

# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

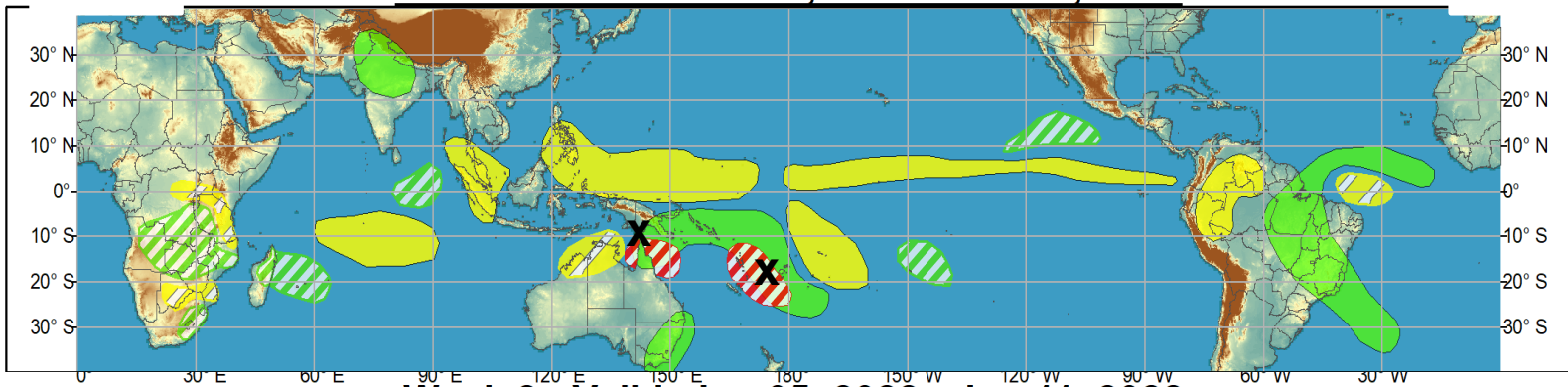
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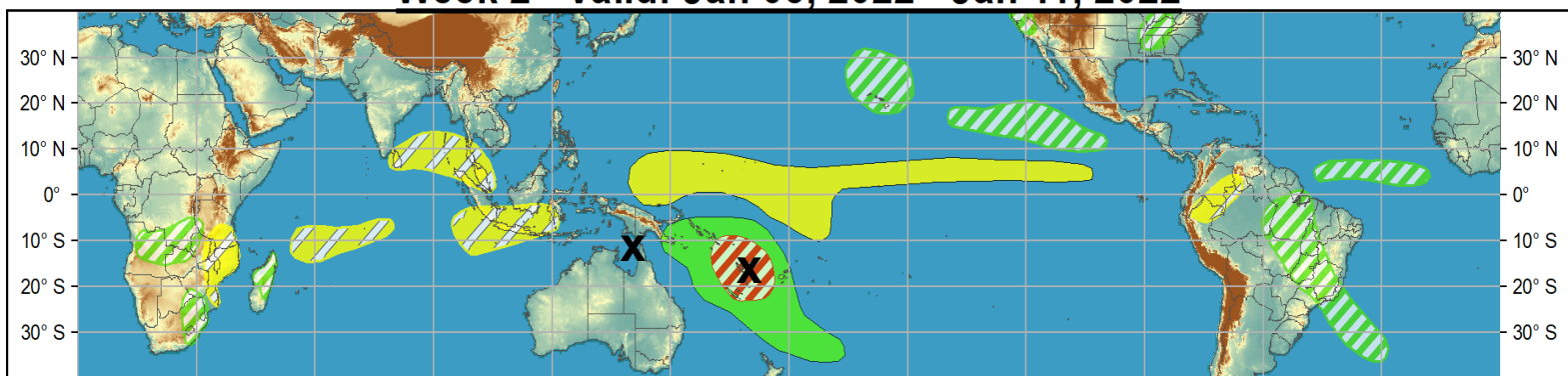
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1. Review of Recent Conditions
2. Synopsis of Climate Modes
3. GTH Outlook and Forecast Discussion
4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

**Week 1 - Valid: Jan 05, 2022 - Jan 11, 2022**

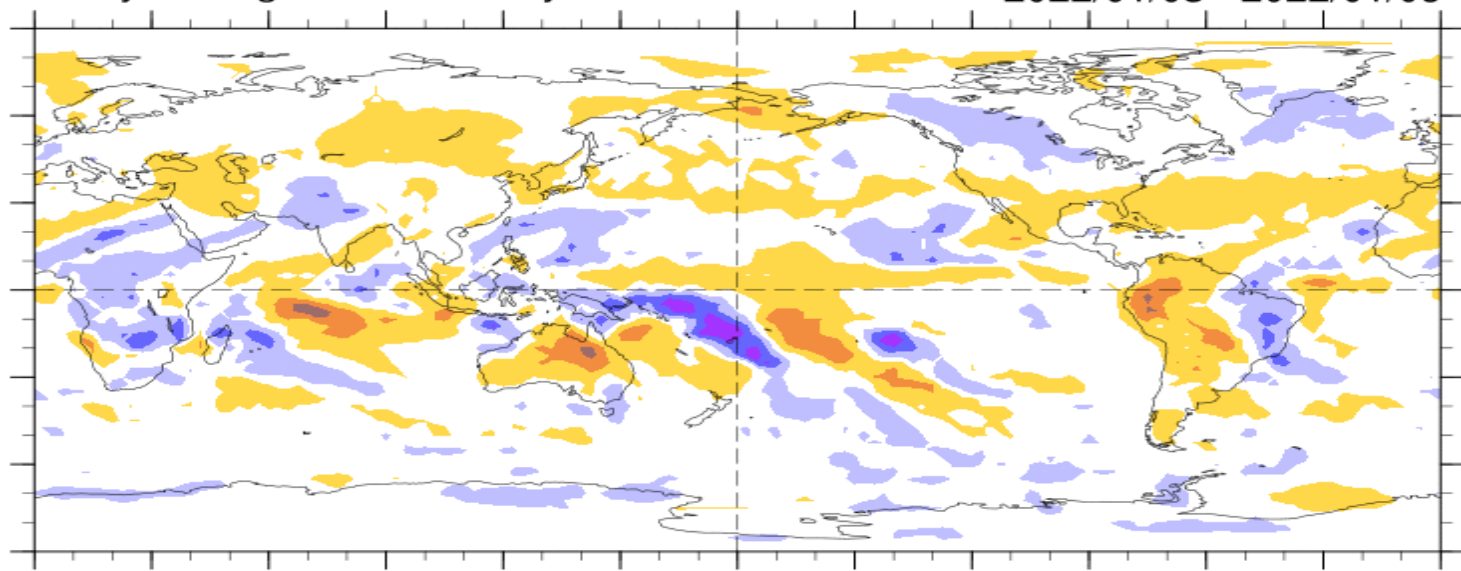


**Week 2 - Valid: Jan 05, 2022 - Jan 11, 2022**



7-Day Average OLR Anomaly

2022/01/03 - 2022/01/09



# Outlook Review

Cool shading  
More clouds/rain

Warm shading  
Less clouds/rain

# Synopsis of Climate Modes

## **ENSO: (December 9, 2021 Update)**

*next update on 13<sup>h</sup> of Jan.!*

- ENSO Alert System Status: [La Niña Advisory](#)
- La Niña is favored to continue through the Northern Hemisphere winter 2021-22 (~95% chance) and transition to ENSO-neutral during the spring 2022 (~60% chance during April-June).

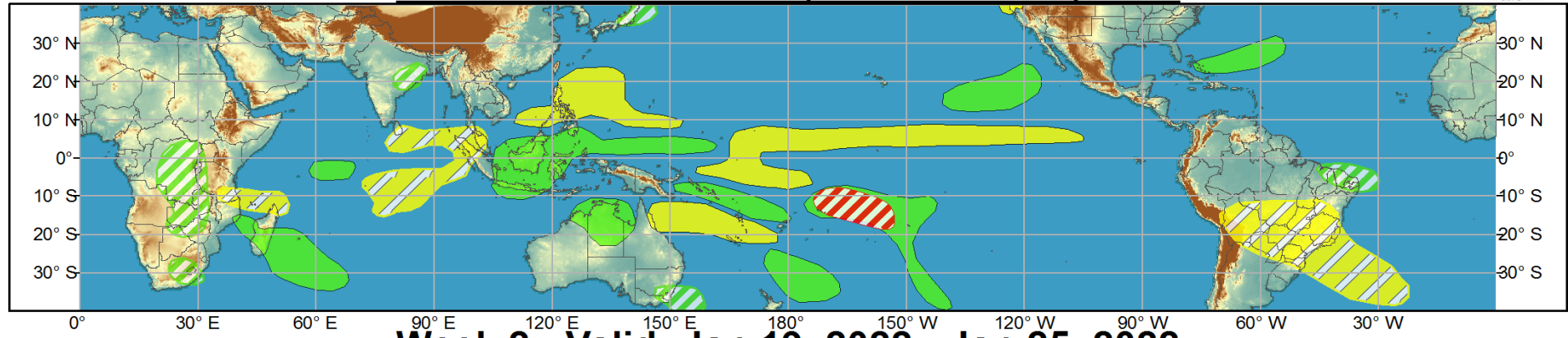
## **MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:**

- The MJO remained weak, with enhanced convection meandering over the West Pacific due primarily to repeated Rossby wave events.
- Dynamical model forecasts depict another Rossby wave moving from the central to the West Pacific during the outlook period.
- The MJO is not favored to substantially impact the tropical or extratropical patterns.
- Tropical cyclone formations in the vicinity of American Samoa are possible due to Rossby wave activity.
- The Rossby waves are destructively interfering with the ongoing La Niña.

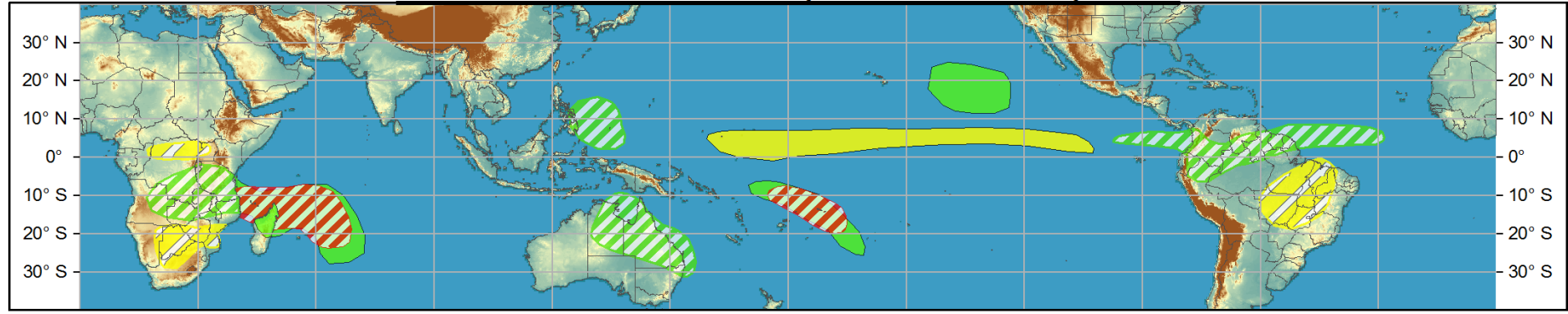


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## Week 1 - Valid: Jan 12, 2022 - Jan 18, 2022



## Week 2 - Valid: Jan 19, 2022 - Jan 25, 2022



### Confidence

High Moderate

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# IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

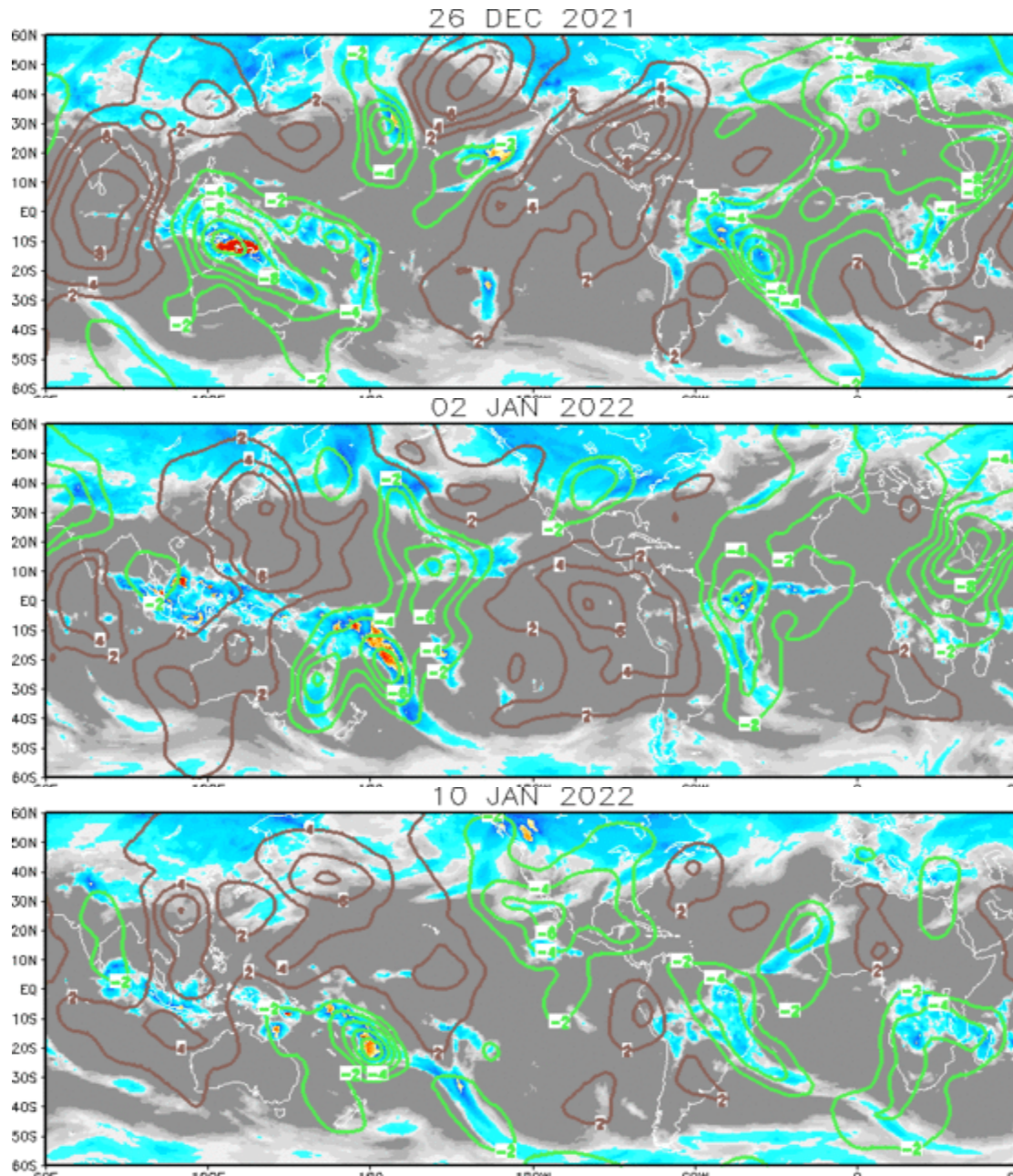
Green: Enhanced Divergence

Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Wave-2 pattern with active (suppressed) Maritime Continent/SPCZ, South America and Africa (Indian Ocean and East Pacific)

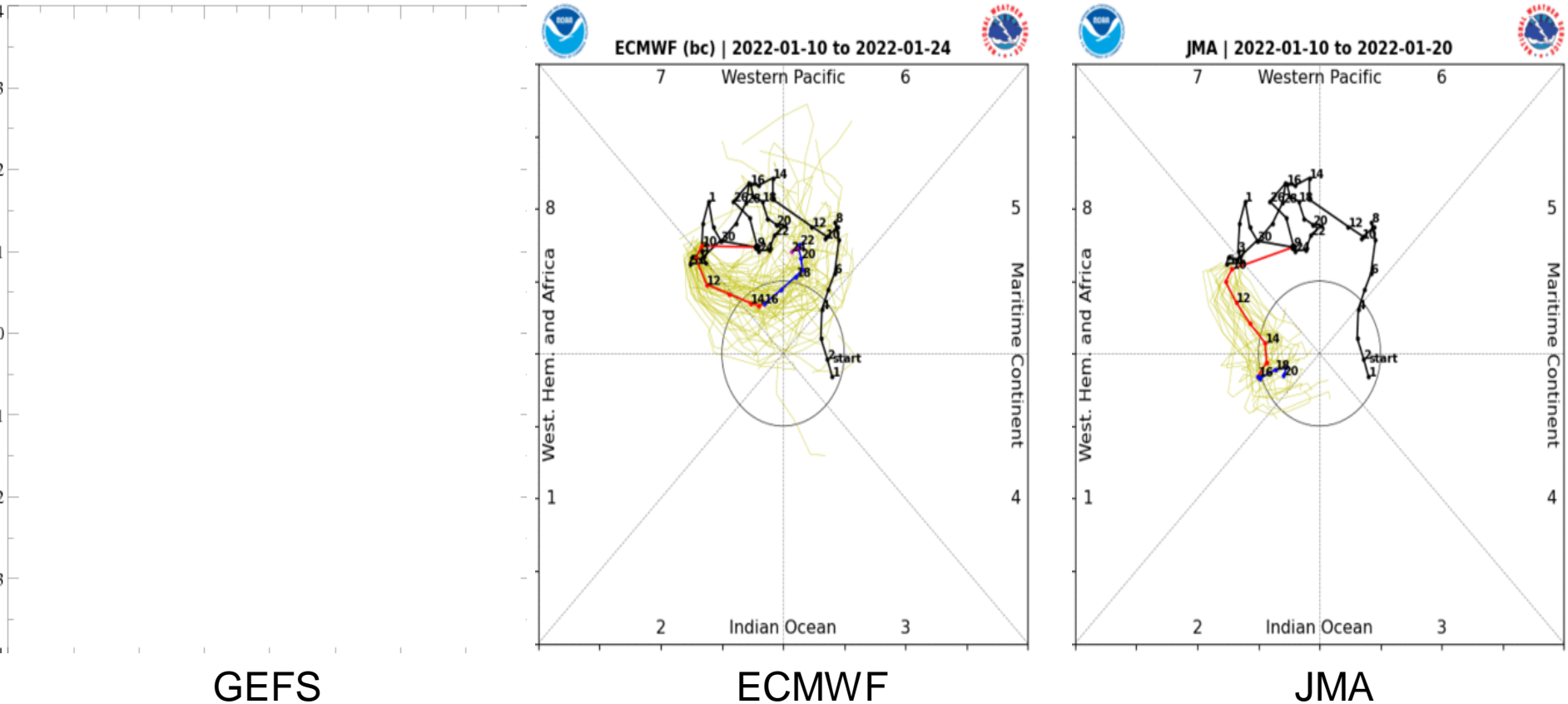
Enhanced convection over the central Pacific was generated by Rossby wave activity.

The pattern has become incoherent, though enhanced convection continues across the SPCZ region.



# MJO Observation/Forecast

[RMM1, RMM2] forecast for Jan-05-2022 to Jan-19-2022

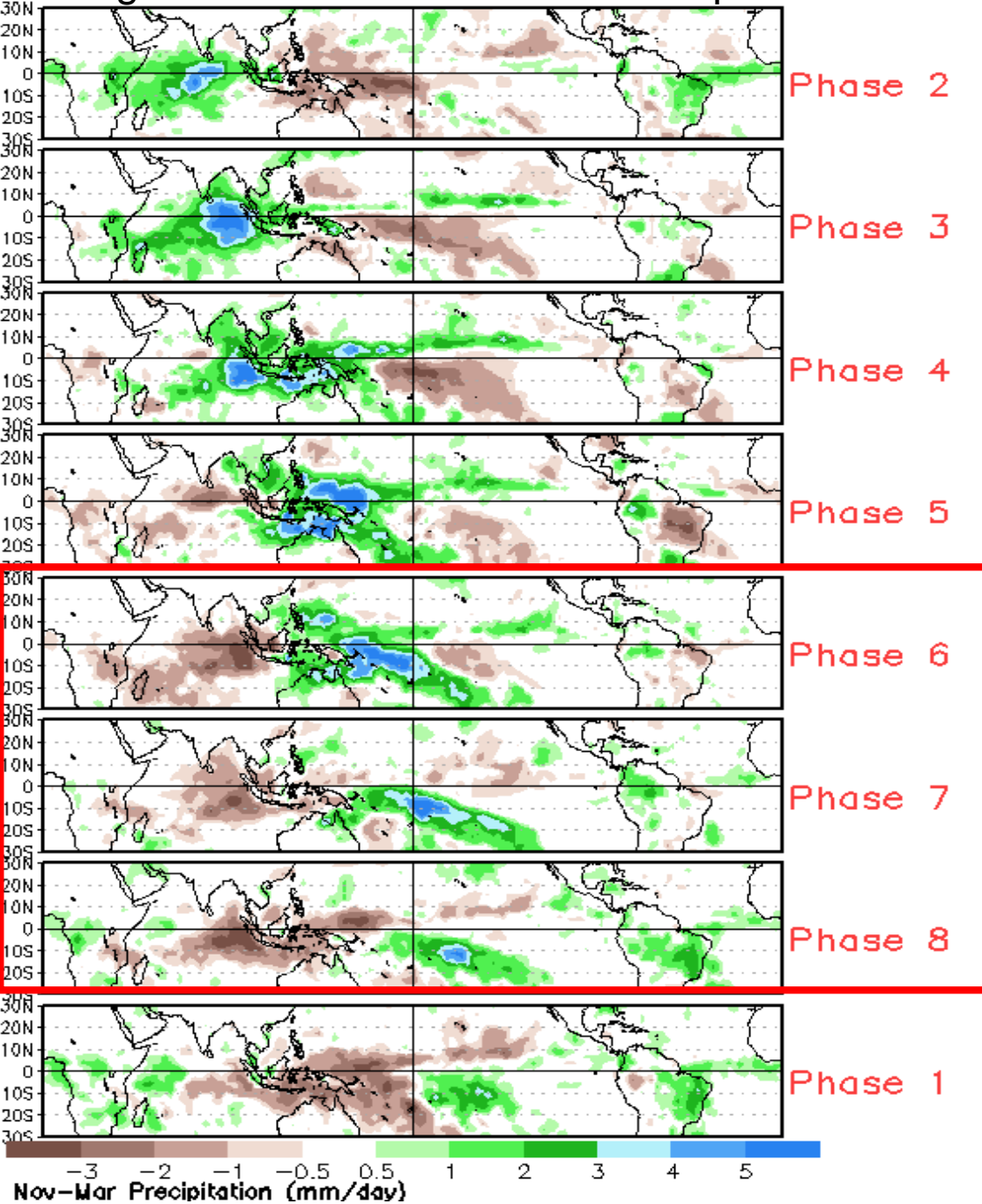


The GEFS forecast is unavailable today due to technical difficulties.

The ECMWF RMM-index forecast is heavily influenced by Rossby wave activity, with enhanced convection shifting from the central Pacific to the West Pacific by Week-2.

The JMA forecast is more progressive with the signal.

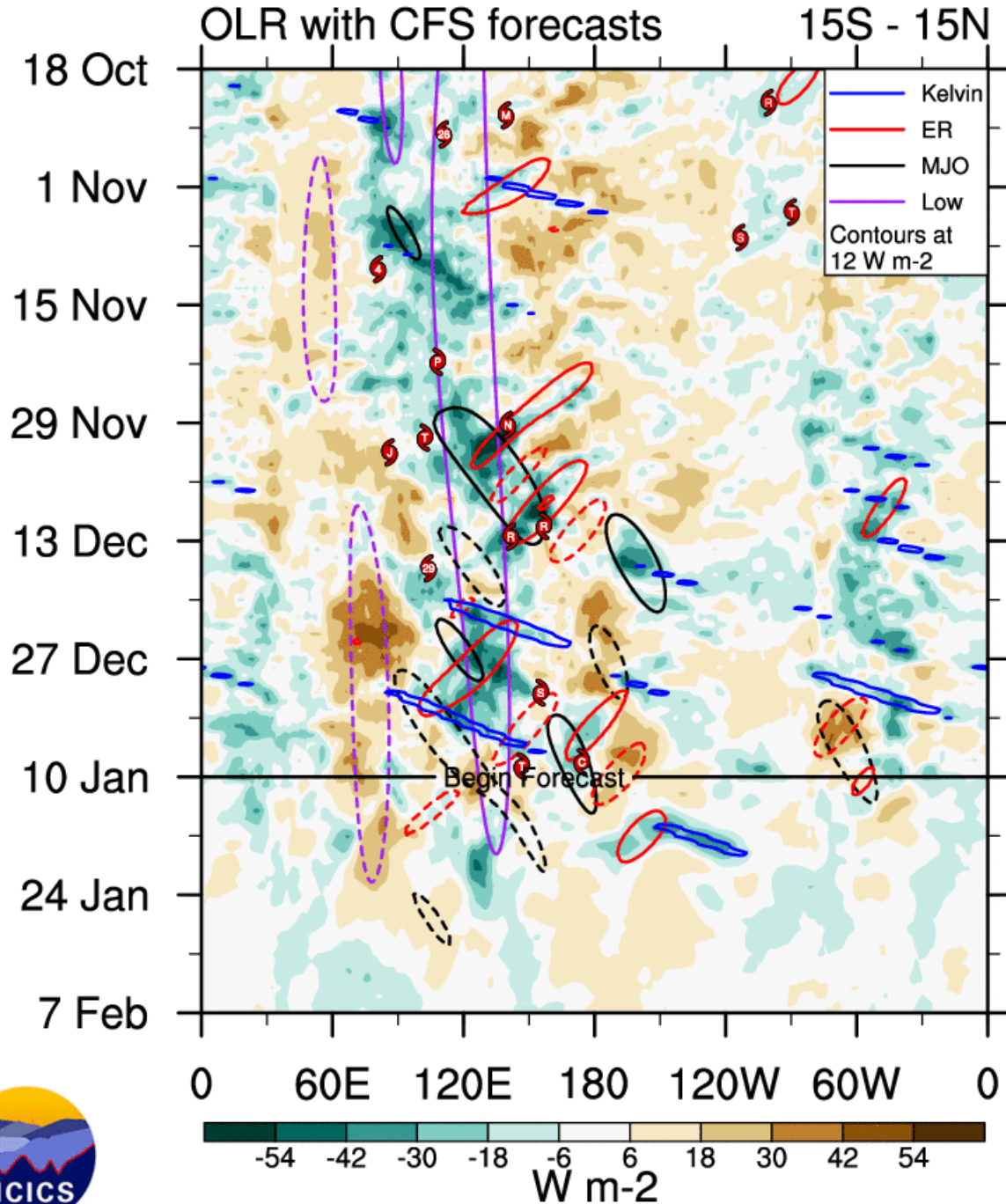
# Average Conditions when the MJO is present



CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

**Rossby wave** activity coming through the filtering on the wider band analysis (mostly off-equator and generated by extratropical intrusions into the tropics)

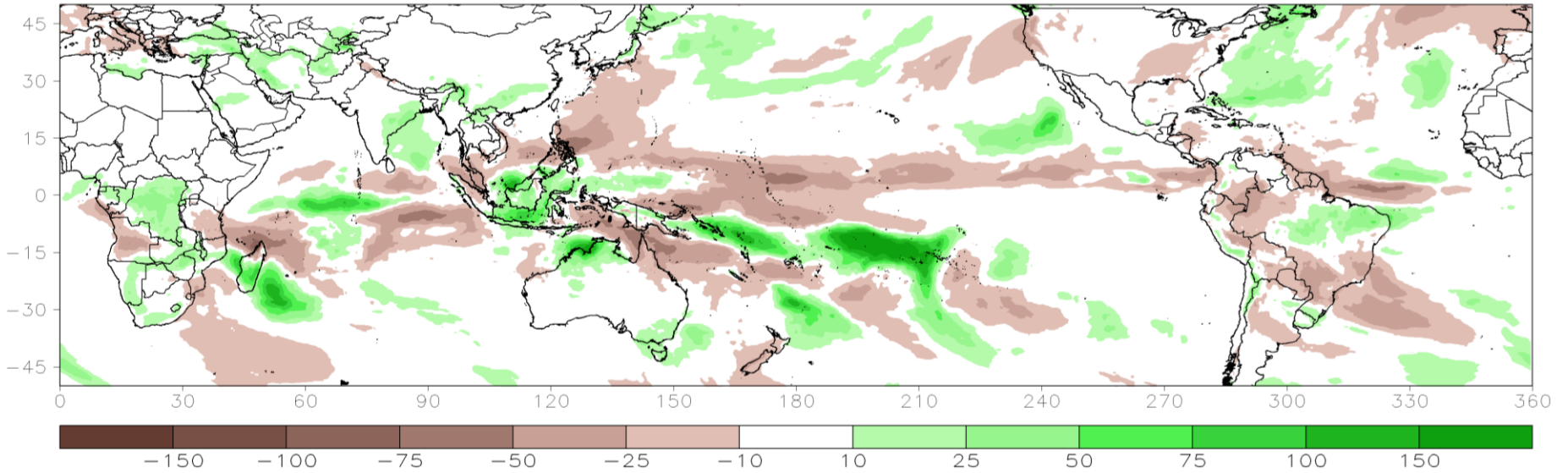
**Kelvin wave** activity is also modulating the pattern, causing eastward shifts of convection.





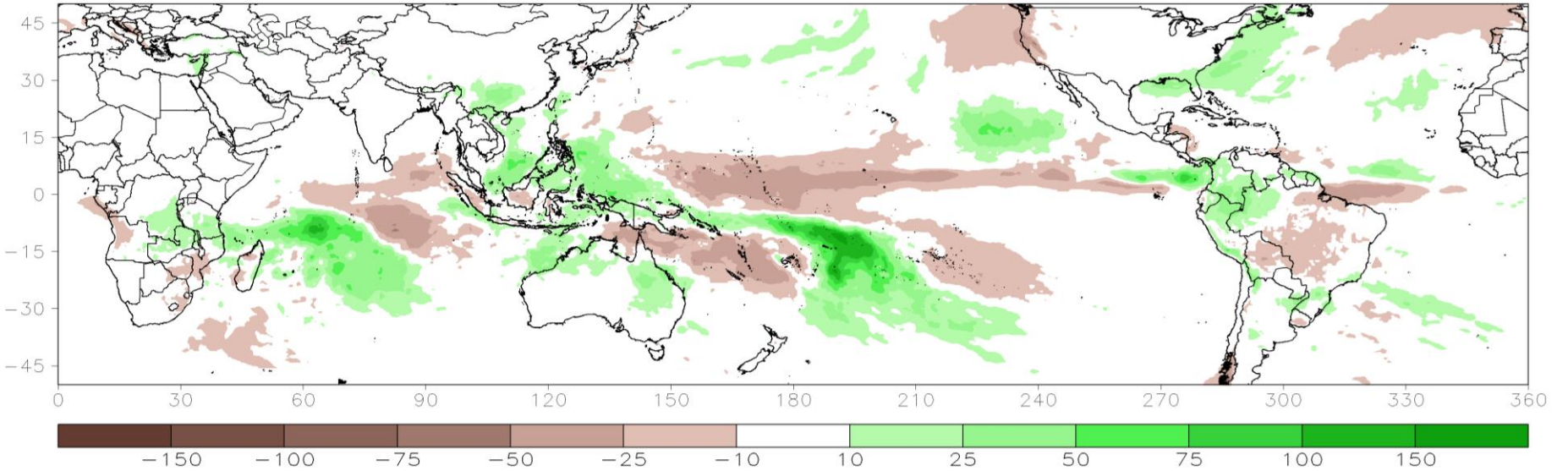
# GEFSv12 00z Ensemble Mean: Week1 Total Rainfall Anomaly (mm)

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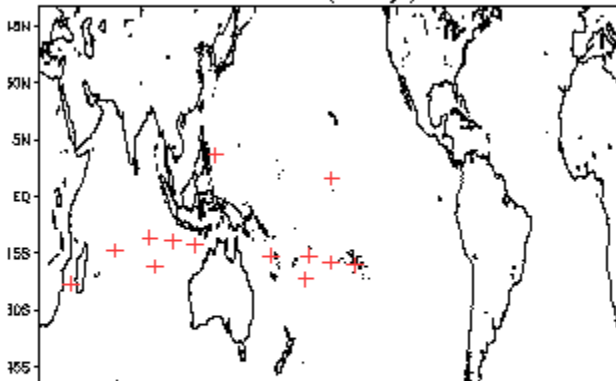
# GEFSv12 00z Ensemble Mean: Week2 Total Rainfall Anomaly (mm)

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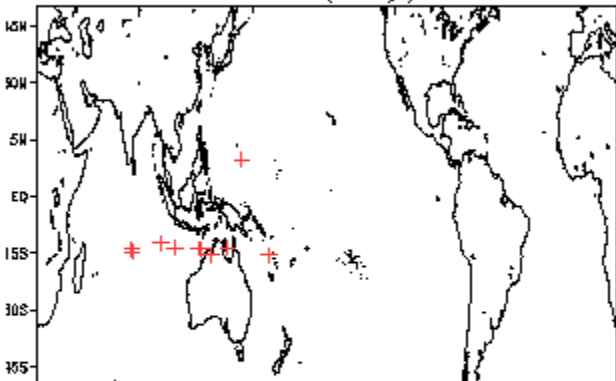


# January Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

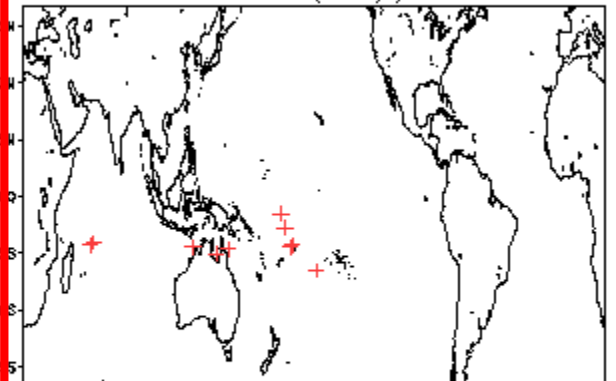
Phase 1 (67 days) 14 storms



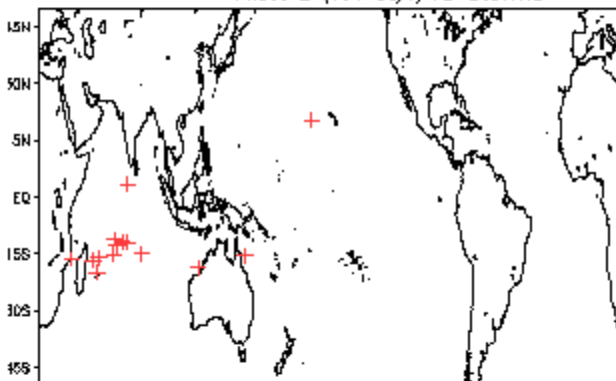
Phase 4 (89 days) 11 storms



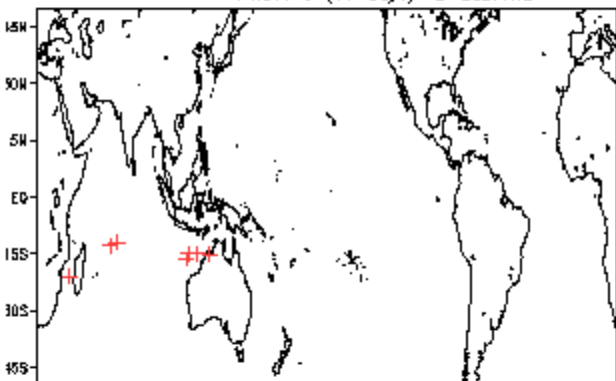
Phase 7 (81 days) 11 storms



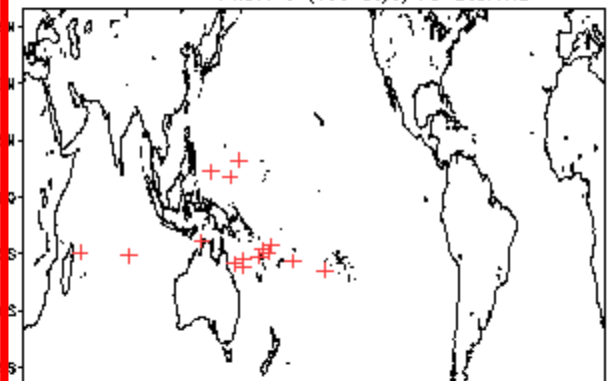
Phase 2 (101 days) 15 storms



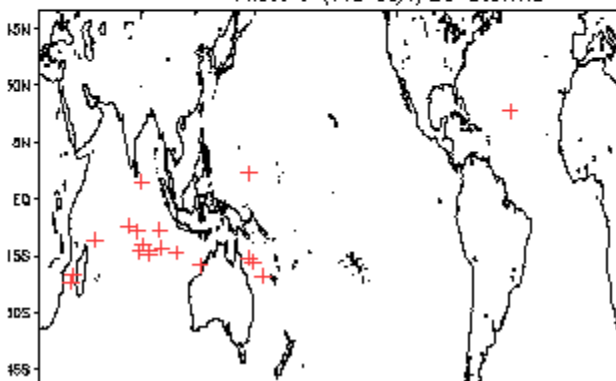
Phase 5 (67 days) 8 storms



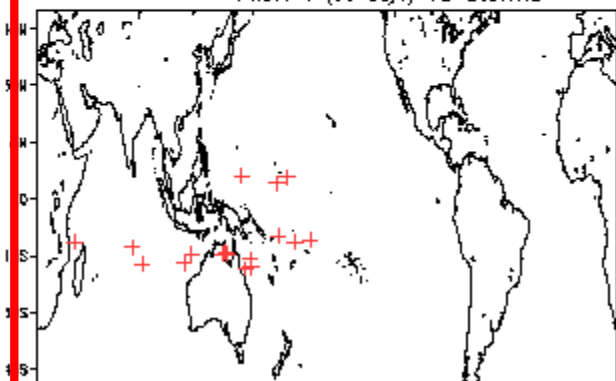
Phase 8 (105 days) 16 storms



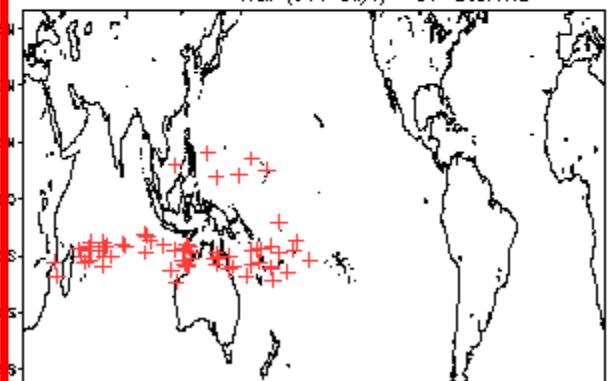
Phase 3 (112 days) 20 storms



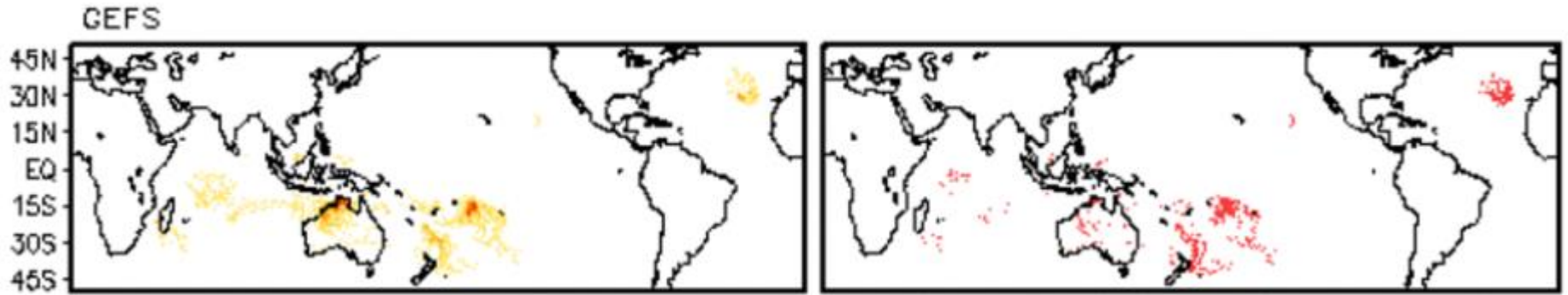
Phase 6 (88 days) 18 storms



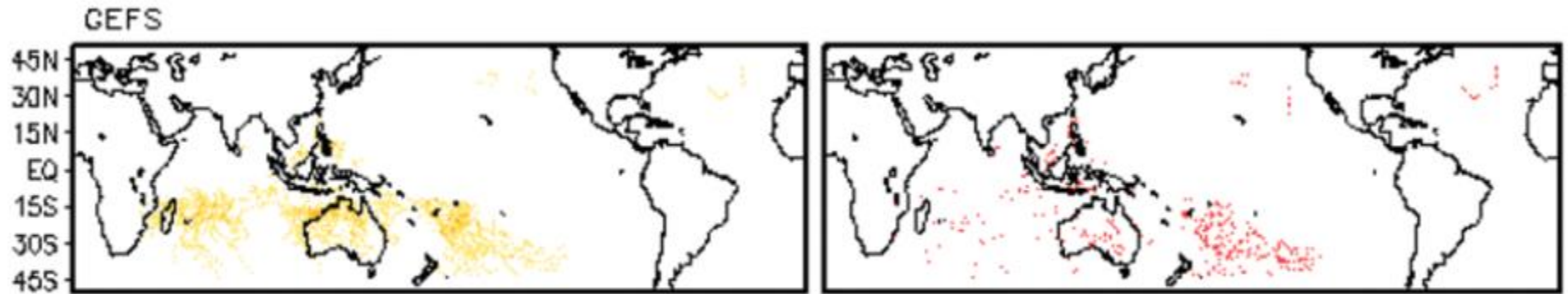
Null (36+ days) 67 storms



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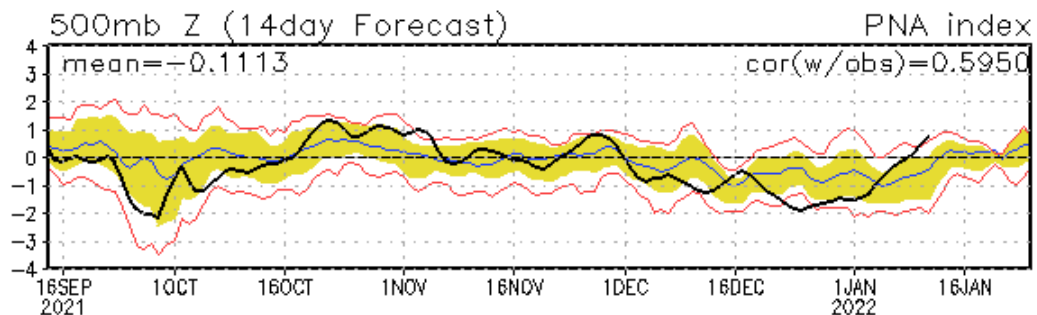
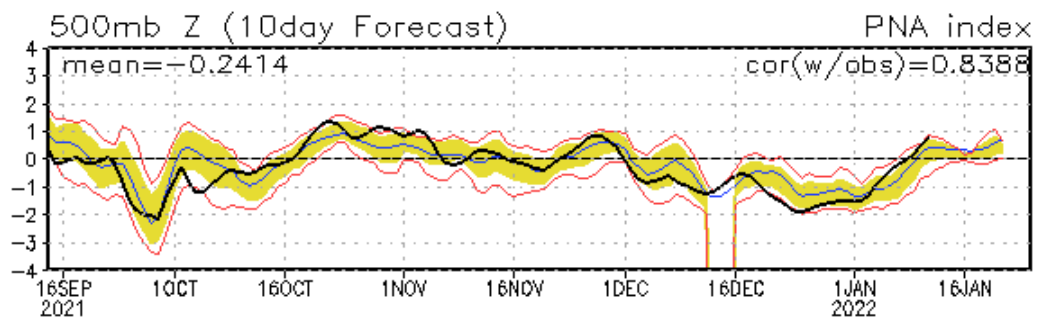
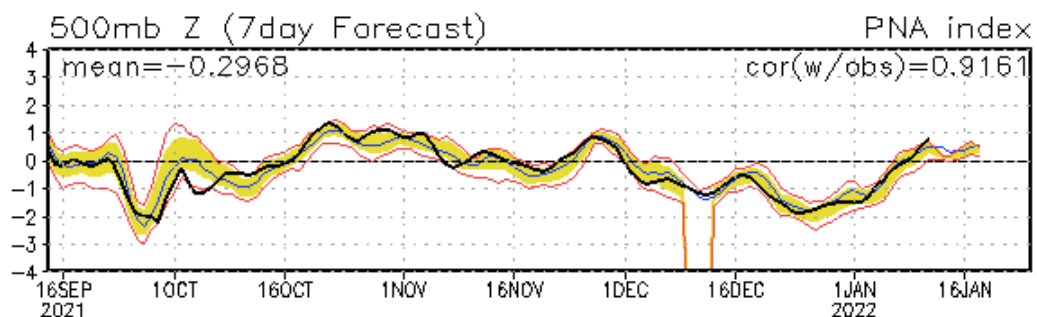
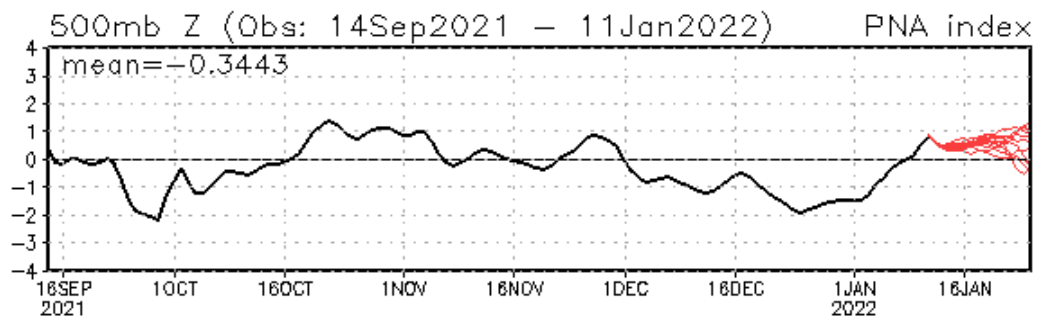


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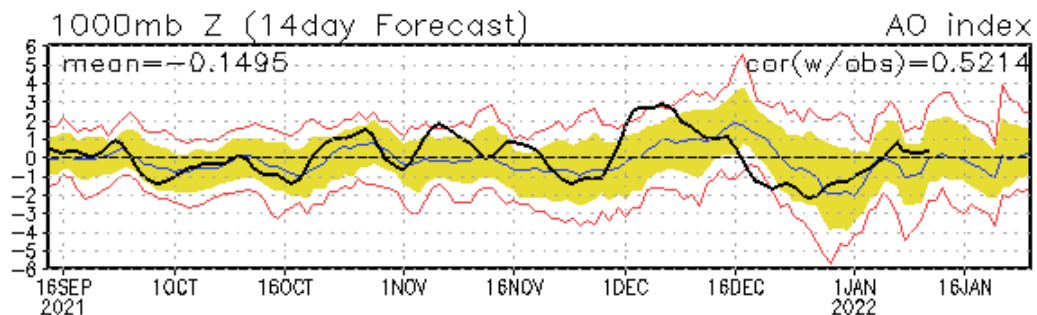
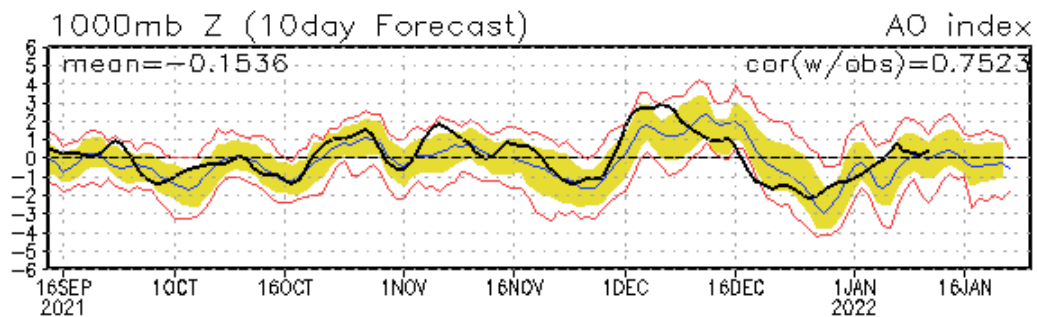
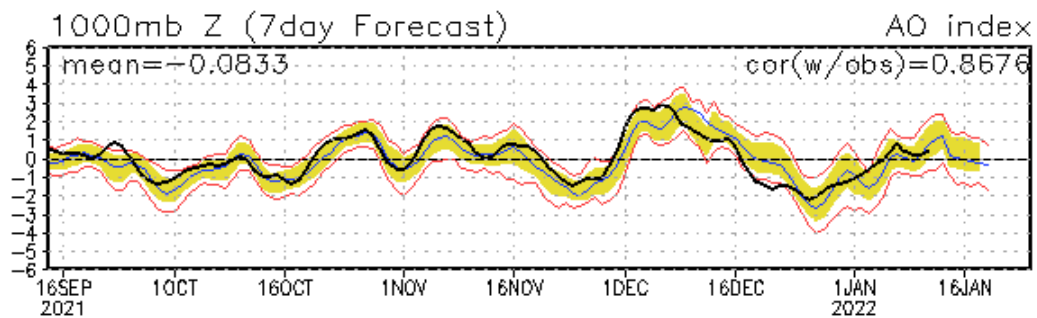
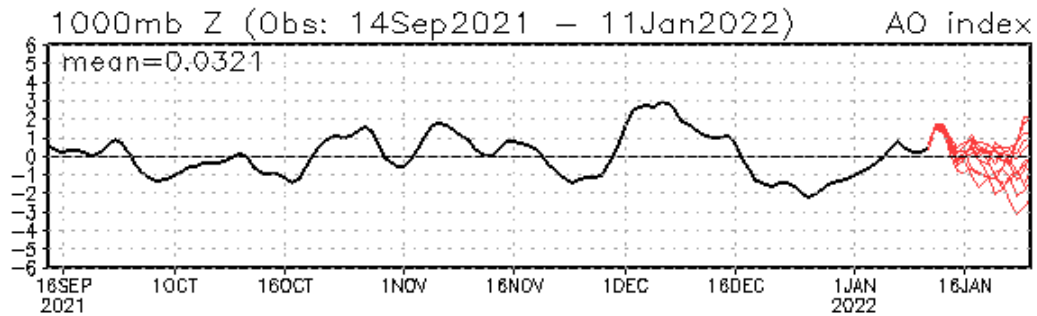


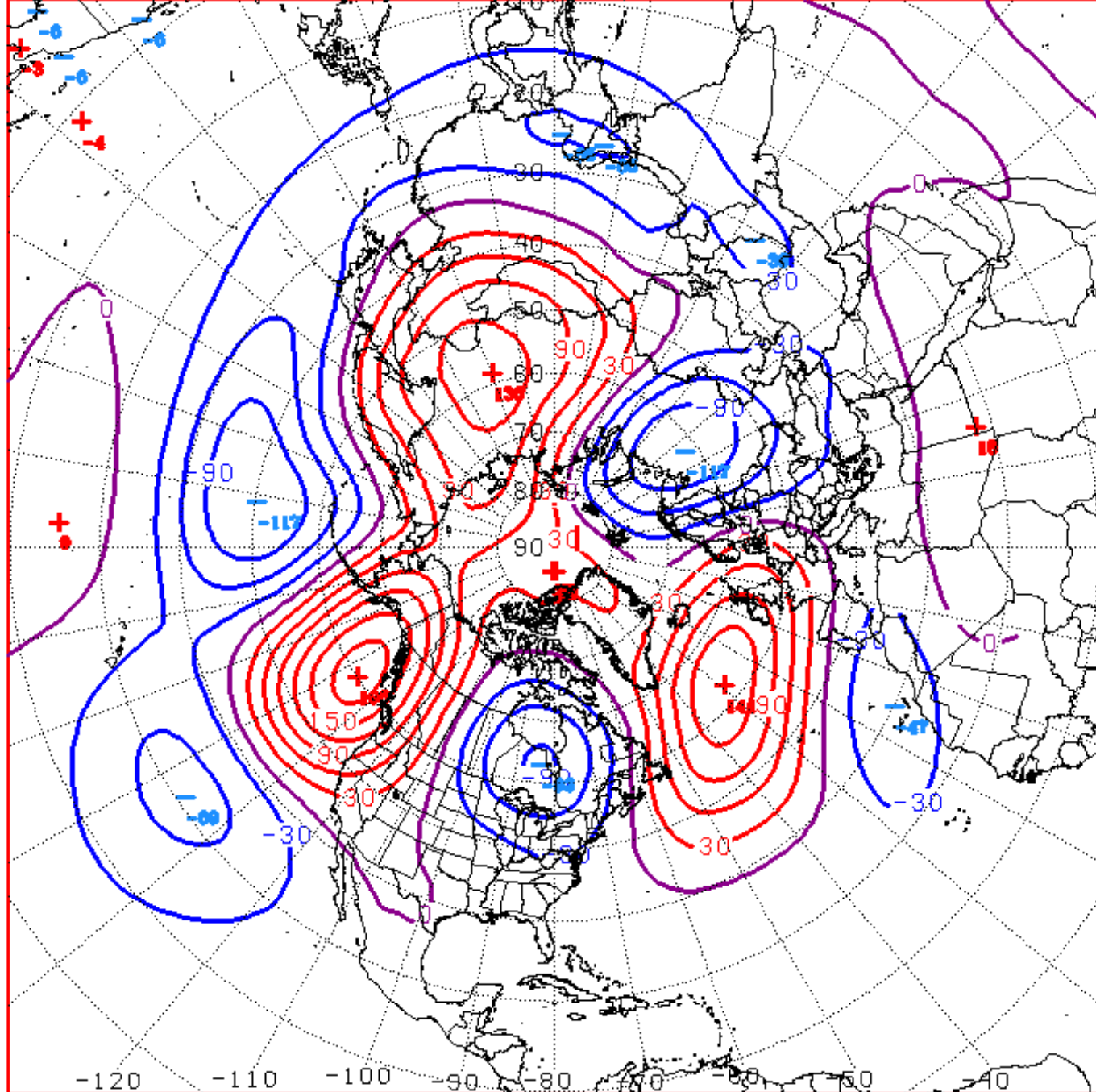
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## PNA: Observed & ENSM forecasts



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D+11 500 MB ANOMALIES FROM ALZ ENSM  
CPC MAP MADE JAN 11 2022 1353 UTC CNTD JAN 22 2022

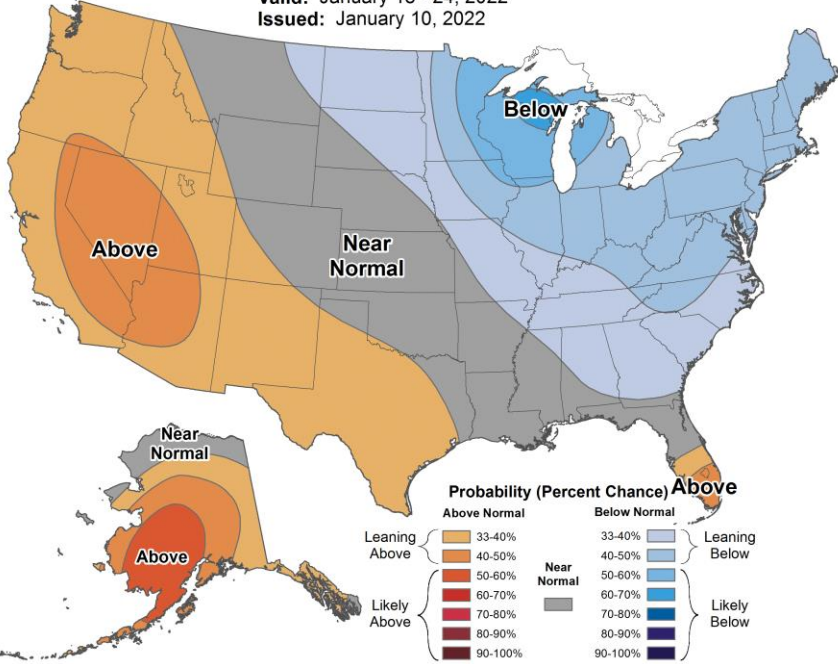
# Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



## 8-14 Day Temperature Outlook



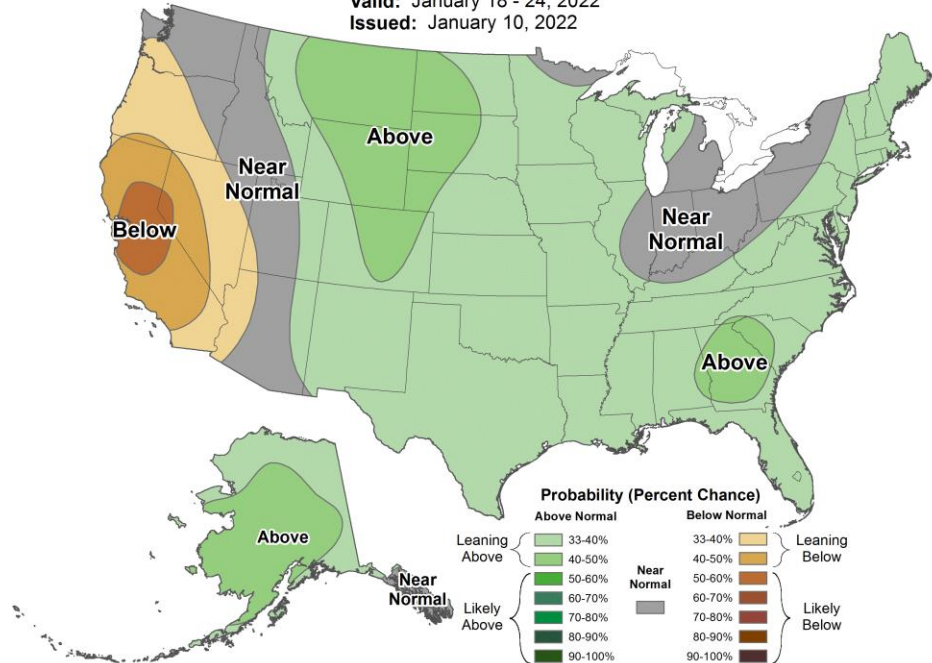
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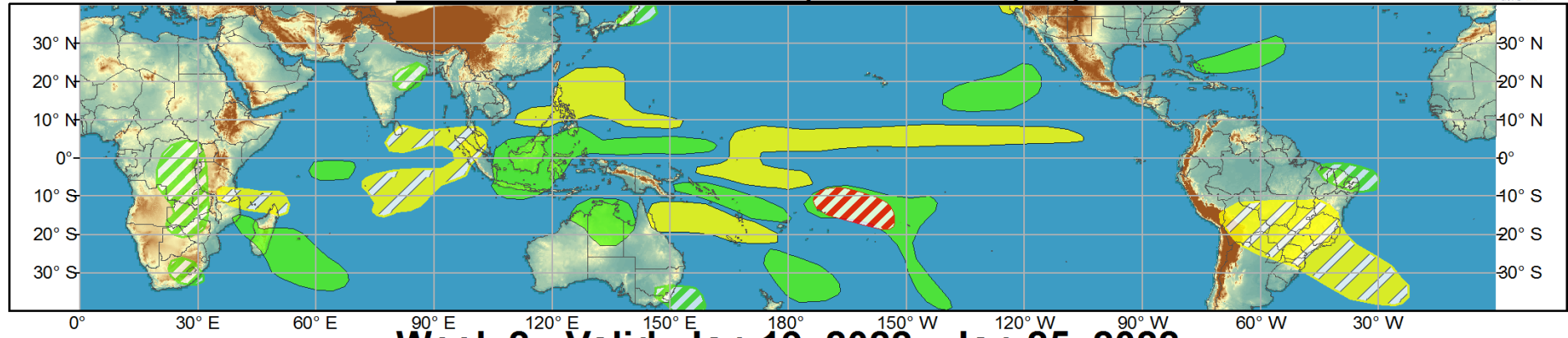
Since we are in an amplified, stable pattern today's outlooks are likely to be similar.



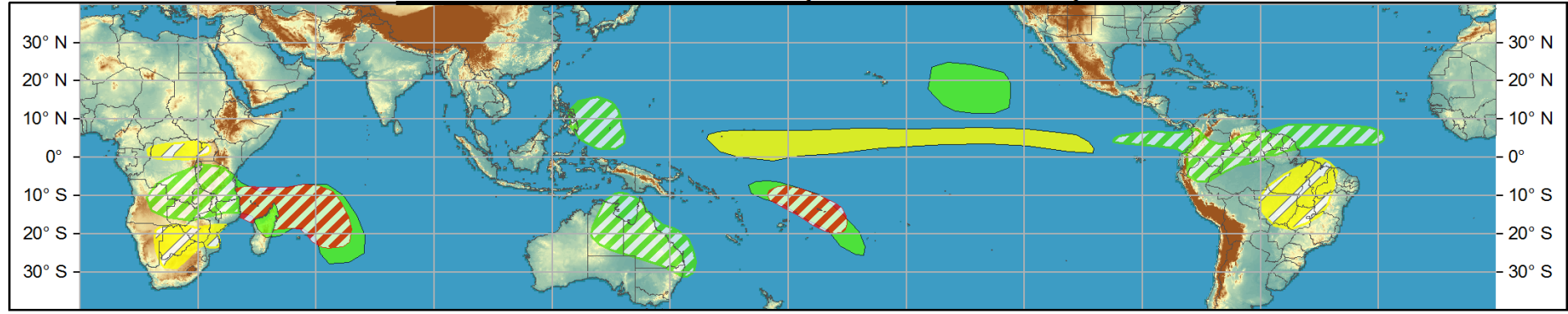


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