



# Weeks 2-3 Global Tropics Hazards Outlook 7/9/2024

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

- Tropical Storm Aletta
  formed south of Mexico and
  dissipated after two days
- Hurricane Beryl formed prior to the Week-2 period
- The West Pacific remains
  unusually quiet



# **Synopsis of Climate Modes:**

### ENSO: (Jun 13, 2024 Update) next update on Thursday, July 11th

- ENSO Alert System Status: Final El Niño Advisory / La Niña Watch
- ENSO-neutral conditions are present. La Niña is favored to develop during July-September (65% chance) and persist into the Northern Hemisphere winter 2024-25 (85% chance during November-January).

### MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

- A robust intraseasonal signal is present in the upper-level velocity potential anomaly field, with a suppressed envelope over the Western Hemisphere, and an enhanced envelope over the Maritime Continent. Robust eastward propagation has not been established, and this feature appears to be constructively interfering with the evolving low frequency base state.
- Dynamical model MJO index forecasts do depict some eastward propagation of the signal across the Maritime Continent and possibly the far West Pacific during Week-2. Model solutions become highly divergent during Week-3.
- Any MJO activity transitioning towards the Pacific could promote an uptick in West Pacific tropical cyclone activity, with increased favorability shifting towards the East Pacific. Atlantic activity is typically suppressed in these MJO phases, though extremely warm SSTs can still promote TC genesis if shear temporarily subsides.

# **GTH Outlook:**



Forecaster: Allgood

# 200-hPa Velocity Potential Anomaly Maps:

- The upper-level VP field began to exhibit a Wave-1 structure towards the end of June, which when coupled with eastward propagation is indicative of MJO activity.
- The ECMWF does not favor robust eastward propagation of the signal, as the low frequency base state presents a "Maritime Continent barrier" to continued evolution.



# **RMM Index Observations & Forecasts:**



- The CFS and ECMWF favor amplification over the Maritime Continent during Week-1, with many ensemble members reaching the West Pacific during Week-2, where the signal has not crossed for several months.
- There is considerable spread among the models, particularly during Week-3, with ensemble members presenting in almost every phase (or inside the unit circle).

# **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: 17Jul2024-23Jul2024



CONS 00z: Week3 Probability for Total Rainfall Below(Above) Lower(Upper) Tercile (%) Valid: 24Jul2024-30Jul2024



## **Historical Precipitation Anomalies By MJO Phase:**

JJA 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\*





#### Current Season North Atlantic Ocean ACE (1991-2020 Climatology)

# **Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: NHC / CPHC**

Ø Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants



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Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: O Depression Storm Storm Ø Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

# **Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: JTWC**







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-2 -3 -4 15 Mar

01 Apr

15 Apr

01 May

15 May

#### **PNA Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts**



**AO Index: Observed & GEFS Forecasts** 



01 Jun

15 Jun

01 Jul

15 Jul

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



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

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



# **Official Temperature & Precipitation Forecasts:**





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