

# Global Tropics Hazards And Benefits Outlook

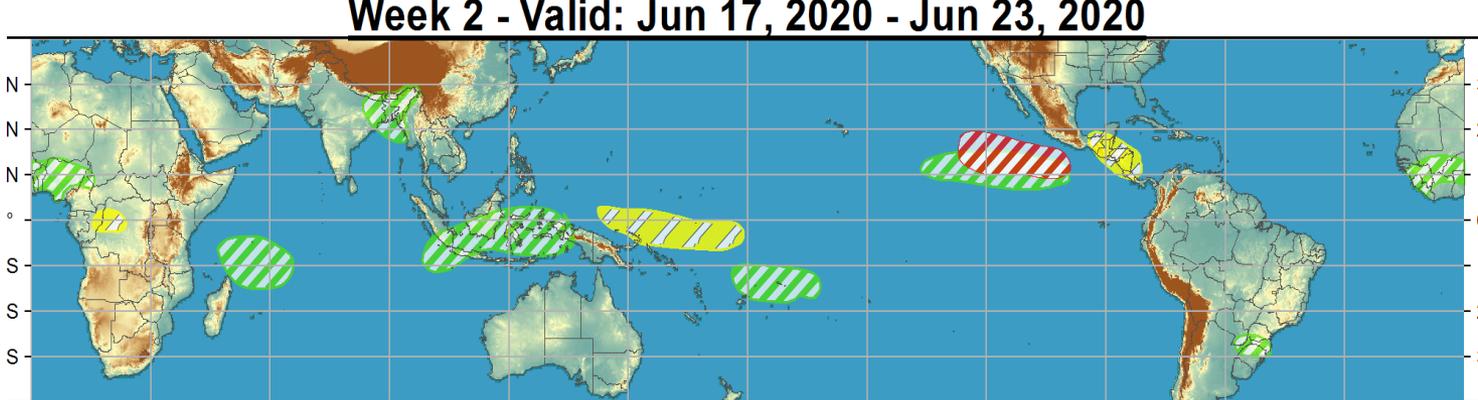
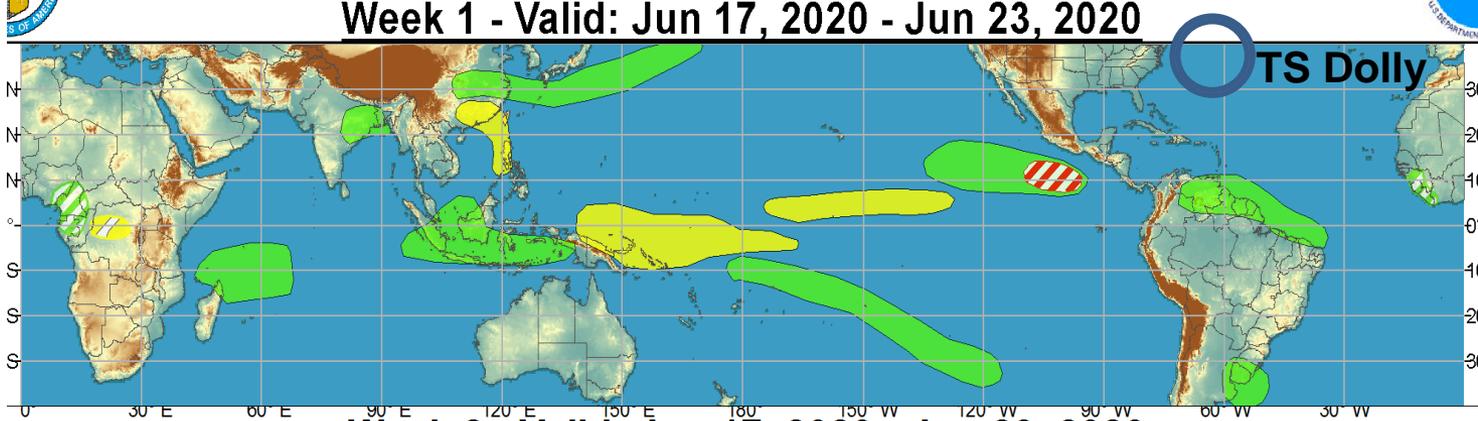
6/23/2020

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## Outline

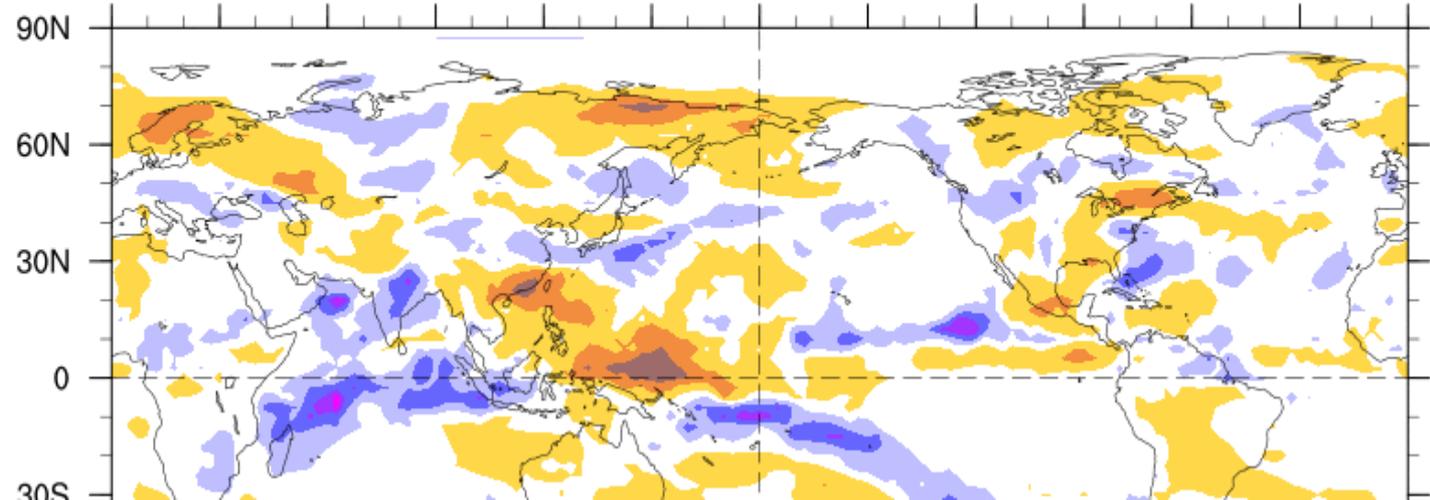
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# Outlook Review



7-Day Average OLR Anomaly

2020/06/15 - 2020/06/21



Cool shading  
More clouds/rain

Warm shading  
Less clouds/rain

# Synopsis of Climate Modes

## **ENSO: (June 11, 2020 Update)**

- ENSO Alert System Status: Not Active
- There is a ~60% (from 65%) chance of ENSO-neutral during Northern Hemisphere summer 2020, with roughly equal chances (~40-50%) of La Nina or ENSO-neutral during the autumn and winter 2020-2021.

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

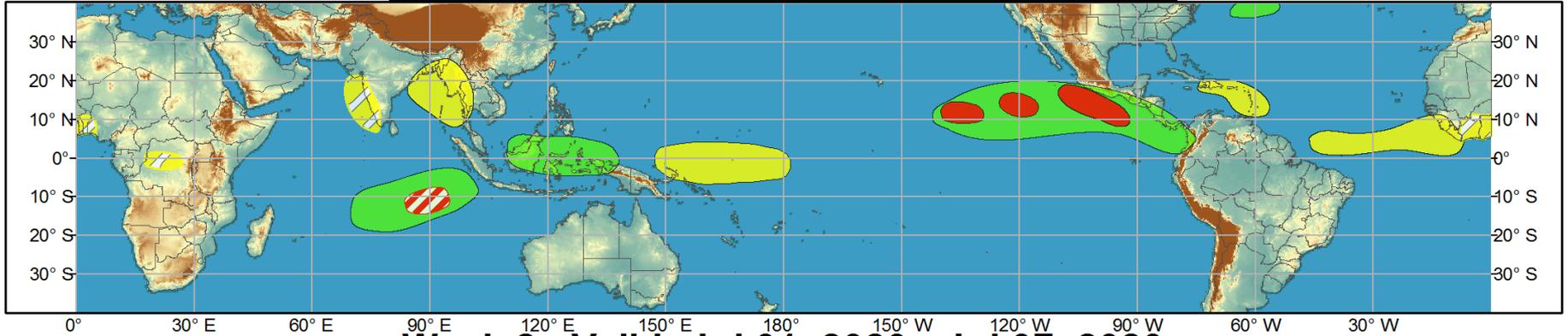
- There is no coherent MJO signal at this time. Model forecasts suggest that the MJO will remain weak throughout the forecast period.
- A convectively coupled Kelvin Wave is currently over the East Pacific and is forecast to continue propagating eastward during the next two weeks.
- Large scale convection associated with this Kelvin Wave is expected to enhance the probabilities for tropical cyclone formation in the East Pacific.
- The large scale convection is forecast to shift eastward during Week-2 and may help to offset some of the dryness associated with Saharan dust over the Atlantic.



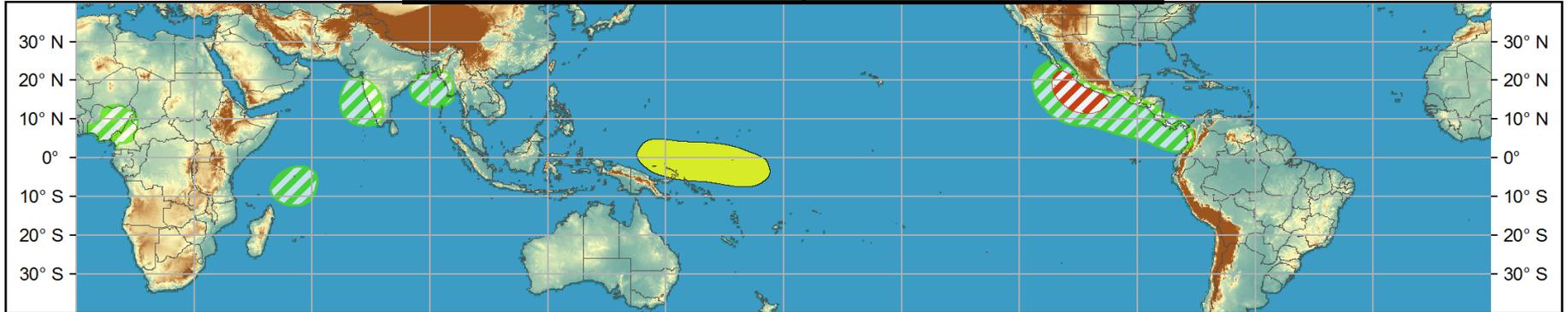
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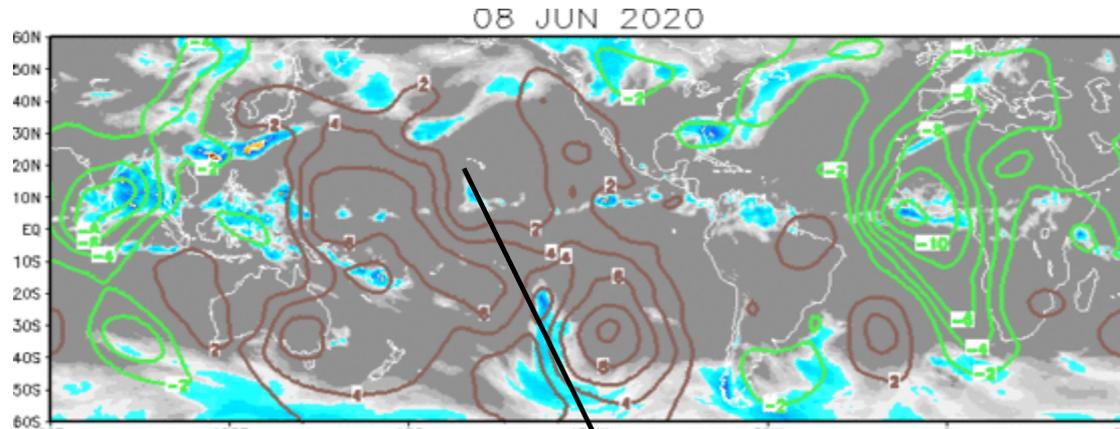


# IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

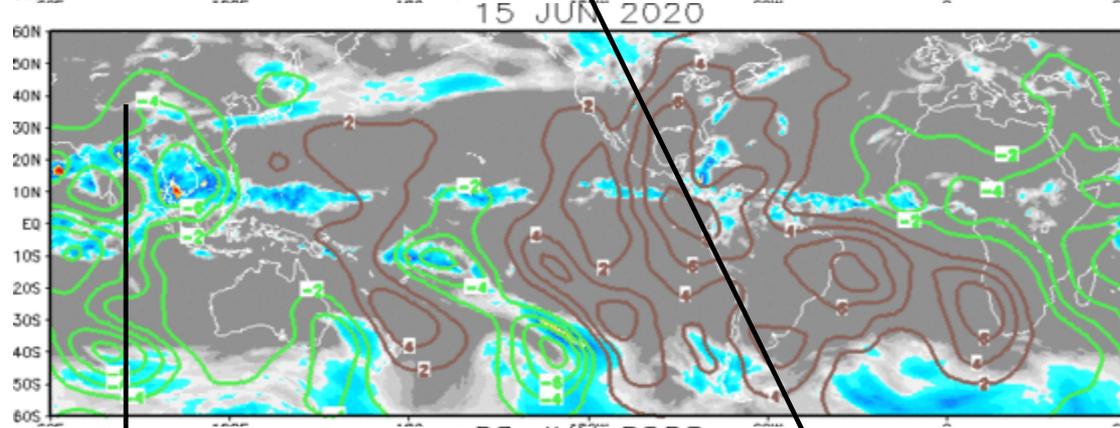
Green: Enhanced Divergence

Brown: Enhanced Convergence

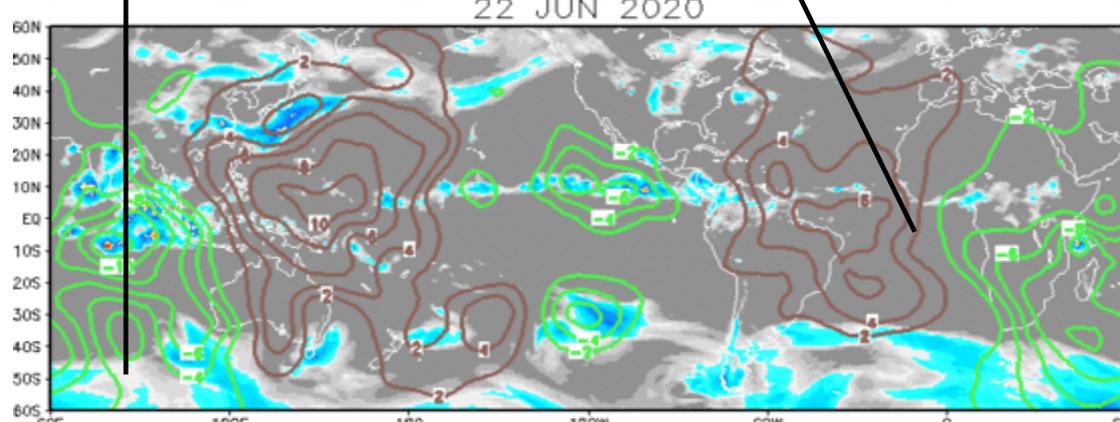
Enhanced convection over Africa and eastern Indian Ocean.



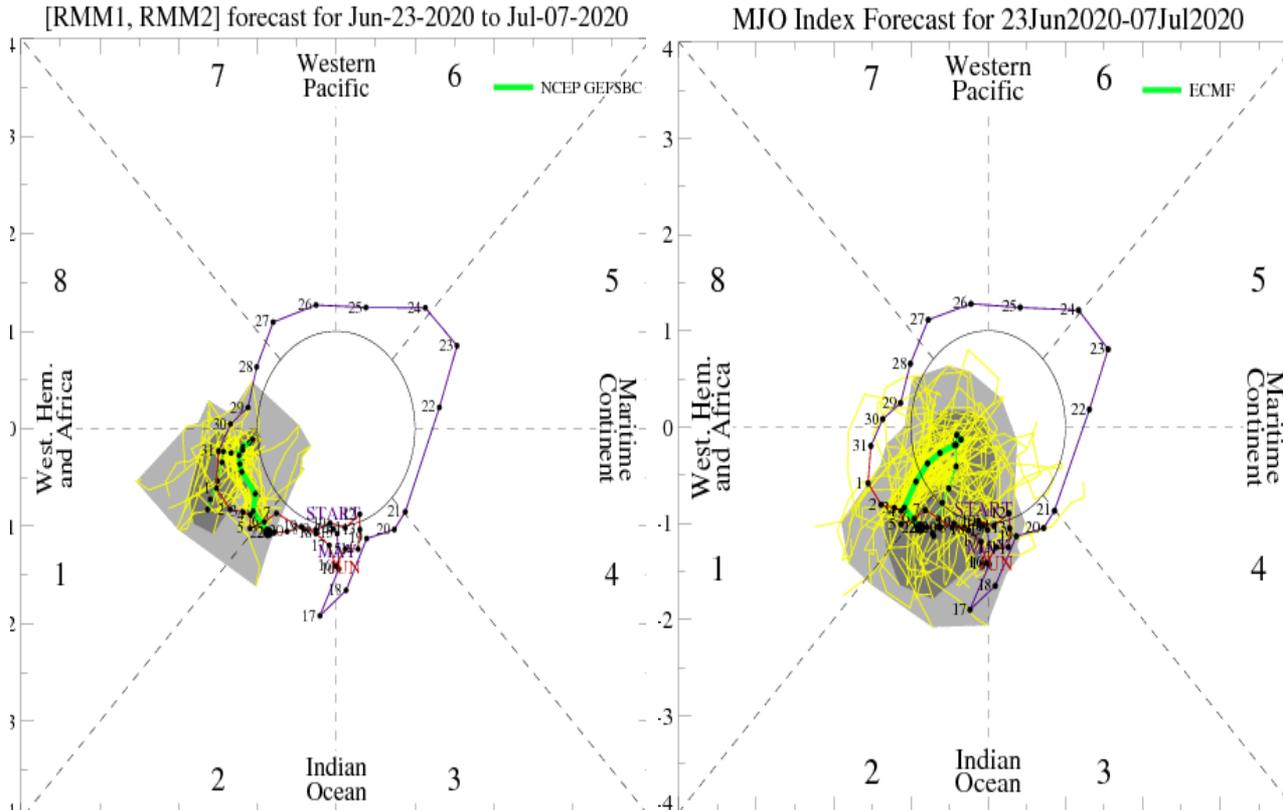
Noisy Wave-1 pattern primarily due to Kelvin Wave.



Convection over eastern Indian Ocean is quasi-stationary.



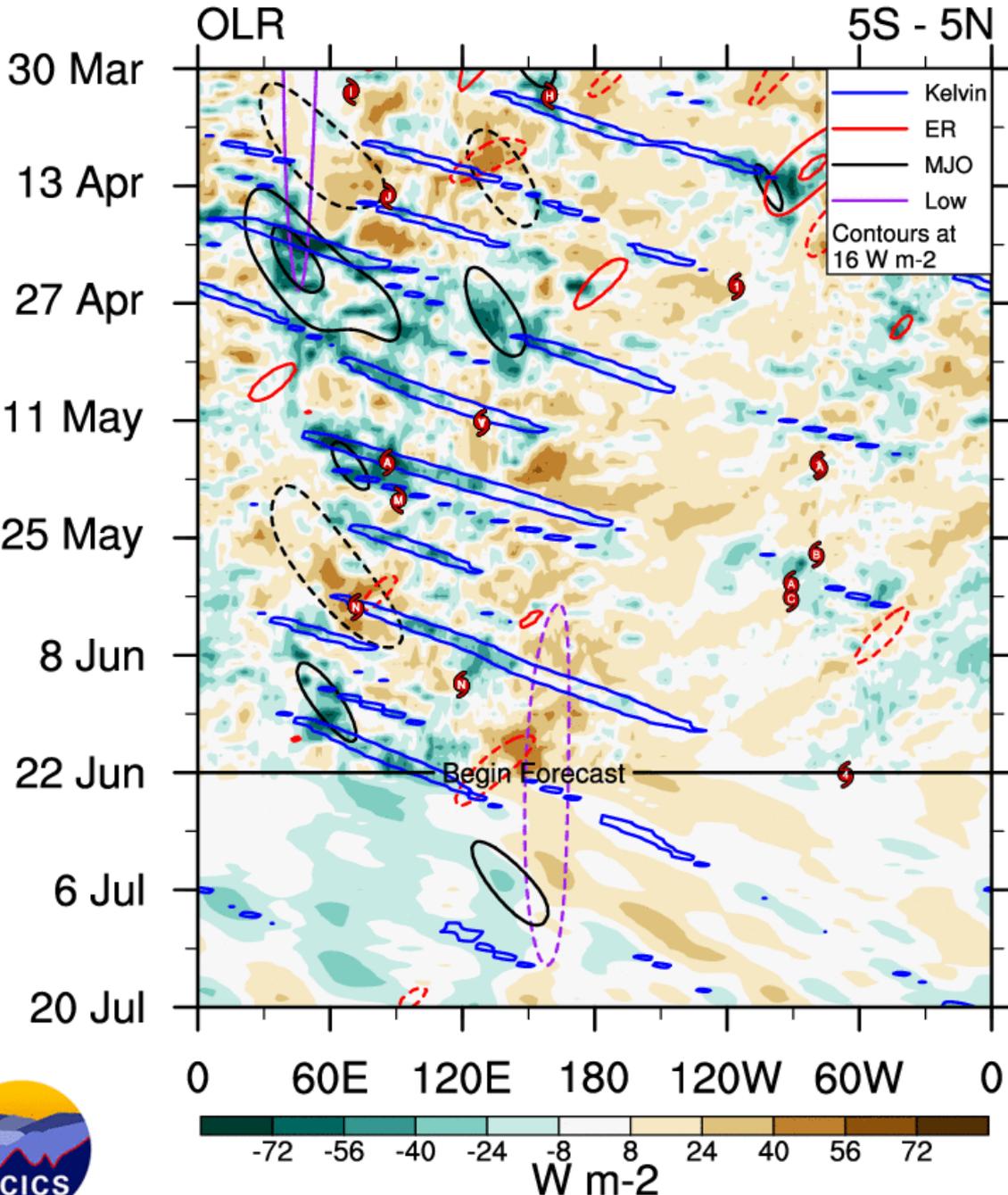
# MJO Observation/Forecast



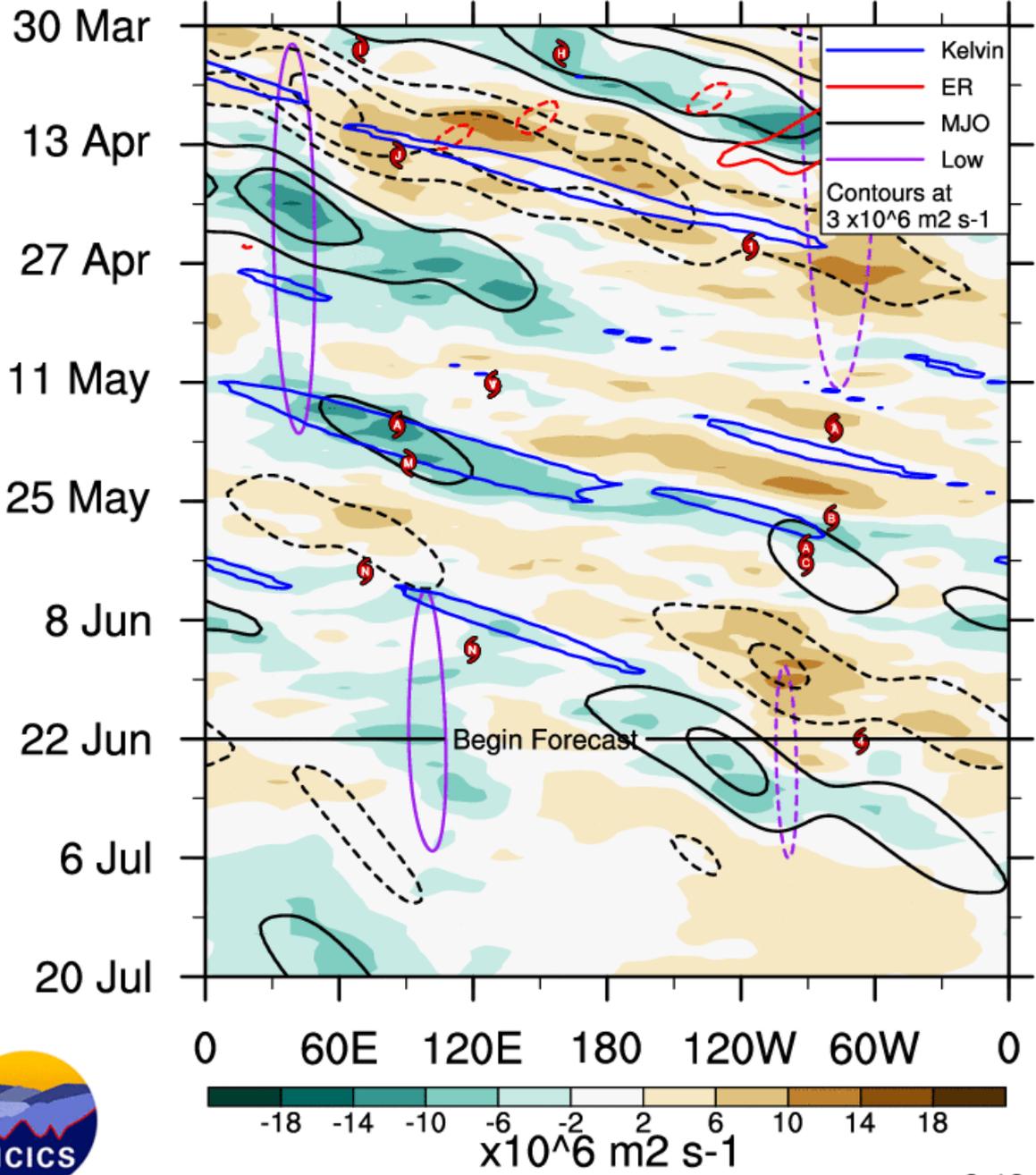
GEFS and ECMWF do not forecast a coherent RMM signal during the next two weeks.

**Kelvin wave** signal in the OLR field.

**Rossby wave** activity in Eastern Hemisphere appears to be dominant mode of subseasonal variability recently.



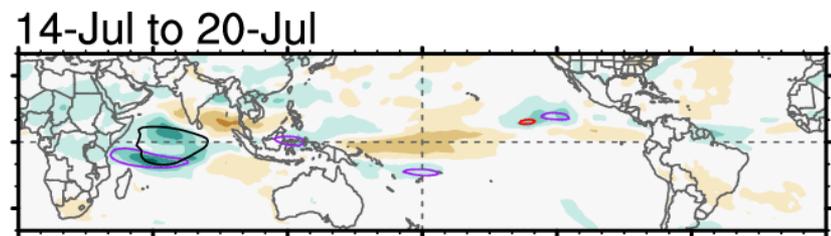
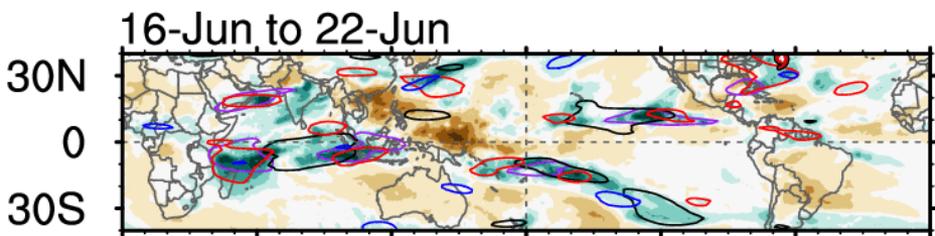
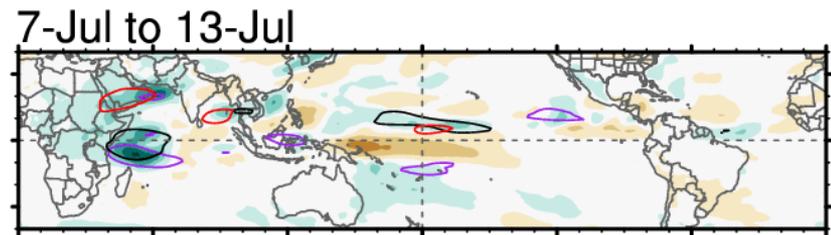
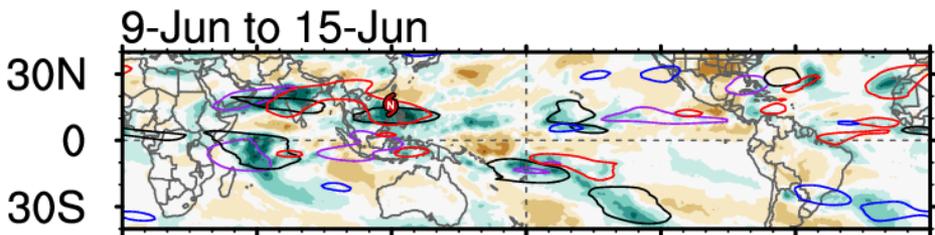
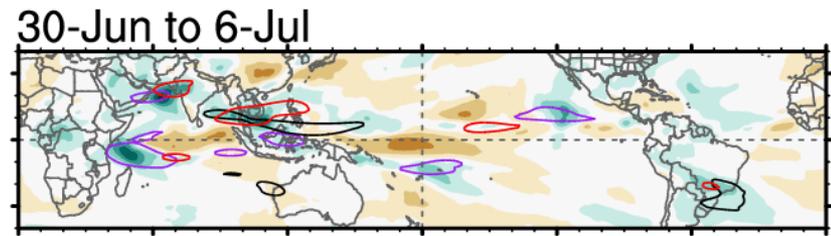
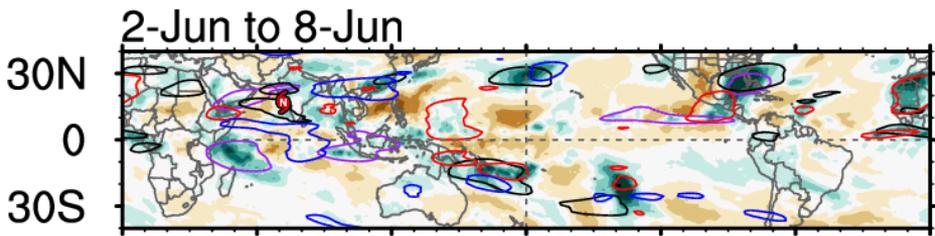
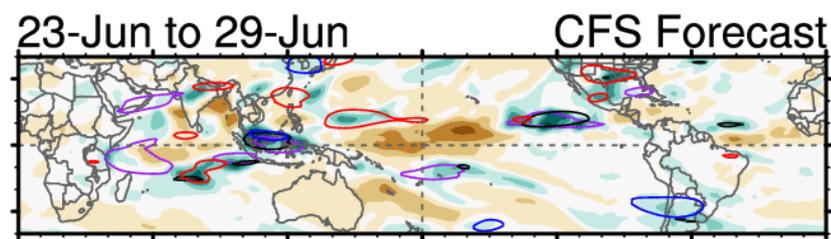
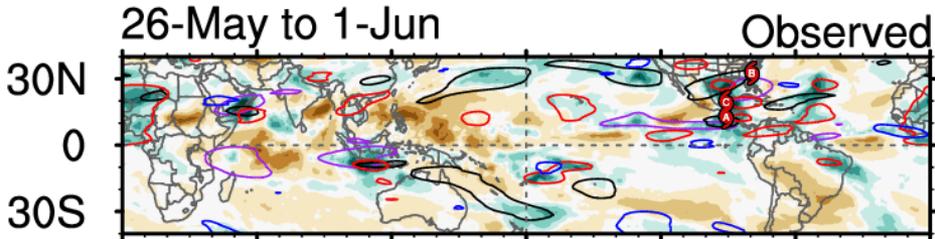
# CHI200 with CFS forecasts 15S - 15N



**Kelvin wave** signal in the velocity potential field projects onto the MJO band as it moves over the East Pacific and Atlantic.

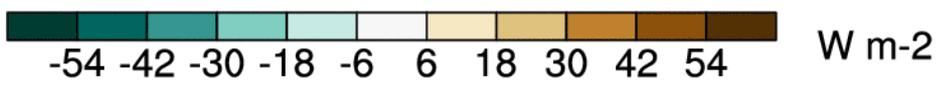
This may be due to it speeding up as it decouples from convection.





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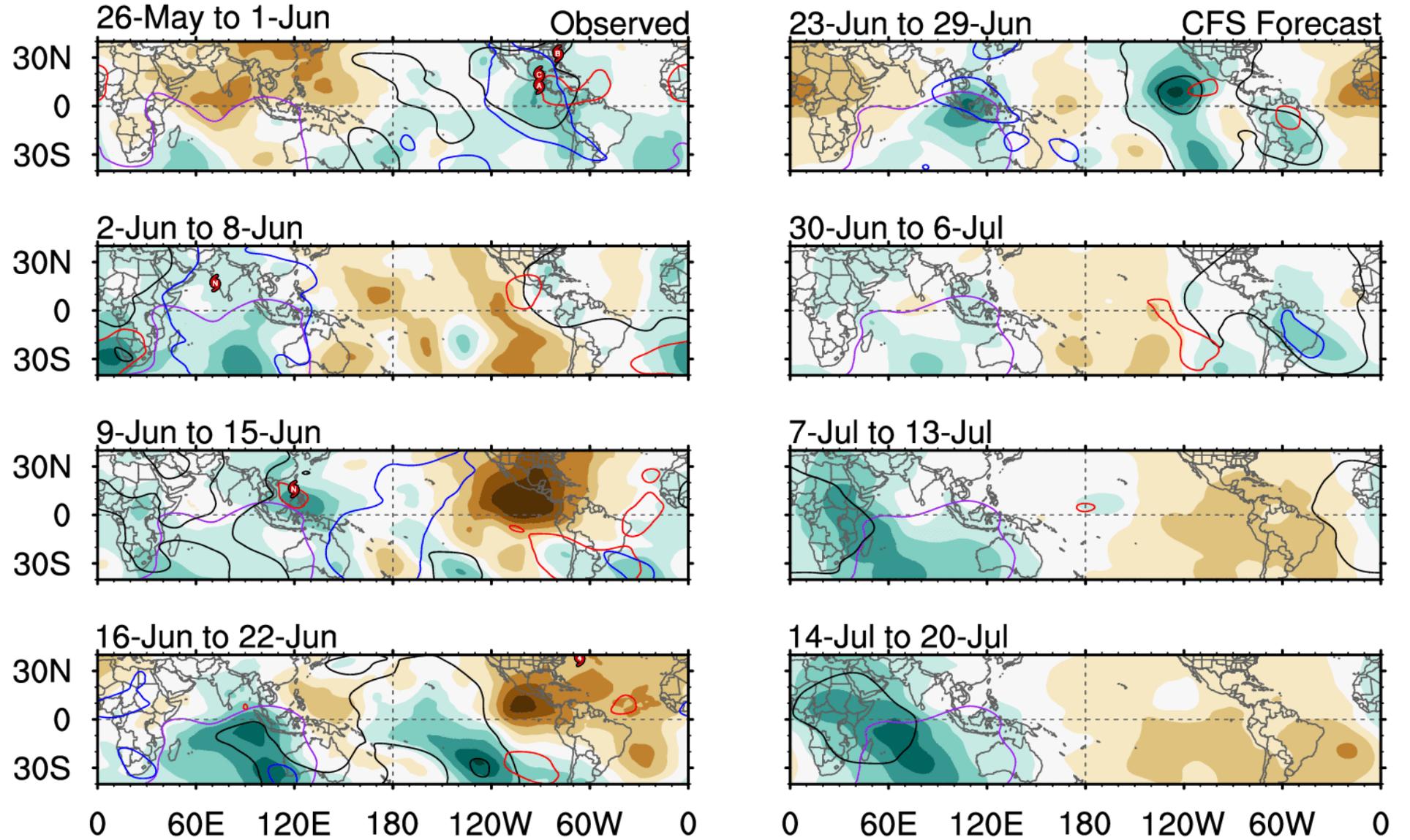


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 — Low      — ER

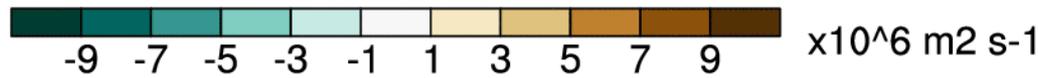
Contours at -12, -36 W m<sup>-2</sup>

# 7-day OLR with CFS forecasts





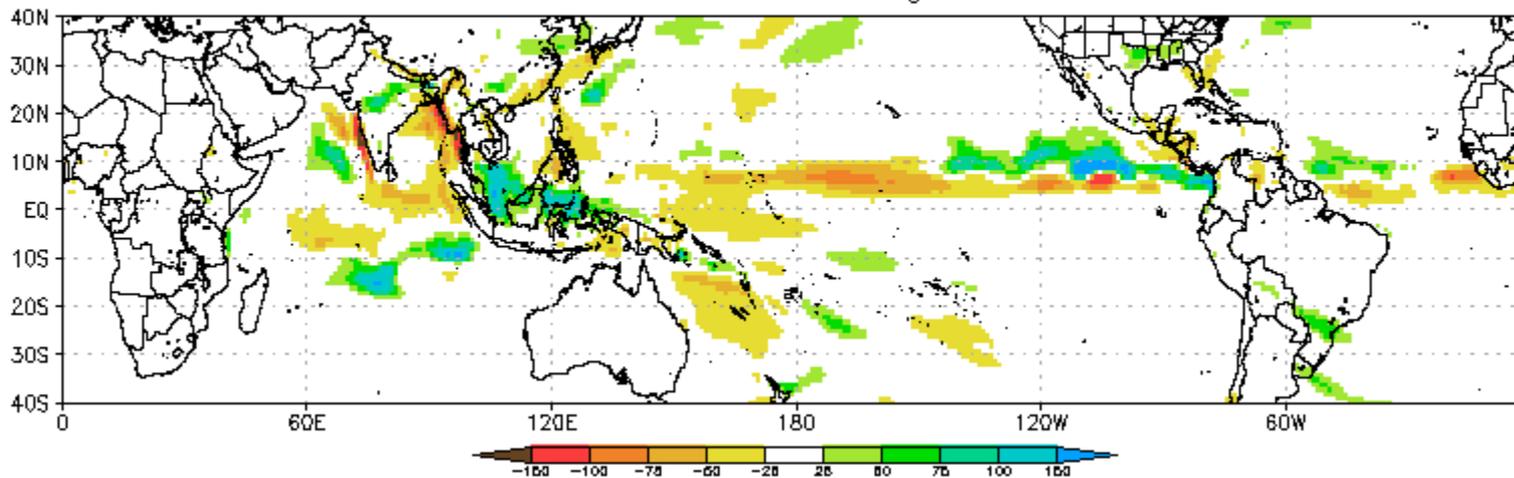
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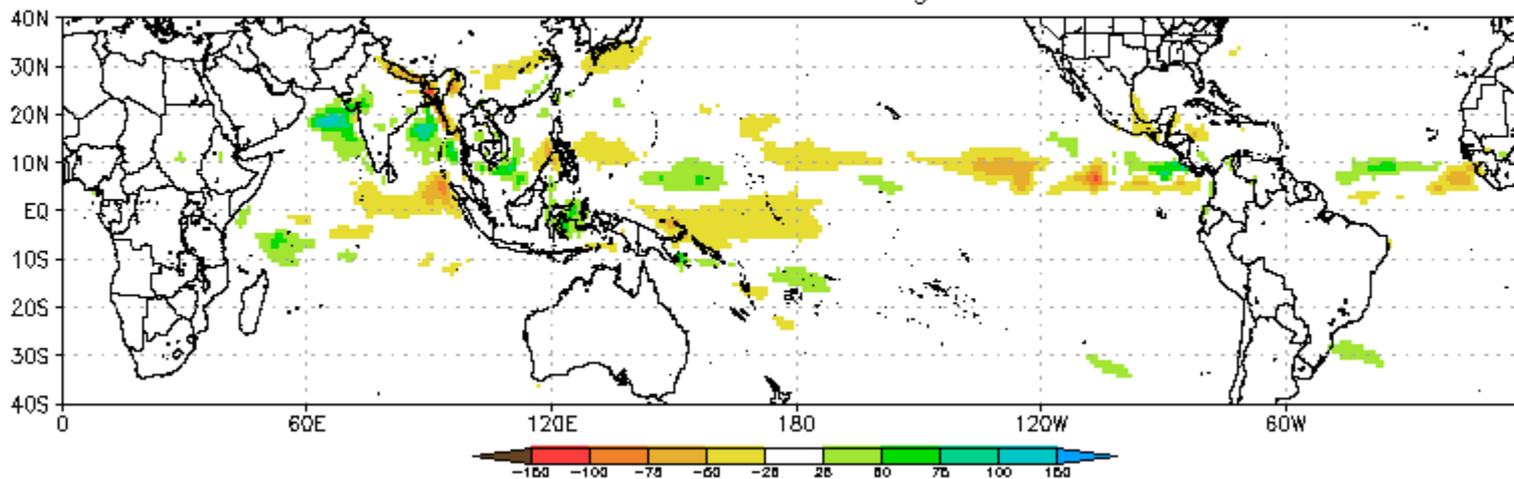
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Contours at -2, -6  $\times 10^6$   $m^2 s^{-1}$

CFS Precipitation Anomalies (mm) Issued 22Jun2020  
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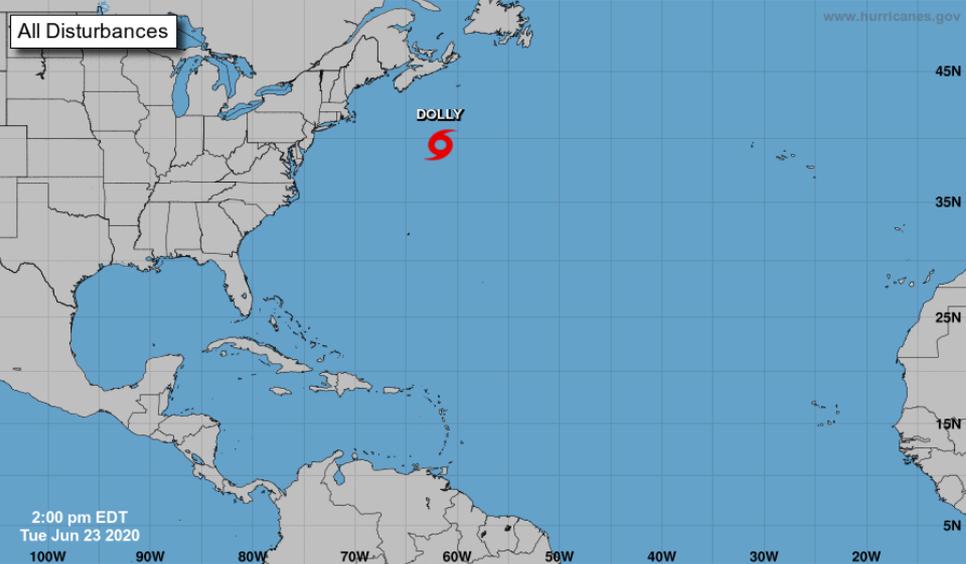
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# Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

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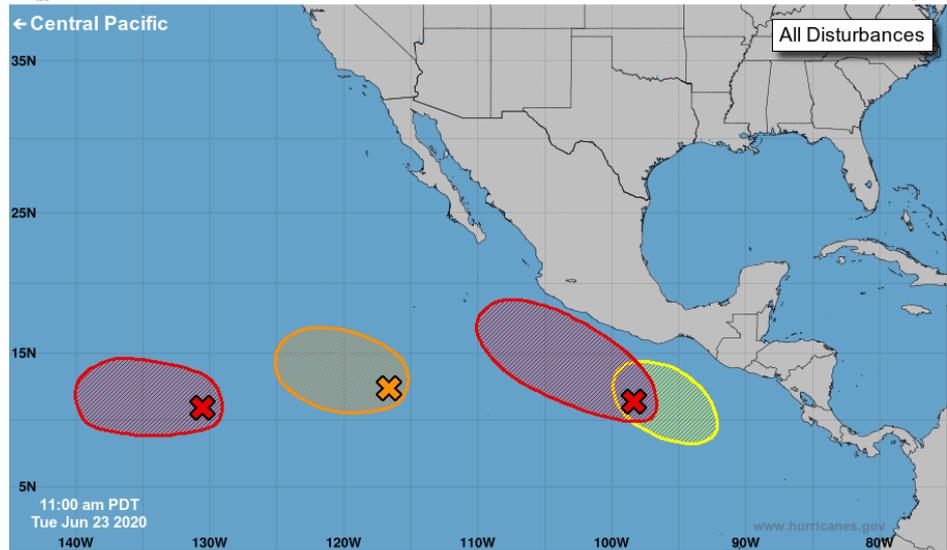


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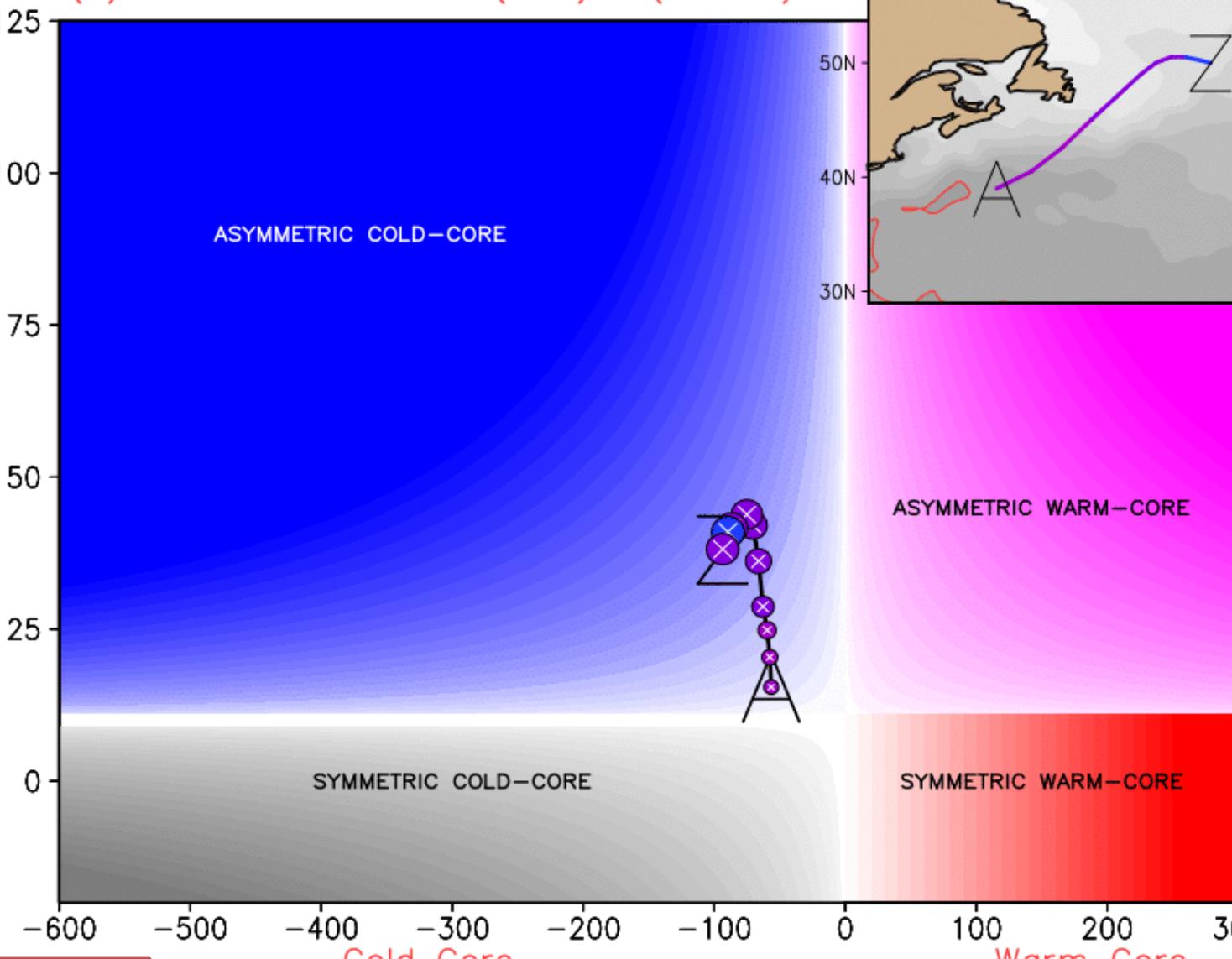
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Current (C): 06Z23JUN2020 (Tue) (0h)  
 Start (A): 06Z27JUN2020 (Sat) (+96h)  
 End (Z): 12Z29JUN2020 (Mon) (+150h)

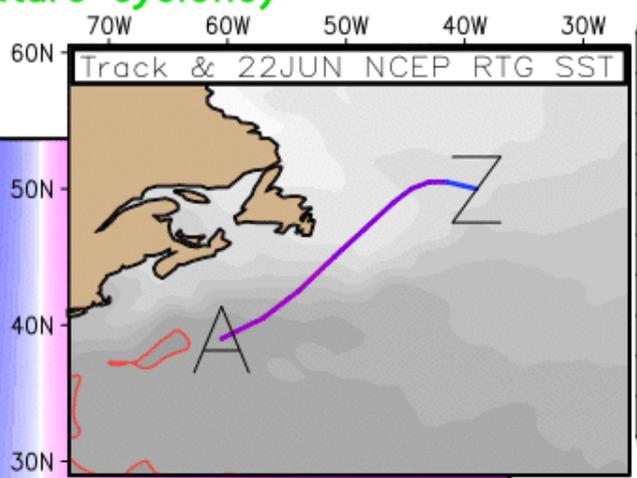
B [900–600hPa Storm–Relative Thickness Symmetry]

Asymmetric (Frontal)

Symmetric (Nonfrontal)



Cold Core Warm Core  
 $-V_T^2$  [900–600hPa Thermal Wind]



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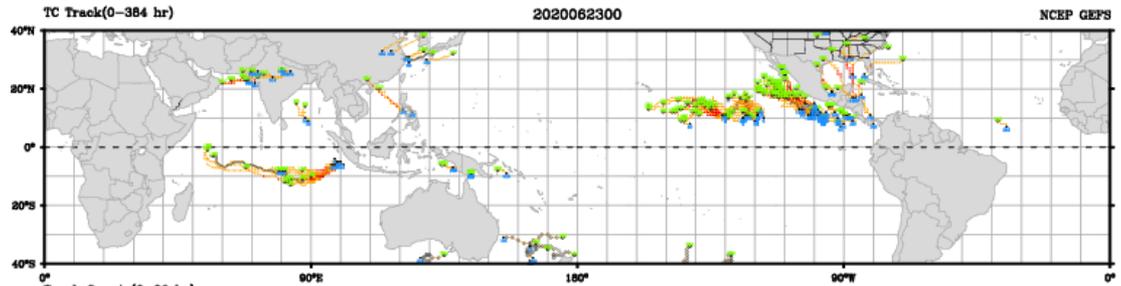
- Analysis: ●
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Intensity (hPa):

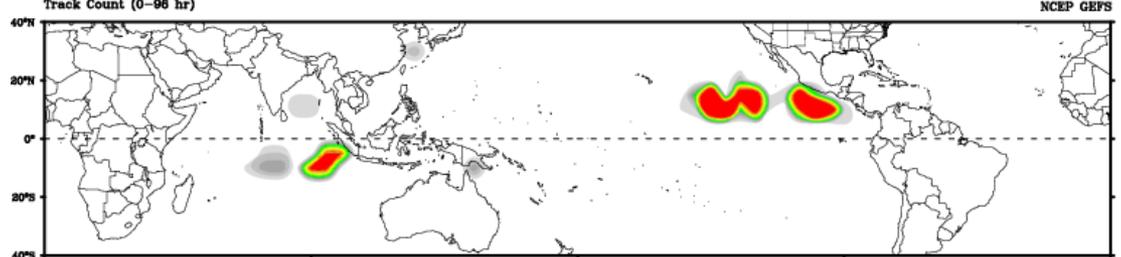
● 1015	● 980
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● 1000	● 960
● 990	● 950

Mean radius of 925hPa gale force wind (km):

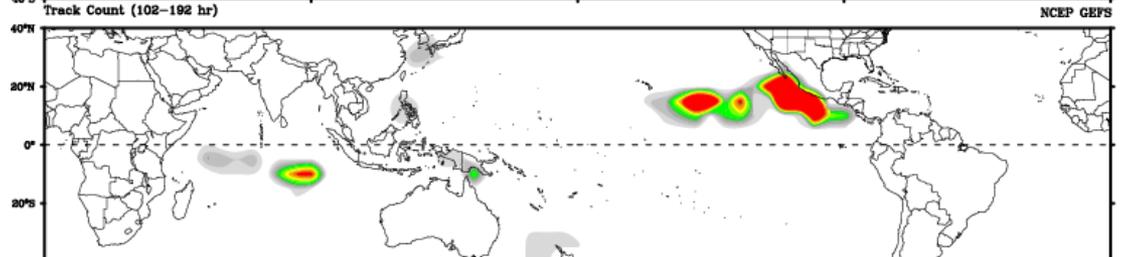
- <100
- 200
- 300
- 500
- 750



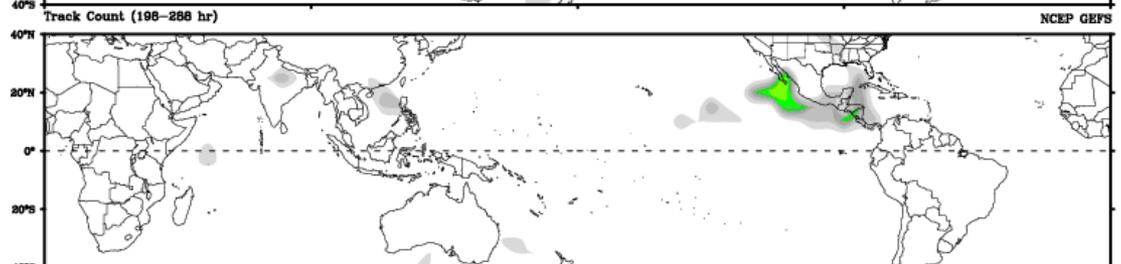
Days 1-4



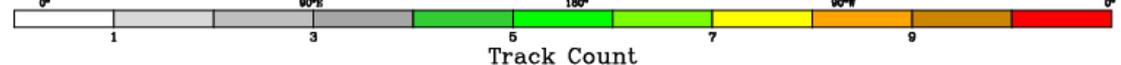
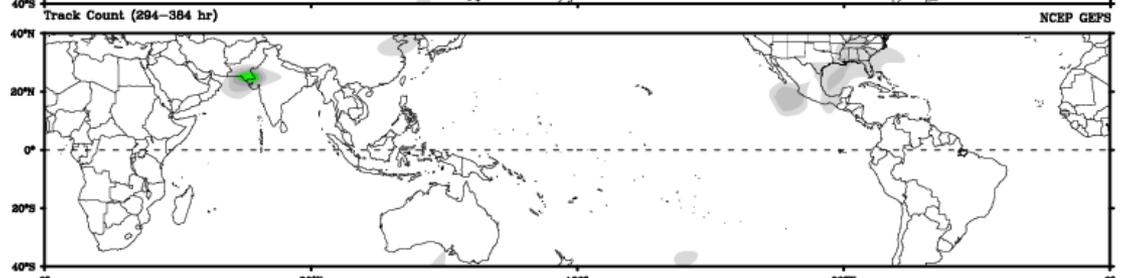
Day 5-8



Day 9-12

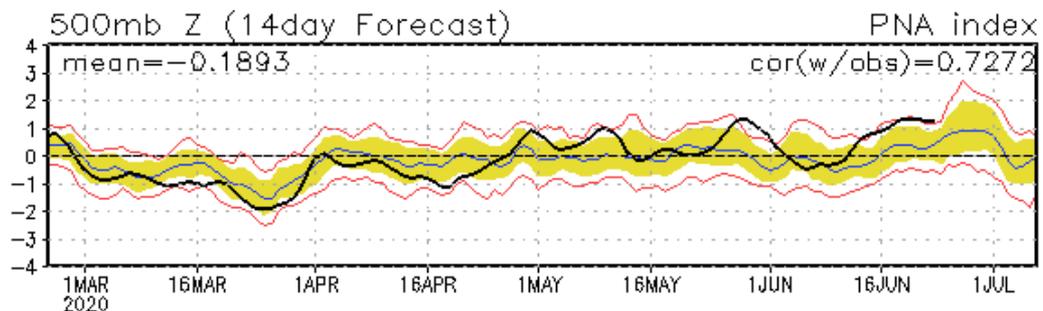
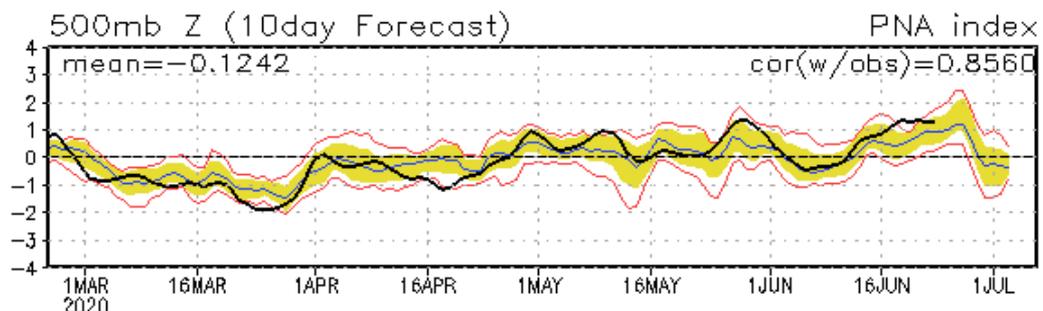
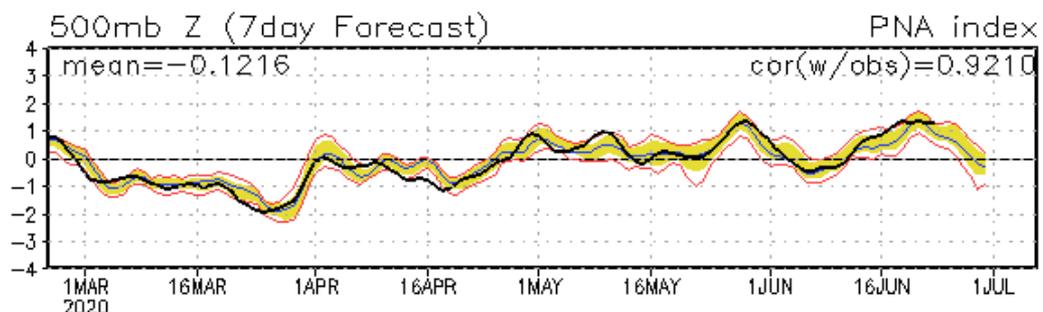
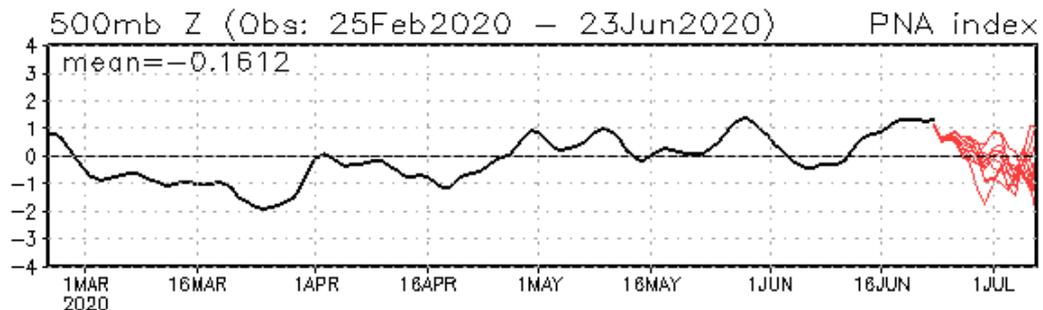


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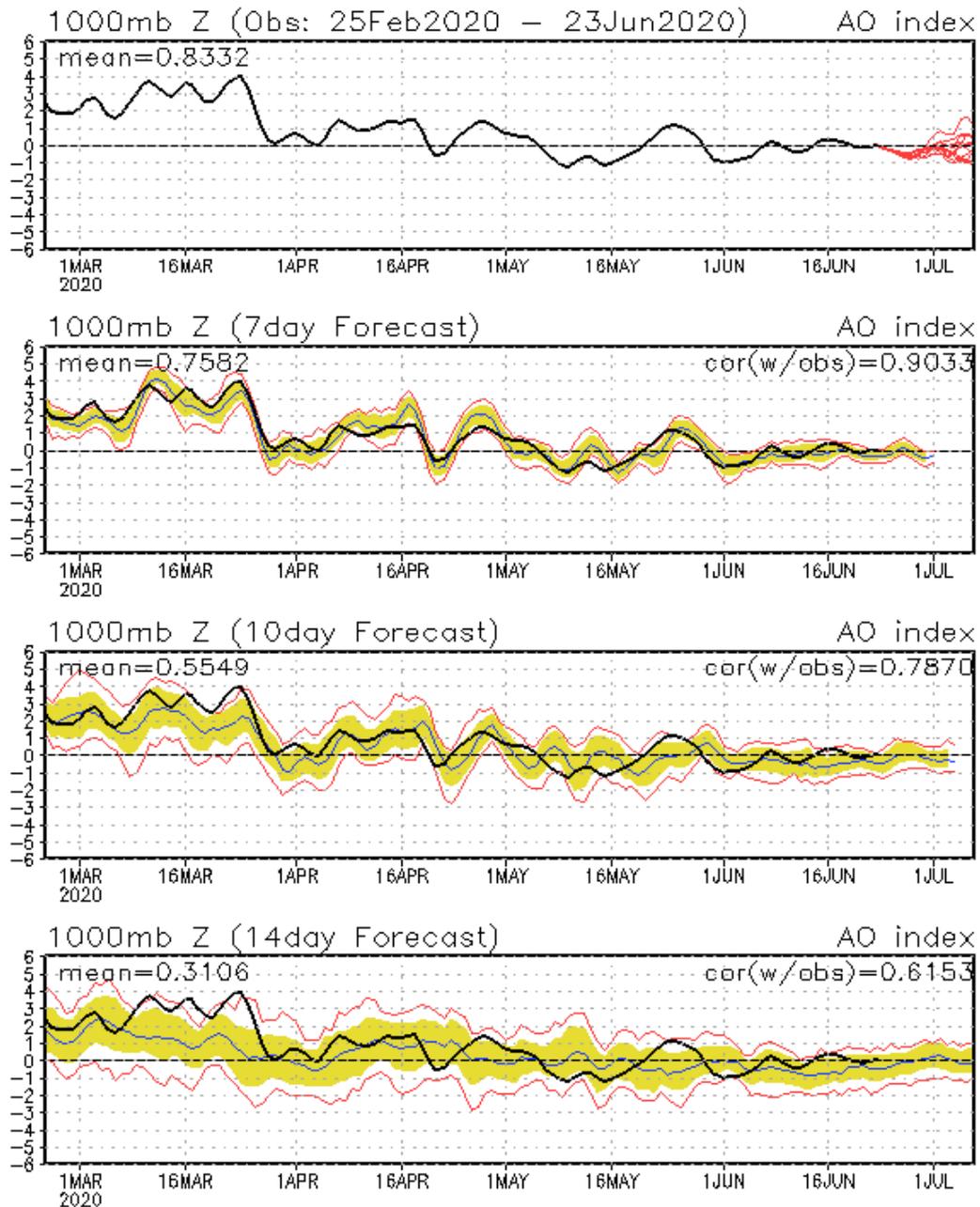


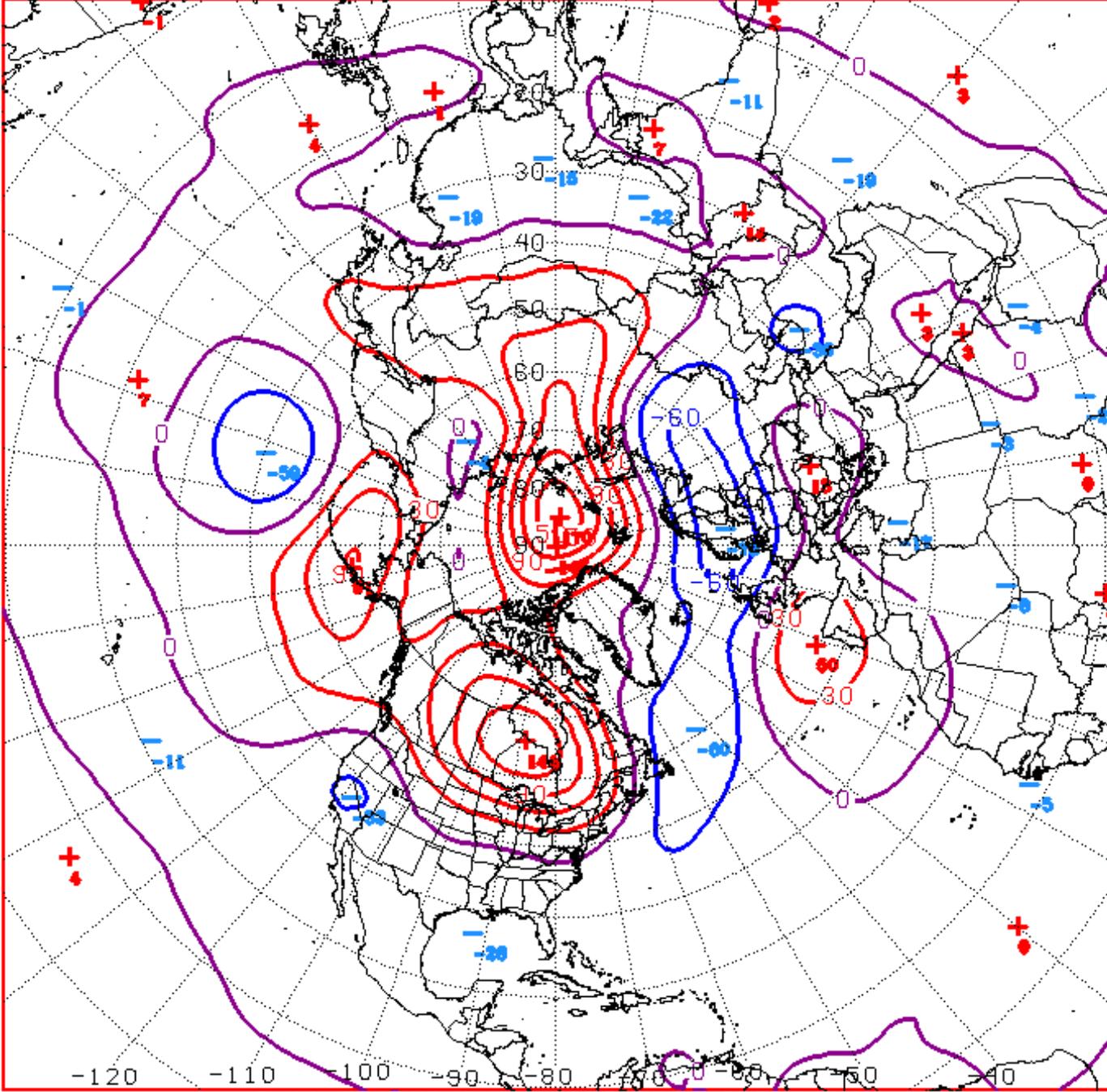
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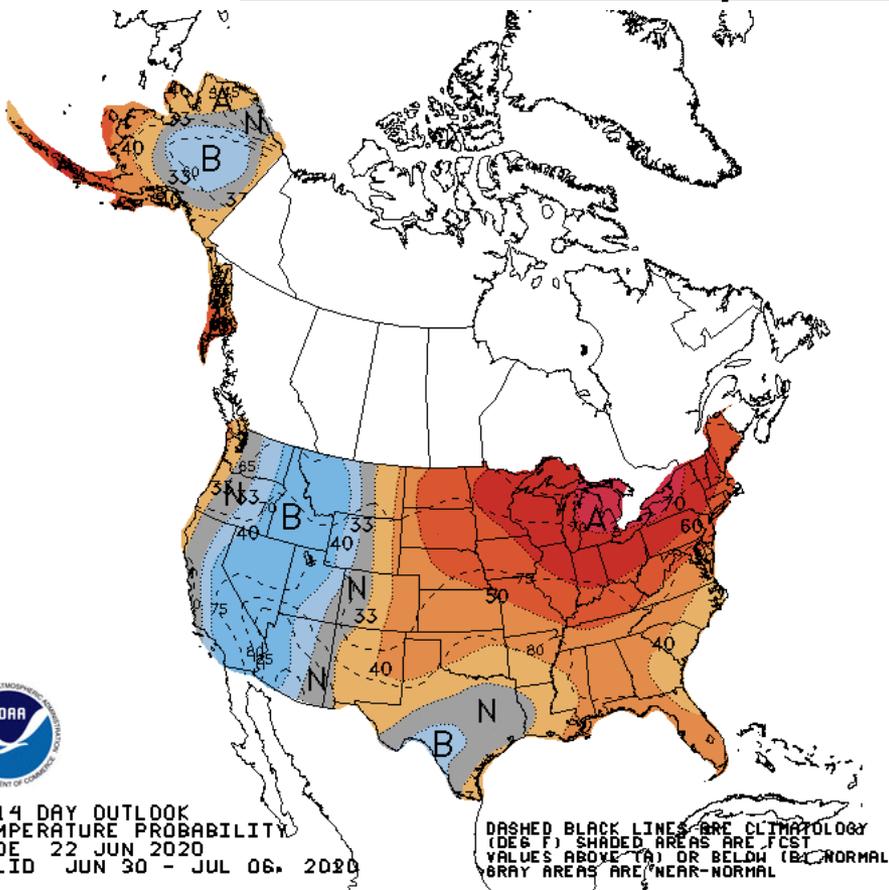
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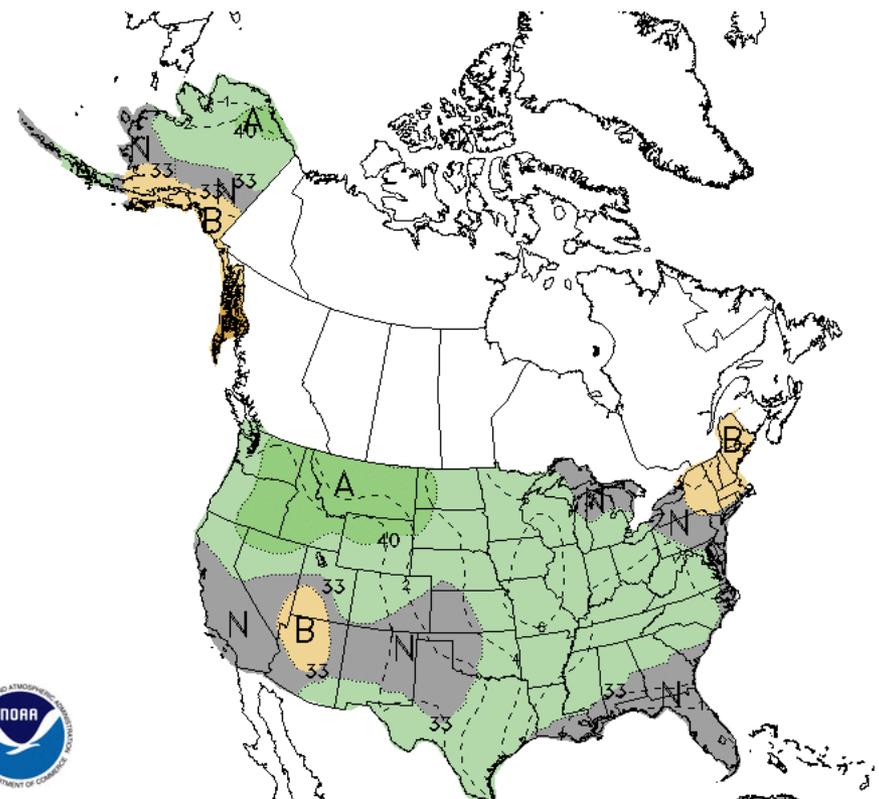
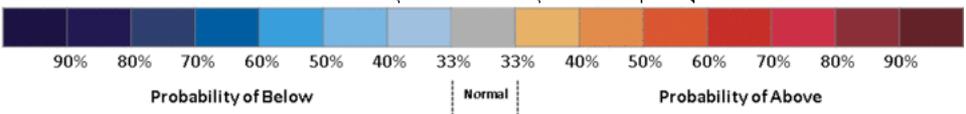


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CPC MAP MADE JUN 23 2020 1302 UTC CNTD JUL 04 2020

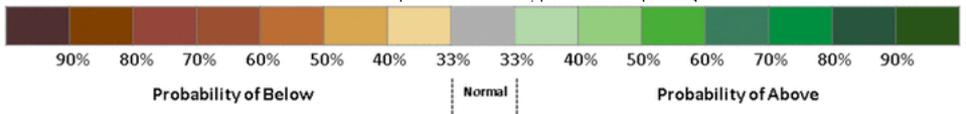
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TEMPERATURE PROBABILITY  
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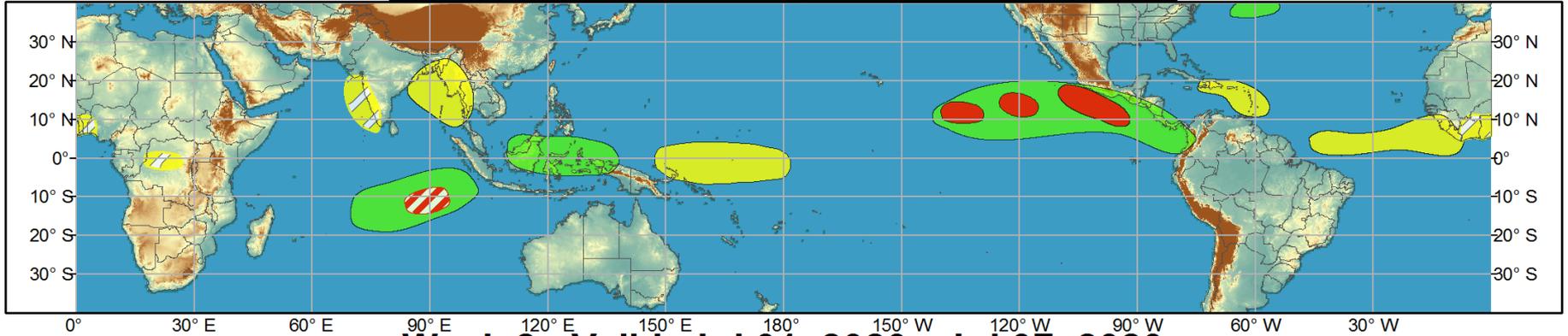




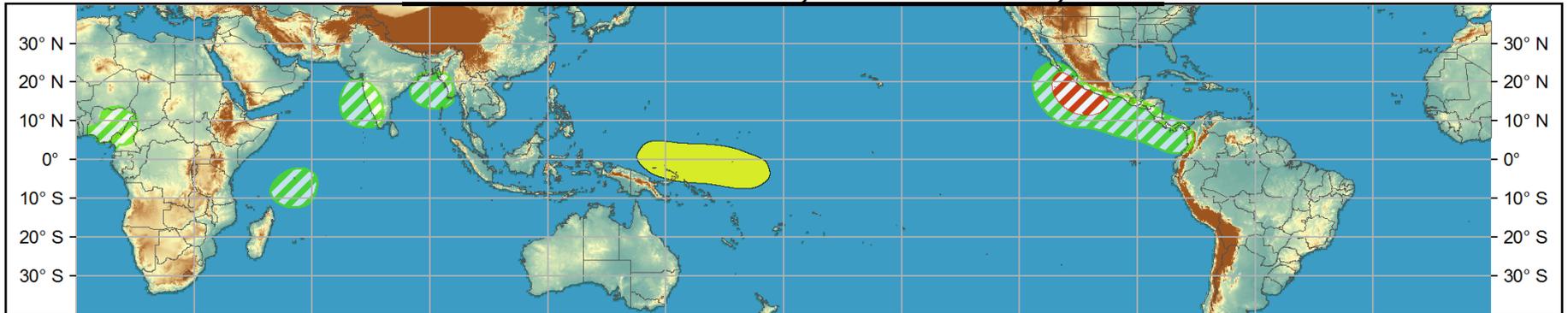
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