



Weeks 2-3 Global Tropics Hazards Outlook 9/19/2023

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

- ATL: Nigel
- EPAC: TD13



ENSO: (Sep 14, 2023 Update) next update on Thursday, Oct 12th

- ENSO Alert System Status: El Niño Advisory
- El Niño is anticipated to continue through the Northern Hemisphere winter, with greater than 95% chance through Jan-Mar, 2024.

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- The MJO has become largely disorganized during the past week, which is likely associated with destructive interference with the ongoing El Niño, as well as other competing modes of variability in the tropics.
- Based on RMM and upper-level velocity potential anomaly forecasts, a more coherent MJO reemerging
 across the global tropics appears increasingly likely, with the enhanced phase favored to shift across the
 Maritime Continent and into the western Pacific through the end of October.
- A reorganizing MJO would largely support increased (decreased) chances for tropical cyclogenesis across the eastern (western) Hemisphere. However, the reduced potential for tropical cyclone development in the eastern Pacific and Atlantic basins looks to be offset by their active climatologies, as well as potential Kelvin wave activity to incite formation.

GTH Outlook:



Forecaster: Novella

Consult your local responsible forecast agency.

200-hPa Velocity Potential Anomaly Maps:

- Competing modes of tropical variably are evident in the most recent upper-level velocity potential field, though the suppressed conditions aloft shifted eastward into the Indian Ocean suggestive of residual MJO activity.
- The pattern is forecast to become more coherent with a wave-1 pattern emerging towards the end of September.
- The enhanced phase of the MJO looks to constructively interfere with the ongoing El Nino.



RMM Index Observations & Forecasts:



- Following a westward retreat during the past week, RMM forecasts agree on the resumption of an eastward propagating MJO signal.
- While ensemble spread remains quite high to temper the mean amplitudes, there are several ensemble members that depict a potentially robust West Pacific MJO event in the extended range.

Consolidated Probabilistic Precipitation: Weeks 2 & 3

CONS 00z: Week2 Probability for Total Rainfall Below(Above) Lower(Upper) Tercile (%) Valid: 27Sep2023-03Oct2023



Historical Precipitation Anomalies By MJO Phase:





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



Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: NHC / CPHC





NOTE: A 24hr running mean smoother is applied to the CPS trajectory.



Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: JTWC









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PNA Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts

NAO Index: Observed & ECMWF Forecasts



Mean 500-hPa Height Anomaly Forecasts: Weeks 2+3



Official Temperature & Precipitation Forecasts:





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