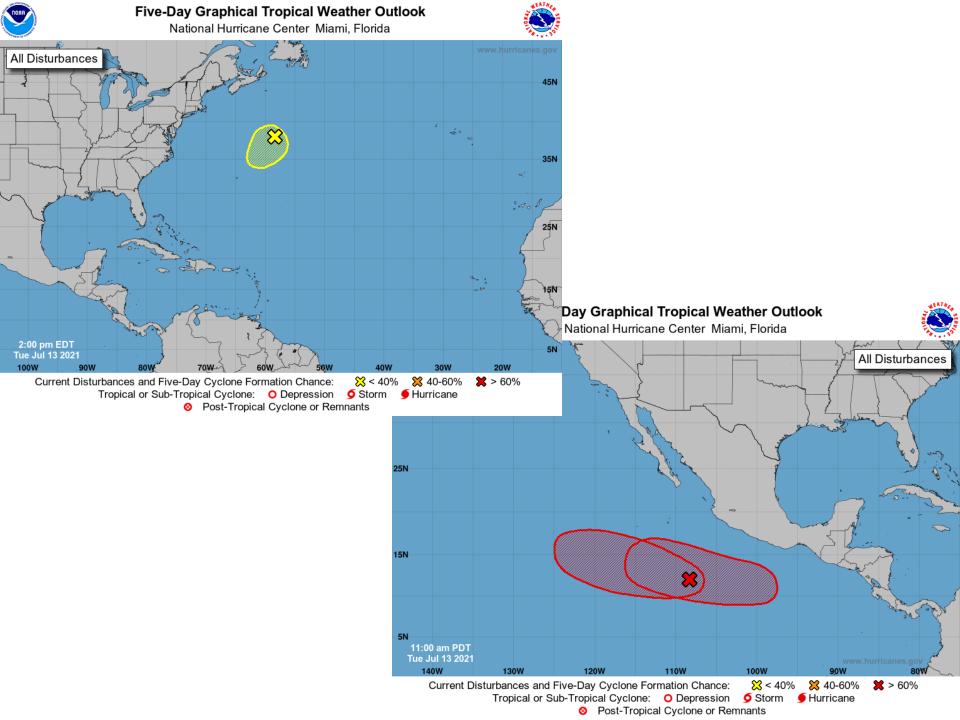
CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

MJO activity is coming through the filtering in the VP field.

Kelvin wave activity over the may have help TC formation in East Pacific .

Rossby wave activity is evident over Maritime Continent and Indian Ocean during the last week.

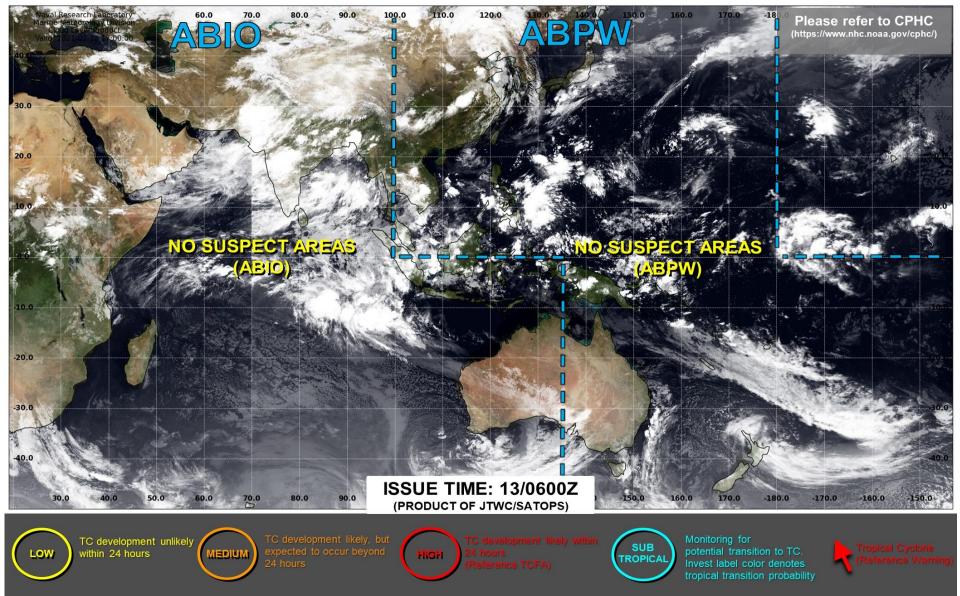




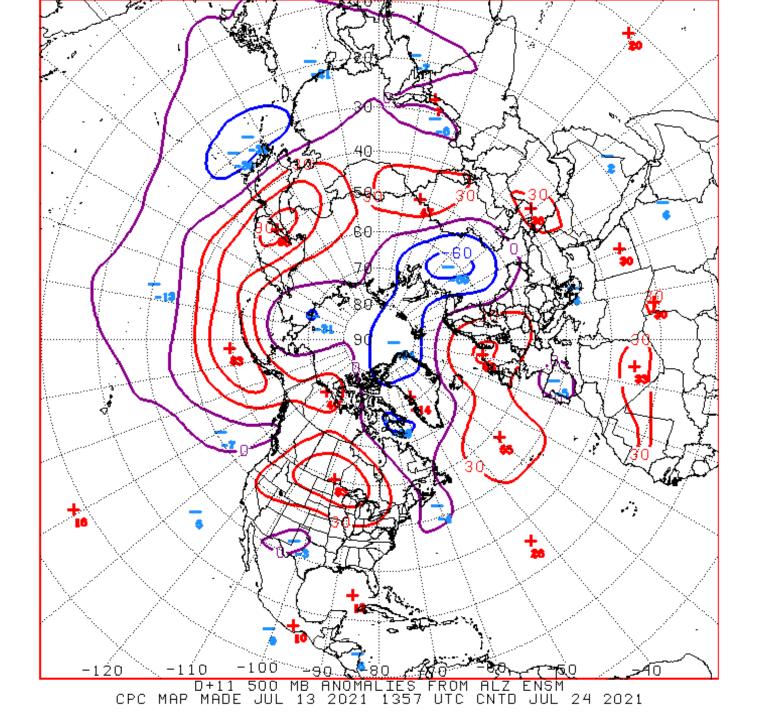


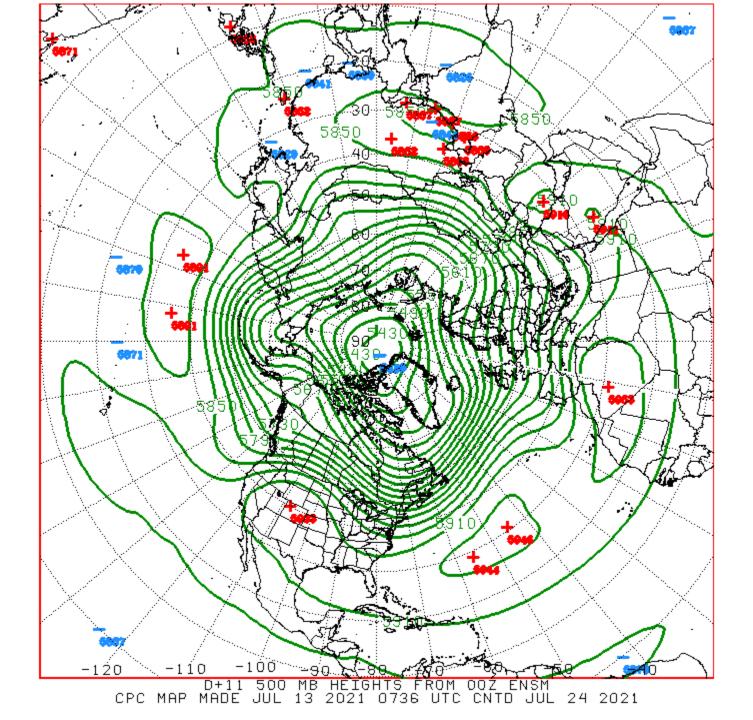
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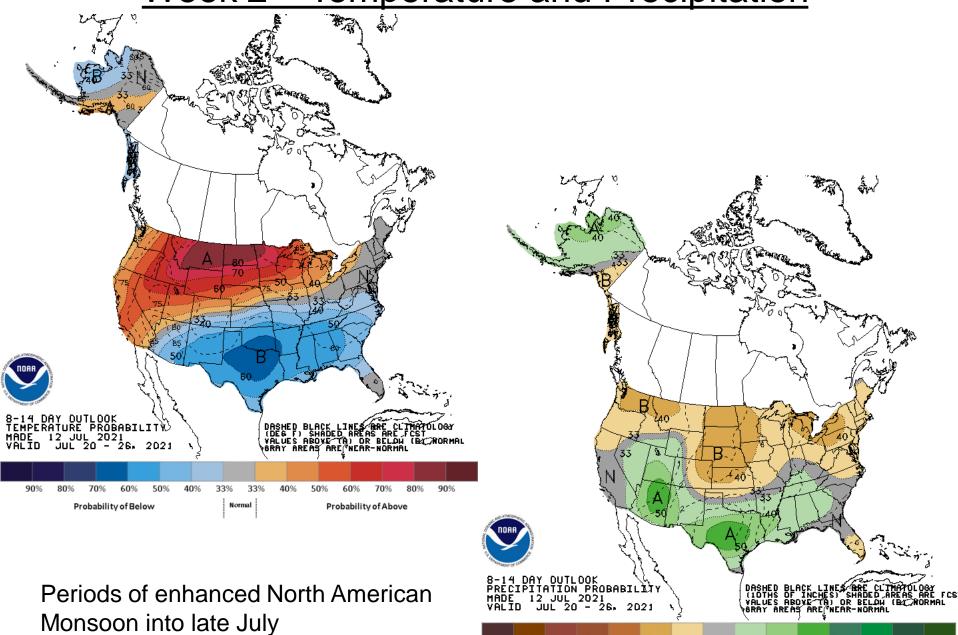


Connections to U.S. Impacts





Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



90%

80%

70%

60%

Probability of Below

50%

40%

33%

33%

Normal

40%

50%

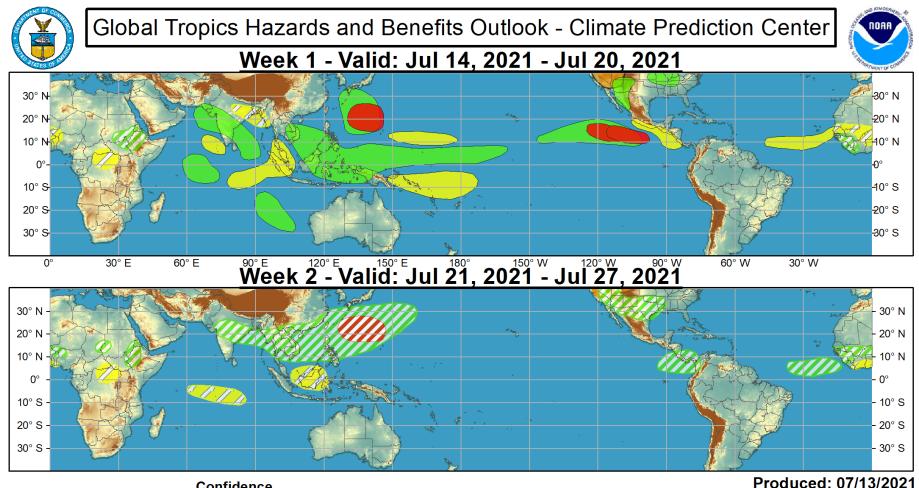
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