Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

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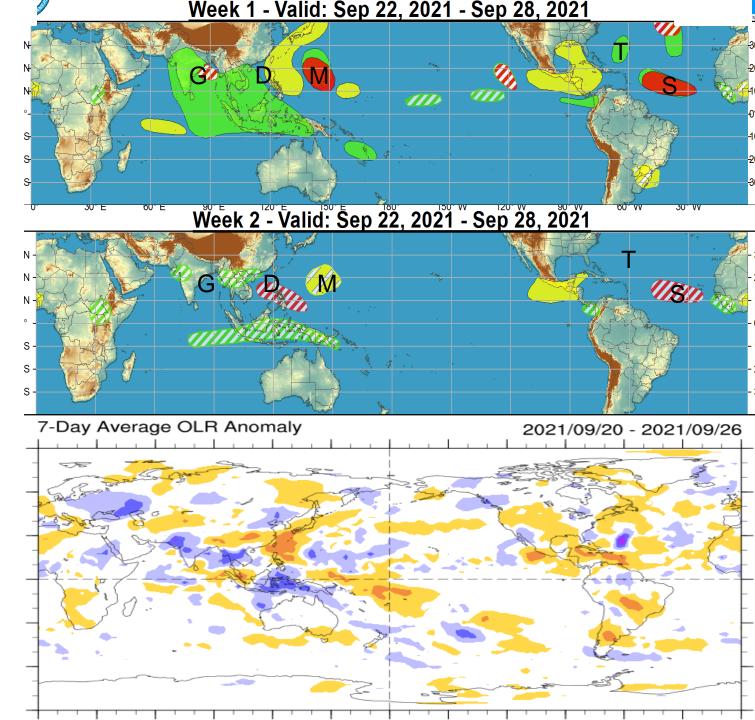
<u>Outlook</u> <u>Review</u>

TCs formed since 9/22

- Gulab (9/24)
- Mindulle (9/22)
- Dianmu (9/22)
- Sam (9/23)
- Teresa (9/24)

Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

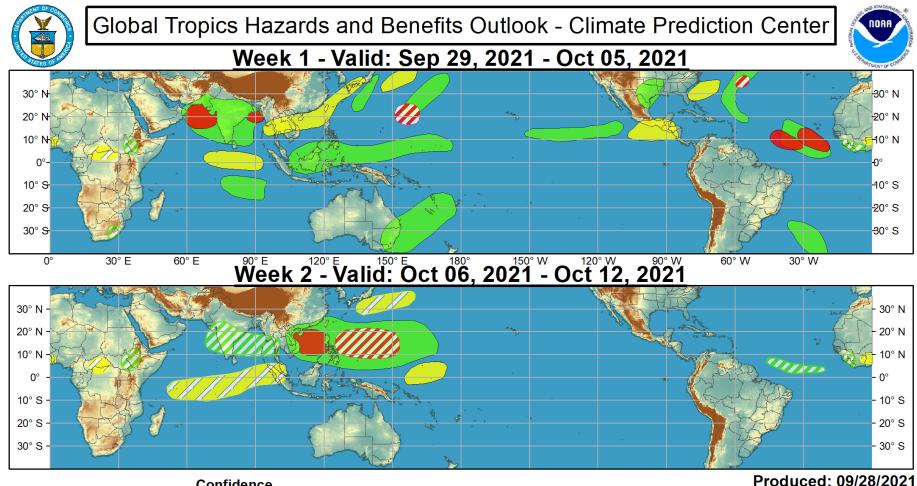
ENSO: (September 9, 2021 Update)

next update on 14th of Oct.!

- ENSO Alert System Status: La Niña Watch
- A transition from ENSO-neutral to La Niña is favored in the next couple of months, with a 70-80% chance of La Niña during the Northern Hemisphere winter 2021-22.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The RMM index indicates the intraseasonal signal has stalled while weakening over the Maritime Continent during the last week. However, there has been an uptick in amplitude in recent days.
- Dynamical models generally favor the reemergence of the MJO over the Maritime Continent that propagates eastward into the West Pacific during next two weeks. However, much uncertainty remains in the MJO outlook given varying degrees of amplitude in the ensemble guidance and the developing La Nina base state.
- Tropical cyclone activity is favored to continue in the eastern Hemisphere. Additional tropical cyclone development is also likely the East Pacific and the Atlantic during week-1, with decreasing chances heading into the week-2 period.



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IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

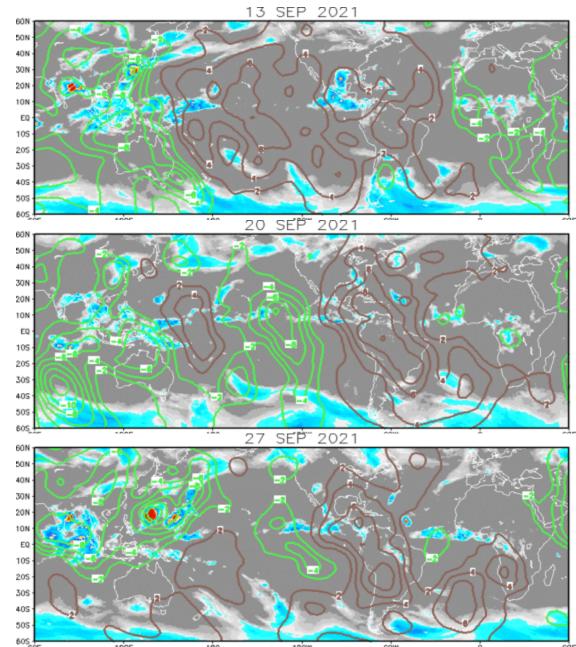
Green: Enhanced Divergence

Brown: Enhanced Convergence

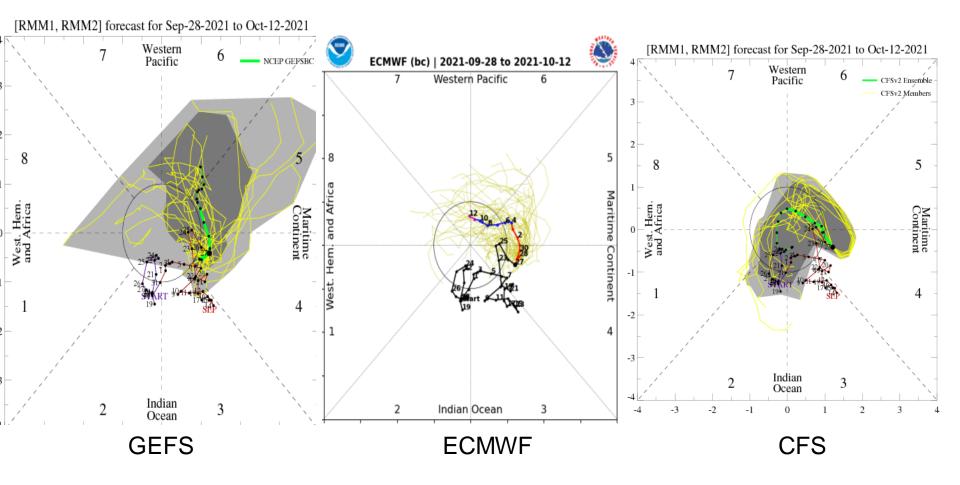
The upper-level pattern became more organized with a wave-1 pattern by mid-September.

Pattern became less coherent, with the low frequency signal remaining fairly stable, and a Kelvin wave seen across the central Pacific.

A poorly organized pattern, with another Kelvin wave approaching the eastern Pacific.

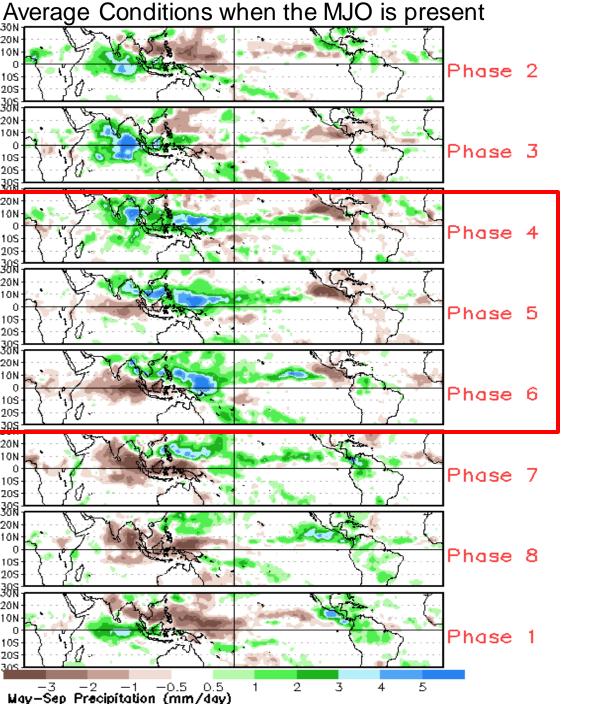


MJO Observation/Forecast



Ensemble means suggest a more coherent MJO signal emerging over the Maritime Continent with eastward propagation into the West Pacific, but large spread remains in regards to its amplitude.

Consistent with the developing La Nina, enhanced trades observed throughout the equatorial Pacific are expected to make eastward propagation of the intraseasonal signal difficult.

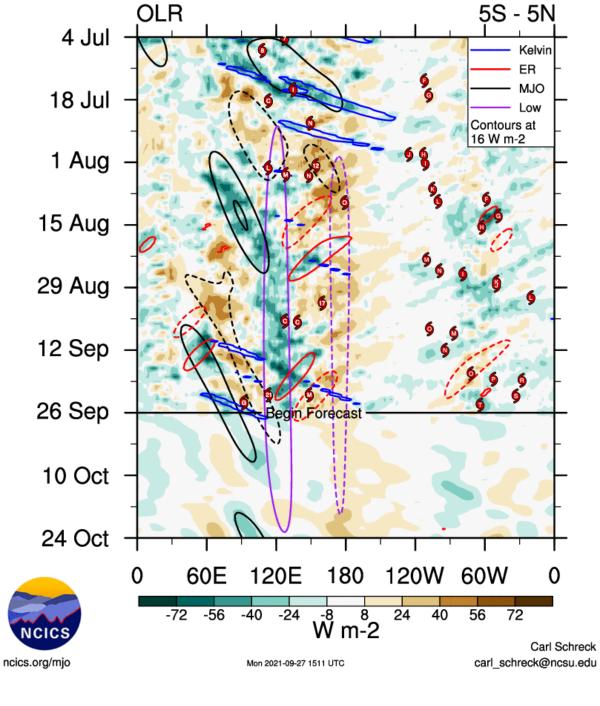


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

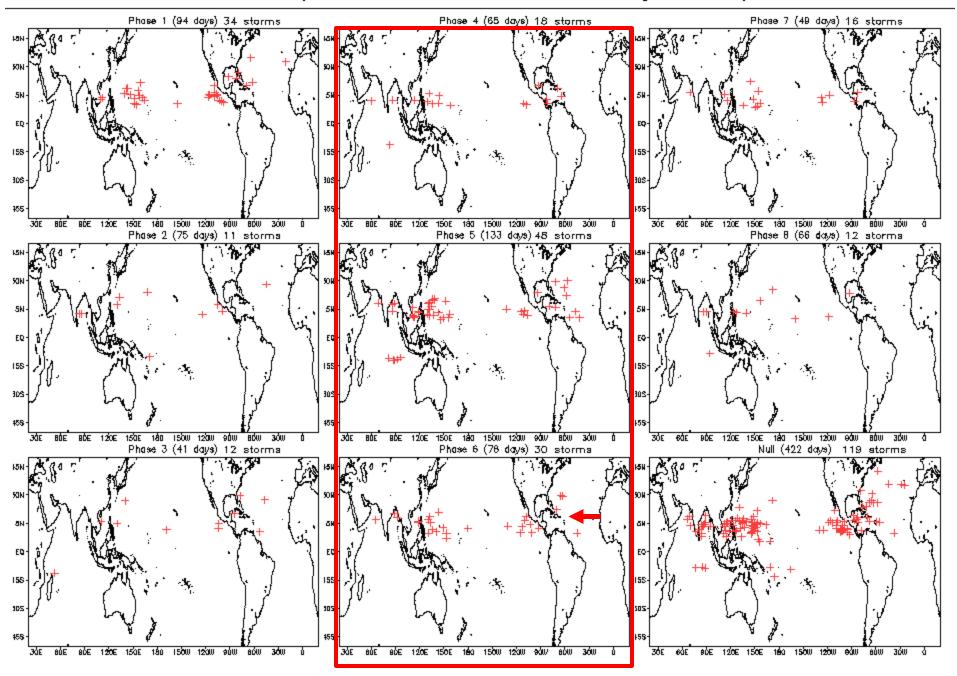
MJO activity has been coming through the filtering.

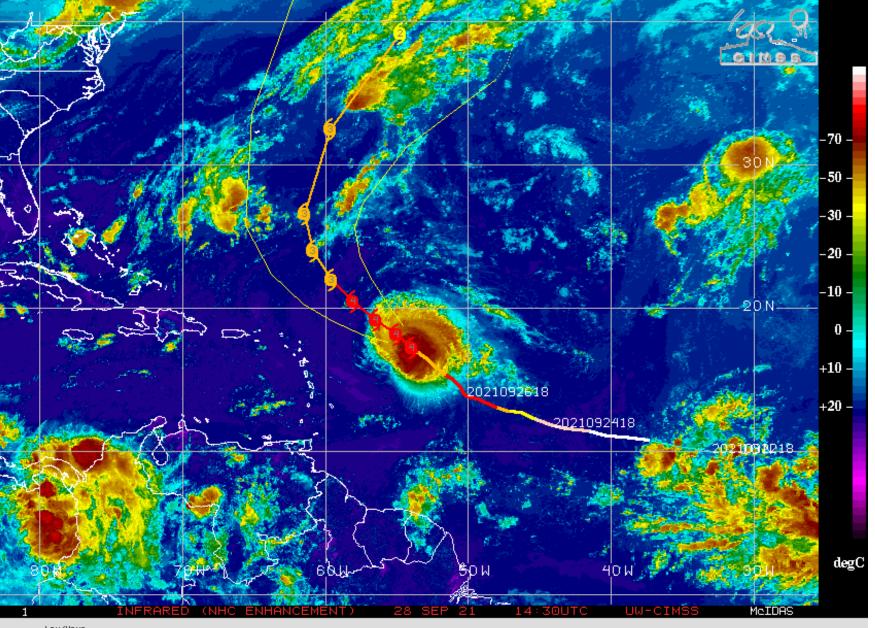
Low frequency contours are fairly consistent with La Niña conditions

Suppressed/Enhanced convection is not as pronounced in the CFS forecast.

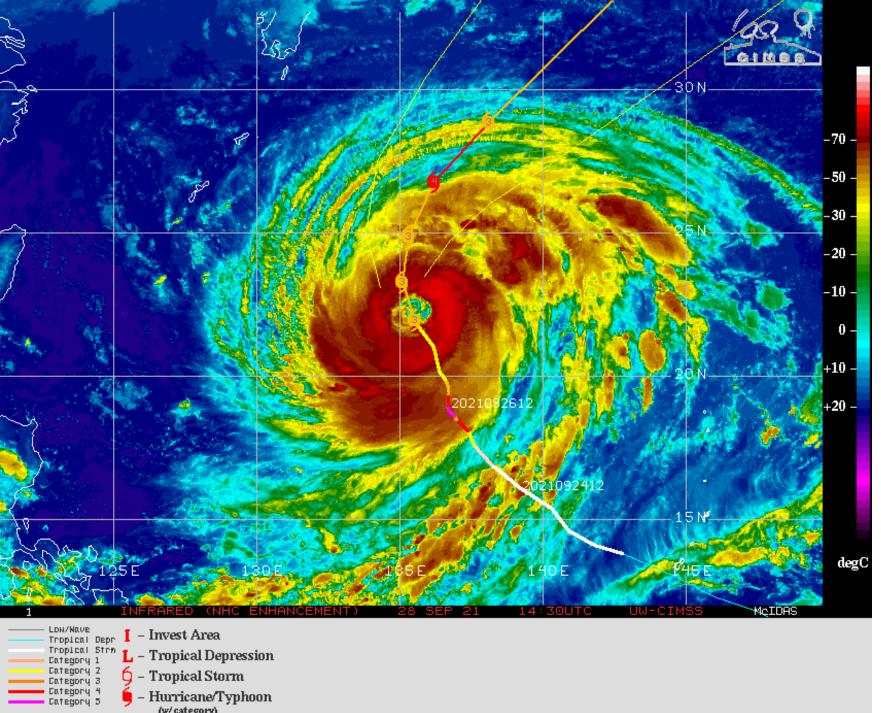


October Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

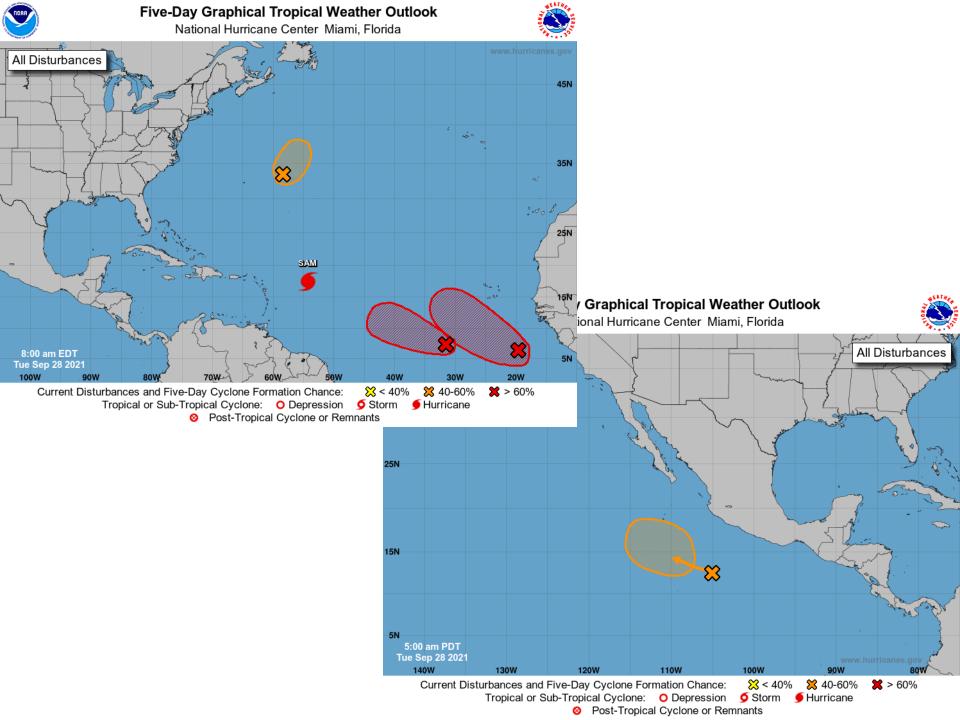




LOW/NAVE Tropical Depr Tropical Strn Category 1 Category 2 Category 3 Category 5 Category 5 L - Invest Area L - Tropical Depression Category 4 Category 5 - Hurricane/Typhoon (w/ category)



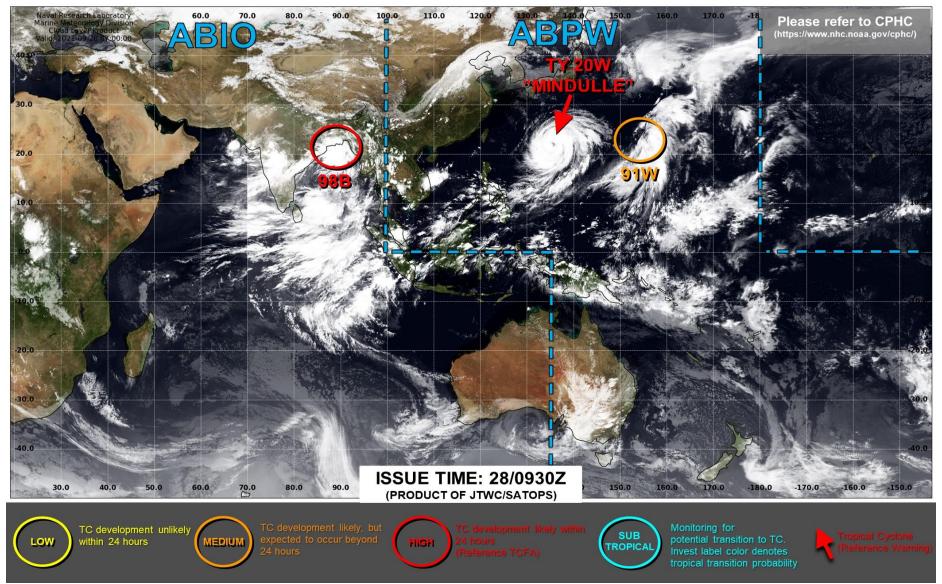
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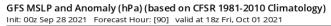




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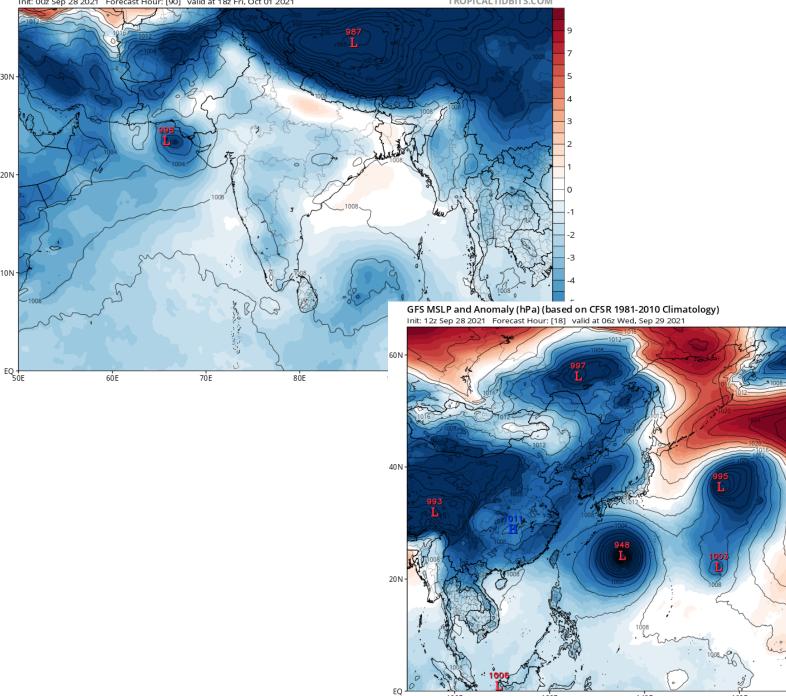
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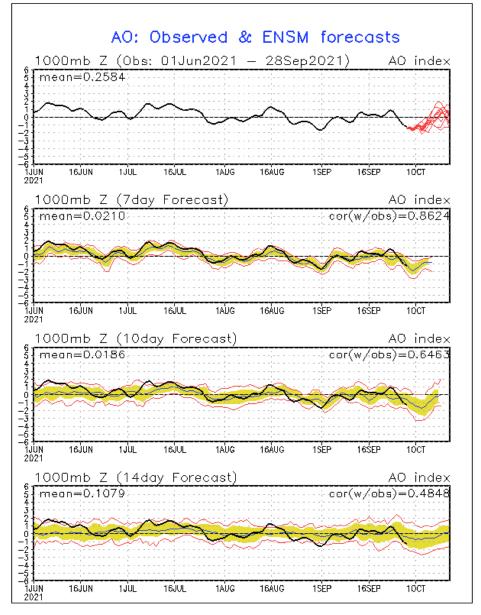
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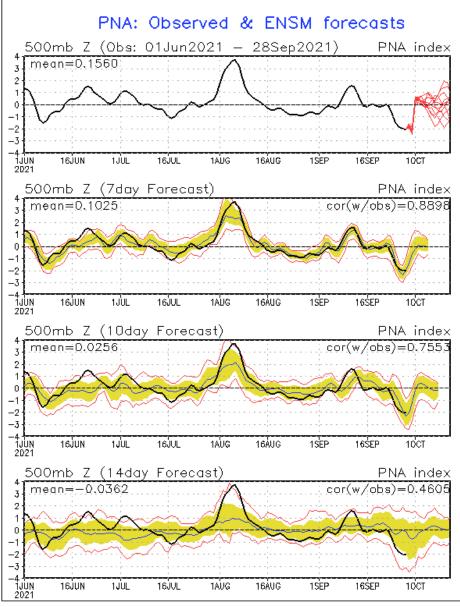


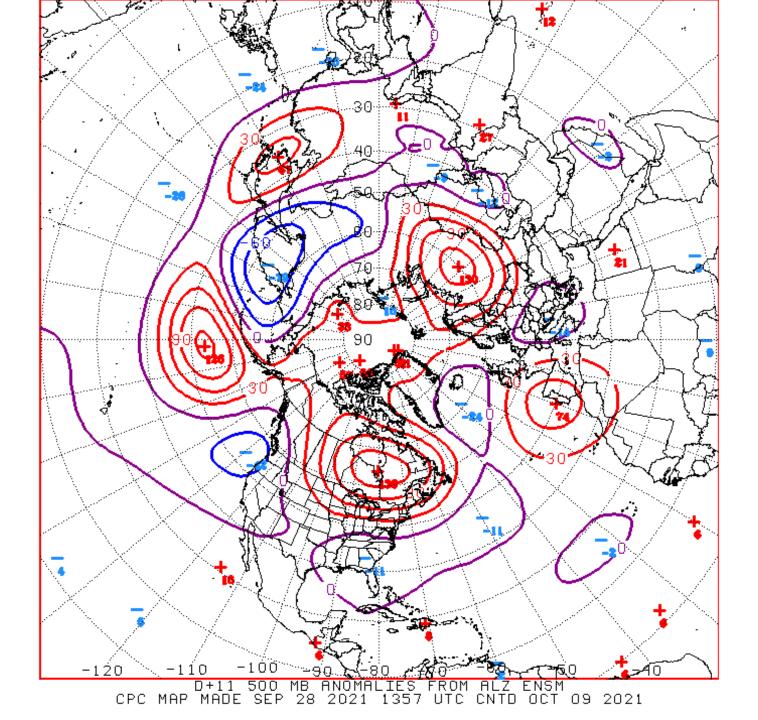
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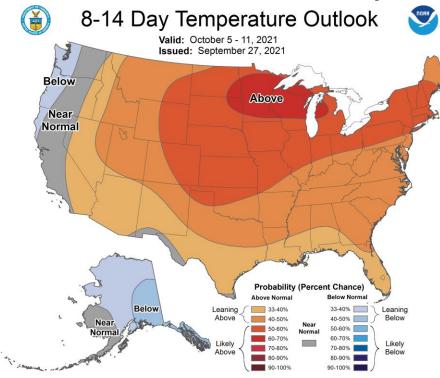
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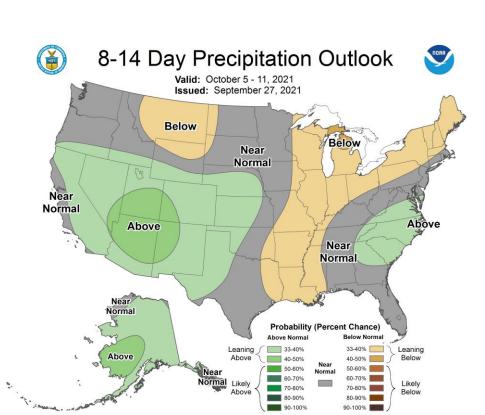


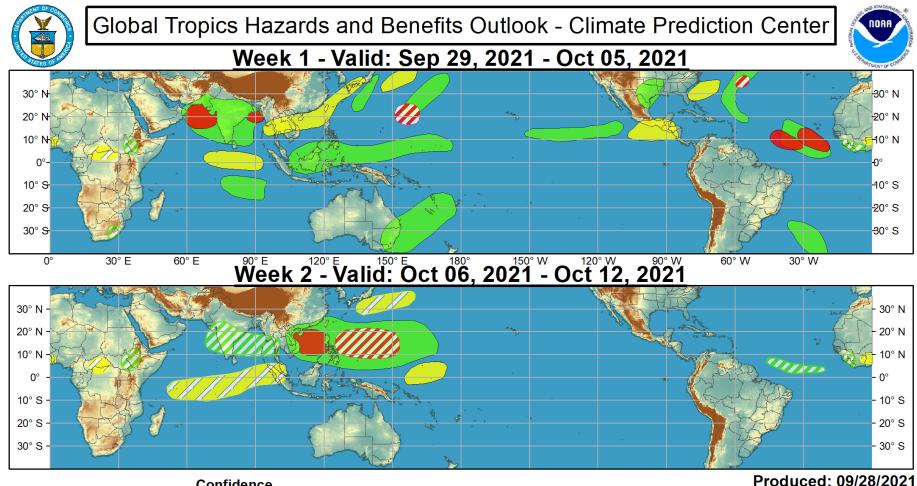




Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation







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