



Weeks 2-3 Global Tropics Hazards Outlook 4/11/2023

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

• 1: Ilsa (April 8)



ENSO: (Mar 9, 2023 Update) next update on Thursday, Apr 13th

- ENSO Alert System Status: Final La Niña Advisory
- La Niña has ended and ENSO-neutral conditions are expected to continue through the Northern Hemisphere spring and early summer 2023.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

•Evident Madden-Julian Oscillation (MJO) activity continues after a robust signal during March. Tropical tropospheric zonal wind anomalies are now more reflective of MJO activity than the previously dominant La Niña base state.

•Enhanced convective envelope is currently situated over Western Pacific, with suppressed conditions over the Indian Ocean. Model guidance generally favors a continued eastward propagation of MJO signal over the next two weeks.

•Increased chances for tropical cyclone formation to the northeast of Australia continue, while the evolving MJO increases chances for TC formation over the western Indian Ocean during week-2.

GTH Outlook:



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200-hPa Velocity Potential Anomaly Maps:

- Wave-1 pattern has been slightly disrupted recently, but steady eastward propagation of enhanced convective envelope continued.
- Forecasts indicate continued MJO activity through week-4, with the convective envelope moving from the East Pacific across the Americas and Africa.



RMM Index Observations & Forecasts:



- There is good agreement among dynamical models that MJO activity will continue through the week-3 forecast period and beyond. There is more spread with regard to the amplitude of the RMM signal and the propagation speed.
- There is a noticeable leftward shift of the RMM index.

Outgoing Longwave Radiation (OLR) Anomaly Time/Lon Plots:





Consolidated Probabilistic Precipitation: Weeks 2 & 3

CONS 00z: Week2 Probability for Total Rainfall Below(Above) Lower(Upper) Tercile (%) Valid: 19Apr2023-25Apr2023



CONS 00z: Week3 Probability for Total Rainfall Below(Above) Lower(Upper) Tercile (%) Valid: 26Apr2023-02May2023



Historical Precipitation Anomalies By MJO Phase:

MAM MJO Composite: GPCP1DD (mm/day)







Phase 6



Phase 3



Phase 7



Phase 4









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



Experimental

Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: NHC



Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: JTWC



Multi-Model TC Track Probabilities/Densities: Week-2







PNA Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts





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



-50 -40 -30 -20 -10 10 20 30 40 50

Phase 1

Phase 2

Phase 3

Phase 4

-2 -1.5 -1 -0.5 -0.25 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2

Mean 500-hPa Height Anomaly Forecasts:



Official Temperature & Precipitation Forecasts:





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