# **Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook**

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## <u>Outline</u>

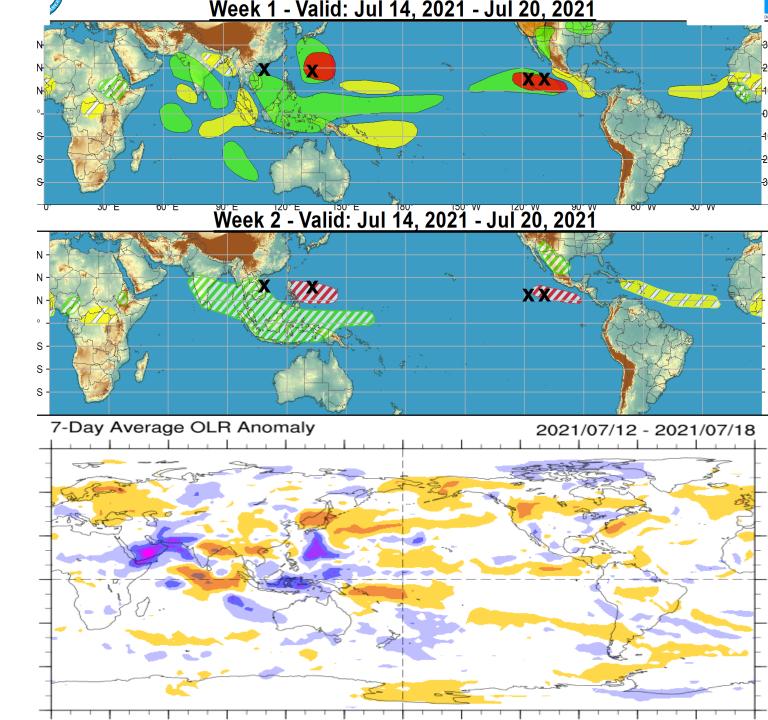
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## <u>Outlook</u> <u>Review</u>

Since 7/14: In-fa (WP) Cempaka (WP) Felicia (EP) Guillermo (EP)

Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



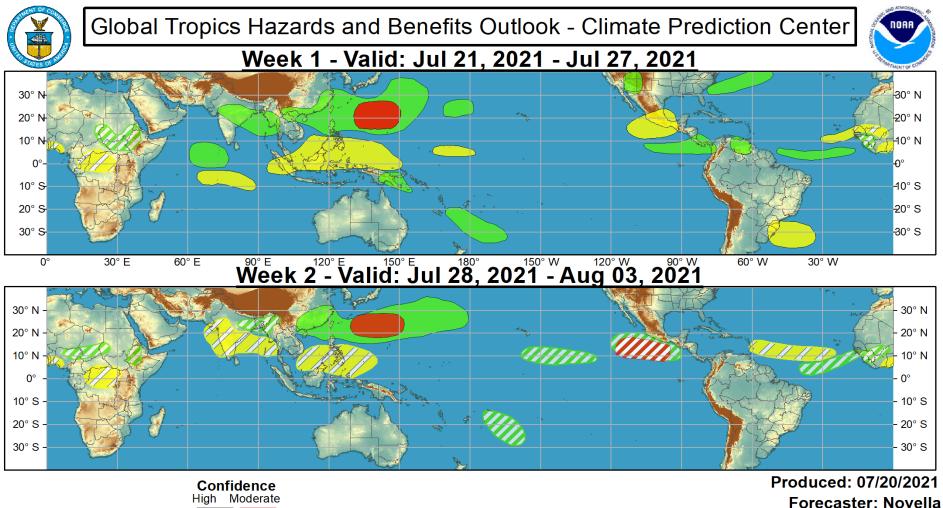
# Synopsis of Climate Modes

# ENSO: (8 July, 2021 Update) next update on 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Maritime Continent (Western Hemisphere).
- Dynamical models favor the MJO to continue propagating eastward across the Maritime Continent and into the West Pacific during the next two weeks. However, there are disagreements in the models regarding how progressive the MJO will be during week-2.
- Additional TC activity is favored across the West Pacific during the next two weeks, and extending into the East Pacific during week-2 as the large-scale circulation becomes more favorable for TC development. TC activity in the Atlantic is favored to remain quiet through the remainder of July.



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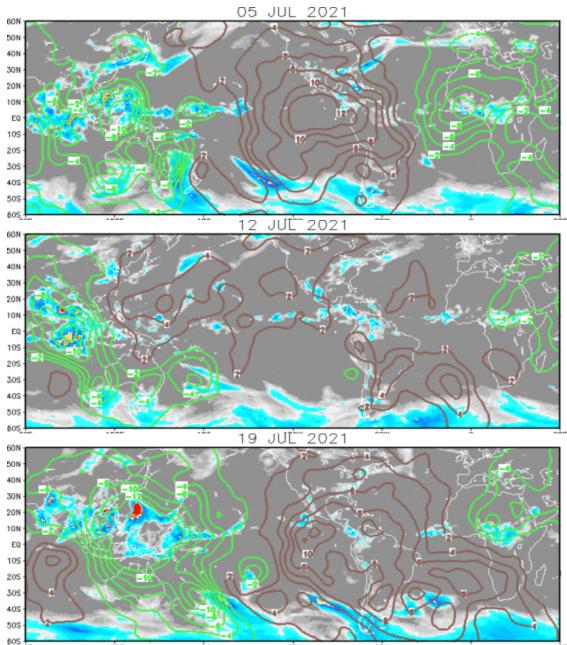
### IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

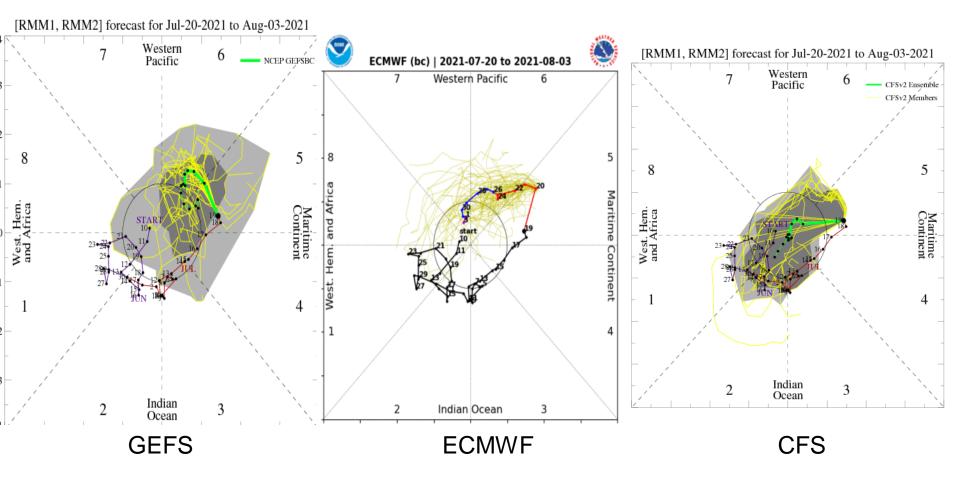
By the beginning of July, a wave-1 pattern emerged which is more consistent with a MJO.

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

Enhanced phase shifted east to the Maritime Continent with suppressed conditions strengthening over the Americas during the last week.

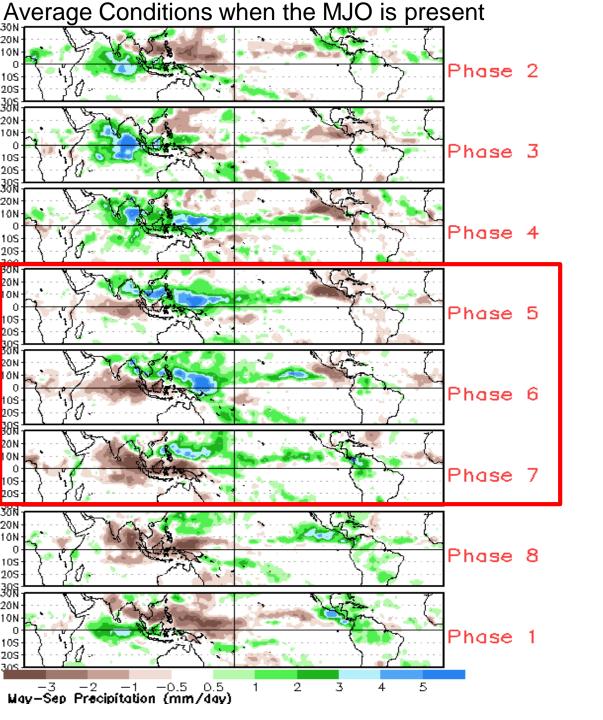


## **MJO Observation/Forecast**



Dynamical models generally favor the continued eastward propagation of the MJO at a moderate amplitude into the West Pacific during week-1.

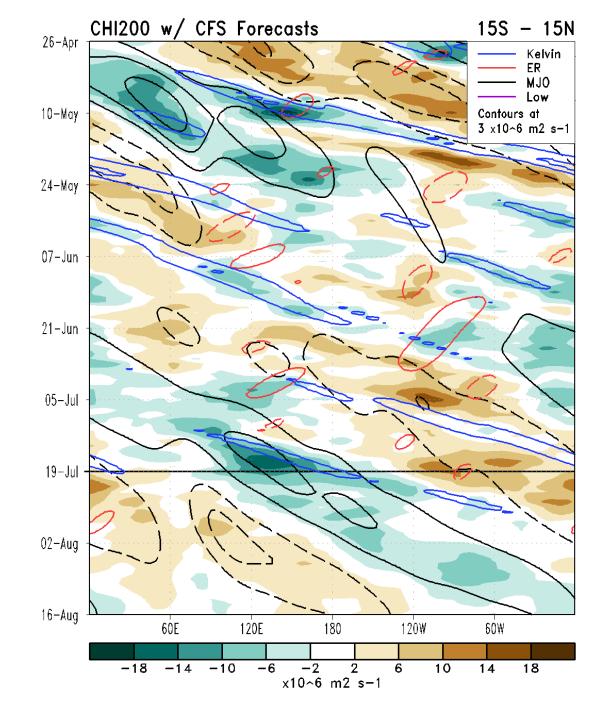
By week-2, RMM mean solutions diverge where the GEFS features more of a stationary signal (phase 6), whereas the ECMWF and CFS favor a more progressive event propagating through the West Pacific while decreasing in amplitude.



CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

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

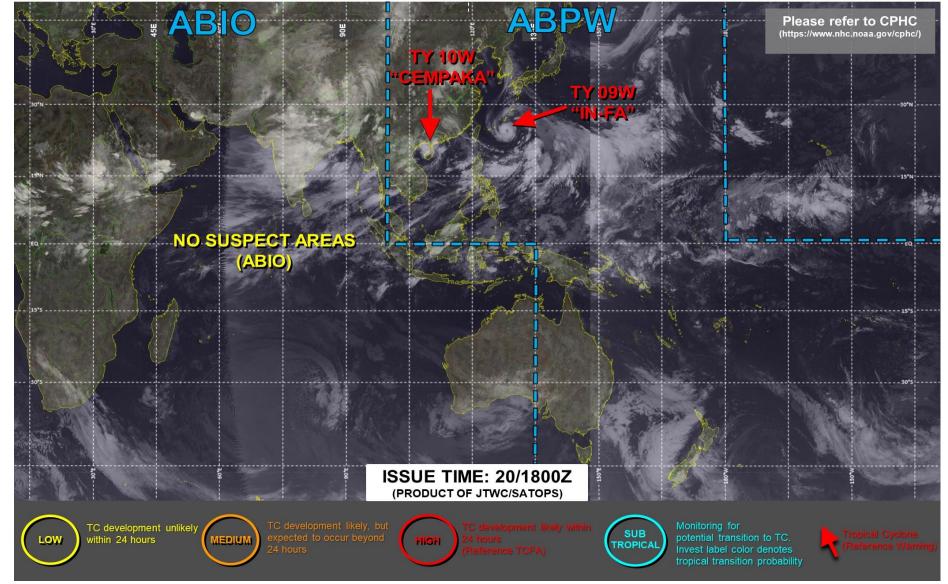
Kelvin wave activity over may also aid in TC formation in East Pacific later in July.

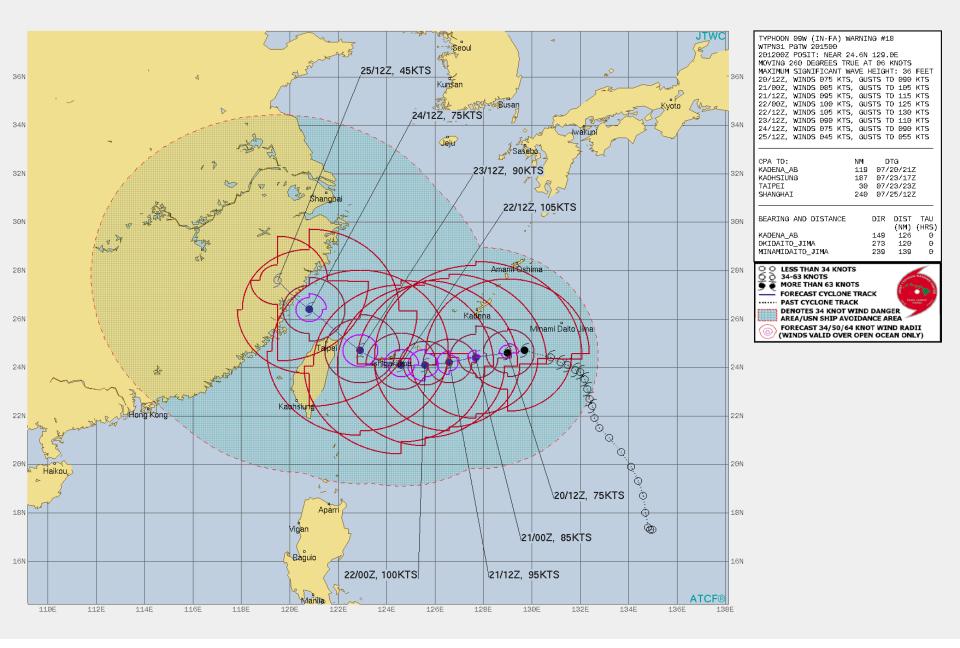


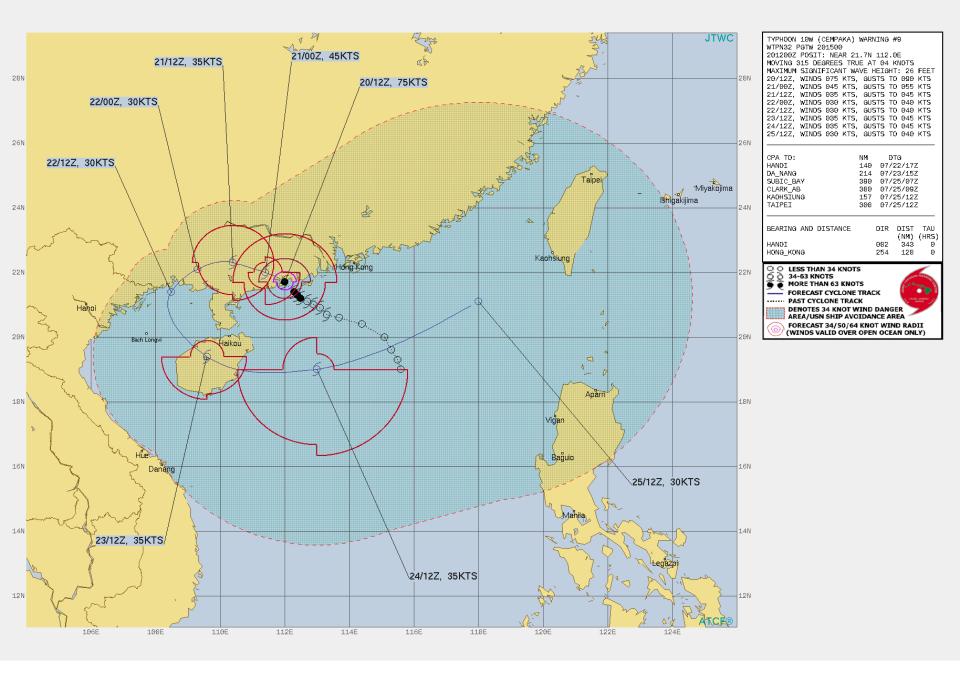


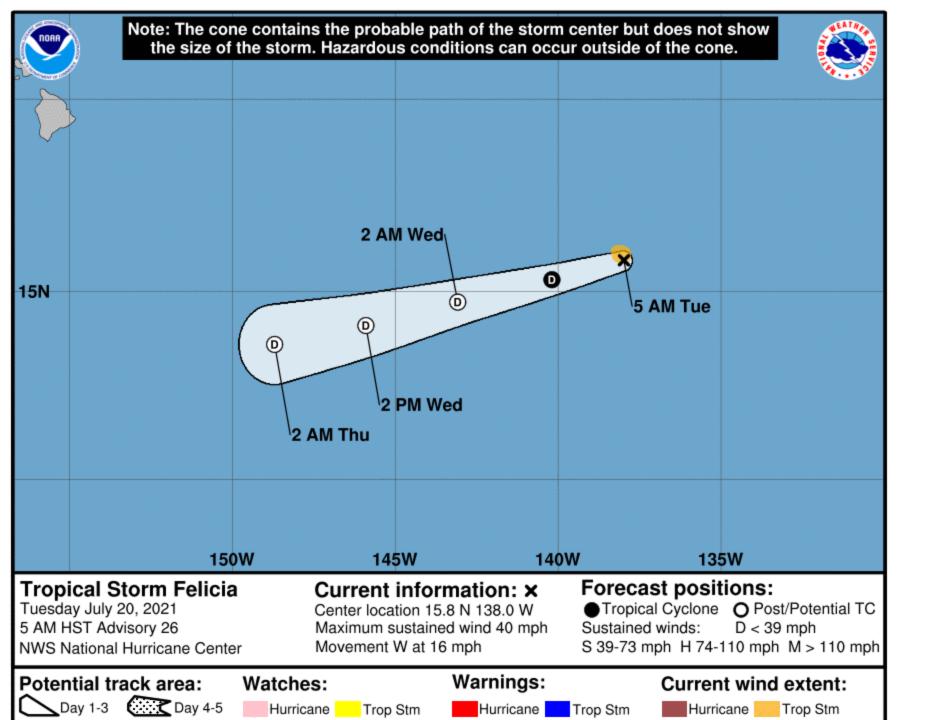
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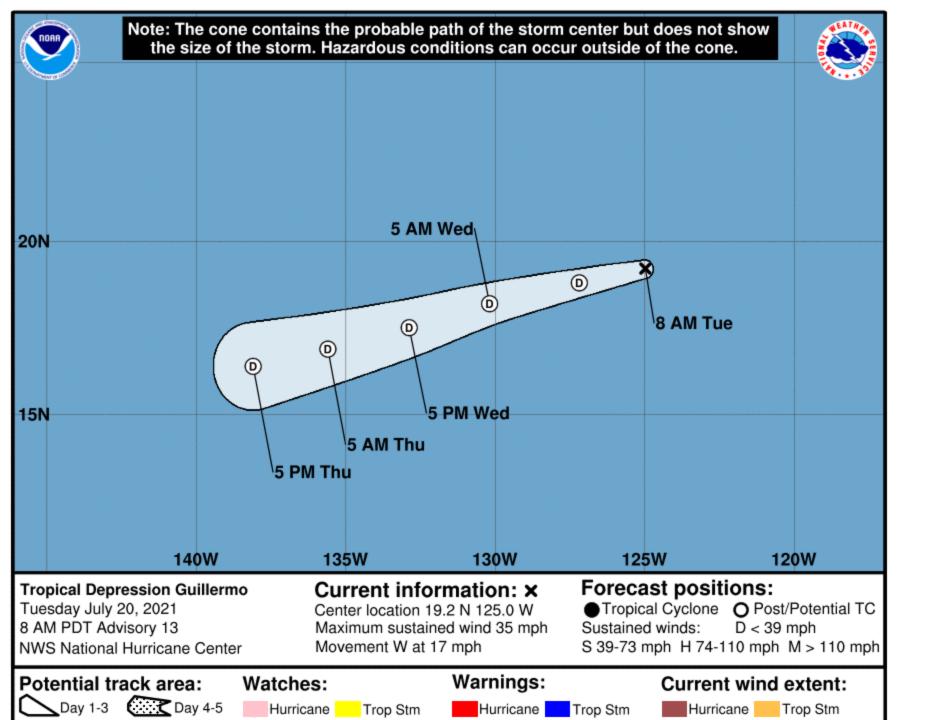








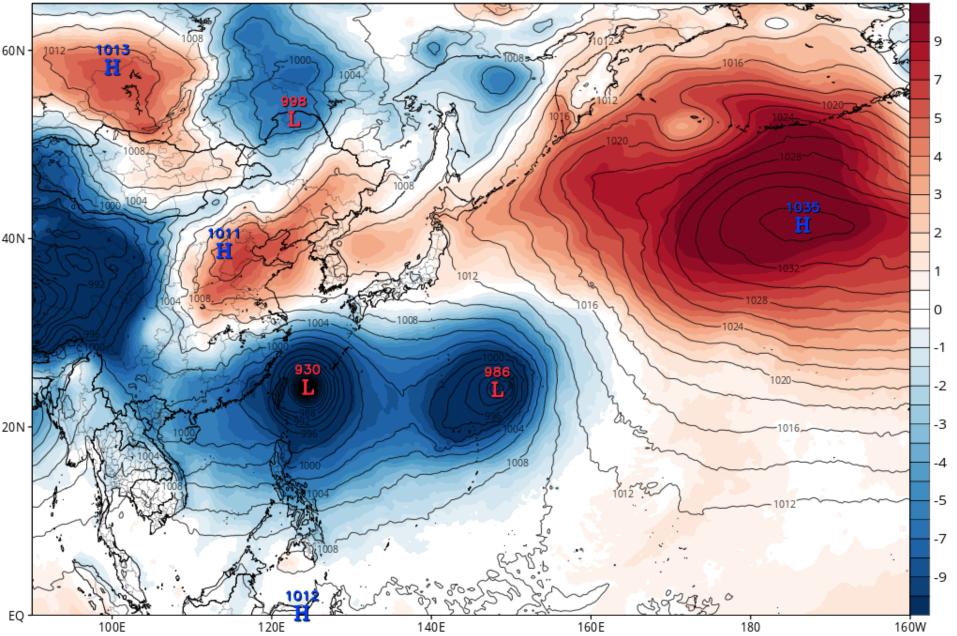




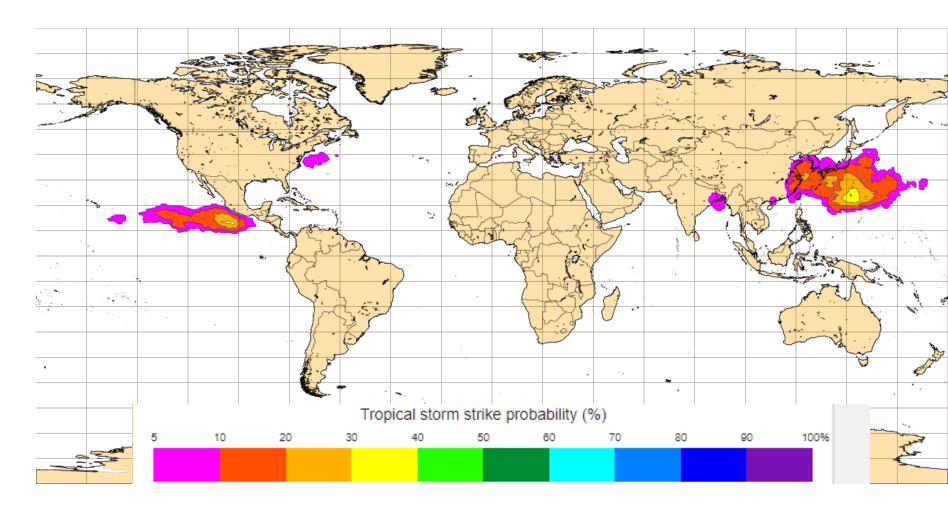
### GFS MSLP and Anomaly (hPa) (based on CFSR 1981-2010 Climatology)

Init: 12z Jul 20 2021 Forecast Hour: [60] valid at 00z Fri, Jul 23 2021

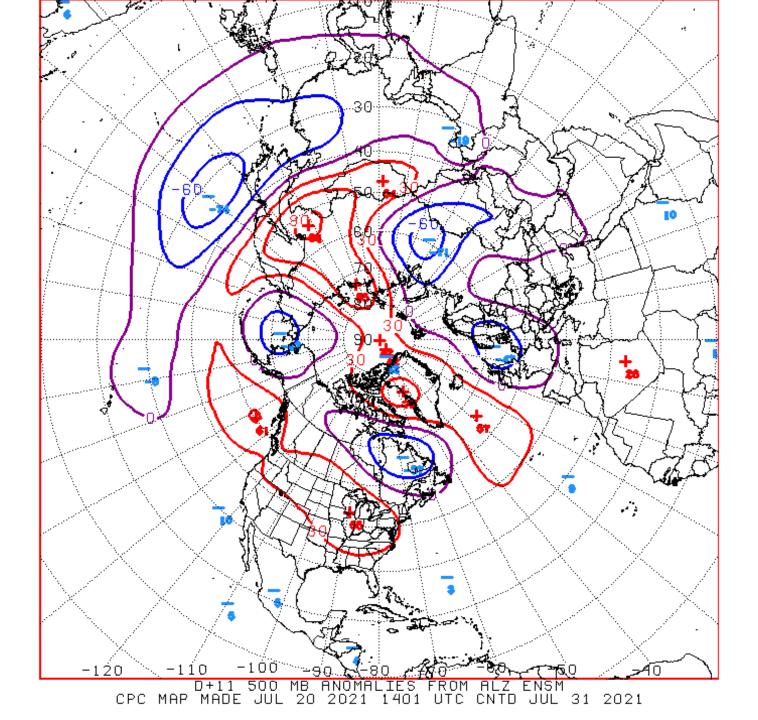
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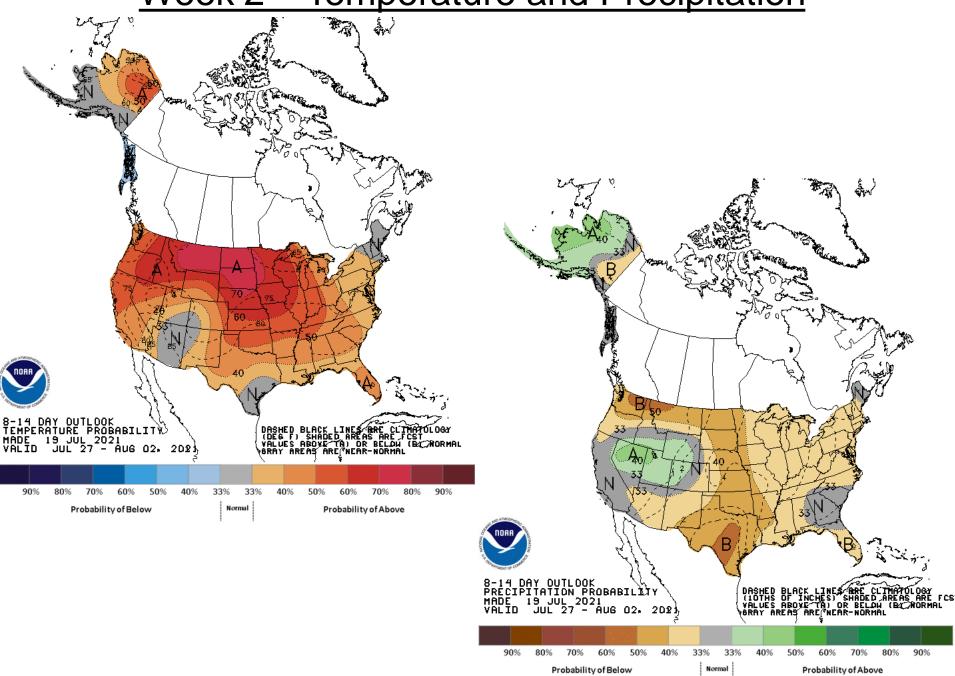
### ECMWF TC Prob Tool Init: 20 July Valid 31 July

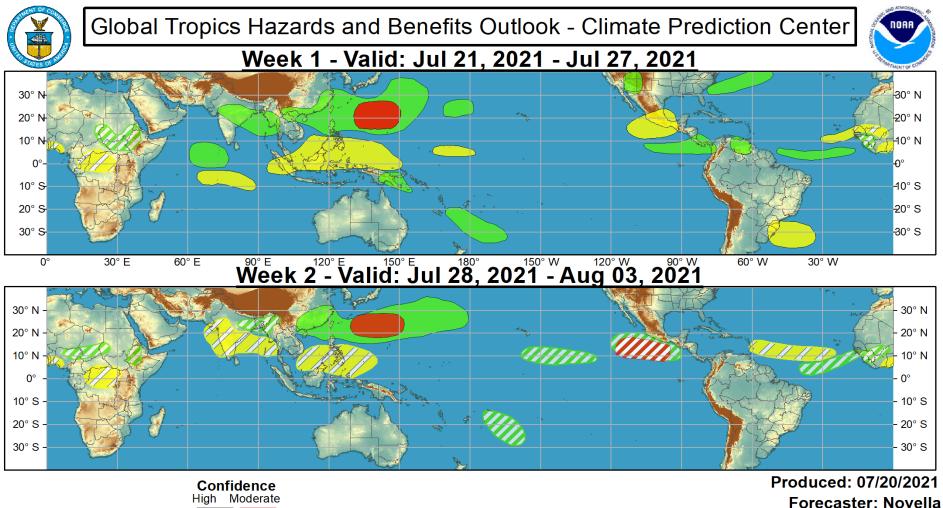


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### Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation





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