Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 9/7/2021

Matt Rosencrans

<u>Outline</u>

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

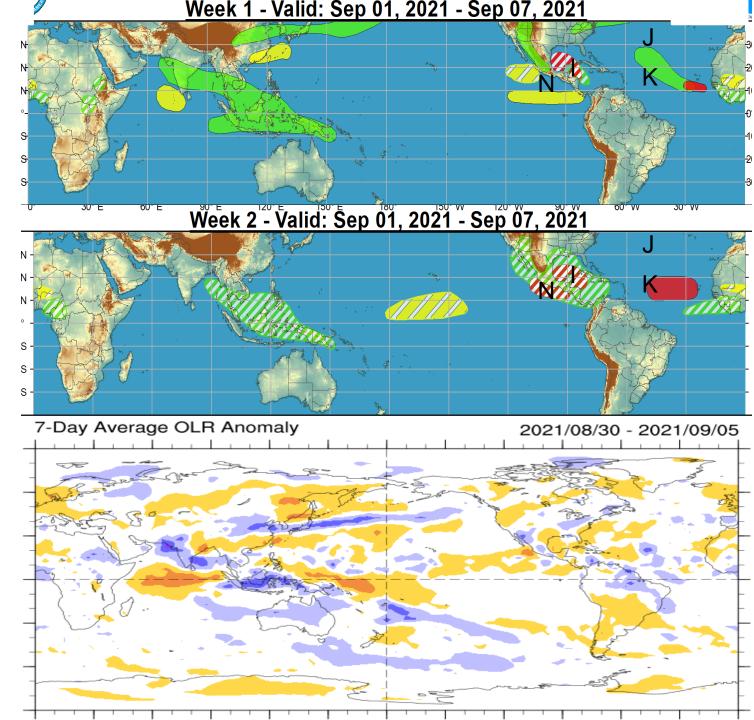
Outlook Review

TC formed since 8/25

- Ida (8/26)
- Nora (8/25)
- Kate (8/27)
- Julian (8/28)

Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (August 12, 2021 – Next update – Sept 9)

- ENSO Alert System Status: <u>La Niña Watch</u>
- ENSO-neutral is favored for the remainder of the Northern Hemisphere summer and probabilities of La Niña increasing to 60 percent by September-October-November.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

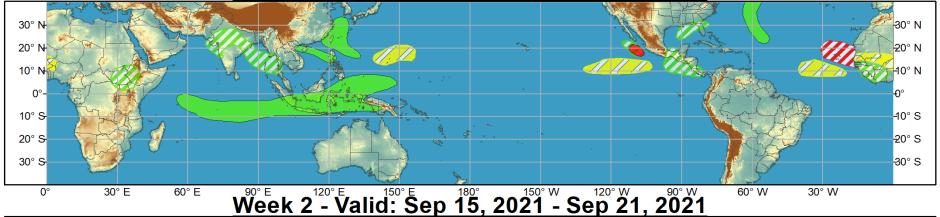
- The MJO continues to be disorganized following a period of interference with other modes of tropical variability.
 RMM index analysis shows the core MJO signal emerging over the Maritime Continent.
- There are indications in the RMM dynamical models forecasts for renewed eastward propagation of the MJO, but differ in regards to its evolution and strength.
- Model support tropical cyclone activity in the eastern Pacific and Atlantic is weak.
 - East Pacific Early in Week-1 near the tip of Baja California.
 - Atlantic later week-1 near Africa, weak signals over the Gulf of Mexico throughout.
 - West Pacific 2 current systems, then over SCS in Week-2.



Global Tropics Hazards and Benefits Outlook - Climate Prediction Center



Week 1 - Valid: Sep 08, 2021 - Sep 14, 2021





Confidence
High Moderate

Produced: 09/07/2021
Forecaster: Rosencrans

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

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

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

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.













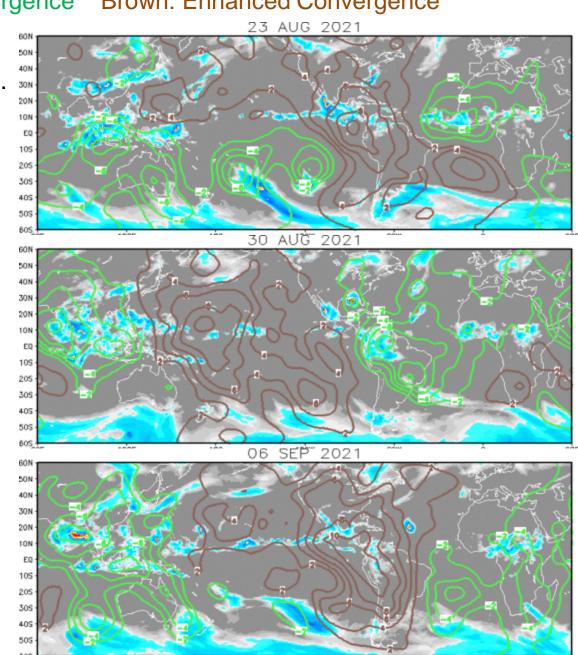
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

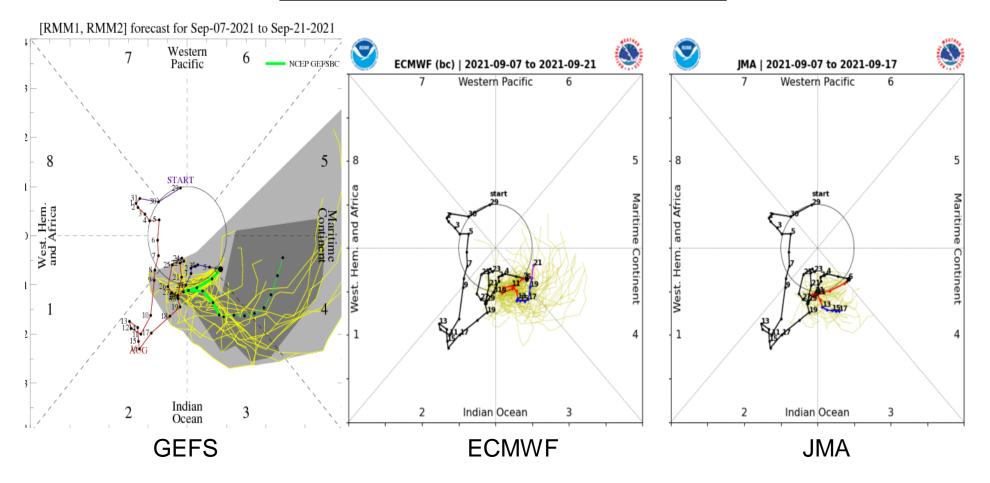
The pattern became much less coherent, wrt MJO during late Aug.

Near the end of August, the pattern became more coherent. Upper-level pattern showed two centers of action associated with the stalled MJO envelope over Indian Ocean and a Kelvin Wave over the Americas / Atlantic.

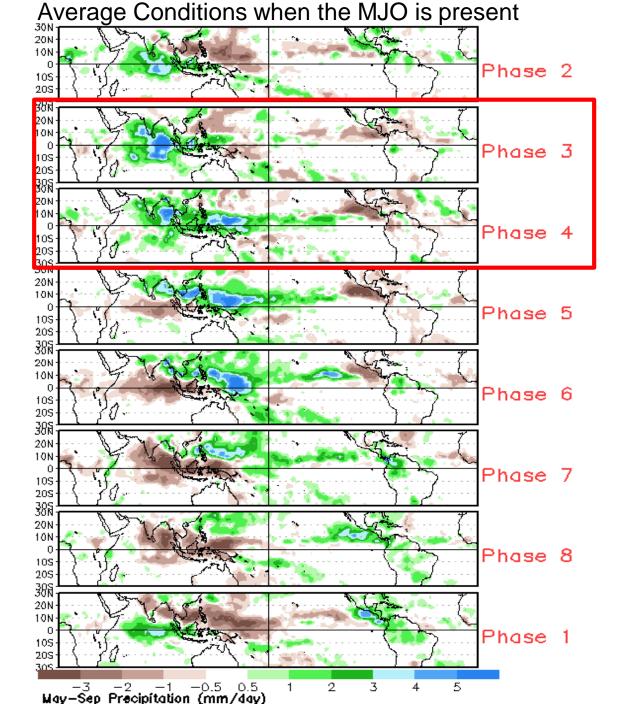
Recently, the Kelvin wave moved eastward and pattern is getting closer to Wave-1 with notable divergence over the IO and MC.



MJO Observation/Forecast



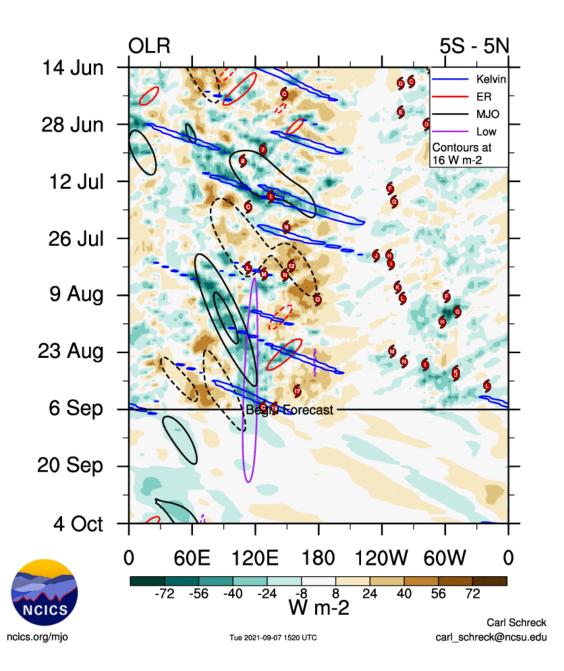
During Week-1, the apparent westward propagation is likely from MJO/KW interaction and westward moving TCs over the West Pacific. Most models indicate a renwed eastward propagation during later Week-1, though the eventual strength of the MJO is very uncertain in Week-2. The GEFS is an outlier to the strong side.

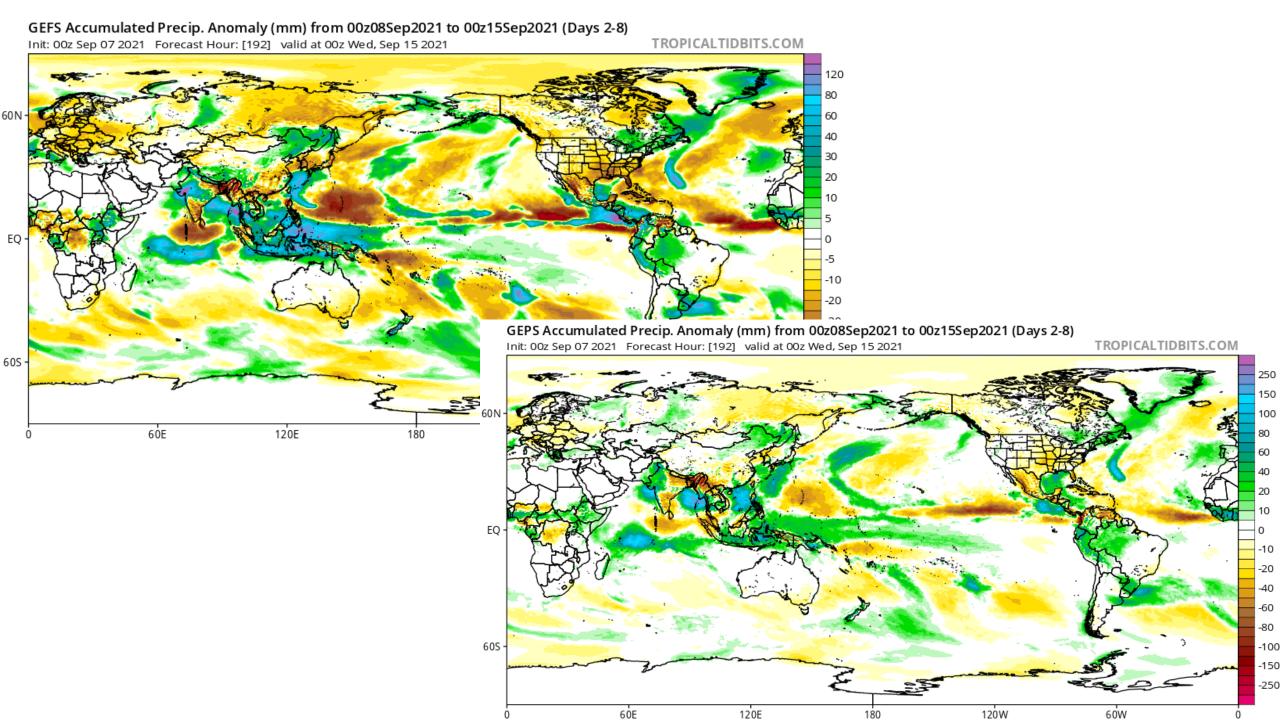


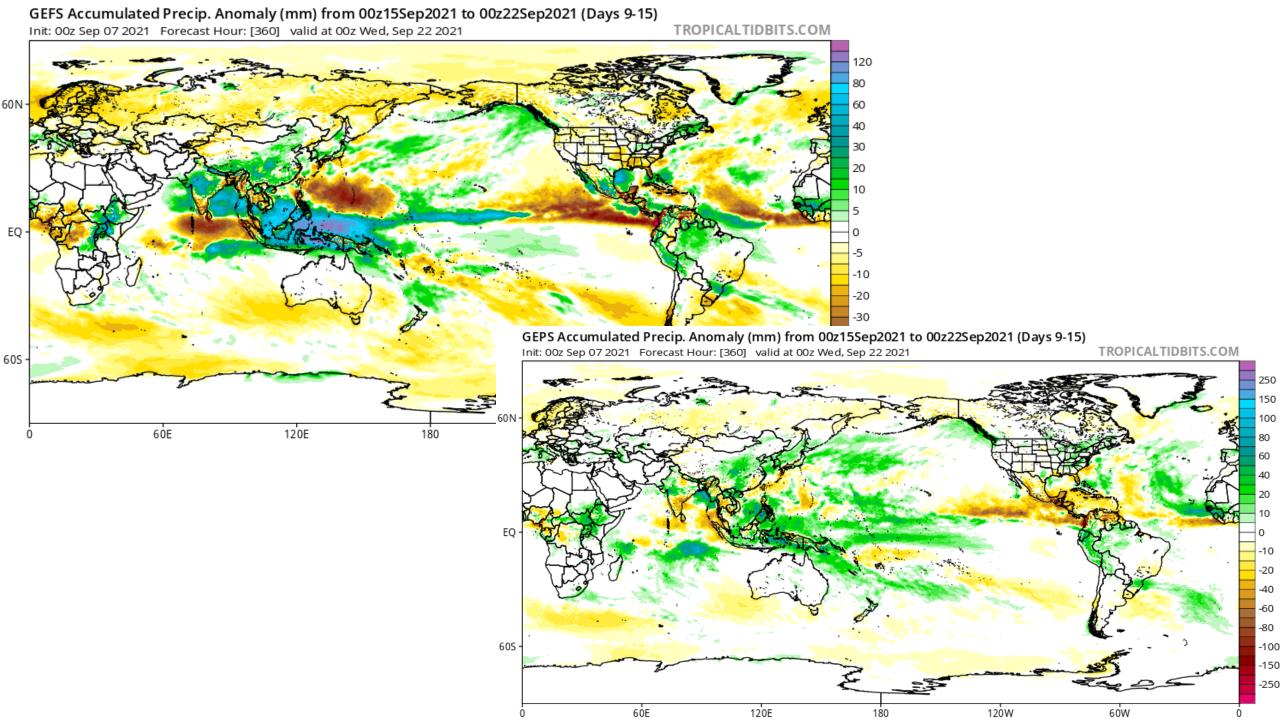
CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

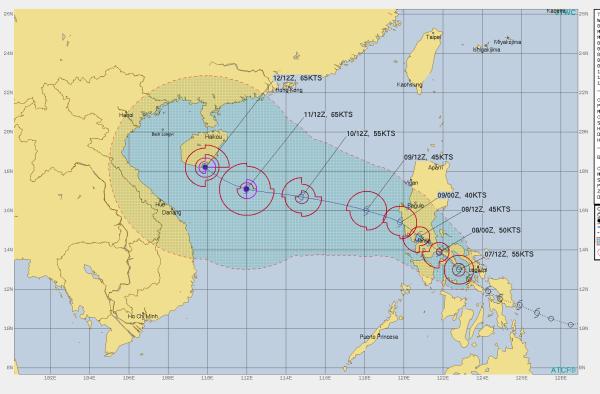
MJO activity is still evident, though the low frequency signal and **Kelvin wave** activity are interfering.

MJO and KW activity may have contributed to tropical cyclone formations over the West Pacific.









TROPICAL STORM 18W (CONSON) WARNING #7 WTPN31 PGTW 071500 071200Z POSIT: NEAR 13.0N 122.8E 0712092 POSIT: NEAR 13.0N 122.8E

NOVING 315 DEGREES TRUE AT 07 MONTS

MAXIMUM SIGNIFICANT WAVE HEIGHT: 18 FEET

08/062, WINDS 695 KTS, GUSTS TO 695 KTS

08/062, WINDS 695 KTS, GUSTS TO 695 KTS

08/062, WINDS 645 KTS, GUSTS TO 695 KTS

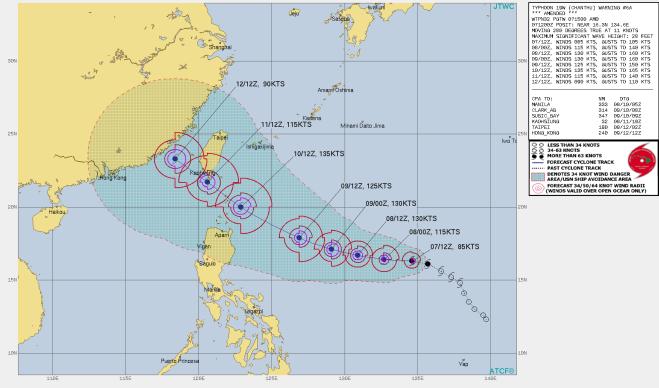
08/062, WINDS 645 KTS, GUSTS TO 695 KTS

10/122, WINDS 645 KTS, GUSTS TO 696 KTS

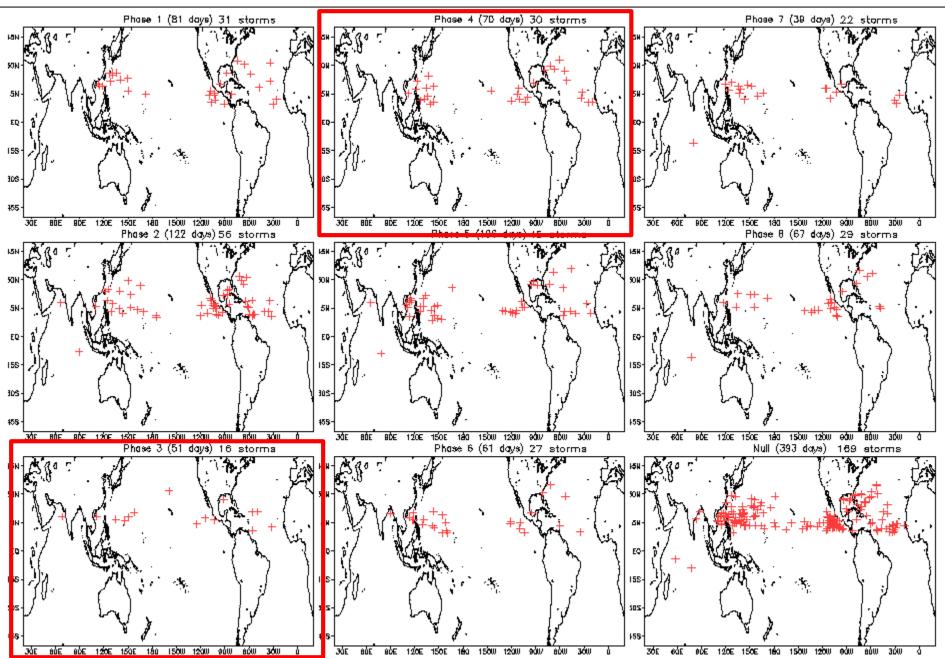
10/122, WINDS 645 KTS, GUSTS TO 696 KTS

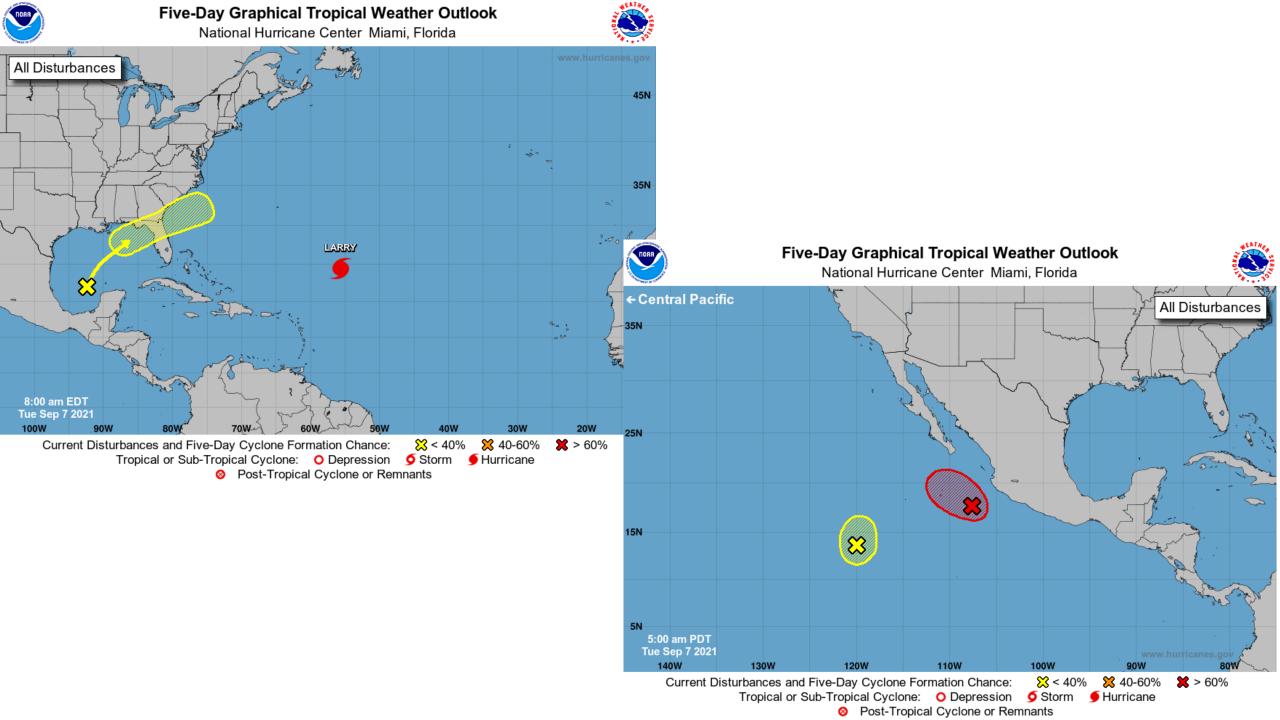
10/122, WINDS 695 KTS, GUSTS TO 697 KTS

11/122, WINDS 695 KTS, GUSTS TO 697 KTS 12/12Z, WINDS 065 KTS, GUSTS TO 080 KTS NM DTG 396 09/07/17Z 2 09/08/10Z 16 09/08/17Z 18 09/08/17Z CPA TO: PUERTO_PRINCESA MANITLA CLARK_AB SUBIC BAY HONG_KONG DA_NANG 329 09/19/21Z 160 09/12/10Z 282 09/12/12Z HANOT DIR DIST TAU (NM) (HRS)
136 184 0
132 142 0
125 186 0
050 312 0
006 368 0
335 391 0 BEARING AND DISTANCE LARK AB MANILA SUBIC_BAY PUERTO_PRINCESA DAVAO LESS THAN 34 KNOTS
34-63 KNOTS
MORE THAN 63 KNOTS FORECAST CYCLONE TRACK PAST CYCLONE TRACK DENOTES 34 KNOT WIND DANGER
AREA/USN SHIP AVOIDANCE AREA
FORECAST 34/50/64 KNOT WIND RADII
(WINDS VALID OVER OPEN OCEAN ONLY)

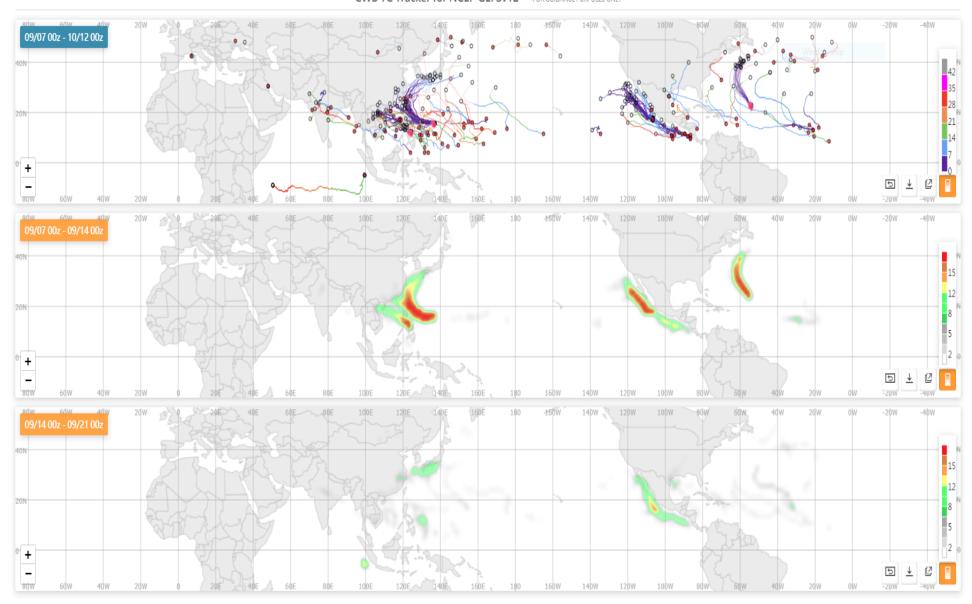


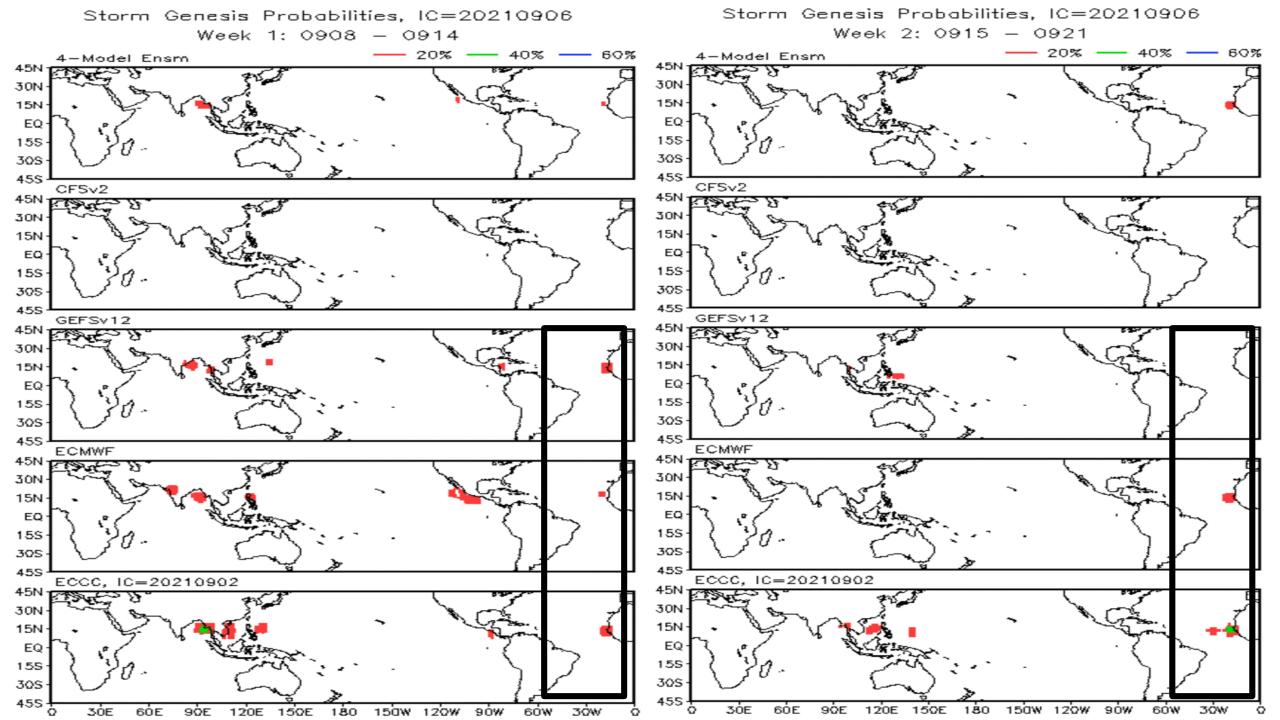
September Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase



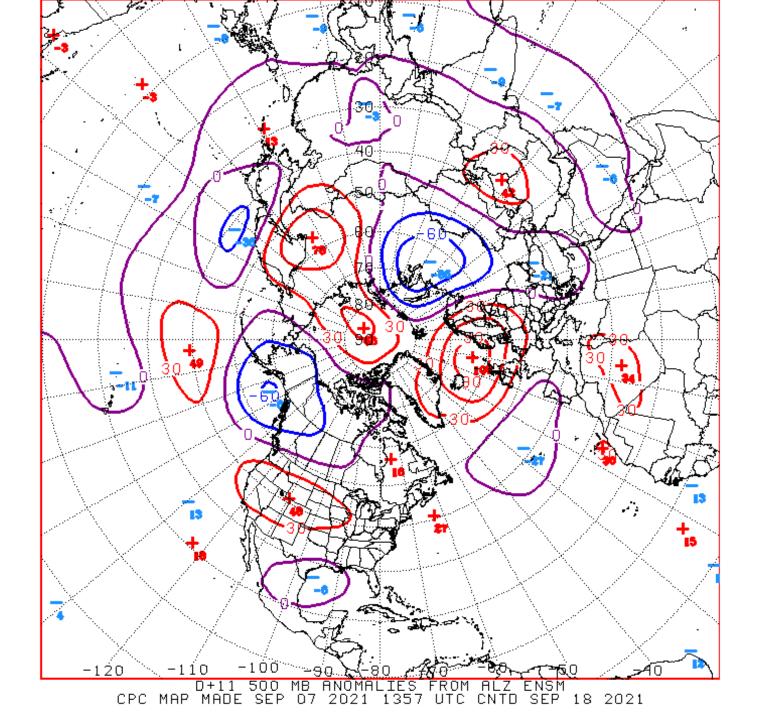


CWB TC Tracker for NCEP GEFSv12 -FOR GUIDANCE PURPOSES ONLY

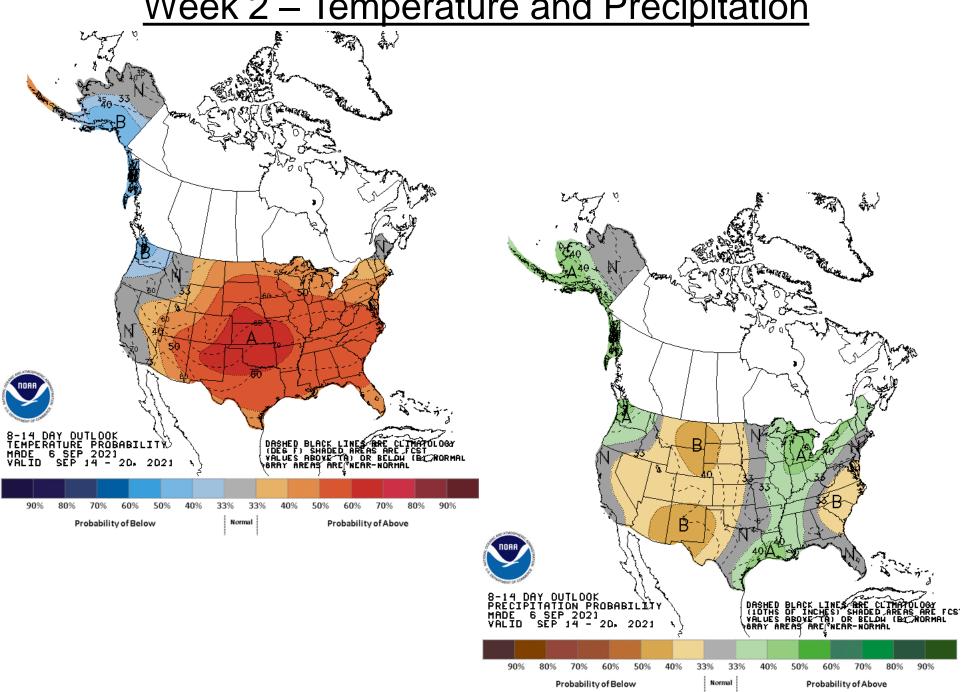




Connections to U.S. Impacts



Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation

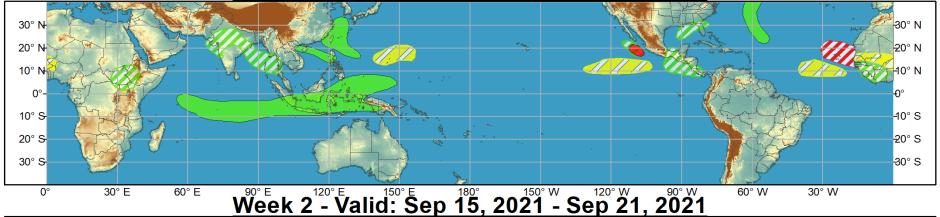




Global Tropics Hazards and Benefits Outlook - Climate Prediction Center



Week 1 - Valid: Sep 08, 2021 - Sep 14, 2021





Confidence Produced: 09/07/2021

High Moderate Forecaster: Rosencrans

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

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

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

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.











