### Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 11/23/2021

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

TS Paddy formed over SE IO.

Nearly a month since last West Pac formation!





# Synopsis of Climate Modes

### ENSO: (November 11, 2021 Update)

next update on 9<sup>th</sup> of Dec.!

- ENSO Alert System Status: <u>La Niña Advisory</u>
- La Niña is likely to continue through the Northern Hemisphere winter 2021-22 (~90% chance) and into spring 2022 (~50% chance during March-May).

### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO remained weak over the past week, although there is increasing evidence of an intraseasonal signal crossing the Maritime Continent to the West Pacific.
- Rossby wave activity and the low frequency state are resulting in a weak presentation on the RMM-based MJO index.
- Dynamical model MJO index forecasts show continued retrogression of the signal during Week-1, followed by a rapid jump and amplification over the West Pacific in Week-2.
- A Pacific MJO event has the potential to influence the midlatitude pattern over North America, but uncertainty is high due to the time of year and destructive interference from the La Niña conditions that will likely limit enhanced convection to the Southern Hemisphere.



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

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Kelvin wave or intraseasonal signal generated a substantial convective reponse across the eastern Indian Ocean.

Kelvin wave activity crossed the Pacific with a return to an enhanced Maritime Continent.

Increased divergence aloft over the SPCZ region.



### **MJO Observation/Forecast**



GEFS and ECWMF in fairly good agreement depicting Week-1 retrogression followed by a rapid shift to the West Pacific.

Some ensemble members depict a high amplitude West Pacific event, while others remain within the unit circle.

Note the 120-day period mean is removed.



La Niña conditions will dampen the response near the Date Line and across the central Pacific.

CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

Low frequency contours depict ENSO cold conditions.

Kelvin wave activity has modulated the low frequency response.

Note lack of tropical cyclone activity overall, particularly across the West Pacific.



#### GEFSv12 00z Ensemble Mean: Week1 Total Rainfall Anomaly (mm) Valid: 24Nov2021-30Nov2021



GEFSv12 00z Ensemble Mean: Week2 Total Rainfall Anomaly (mm)

Valid: 01Dec2021-07Dec2021



#### November Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase







## **Connections to U.S. Impacts**







### Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



Since we are in an amplified, stable pattern today's outlooks are likely to be similar.





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