

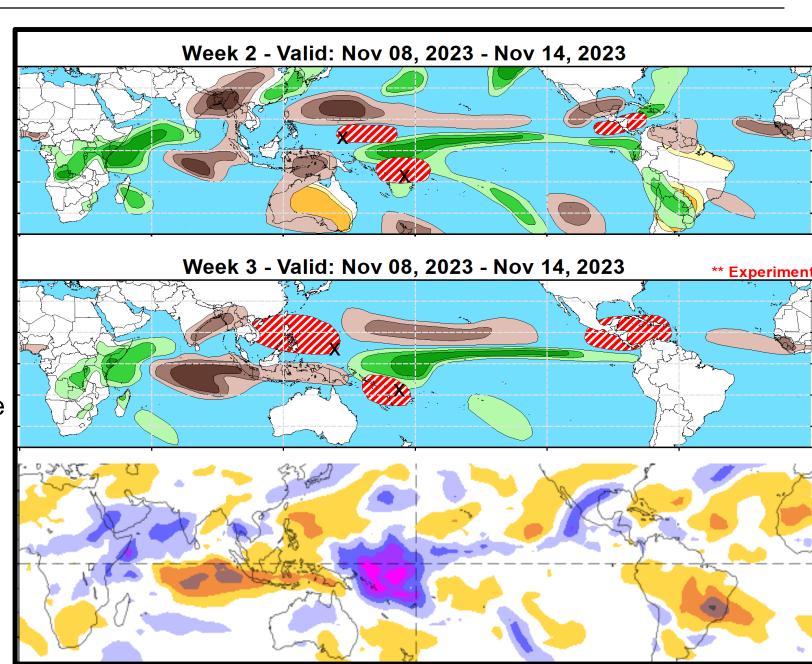


# Weeks 2-3 Global Tropics Hazards Outlook 11/14/2023

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### Outlook Review: TC development & anomalous precipitation during the past week

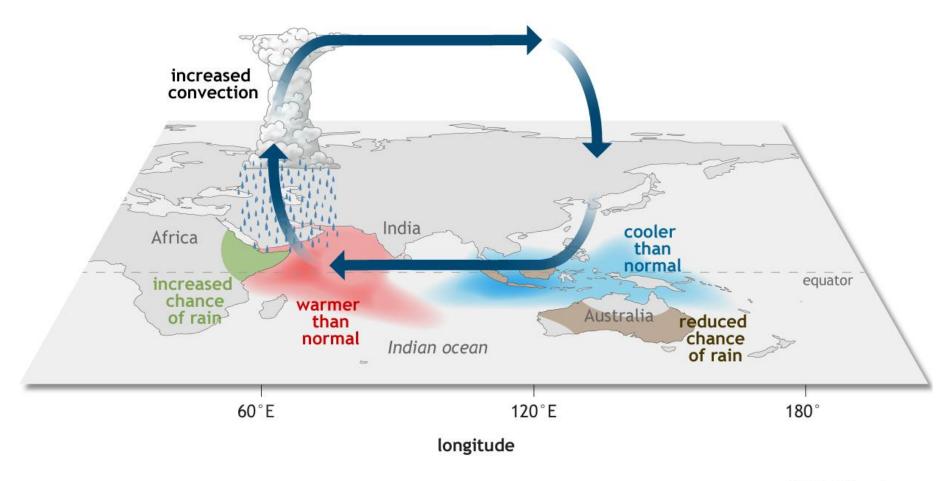
- Tropical Cyclone Mal (near Fiji): Nov 13<sup>th</sup>
- Weak and short-lived TC (West Pacific): Nov 13<sup>th</sup>
- 70 percent chance of TC development in Caribbean this next week
- Tropical rainfall: El Nino + Positive Indian Ocean Dipole



# Positive Phase of the Indian Ocean Dipole

# INDIAN OCEAN DIPOLE

Positive phase



### **Synopsis of Climate Modes:**

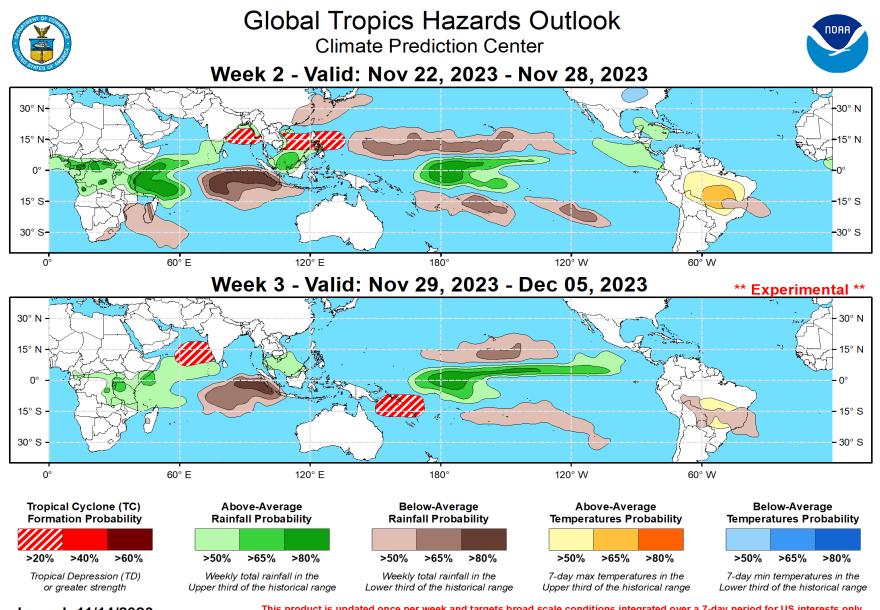
#### ENSO: (Nov 9, 2023 Update) next update on Thursday, Dec 14th

- ENSO Alert System Status: El Niño Advisory
- El Niño is anticipated to continue through the Northern Hemisphere spring with a greater than 55% chance of a strong El Nino (> 1.5C in Nino 3.4 for a seasonal average) persisting through Jan-Mar 2024.

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

- A strengthening MJO is constructively interfering with El Niño; resulting in strongly enhanced rainfall across the west-central Pacific.
- The positive phase of the Indian Ocean Dipole (+IOD) continues to enhance (suppress) rainfall across the Horn of Africa and western Indian Ocean (eastern Indian Ocean).
- The MJO is forecast to propagate eastward over the Western Hemisphere to the Indian Ocean from late November to the beginning of December.

#### **GTH Outlook:**



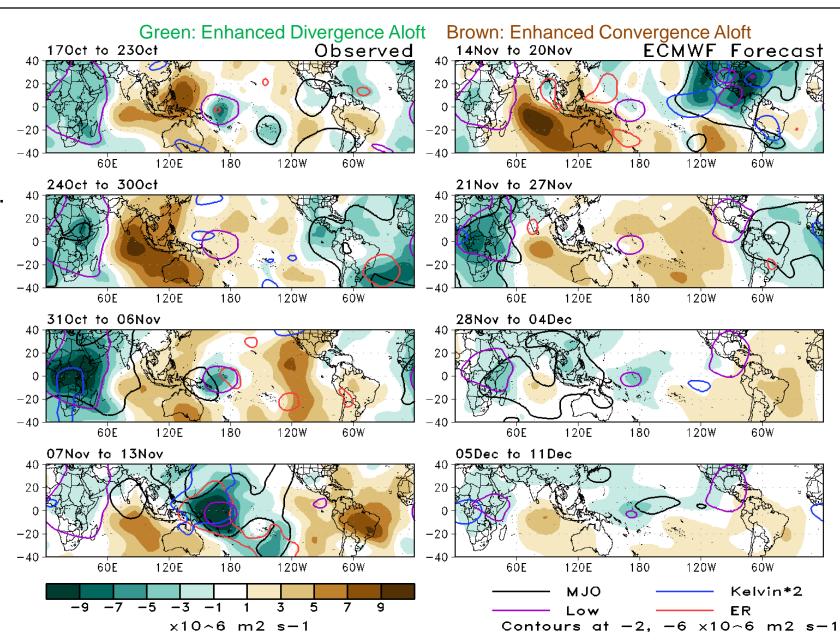
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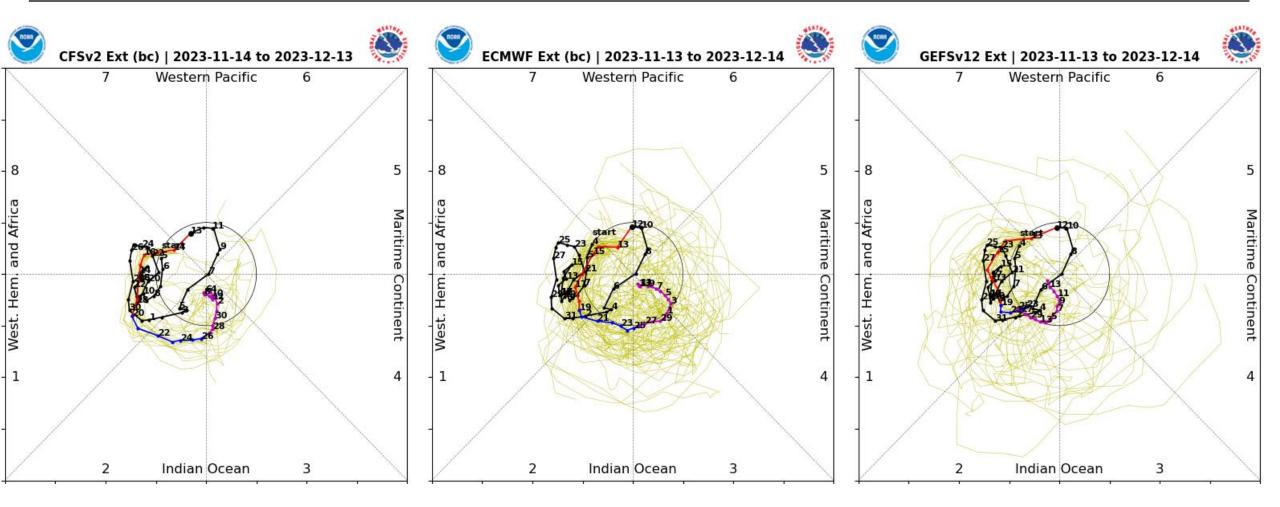
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### 200-hPa Velocity Potential Anomaly Maps:

- Anomalous upper-level divergence (green shading) increased from Nov 7 to 13 as the MJO interacted with El Nino.
- From Nov 14 to Dec 4, the envelope of anomalous upperlevel divergence shifts east to Africa and the Indian Ocean.
- +IOD may disrupt the MJO as it shifts to the Indian Ocean.

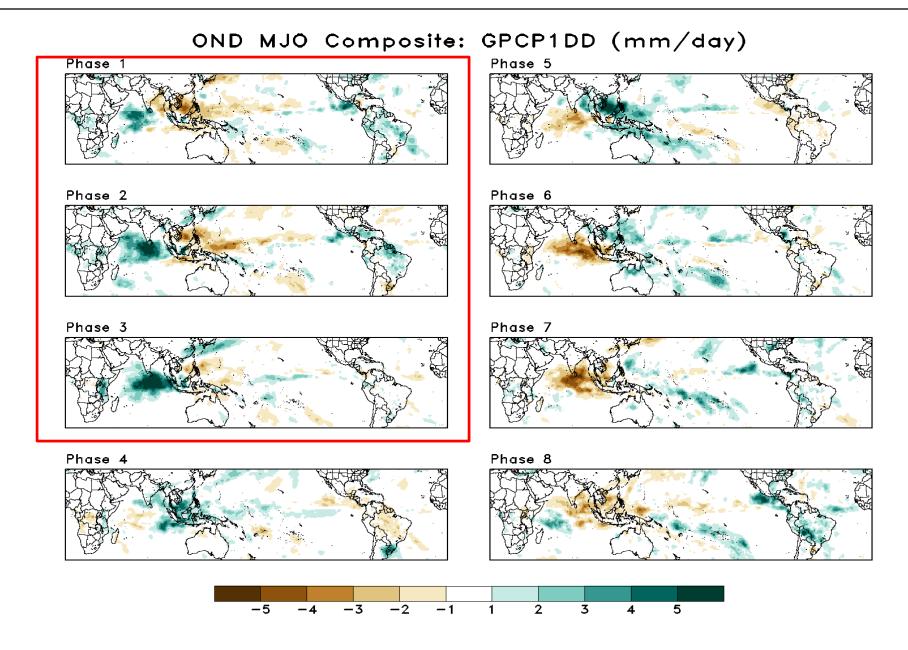


#### **RMM Index Observations & Forecasts:**

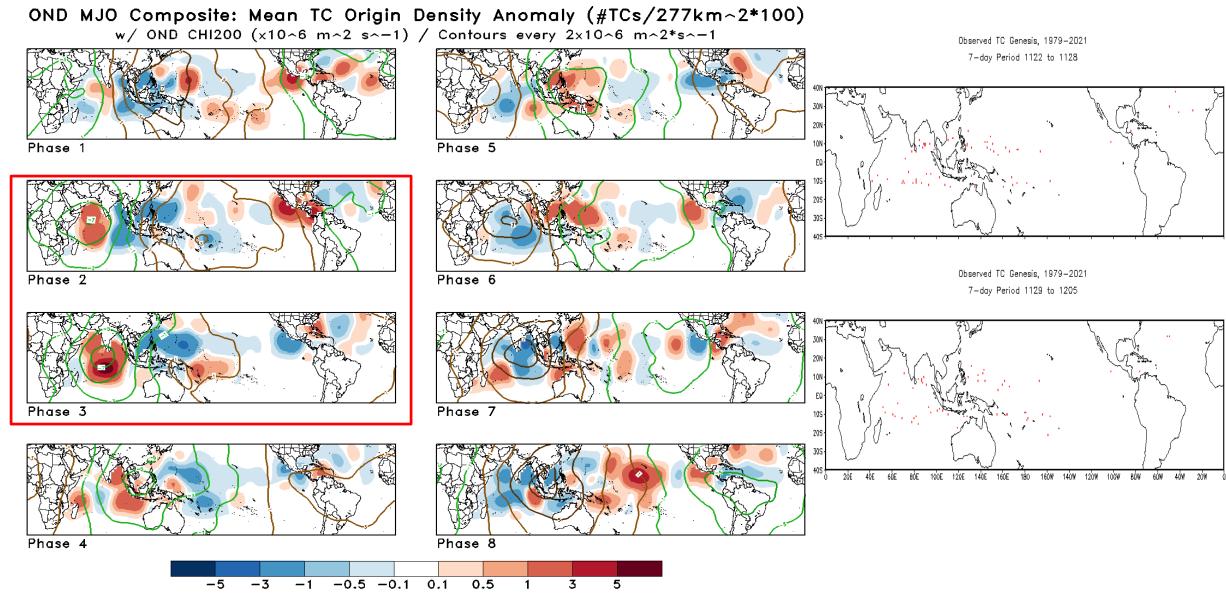


- Good model agreement for an eastward propagating MJO (phase 7 to phase 3).
- Ensemble spread increases on its amplitude by the beginning of December as the MJO shifts east to the Indian Ocean.

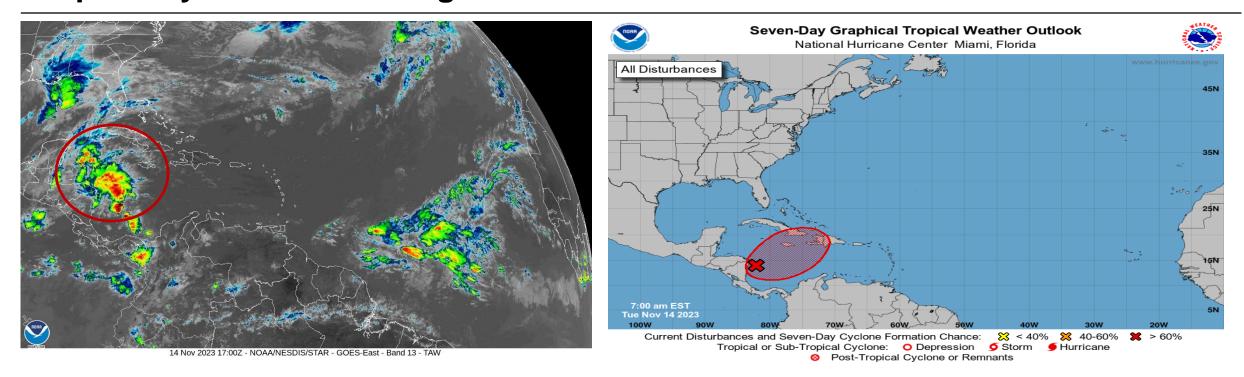
# **Historical Precipitation Anomalies By MJO Phase:**



## Historical TC Origin Anomalies By MJO Phase & Weeks 2+3 Genesis Climo:



# **Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: NHC / CPHC**

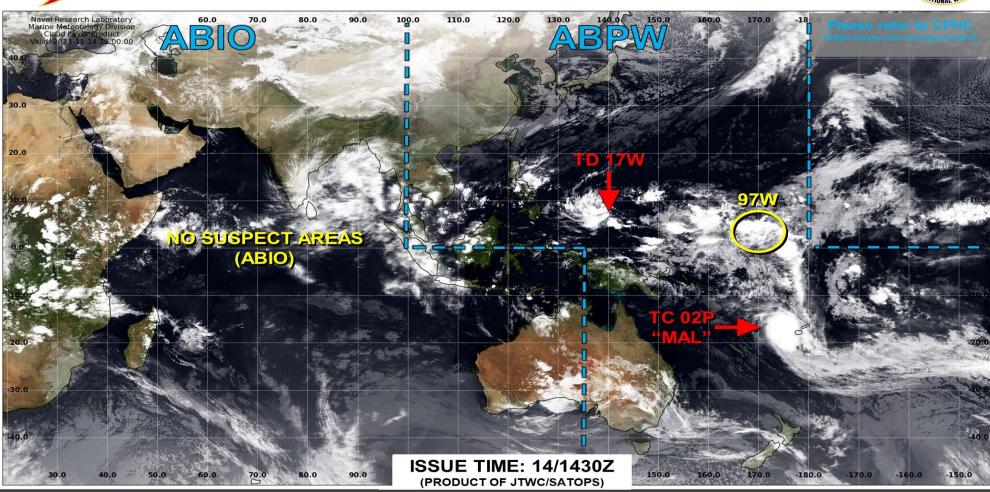


## **Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: JTWC**



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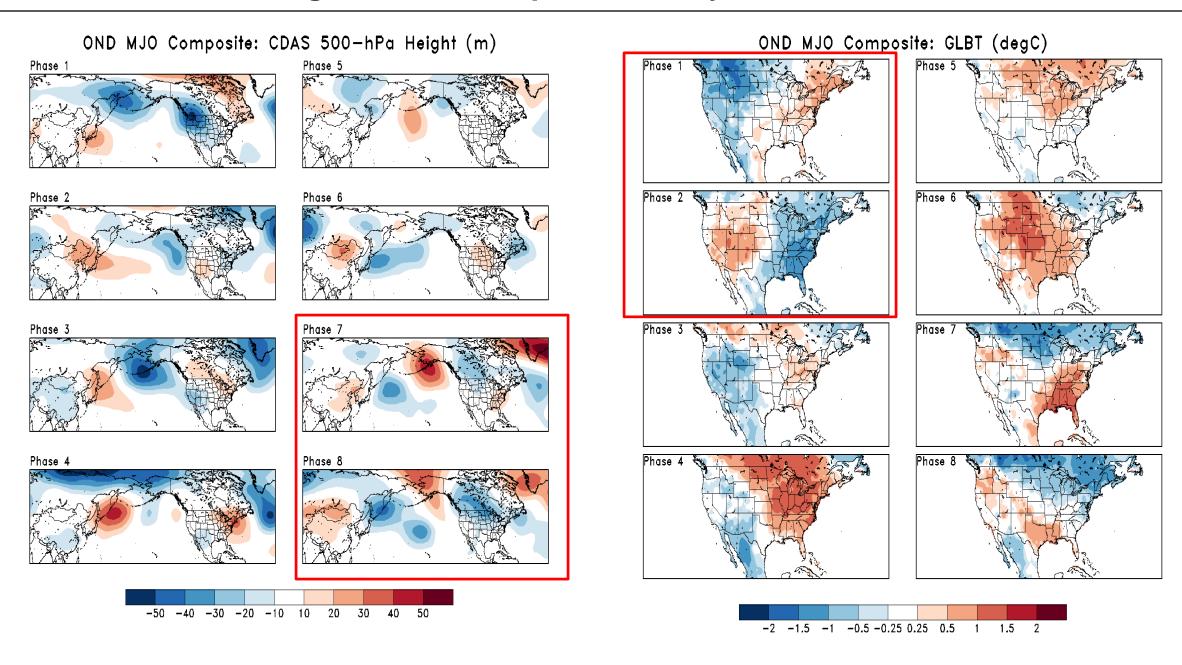




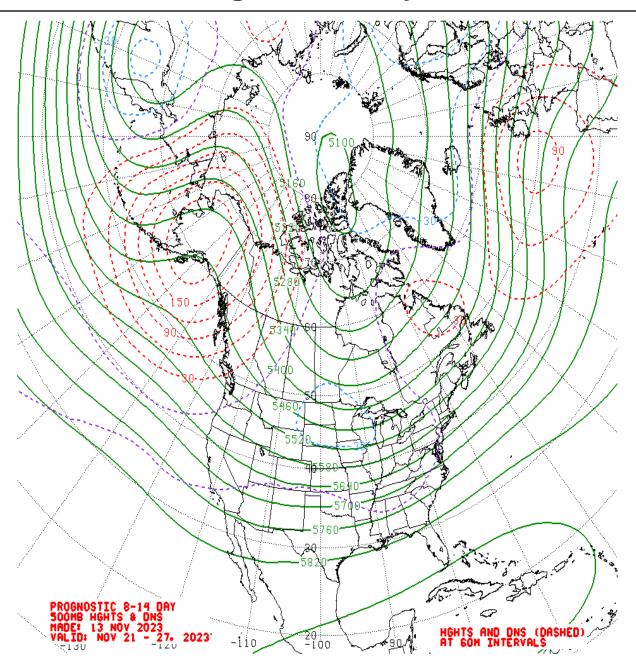




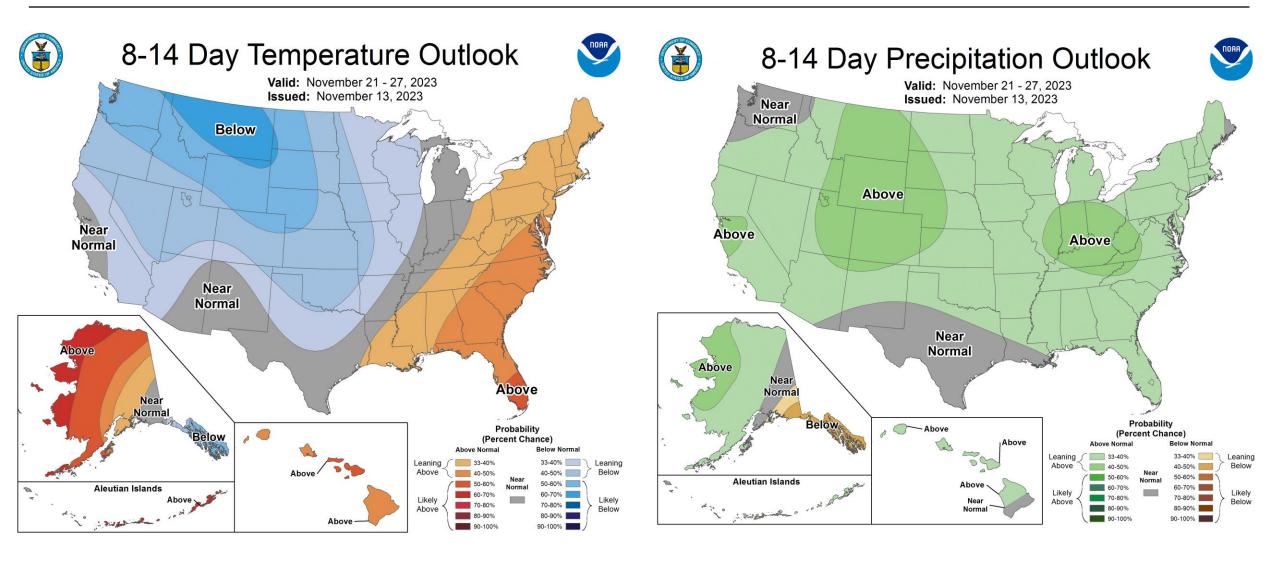
# Historical 500-hPa Height & U.S. Temperatures By MJO Phase:



# Mean 500-hPa Height Anomaly Forecasts: Week-2



### Official Week-2 Temperature & Precipitation Forecasts:



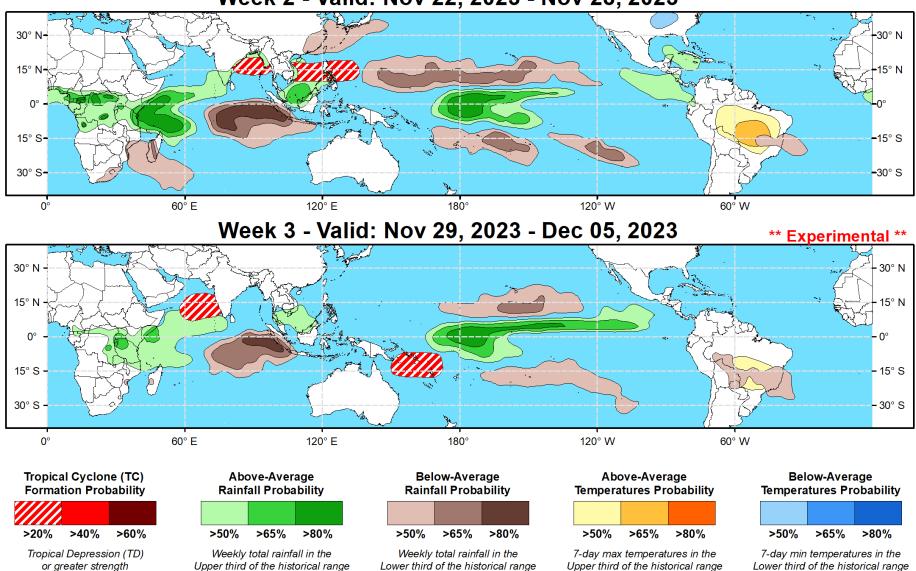


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