Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook 2/1/2022

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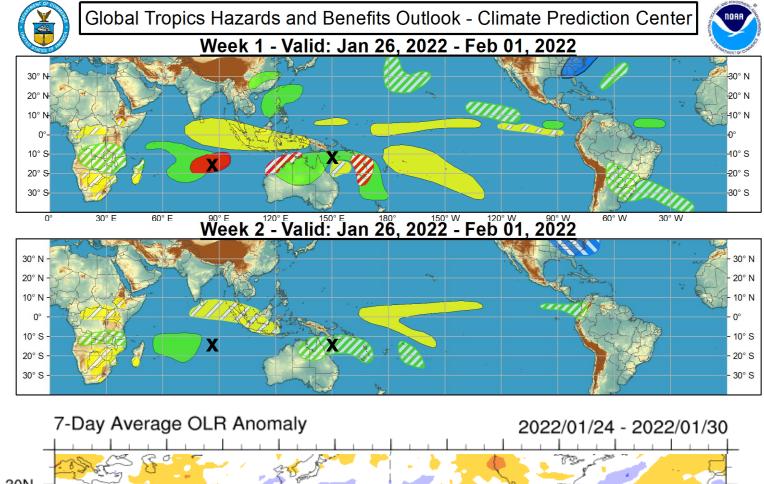
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Outlook Review

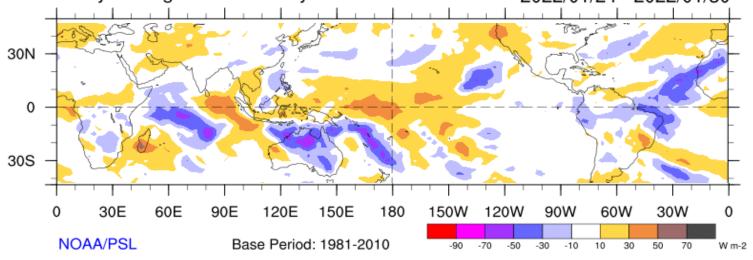
X= Tropical Cyclone Batsirai (SW Indian Ocean)

X= TC 09P (Coral Sea)



Cool shading clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (January 13, 2022 Update) next update on 10th of Feb.!

- ENSO Alert System Status: <u>La Niña Advisory</u>
- La Niña is likely to continue into the Northern Hemisphere spring (67% chance during March-May 2022) and then transition to ENSO-neutral (51% chance during April-June 2022).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

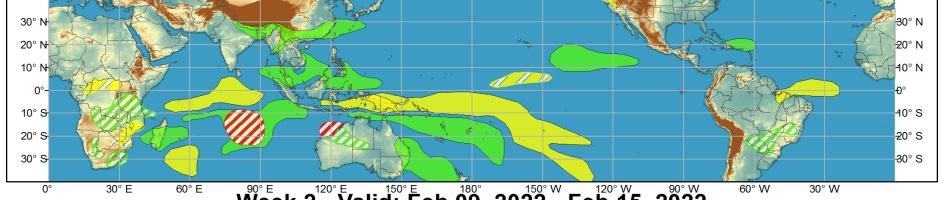
- The MJO remained weak, with a potential new event initiating over the Indian Ocean currently disrupted by an unusually strong equatorial Rossby wave.
- Dynamical models favor rapid strengthening of the MJO signal over the Indian Ocean as the suppressed phase of the Rossby wave moves westward towards Africa.
- Some models show eastward propagation of the MJO across the Maritime Continent as far west as the West Pacific. Other models show slower evolution over the Indian Ocean, potentially linked to tropical cyclone activity.
- The MJO may play an increasingly important role in the evolution of the global circulation.



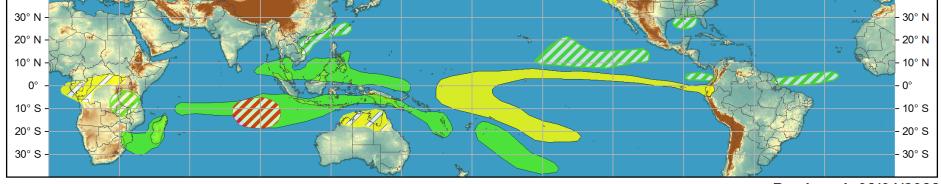
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Week 2 - Valid: Feb 09, 2022 - Feb 15, 2022



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

Above-average rainfall Weekly total rainfall in the upper third of the historical range.

Weekly total rainfall in the lower third of the historical range.

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

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Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

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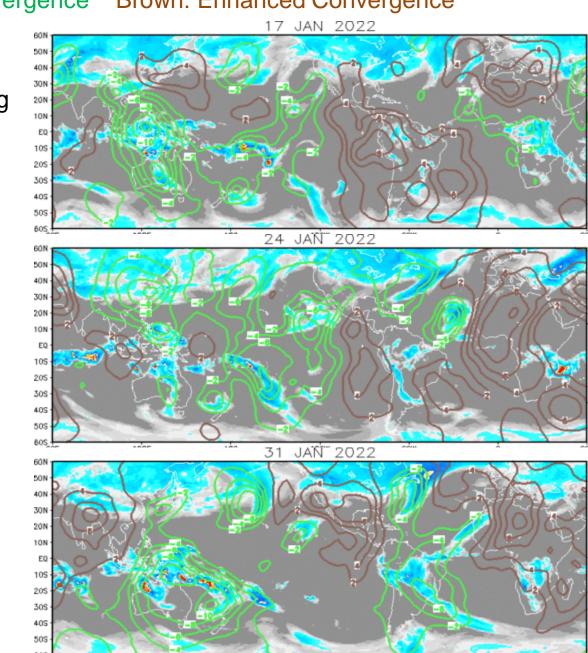
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

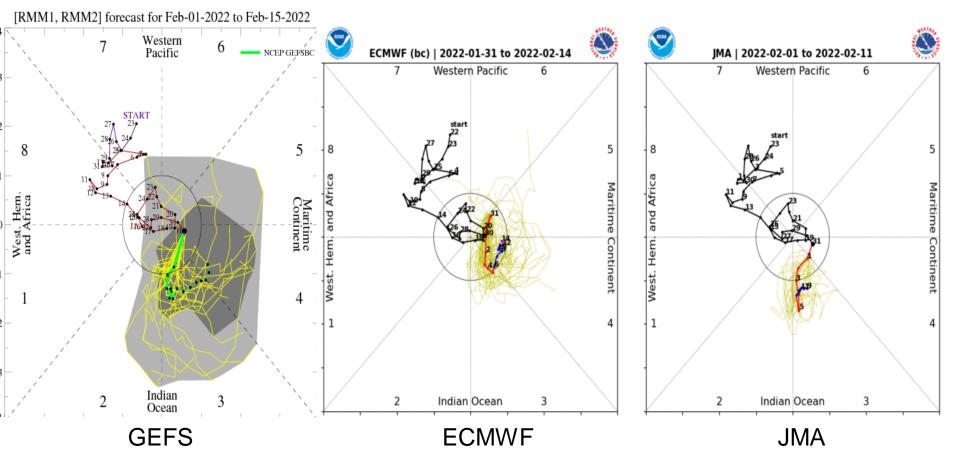
The MJO weakened rapidly during mid-January as the signal tried to cross the Pacific

The La Niña atmospheric response was somewhat disrupted by late January, but the overall pattern was chaotic.

Strong convection over the southern Maritime Continent. I.O. Rossby wave more apparent in wind fields than OLR.



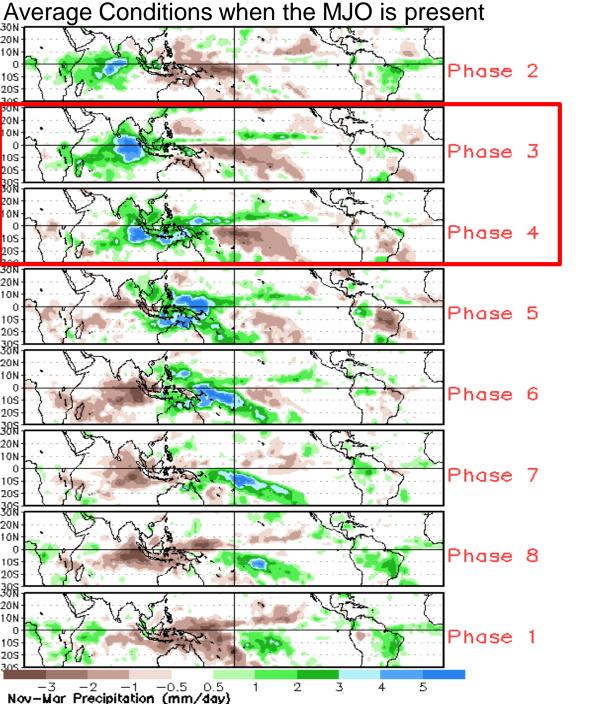
MJO Observation/Forecast



All three model systems depict a fairly rapid amplification over the Indian Ocean.

Many ensemble members depict a "hairpin turn" of the index with eastward propagation to the Maritime Continent, suggestive of relaxing interference from a particularly strong Rossby wave.

Some ensemble members slower and stronger over the I.O., some reach the Pacific.

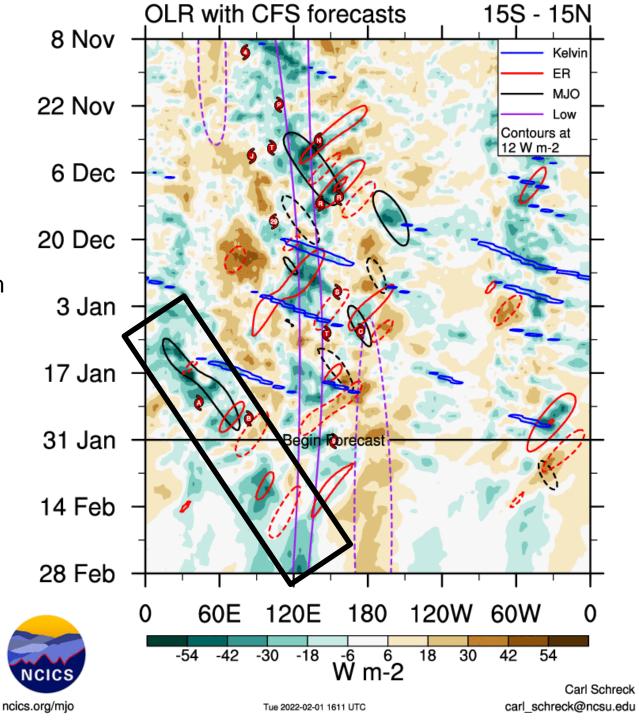


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

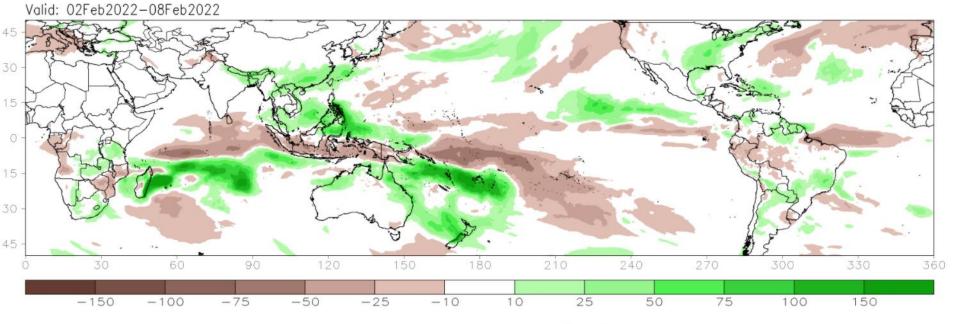
MJO activity is shifting from Africa to the I.O., but disrupted by **Rossby wave** activity.

Kelvin wave activity over the Western Hemisphere may help kick up the MJO amplitude next week.

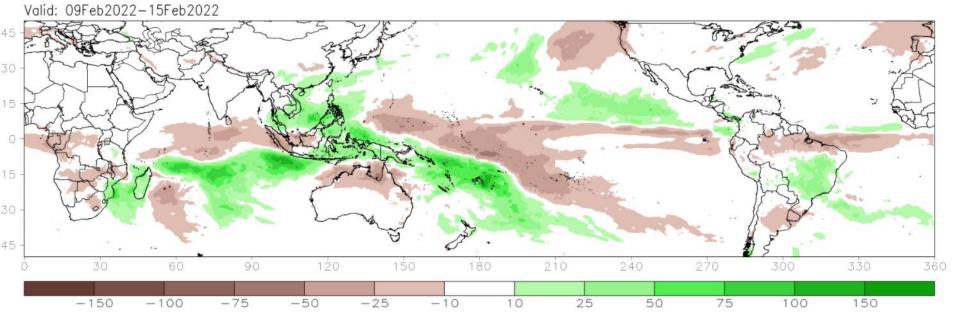
Low frequency contours depict ENSO cold conditions.



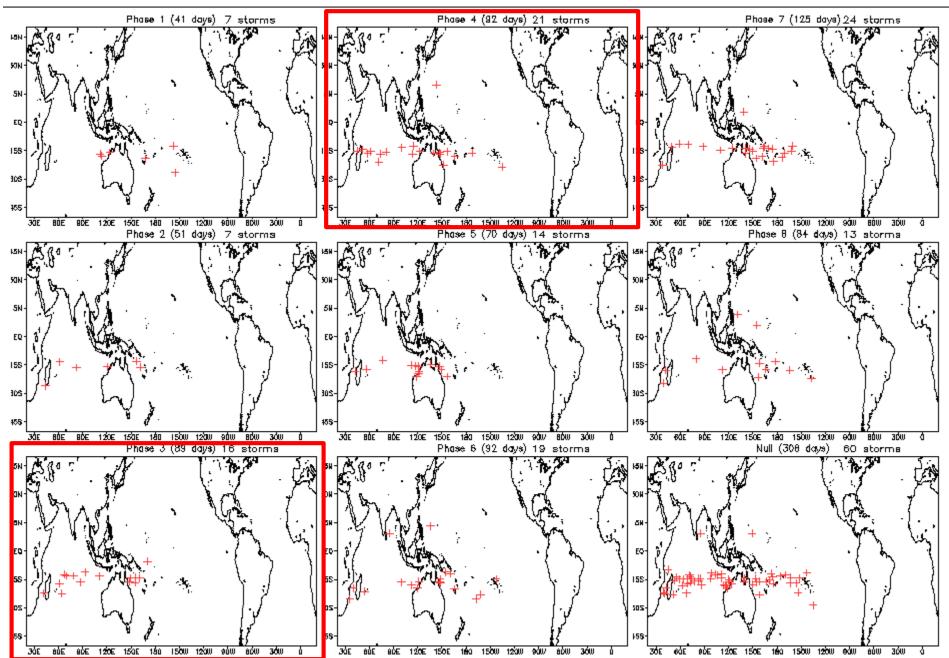
GEFSv12 00z Ensemble Mean: Week1 Total Rainfall Anomaly (mm)



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



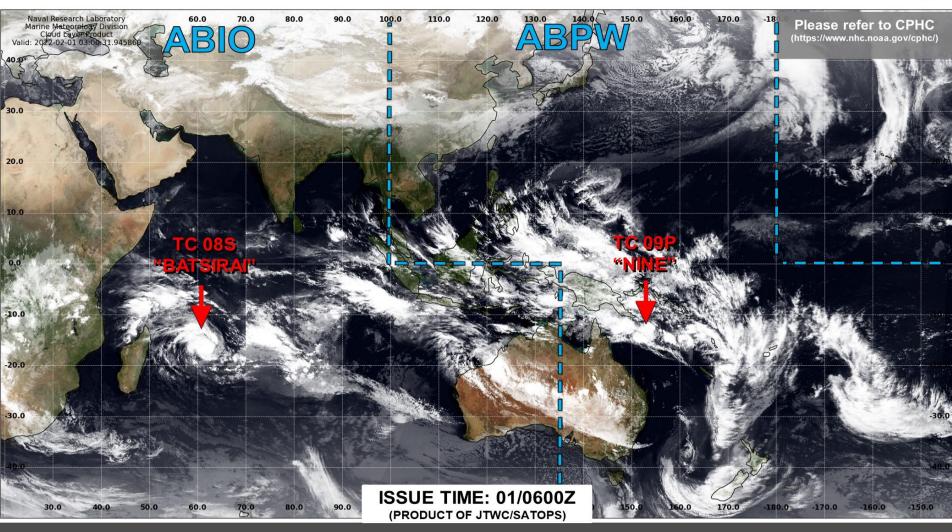
February Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase





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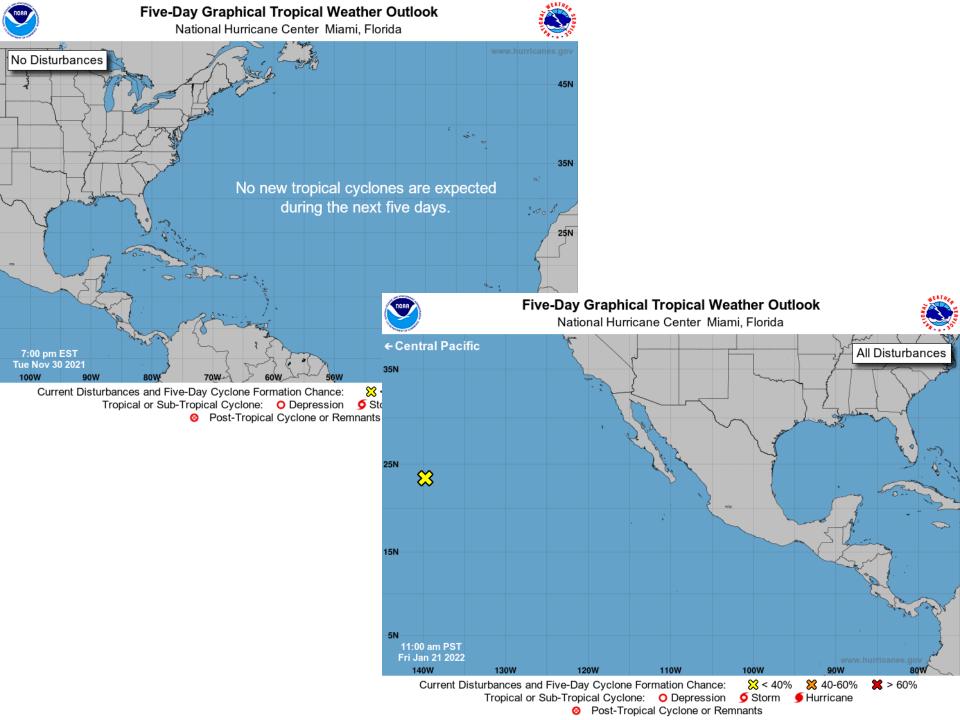


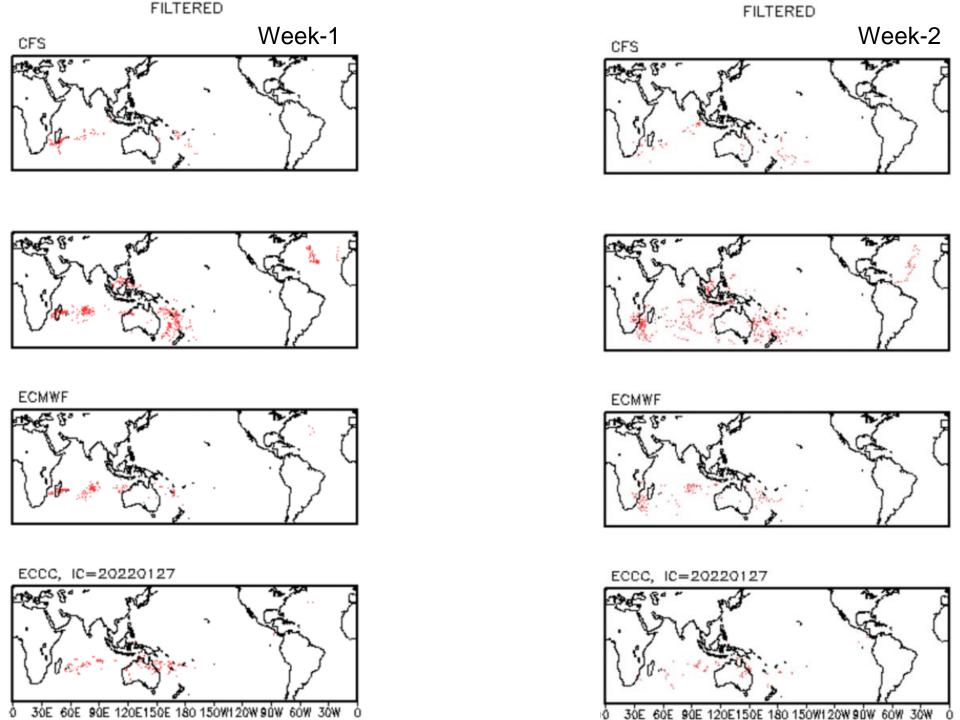
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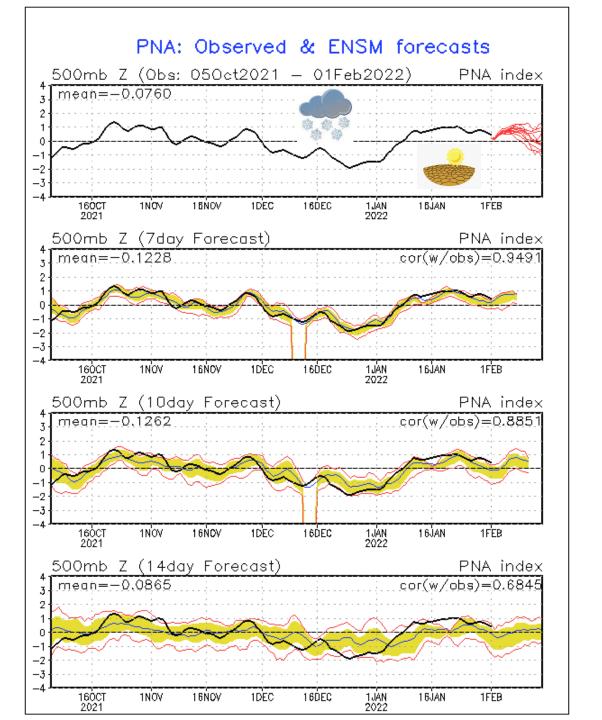
Monitoring for potential transition to TC. Invest label color denotes tropical transition probability

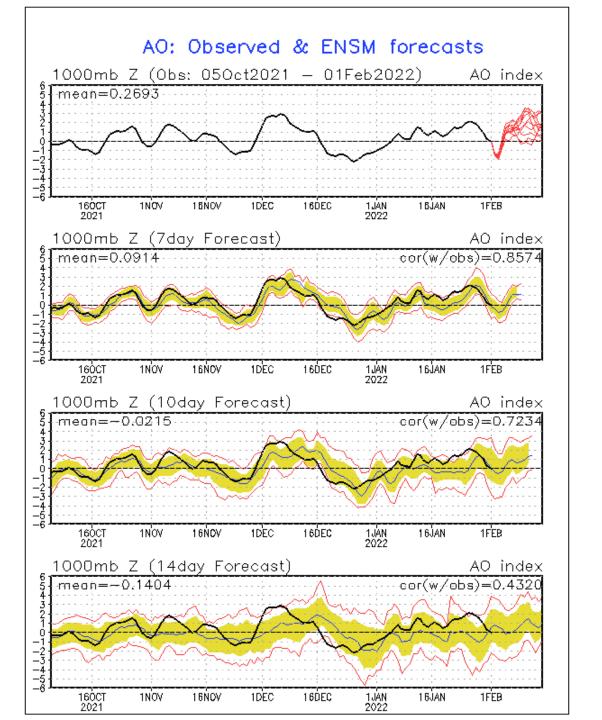


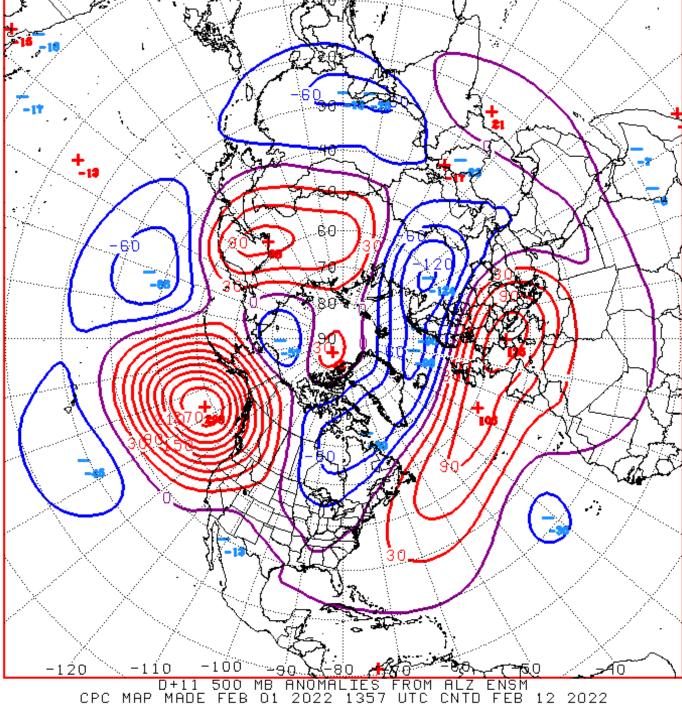




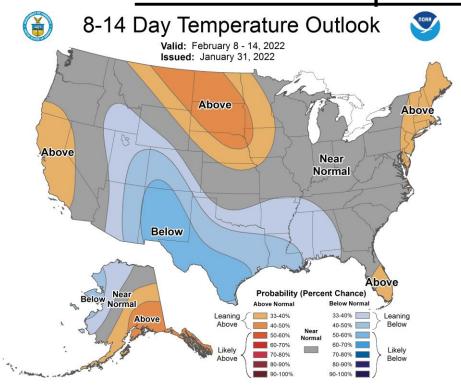
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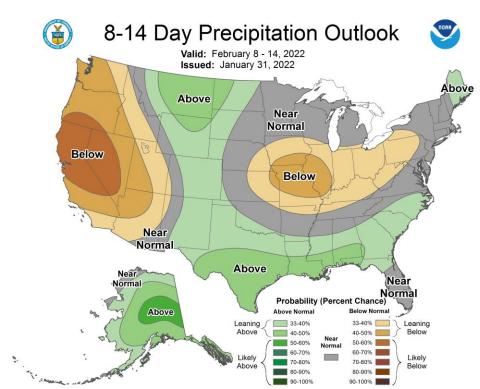






Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



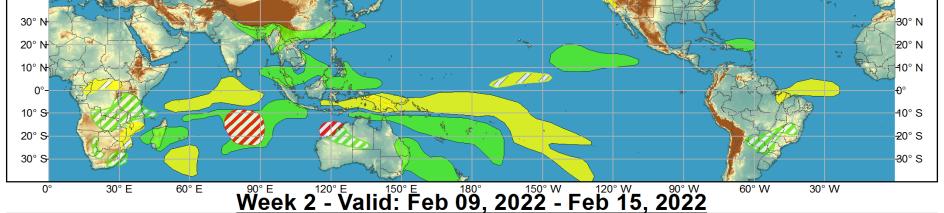


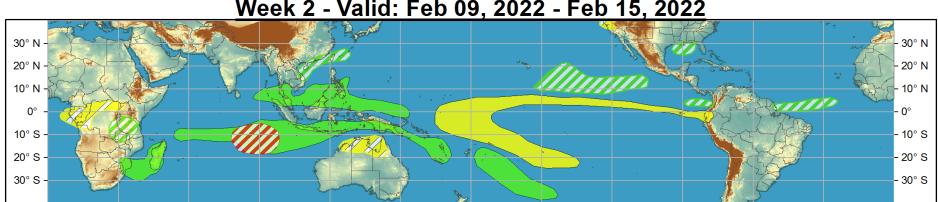


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