



Weeks 2-3 Global Tropics Hazards Outlook 7/4/2023

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

- Hurricanes Adrian and Beatriz were well forecast in Week-2, as well as the south-central CONUS heatwave.
- No TC genesis occurred over the West Pac/So. China Sea or western MDR.
- Precipitation forecasts are broadly consistent (e.g., western India), though dryness north of New Guinea was not well forecast in Week-2.
- Enhanced convection near the Date Line is associated with El Niño.





Synopsis of Climate Modes:

ENSO: (June 8, 2023 Update) next update on Thursday, July 13th.

- ENSO Alert System Status: <u>El Niño Advisory</u>
- El Niño conditions are present and are expected to gradually strengthen into the Northern Hemisphere winter 2023-24.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- MJO activity remains weak, with the subseasonal pattern dominated by Kelvin wave activity and extratropical forcing.
- An amplified Southern Hemisphere pattern has produced a zonal wind field uncharacteristic of a canonical El Niño response, with enhanced trades near the surface.
- Dynamical model MJO index forecasts increasingly indicate a potential for renewed MJO activity during Weeks 2-3, with the enhanced phase propagating from the Maritime Continent to the West Pacific. This renewed activity may be kicked off by Kelvin wave activity interacting with a slower moving signal.
- Should a MJO event develop and enter the West Pacific, it would constructively interfere with the ENSO base state and provide substantial reinforcing forcing (WWBs) in the western equatorial Pacific.

GTH Outlook:



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200-hPa Velocity Potential Anomaly Maps:

- During mid to late June, MJO activity weakened, and enhancement became more persistent near the Date Line (associated with a response to El Niño).
- The ECMWF forecast depicts an evolution more consistent with MJO activity, crossing the Maritime Continent during Week-2 and reaching the West Pacific in Week-3, where it constructively interferes with the ENSO base state.



RMM Index Observations & Forecasts:



- Although model spread is high, both the CFS and GEFS have multiple ensemble members depicting MJO activity developing over the Maritime Continent.
- The ECMWF is generally weaker, but a significant number of ensemble members also reflect MJO activity. The ECMWF has been showing this potential solution longer than the GEFS.

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: 12Jul2023-18Jul2023



CONS 00z: Week3 Probability for Total Rainfall Below(Above) Lower(Upper) Tercile (%) Valid: 19Jul2023-25Jul2023



Consolidated Probabilistic Temperatures: Week-2

CFS/ECMWF/GEFS Correlation Weighted: Week2 Probability for Tmax Above Upper Tercile (%) Valid: 12Jul2023-18Jul2023



CFS/ECMWF/GEFS Correlation Weighted: Week2 Probability for Tmin Below Lower Tercile (%) Valid: 12Jul2023-18Jul2023



Consolidated Probabilistic Temperatures: Week-3

CFS/ECMWF/GEFS Correlation Weighted: Week3 Probability for Tmax Above Upper Tercile (%) Valid: 19Jul2023-25Jul2023



CFS/ECMWF/GEFS Correlation Weighted: Week3 Probability for Tmin Below Lower Tercile (%) Valid: 19Jul2023-25Jul2023



Historical Precipitation Anomalies By MJO Phase:





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



Experimental

Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: NHC



Ø Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

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Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: JTWC



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







15 May

01 May

01 Jun

15 Jun

15 Jul

01 Jul

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15 Mar

01 Apr

15 Apr

PNA Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts

AO Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts



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



Mean 500-hPa Height Anomaly Forecasts:



Official Temperature & Precipitation Forecasts:



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