Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

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<u>Outline</u>

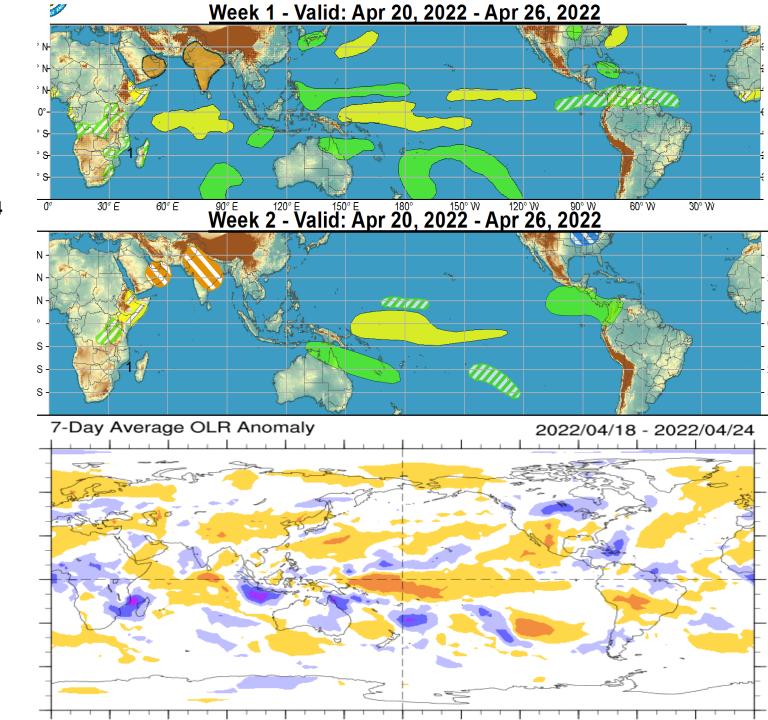
- 1. Review of Recent Conditions
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- 4. Connections to U.S. Impacts

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

1: TC Jasmine 4/24

Green shading More clouds/rain

Brown shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

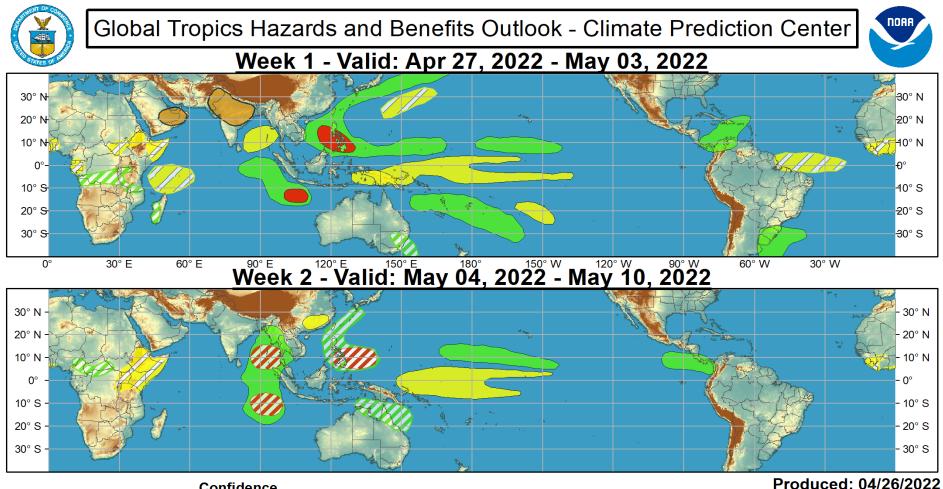
ENSO: (April 14, 2022 Update)

ENSO Alert System Status: La Niña Advisory

• La Niña is favored to continue through the Northern Hemisphere summer (59% chance during June-August 2022), with a 50-55% chance through the fall.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- After moving steadily around the edge of the unit circle over the last few weeks, the RMM-based MJO signal has weakened over the last few days but continues to propagate eastward.
- There is continued uncertainty into the MJO evolution during the next 2 weeks with the GEFS and ECMWF disagreeing on how far east the MJO will progress during the forecast period, but both models seem to agree that the signal will strengthen over the next 2 weeks.
- Probabilities of TC formation over the Western Pacific are increasing with enhanced convection over the region and environmental conditions that favor development.



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Tropical Cyclone Formation

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Below-average rainfall

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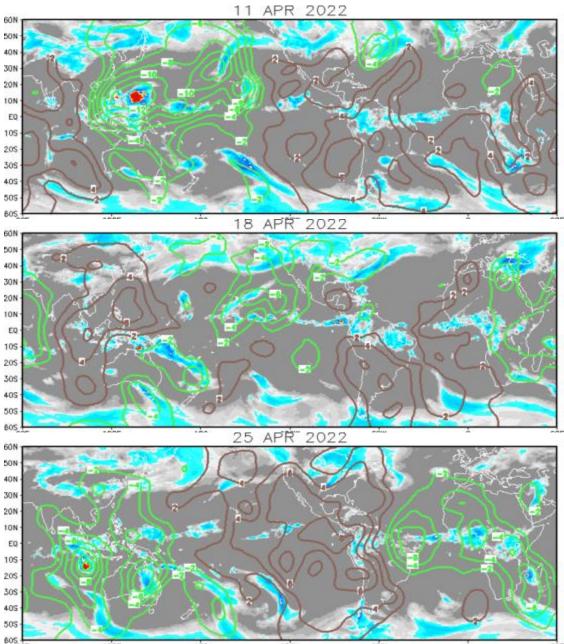
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

Wave-1 pattern is seen as enhanced convection increases over the Maritime Continent, while suppressed convection becomes prevalent for the rest of the tropics.

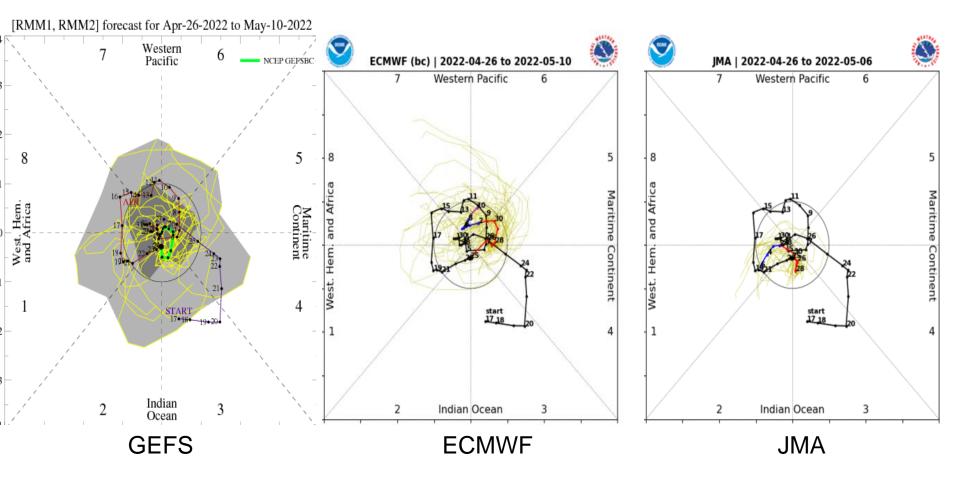
Wave-2 pattern emerges and suppressed/enhanced convection over the Indian Ocean/Maritime Continent begins eastward propagation.

Wave-1 pattern re-emerges with enhanced convection stretching from South America east to the West Pacific, while upper-level convergence is located over the central and eastern Pacific.



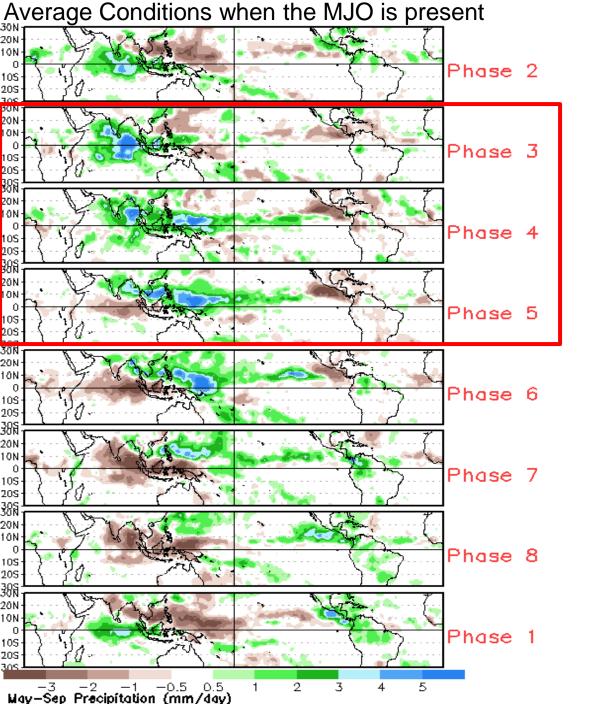
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MJO Observation/Forecast



GEFS, ECWMF, and JMA ensemble means generally agree in terms of a weak MJO signal with all three models keep the RMM-based index within the unit circle for the next two weeks.

GEFS and ECMWF ensemble members display much more spread with a few members depicting an intensification of the MJO late in the forecast when compared to the JMA ensemble.



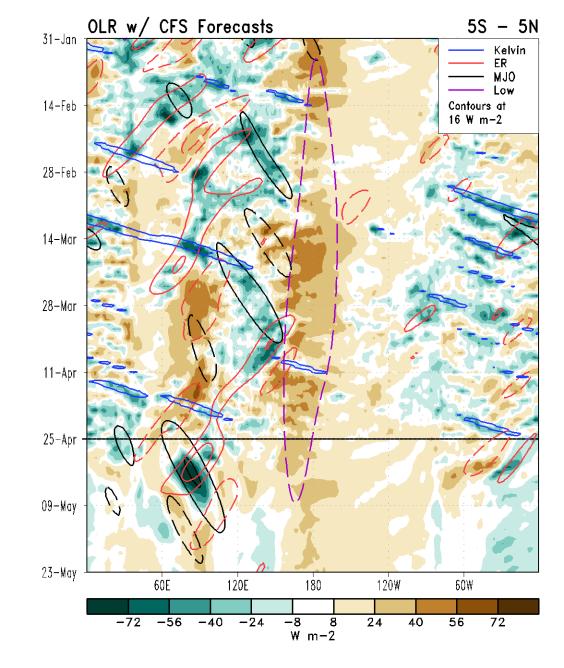
Note: April is an "in-between" month with regard to these composites

CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

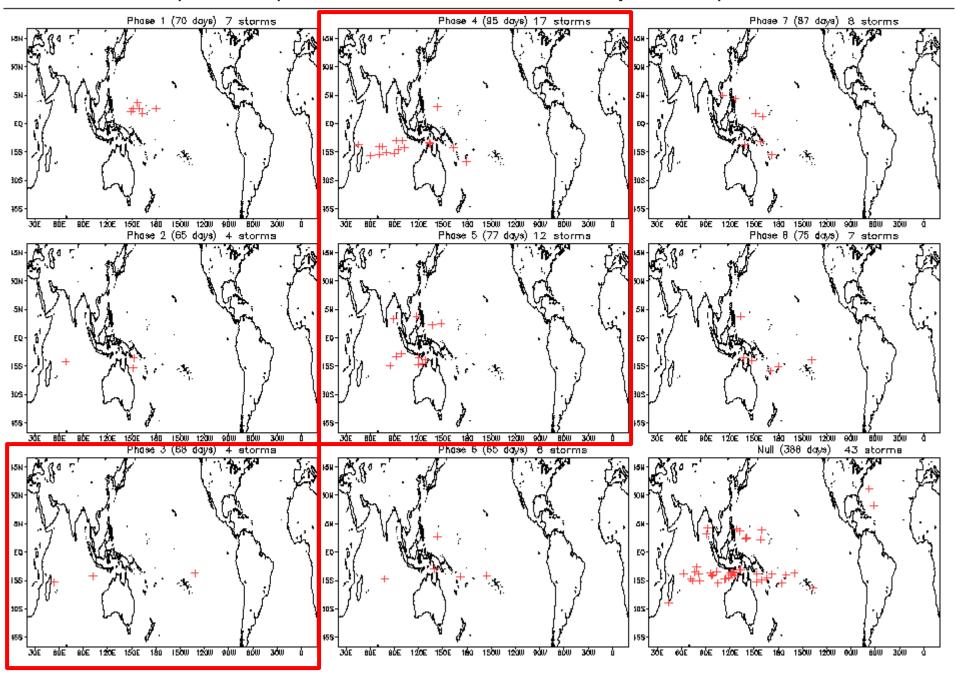
MJO activity has been relatively subdued for the past few weeks, while **Rossby Wave** activity has been more dominant since early April. In coming weeks a possible re-emergence of MJO interacting with a **RW** could bring a strong convective event to the tropical Indian Ocean.

Long-lived Kelvin wave activity is coupled with convection east of the Prime Meridian.

Low frequency contours depict ENSO cold conditions, and are currently the most prominent signal.



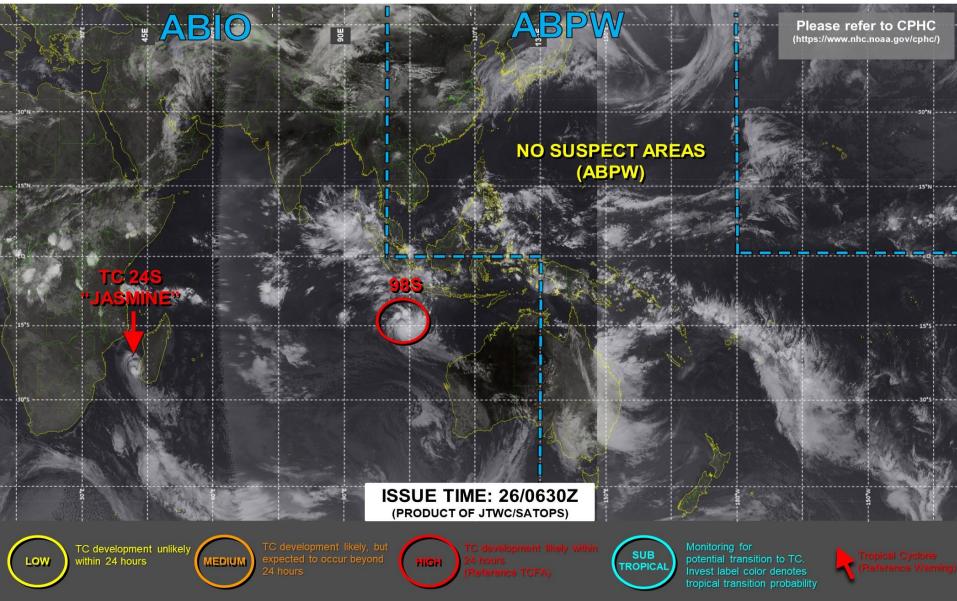
April Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase





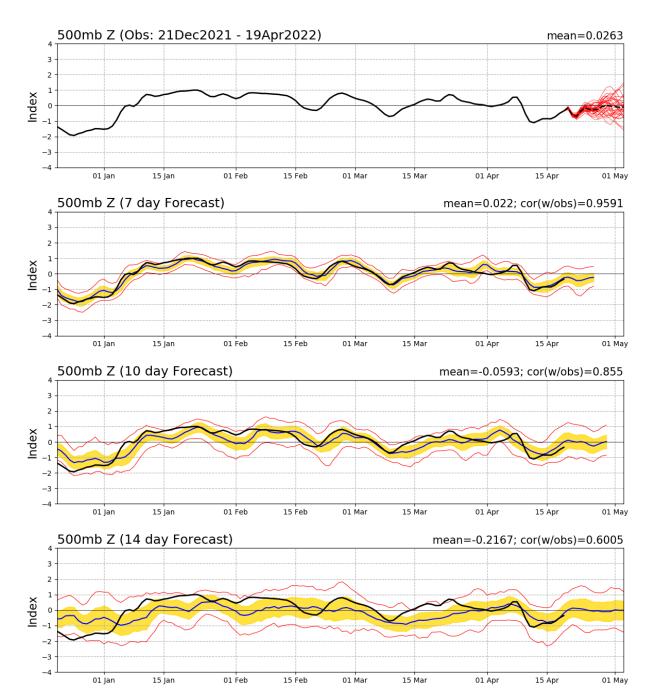
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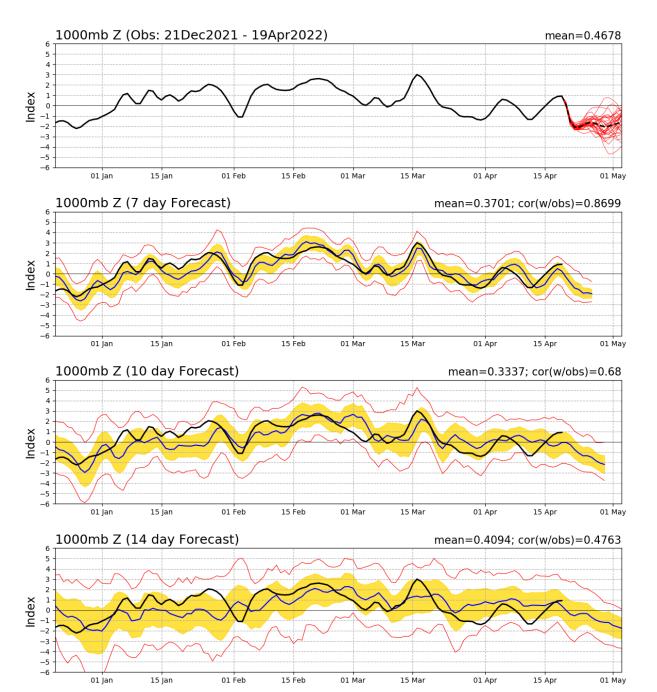


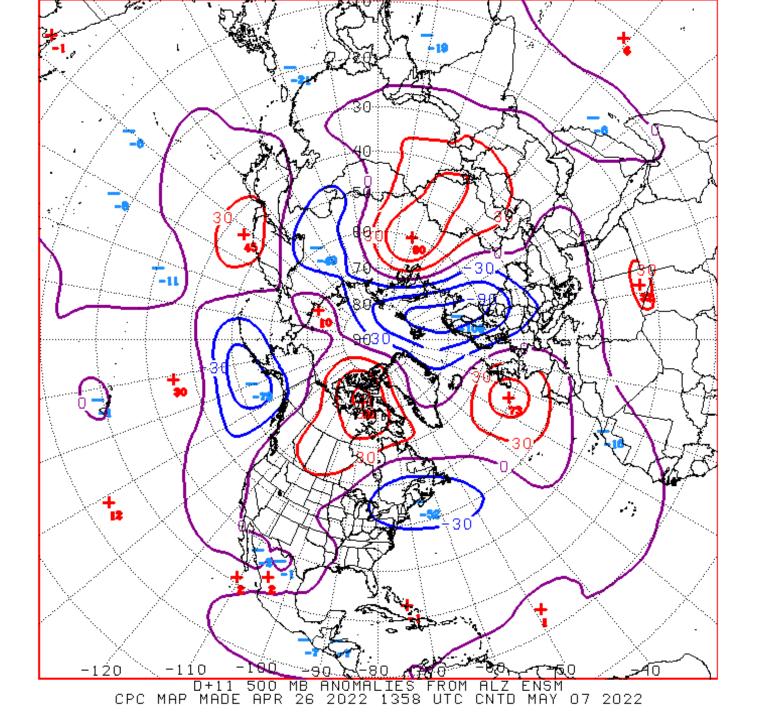
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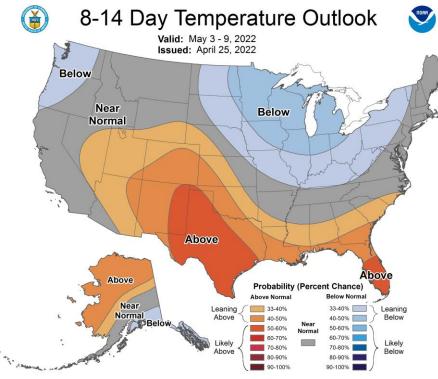


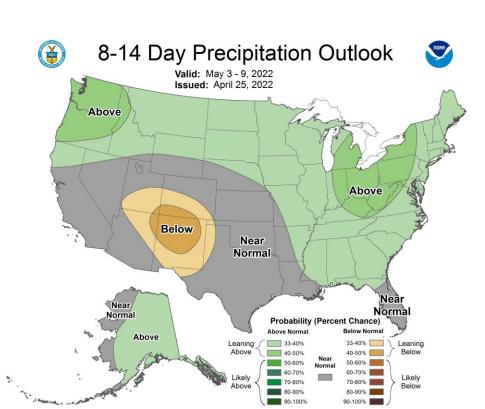
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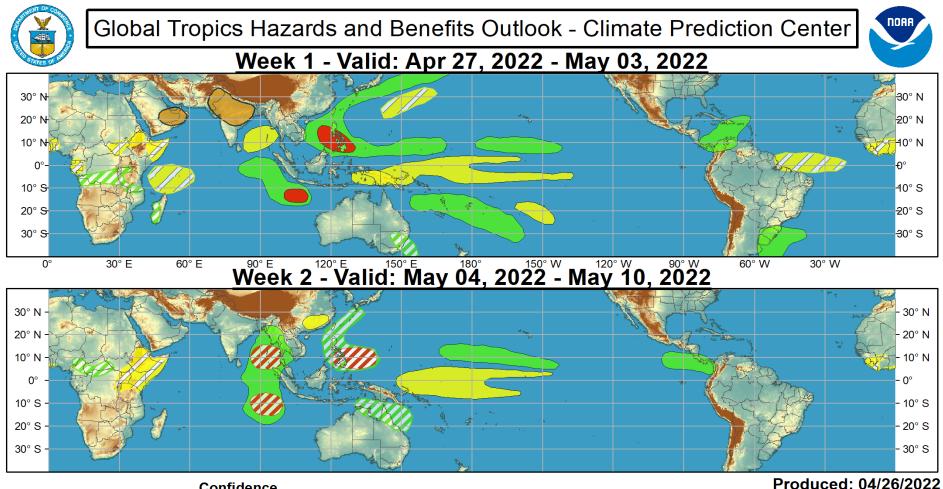




Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation







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