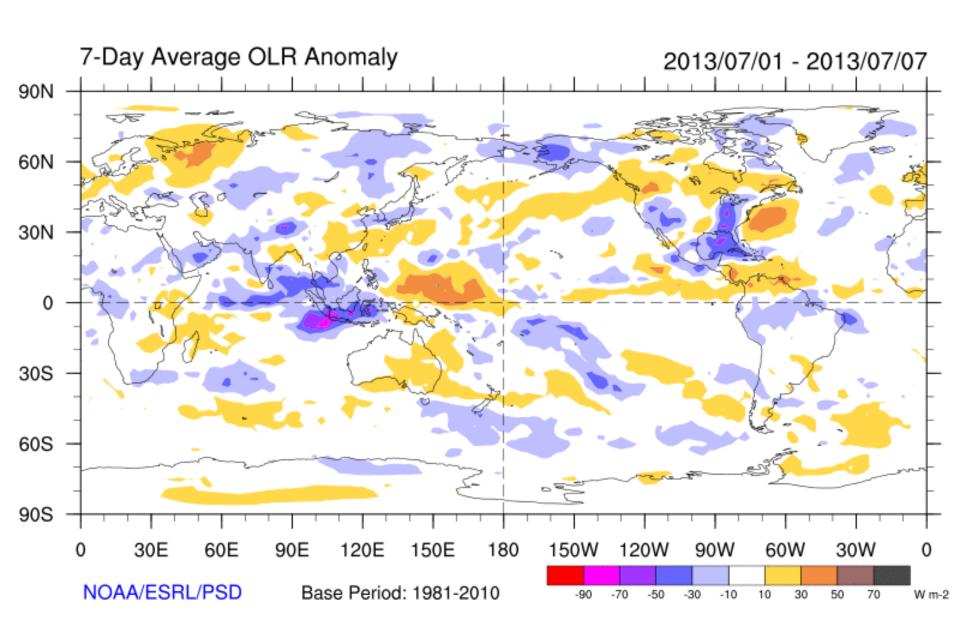
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<u>Outline</u>

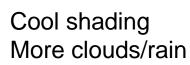
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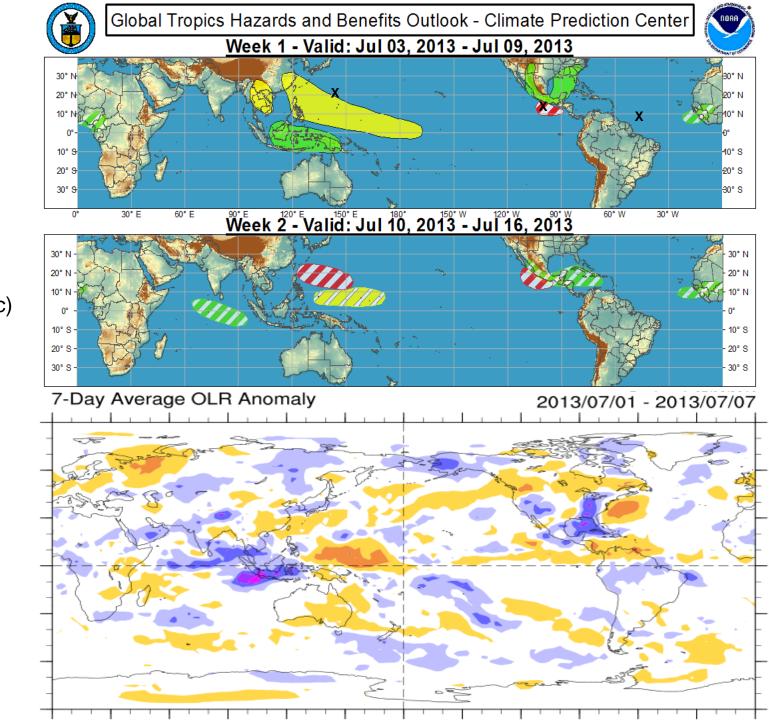
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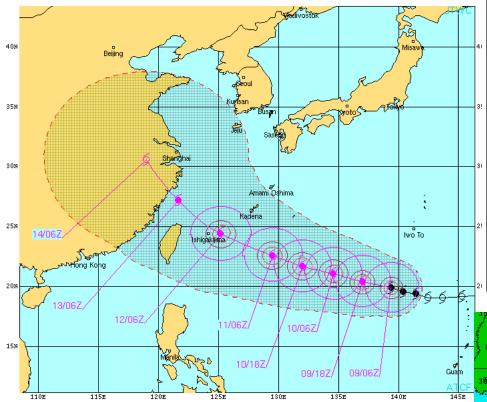
Tropical Cyclones:

- Soulik (W Pac)
- Erick (E Pac)
- Chantal (Atlantic)



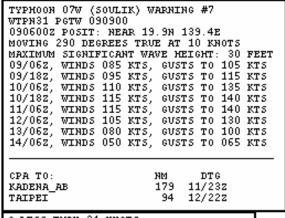
Warm shading Less clouds/rain







INIT 09/0900Z 13.3N 58.4W 45 KT 50 MPH 12H 09/1800Z 14.6N 61.7W 50 KT 60 MPH 24H 10/0600Z 16.3N 65.9W 55 KT 65 MPH 36H 10/1800Z 18.2N 69.4W 60 KT 70 MPH 48H 11/0600Z 20.1N 72.0W 40 KT 45 MPH 72H 12/0600Z 23.5N 74.8W 40 KT 45 MPH 96H 13/0600Z 26.5N 76.0W 45 KT 50 MPH 120H 14/0600Z 28.5N 77.5W 50 KT 60 MPH



O LESS THAN 34 KNOTS

Day 1-3 (Day 4-5

♠ MORE THAN 63 KNOTS

PAST 6 HOURLY CYCLONE POSITS IN BLACK FORECAST CYCLONE POSITS IN COLOR





Hurricane

Trop.Storm

Hurricane Trop.Storm

Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO:

• ENSO-neutral conditions are favored to continue into the Northern Hemisphere fall 2013

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO remained active over the past week, with the convectively active phase propagating from the Western Hemisphere into the Indian Ocean. Other modes of tropical intraseasonal variability are also impacting the convective anomalies.
- Dynamical model MJO index forecasts generally support continued eastward propagation in the near term, with a large spread by week-2. The statistical tools also support continued eastward propagation of the MJO signal.

Extratropics:

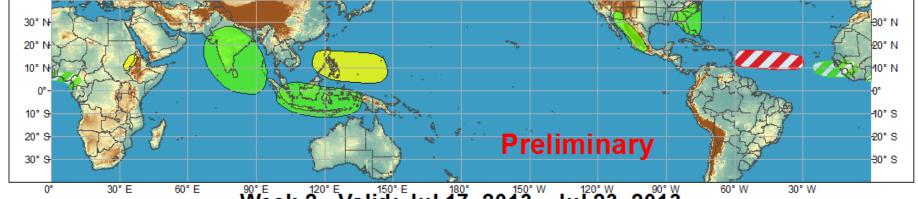
• The extended range forecast for the U.S. aligns well with the typical circulation patterns based on the current and forecast phases of the MJO. These include a trend towards enhanced precipitation over the upper Midwest, and above normal temperatures in the Northeast.



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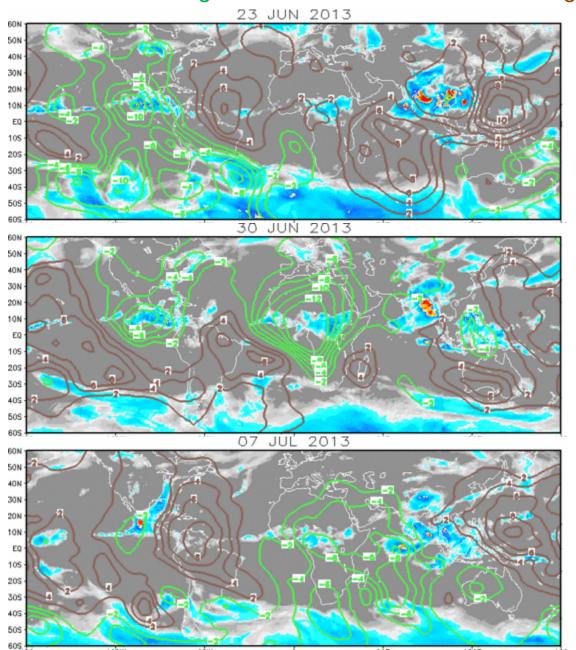




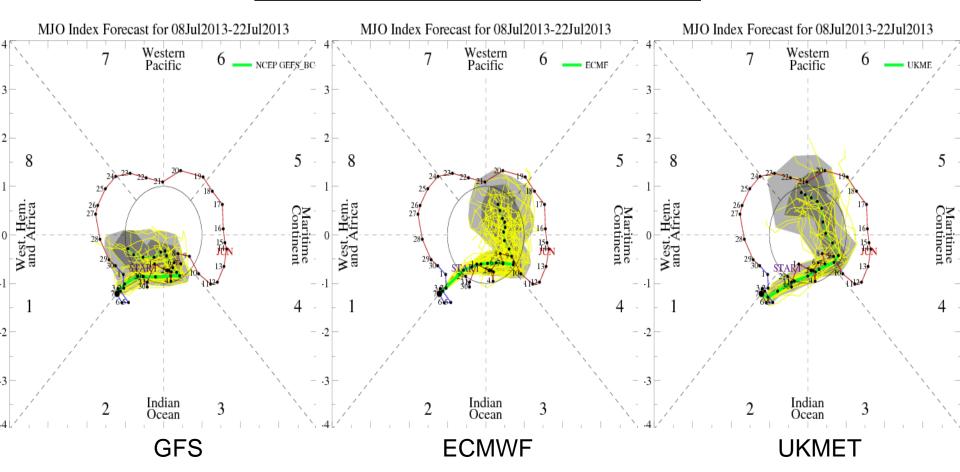


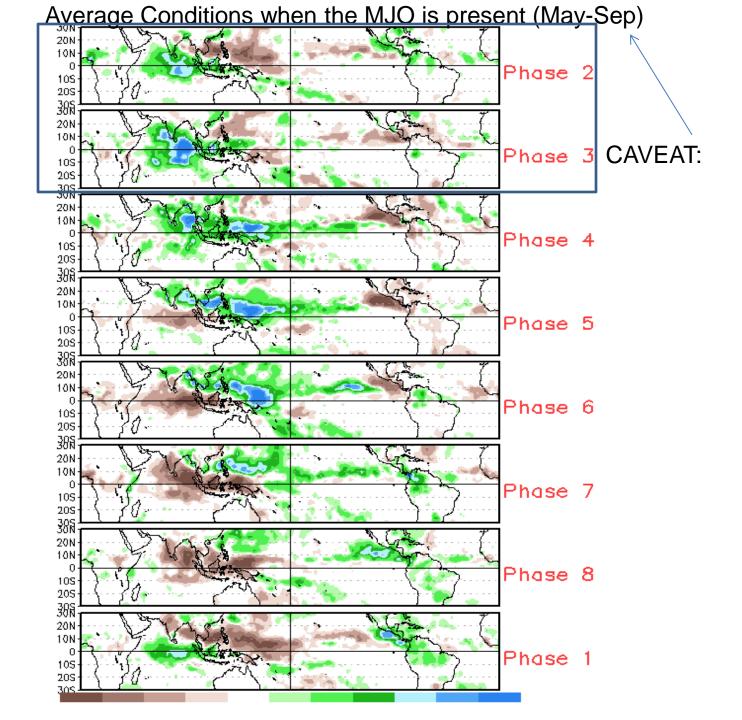
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

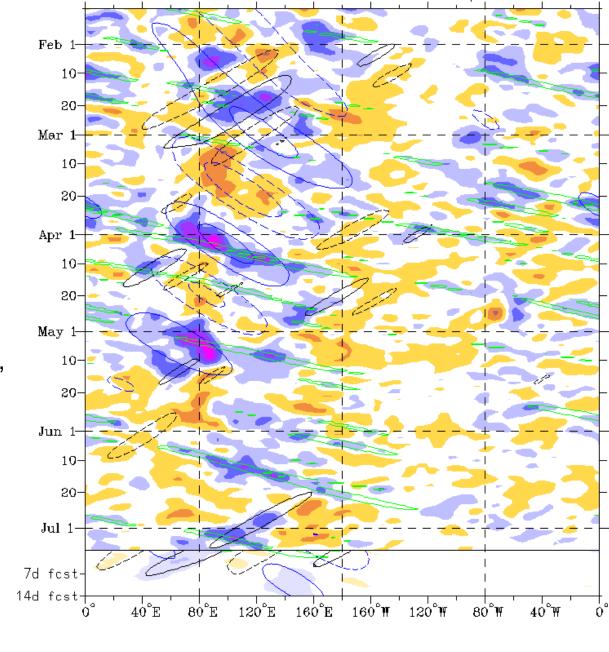


MJO Observation/Forecast

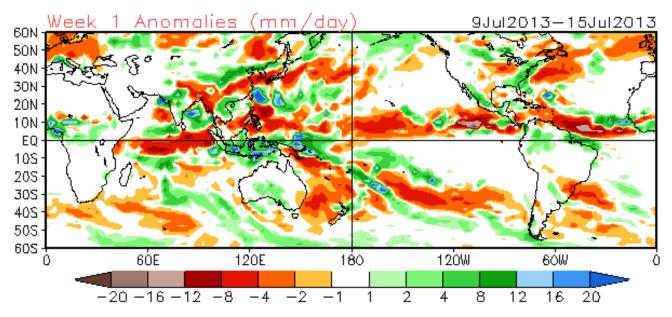


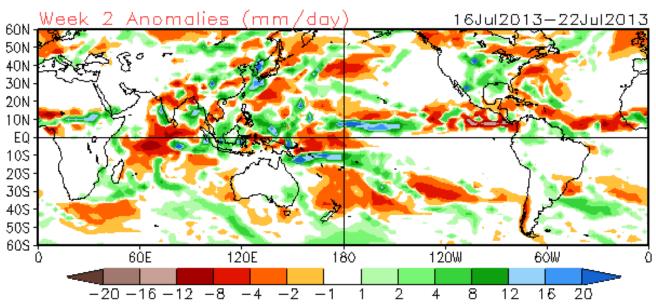


Active phase of the MJO is forecast to impact Indian Ocean, with interaction among other modes (e.g., a westward-propagating Rossby Wave over the Maritime Continent).

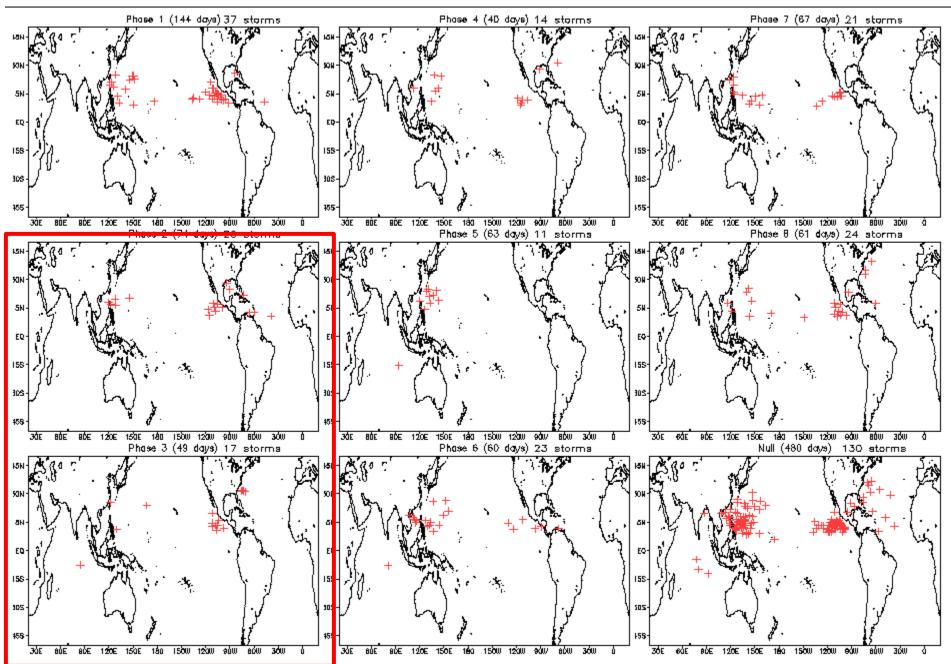


CFS v2

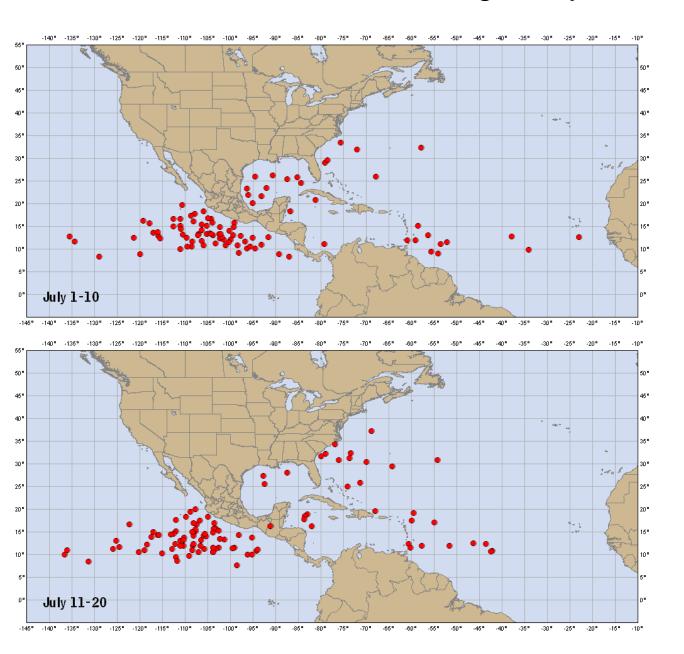




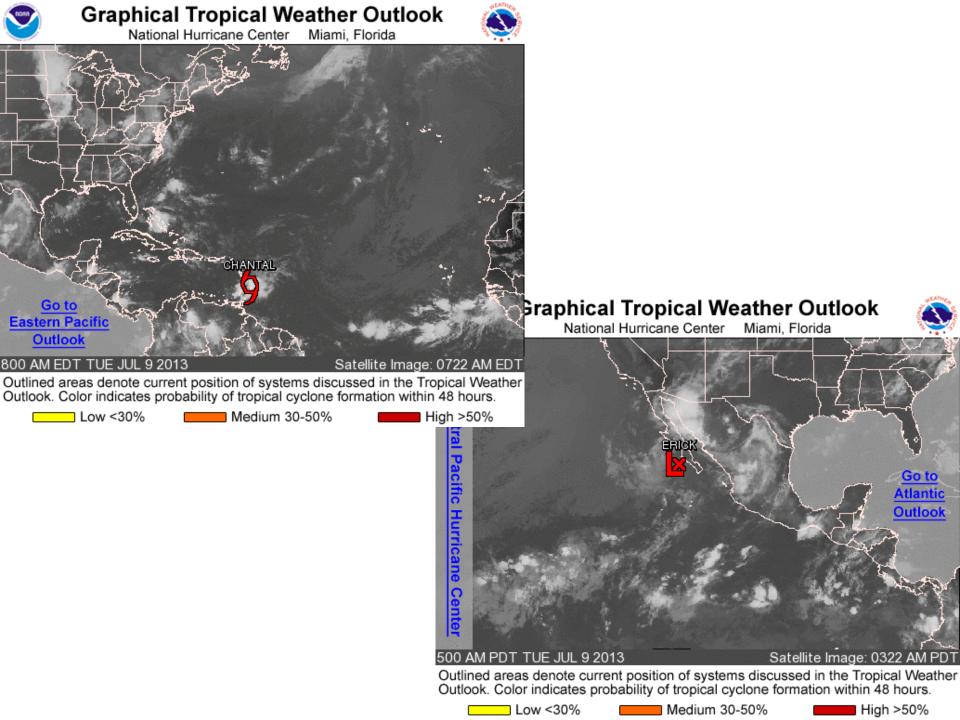
July Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

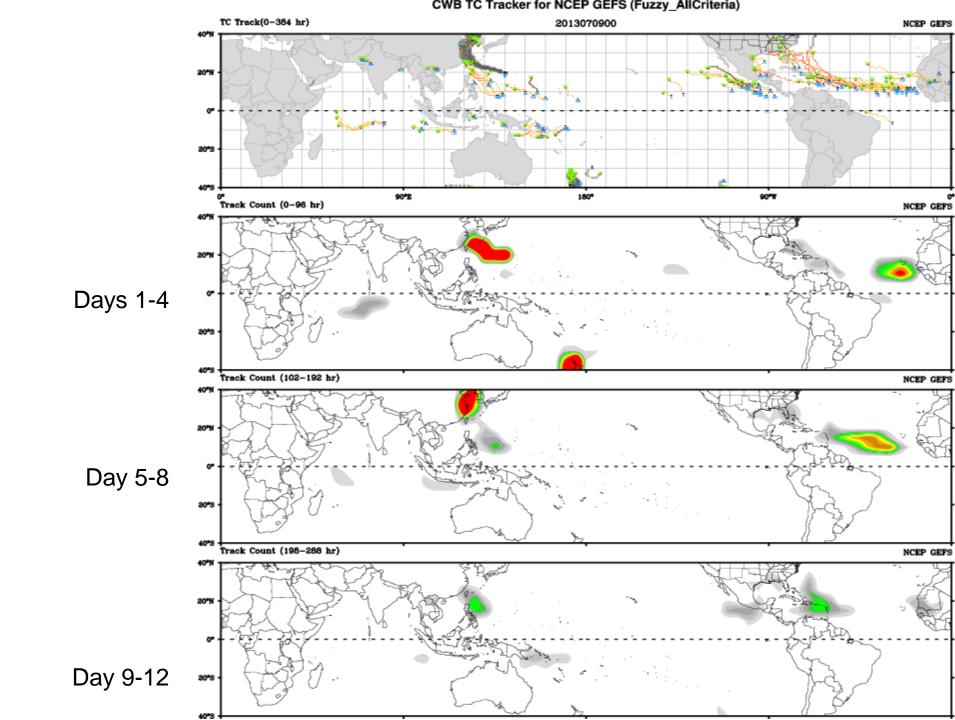


Named Storm Points of Origin July 1 – 20 (1851-2009)

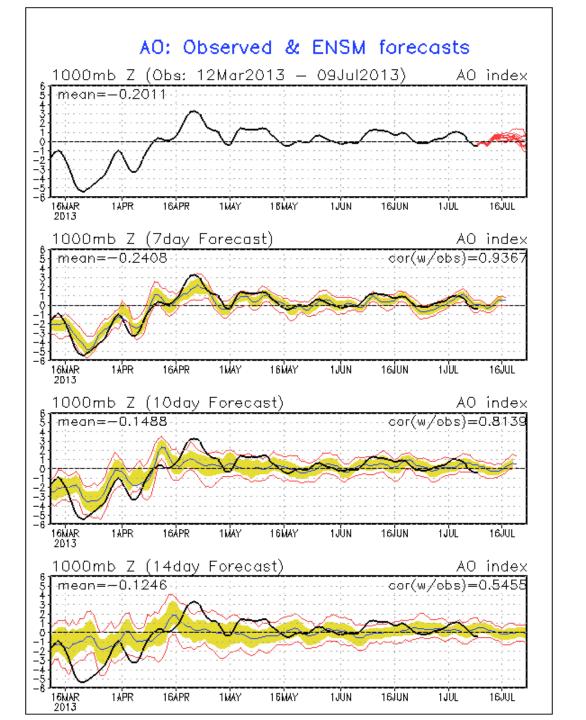


Source: NHC

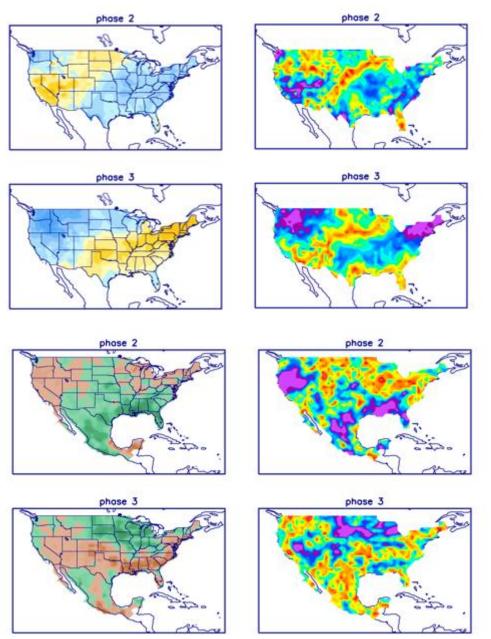




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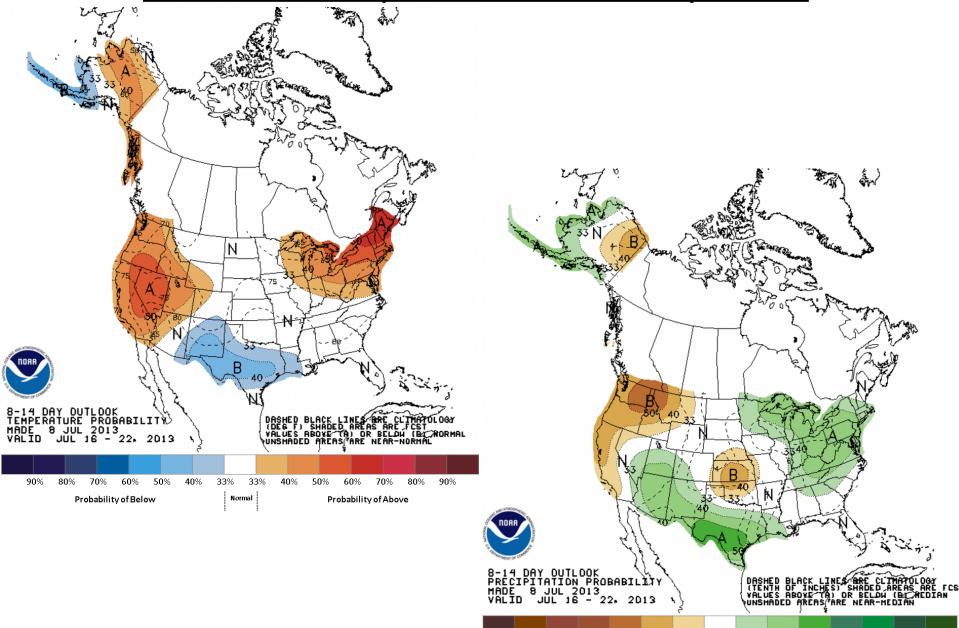
US Composites based on MJO Phase (JJA)



Indicates a shift toward cooler conditions over the Northwest and warmer conditions over the Northeast as MJO transitions into phase 3.

Enhanced precipitation lifts northward over the eastern U.S. as the MJO transitions from phase 2 to 3.

Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



70%

Probability of Below

33%

33%

Probability of Above

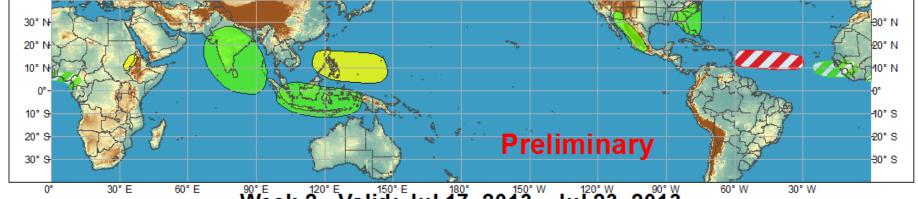
Normal



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