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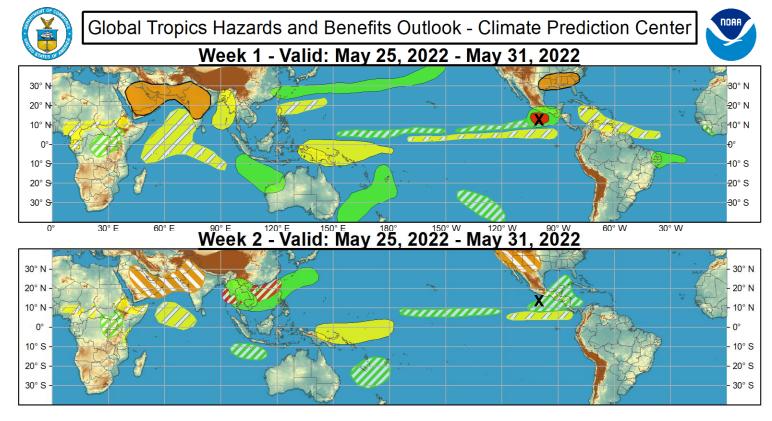
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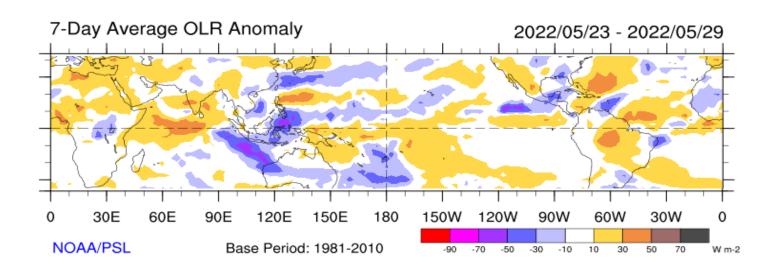
Outlook Review

X= Hurricane Agatha (5/28)



Cool shading More clouds/rain

Warm shading Less clouds/rain



Synopsis of Climate Modes

ENSO: (May 12, 2022 Update) next update on Thursday, June 9th

- ENSO Alert System Status: <u>La Niña Advisory</u>
- Though La Niña is favored to continue, the odds for La Niña decrease into the late Northern Hemisphere summer (58% chance in August-October 2022) before slightly increasing through the Northern Hemisphere fall and early winter 2022 (61% chance)

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

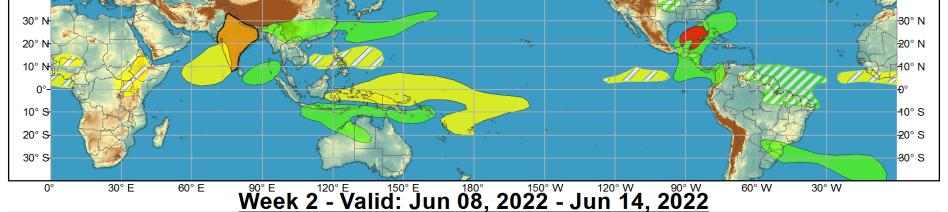
- High amplitude on both the upper-level VP (CPC) MJO index and the RMM-based index, suggesting a West Pacific MJO event.
- Recent observations show that much of the activity projecting onto the MJO indices is due to robust Kelvin waves.
- A strong Kelvin wave that crossed the Pacific in mid-May and helped spark the development of Hurricane Agatha has returned to the Pacific.
- Other climate modes are affecting the pattern, including an enhanced Central American Gyre (CAG) event, and a well-defined Meiyu Front over eastern Asia and the northwestern Pacific.



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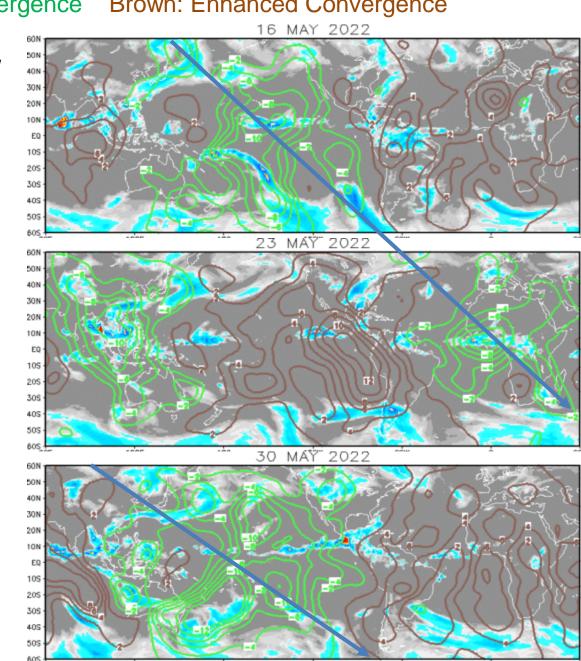
IR Satellite & 200-hpa Velocity Potential Anomalies

Green: Enhanced Divergence Brown: Enhanced Convergence

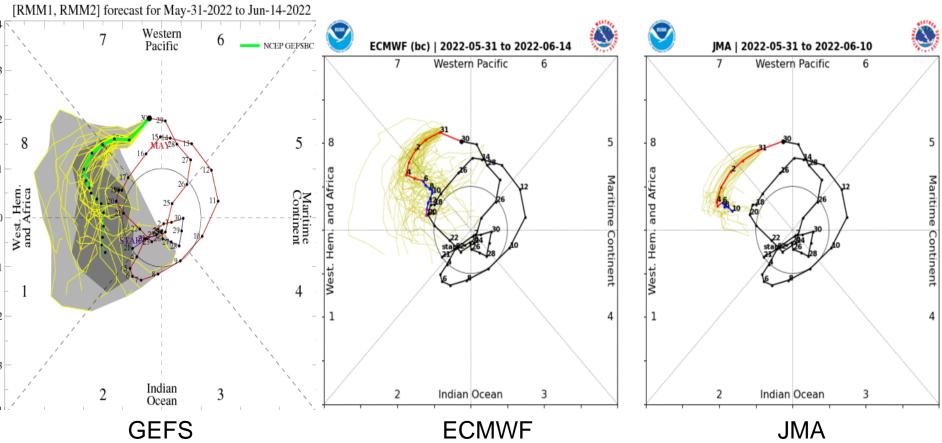
Robust, convectively coupled KW crossed the Pacific during mid-May.

Just a week later, the KW enhanced phase had reached Africa. Wave-2 pattern with lower frequency enhancement over the Maritime Continent.

By the end of May, the KW had traversed the globe and returned to the Pacific.

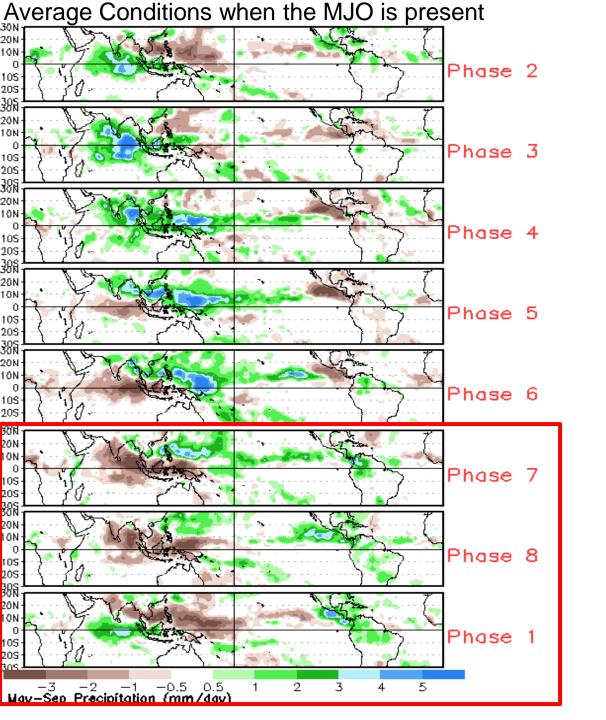


MJO Observation/Forecast



Following an increase in amplitude in phase 2 during the last week, models favor continued eastward propagation of the MJO across the Indian Ocean (Maritime Continent) during week-1 (week-2). Of note, several members of the GEFS and ECMWF showing a potentially high amplitude event.

ECWMF is more on the fast end relative to other models, but phase speed appears to fall more in-line with MJO than Kelvin wave activity in RMM space.

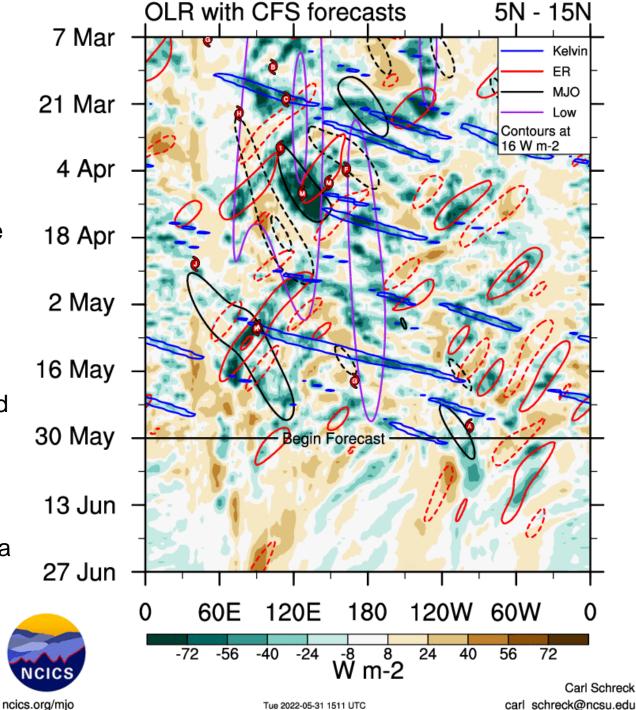


CAVEAT: These panels are representative of robust MJO events.

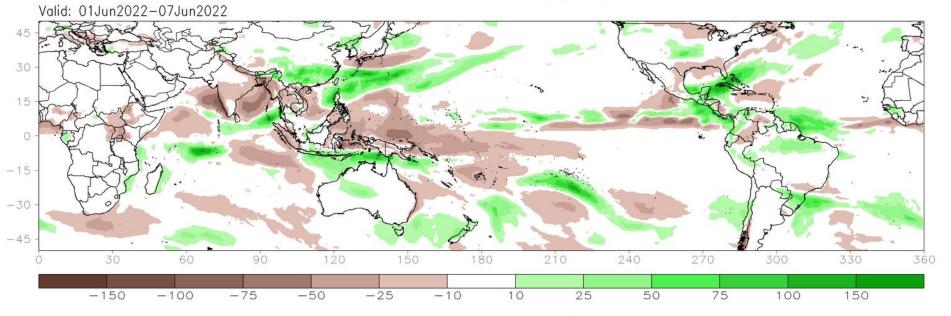
MJO activity is coming through the filtering over the Indian Ocean and Maritime Continent, but may be aliasing from KW and Rossby wave activity.

Robust convectively coupled **Kelvin wave** activity is the dominant mode of activity during May.

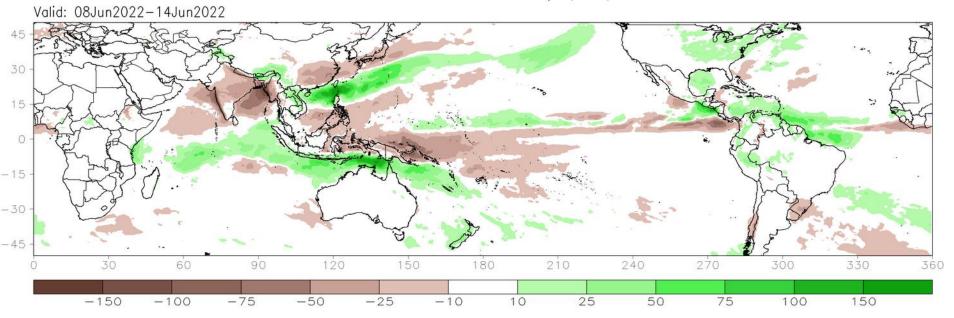
The Low frequency La Niña response is a bit less apparent due to KW interference.



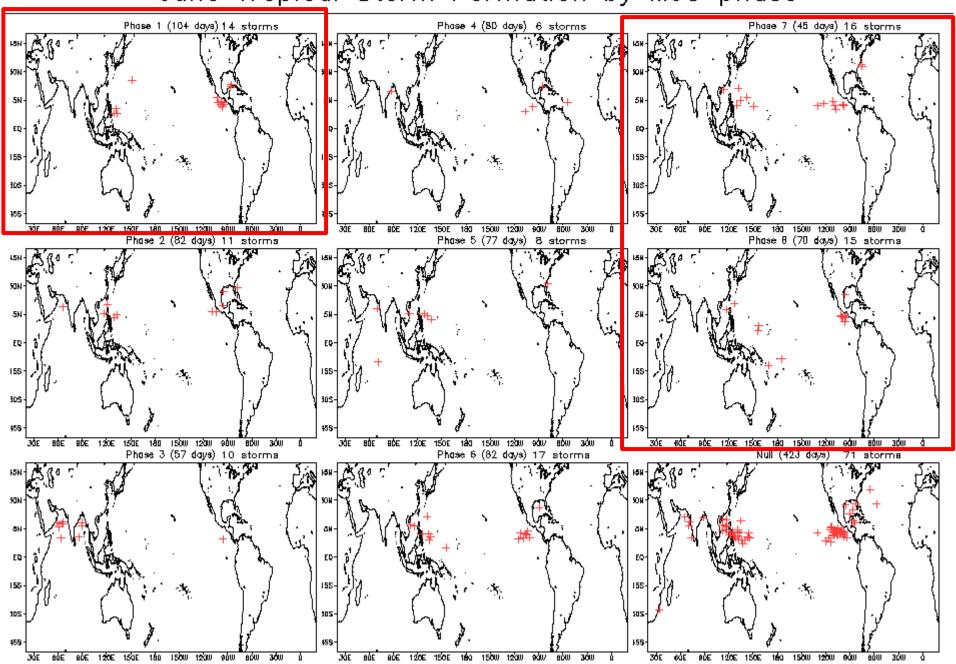
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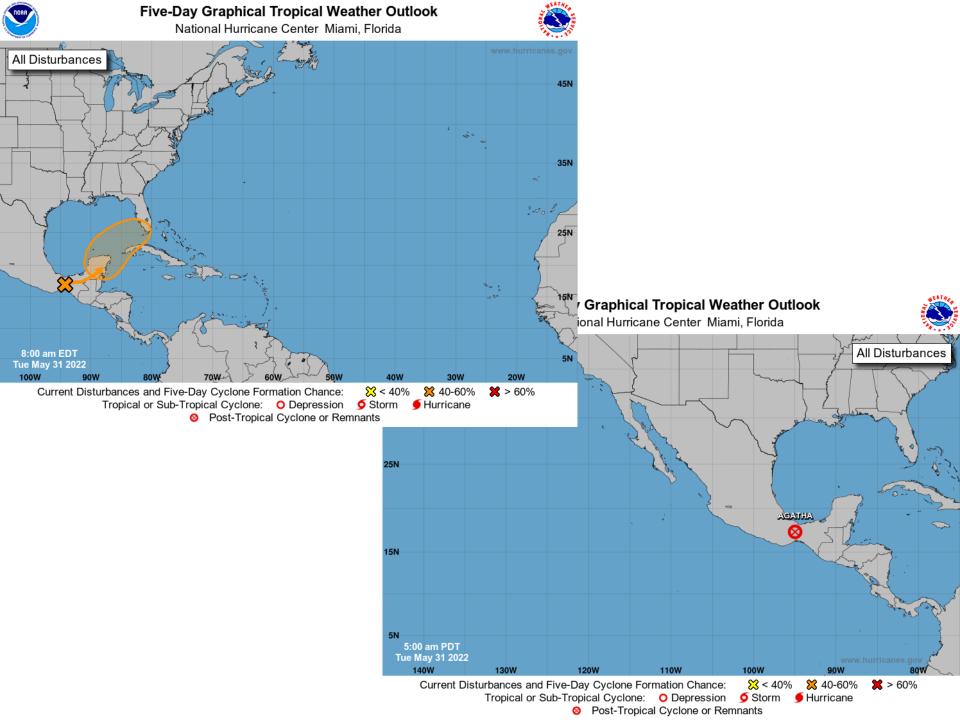


GEFSv12 00z Ensemble Mean: Week2 Total Rainfall Anomaly (mm)



June Tropical Storm Formation by MJO phase

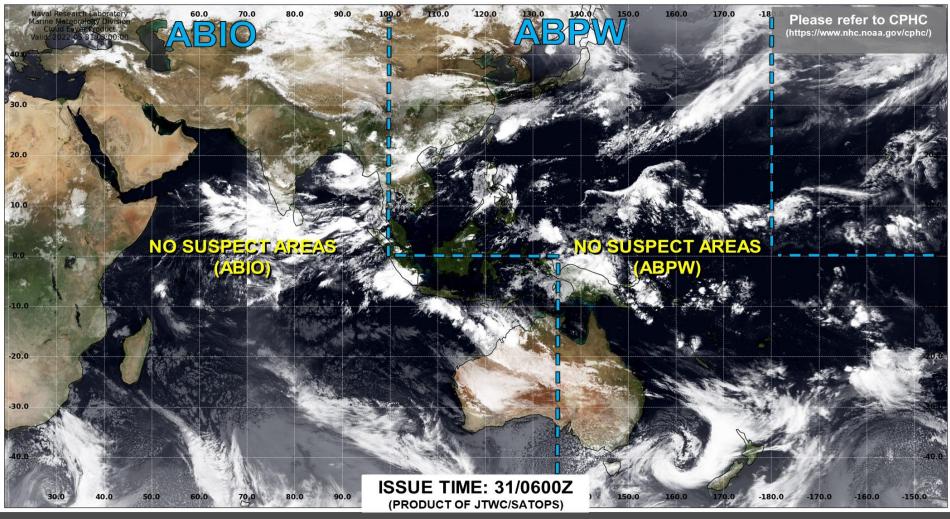






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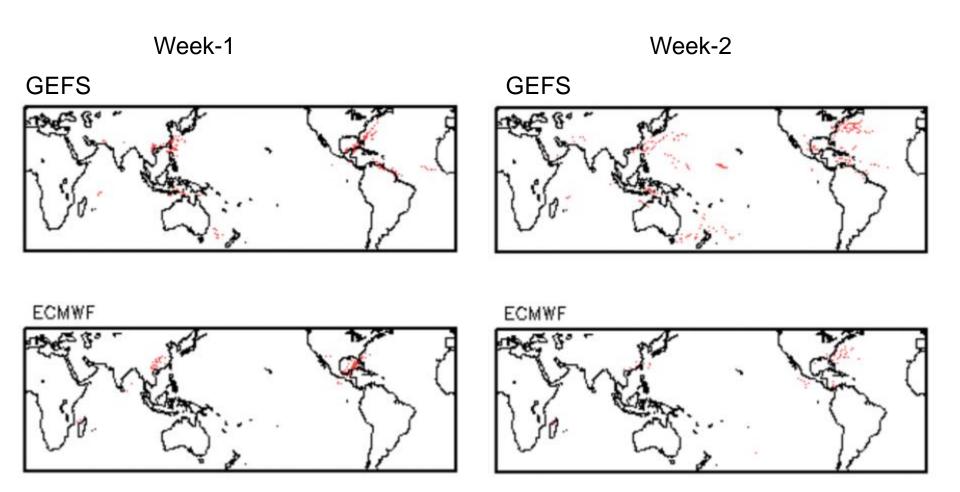






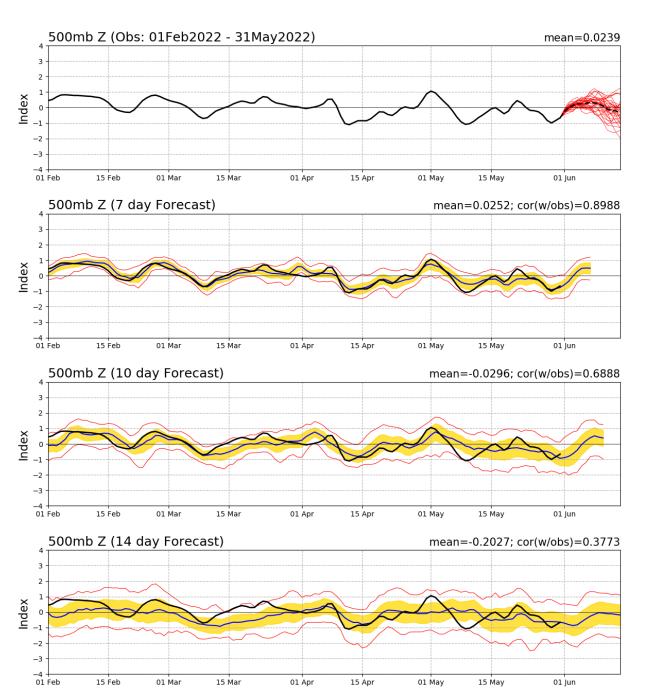


Tropical Cyclone Filtered Tracks

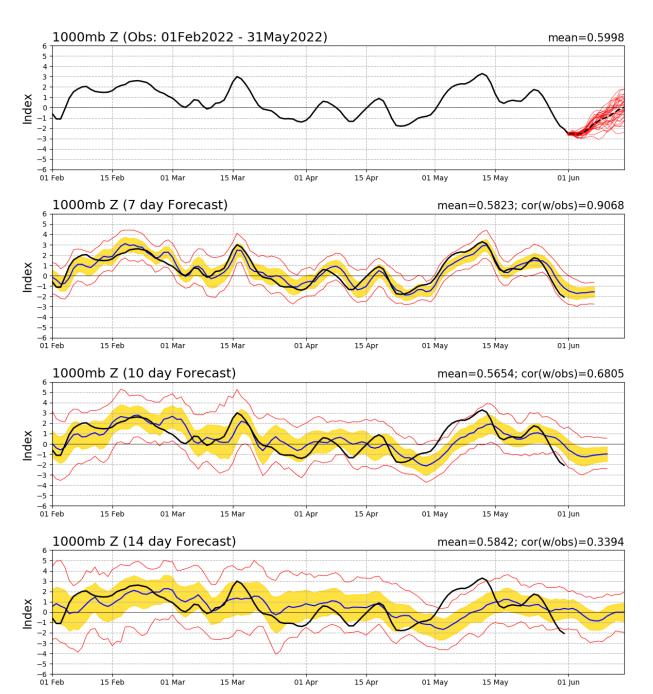


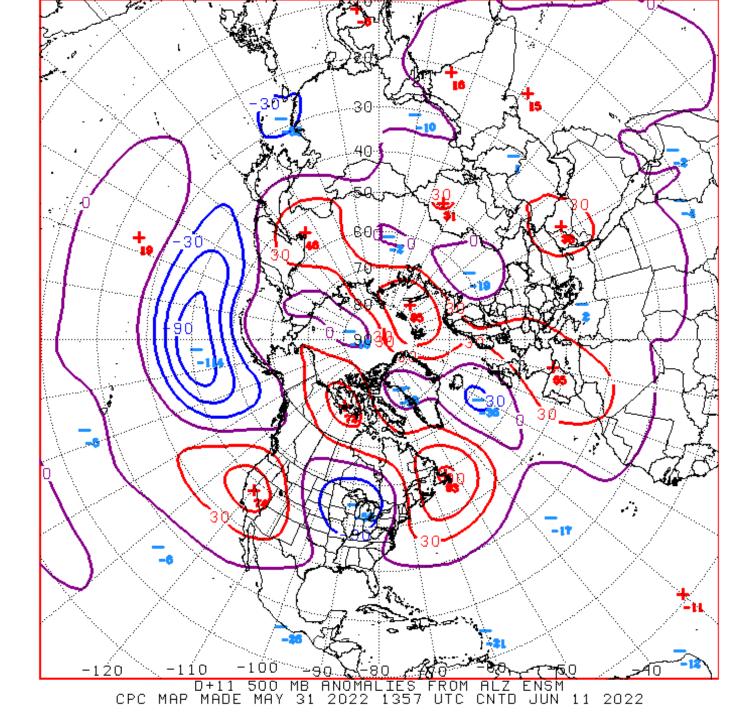
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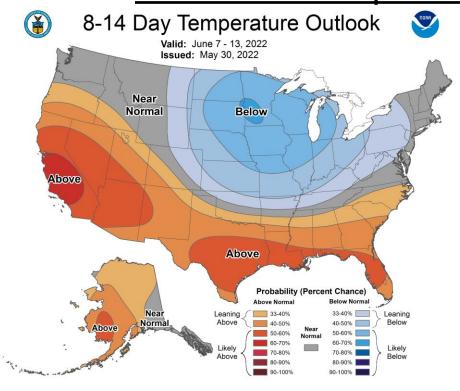


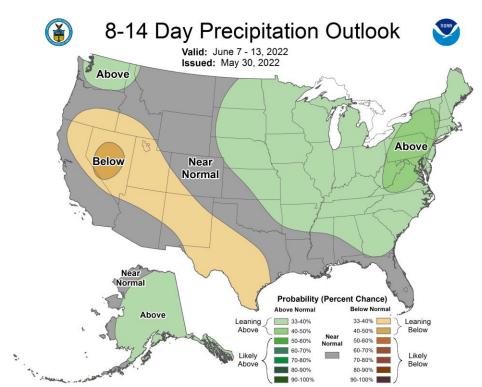
AO Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts





Week 2 – Temperature and Precipitation



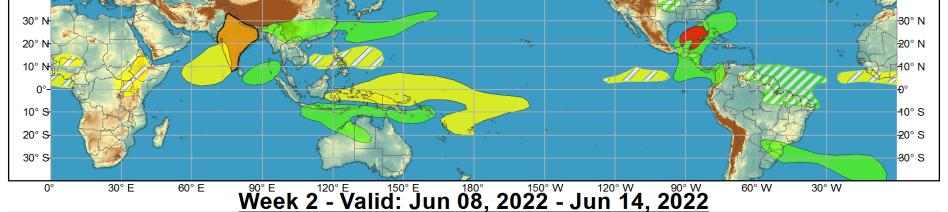




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