# **Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook**

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

X= Tropical Cyclone Charlotte (3/20)



Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain

# Synopsis of Climate Modes

### ENSO: (March 10, 2022 Update) next update on Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

- ENSO Alert System Status: <u>La Niña Advisory</u>
- La Niña is favored to continue into the Northern Hemisphere Summer (53% chance during June-August 2022), with a 40-50% chance of La Niña or ENSO-neutral thereafter

### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- After a more organized intraseasonal signal emerged last week, there are now signs that MJO will weaken significantly as it moves eastward through the Maritime Continent.
- Both the GEFS and ECMWF depict the RMM index declining rapidly in the coming week. There is some disagreement on how quickly the strength of the MJO will decrease, but both models bring the RMM into the unit circle within the next 5 days.
- The enhanced phase of the MJO is beginning to move out of the Indian Ocean, but nonetheless increased convergence over the eastern IO may increase the possibility of TC formation over the area for the next week or so.



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Tropical Cyclone Formation

Above-average rainfall

Below-average rainfall

Above-normal temperatures

**Below-normal temperatures** 

Periodian Forecaster: Barandiaran Development of a tropical cyclone (tropical depression - TD, or greater strength).

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

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

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

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

MJO signature emerging but not entirely clear in early March.

By the middle of March MJO became much more well-defined and began propagating eastward.

Center of enhanced convection now centered over Maritime Continent.



## **MJO Observation/Forecast**



Following an increase in amplitude in phase 3 during the last week, models now suggest a rapid decrease in MJO strength as it moves across Maritime Continent during week-1.

ECWMF is slower to move the RMM index into the unit circle than either the GEFS or JMA.



CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

**MJO** activity is not apparent the filtering over the Indian Ocean despite the strong signal in the RMM index.

A long-lived Kelvin wave is continuing to propagate eastward in the obs field.

Numerous **Equatorial Rossby waves** have been moving through and occasionally enhancing convection associated with other wave types.



March Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase





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

#### **PNA Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts**



#### **AO Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts**





### Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation







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