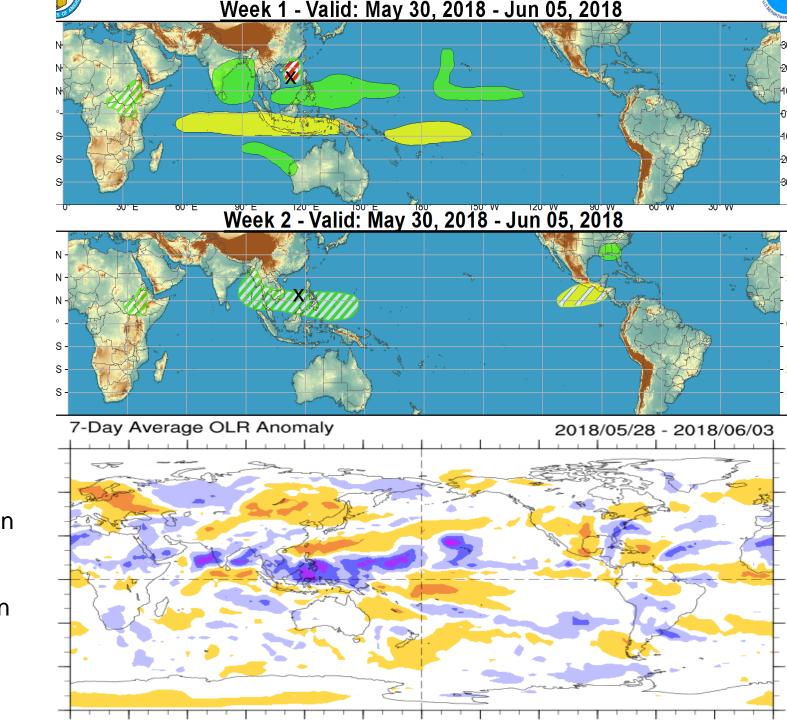
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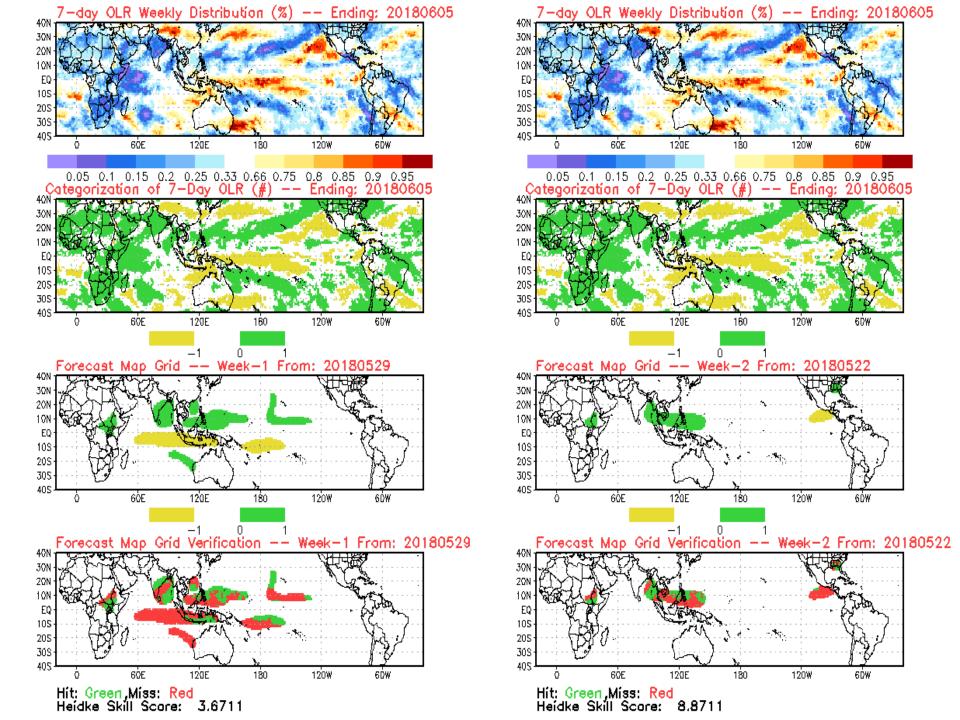
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Outlook Review



Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO:

 ENSO-neutral is favored for summer 2018, with increasing odds of El Niño in fall and early winter.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO remained active, propagating across the Maritime Continent. MJO-related convection has shifted northeastward across Southeast Asia, which is typical for this time of year.
- Dynamical models indicate a rapid weakening of the signal. Some remnant MJO activity appears likely, but interference from equatorial Rossby waves and forecast tropical cyclone activity is expected to create

Extratropics:

• A forecast intensification of upper-level low pressure near the Aleutians and modest downstream wave propagation seems broadly consistent with forecast TC recurvature and the extratropical response to associated enhanced convection over the northwestern tropical Pacific.



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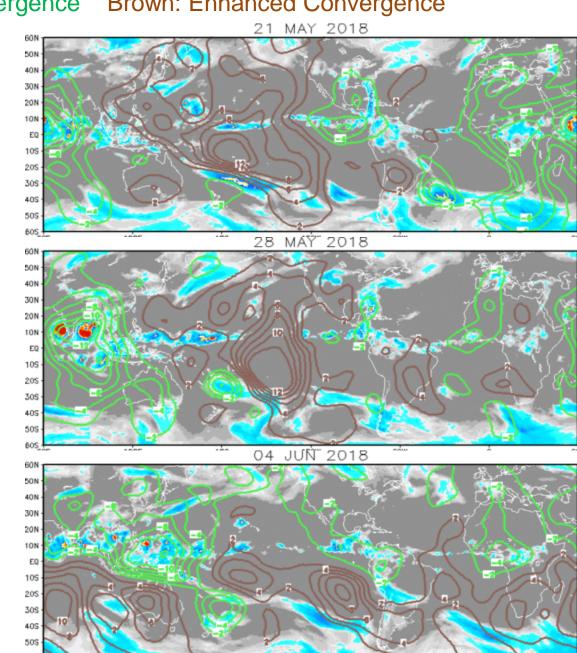
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

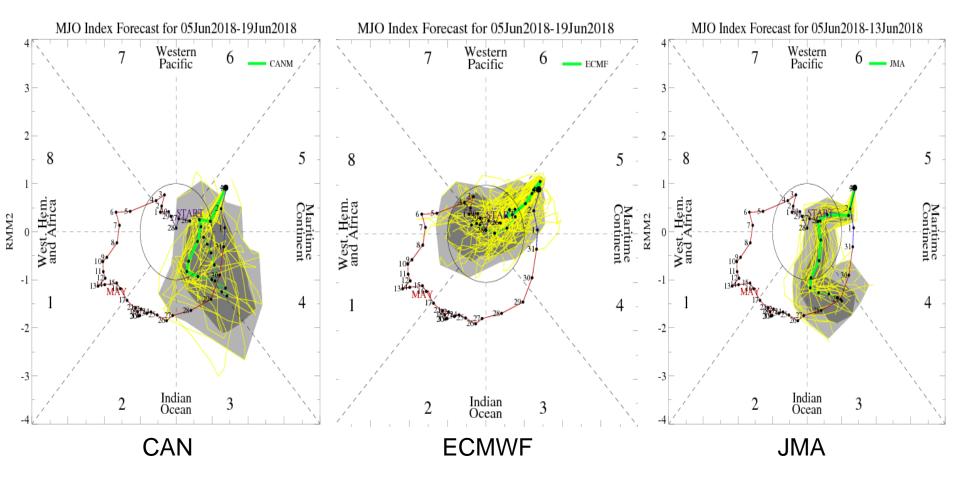
Generally a wave-1 pattern with the enhanced phase over Africa and the western Indian Ocean.

High-amplitude wave-1 propagated eastward with the enhanced (suppressed) phase over the Indian Ocean (Pacific).

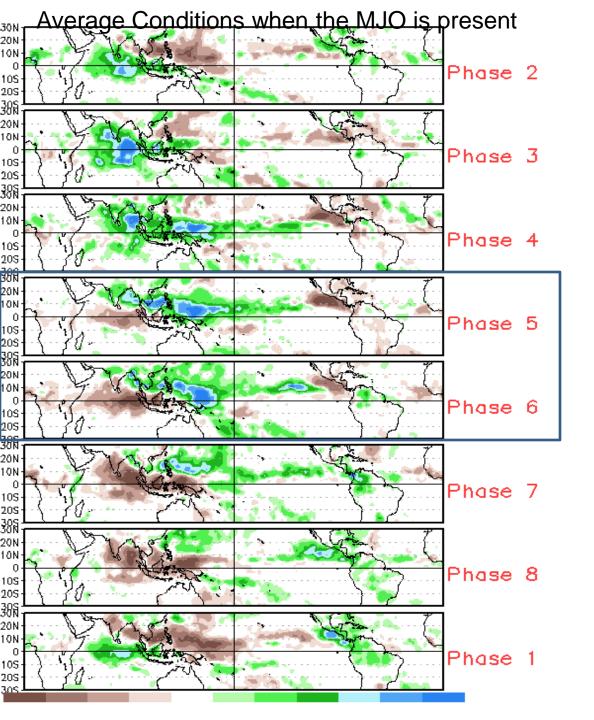
Wave-1 pattern began to break down with zonally oriented VP anomalies. Enhanced convection has been centered recently over Southeast Asia.



MJO Observation/Forecast



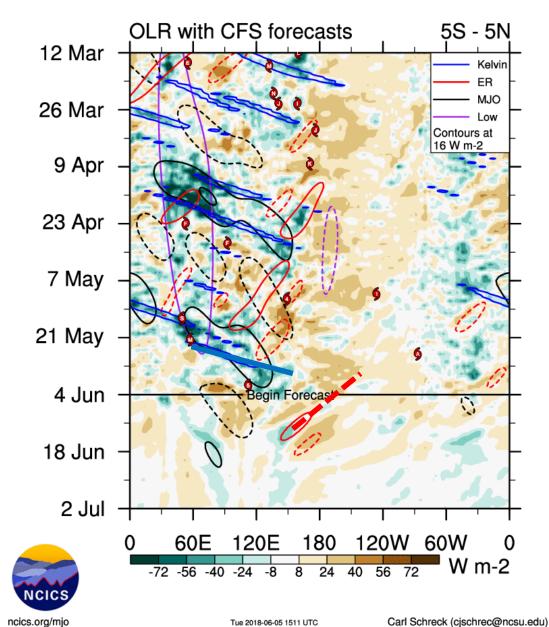
All models forecast the imminent weakening of the MJO as monitored by the RMM index.



CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

MJO, Rossby wave and Kelvin wave having an influence

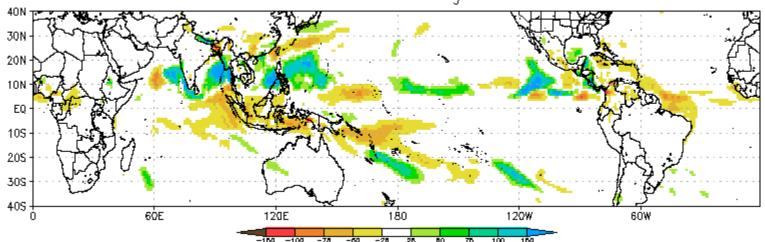
Low-frequency pattern less of an influence



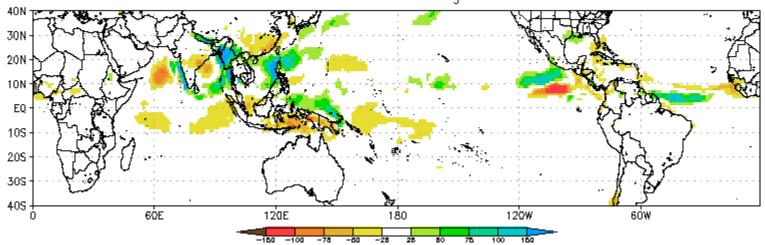
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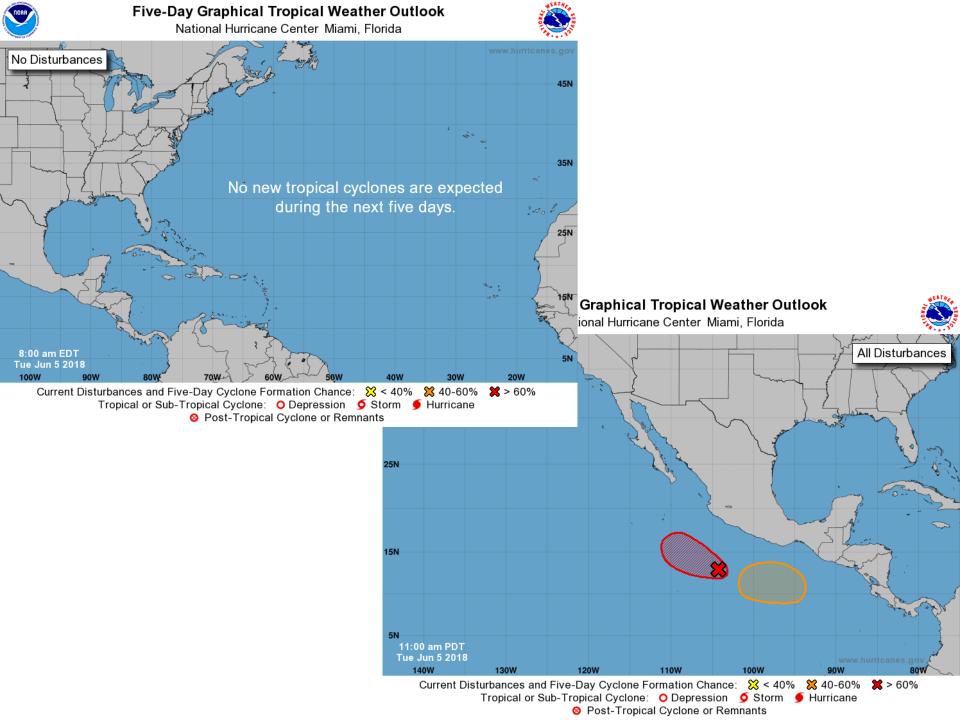
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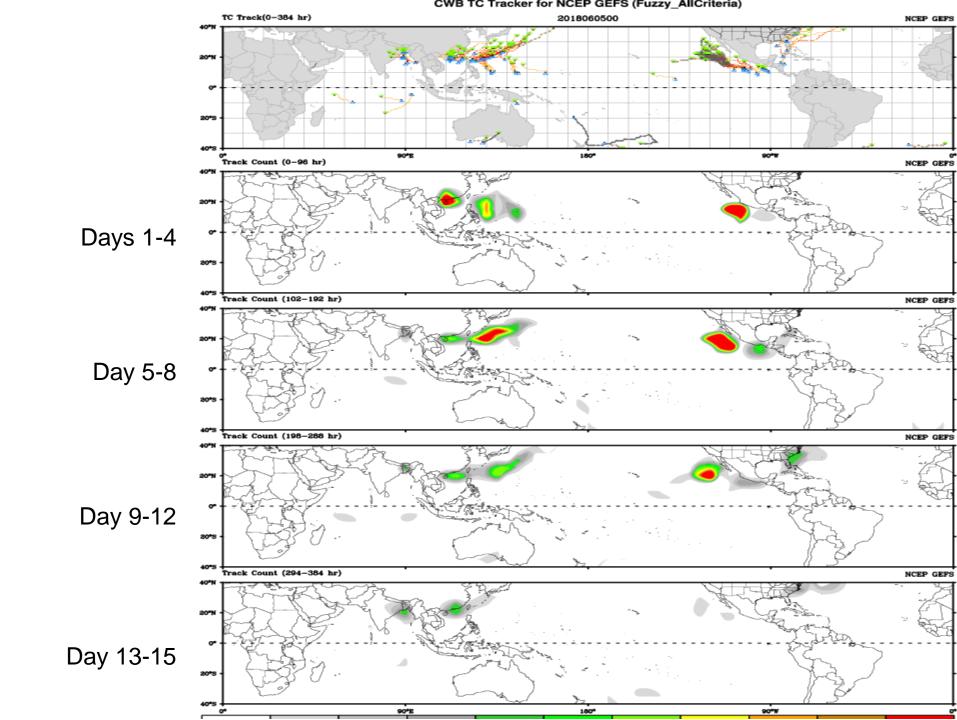
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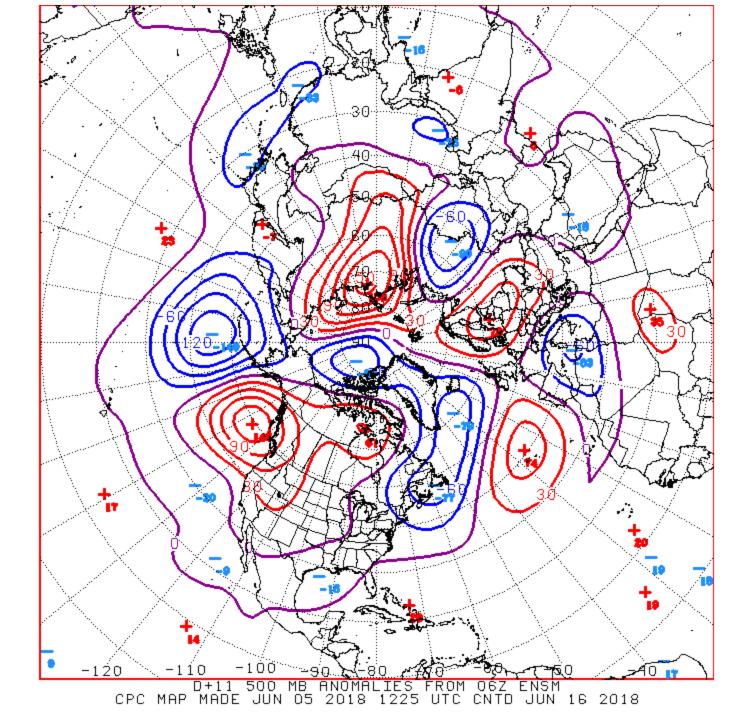
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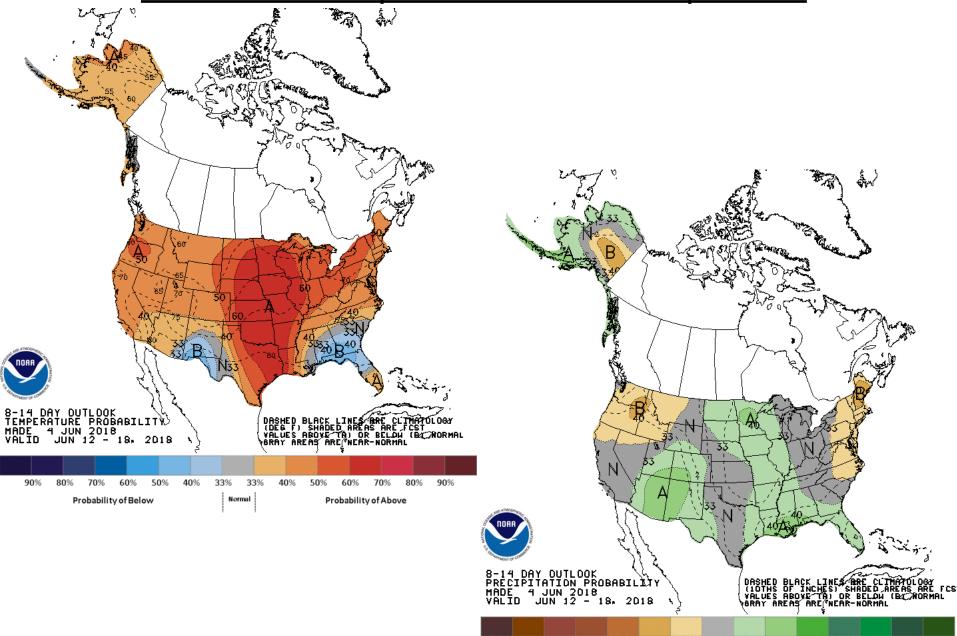




Connections to U.S. Impacts



Week 2 - Temperature and Precipitation



70%

Probability of Below

33%

Normal

Probability of Above



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