



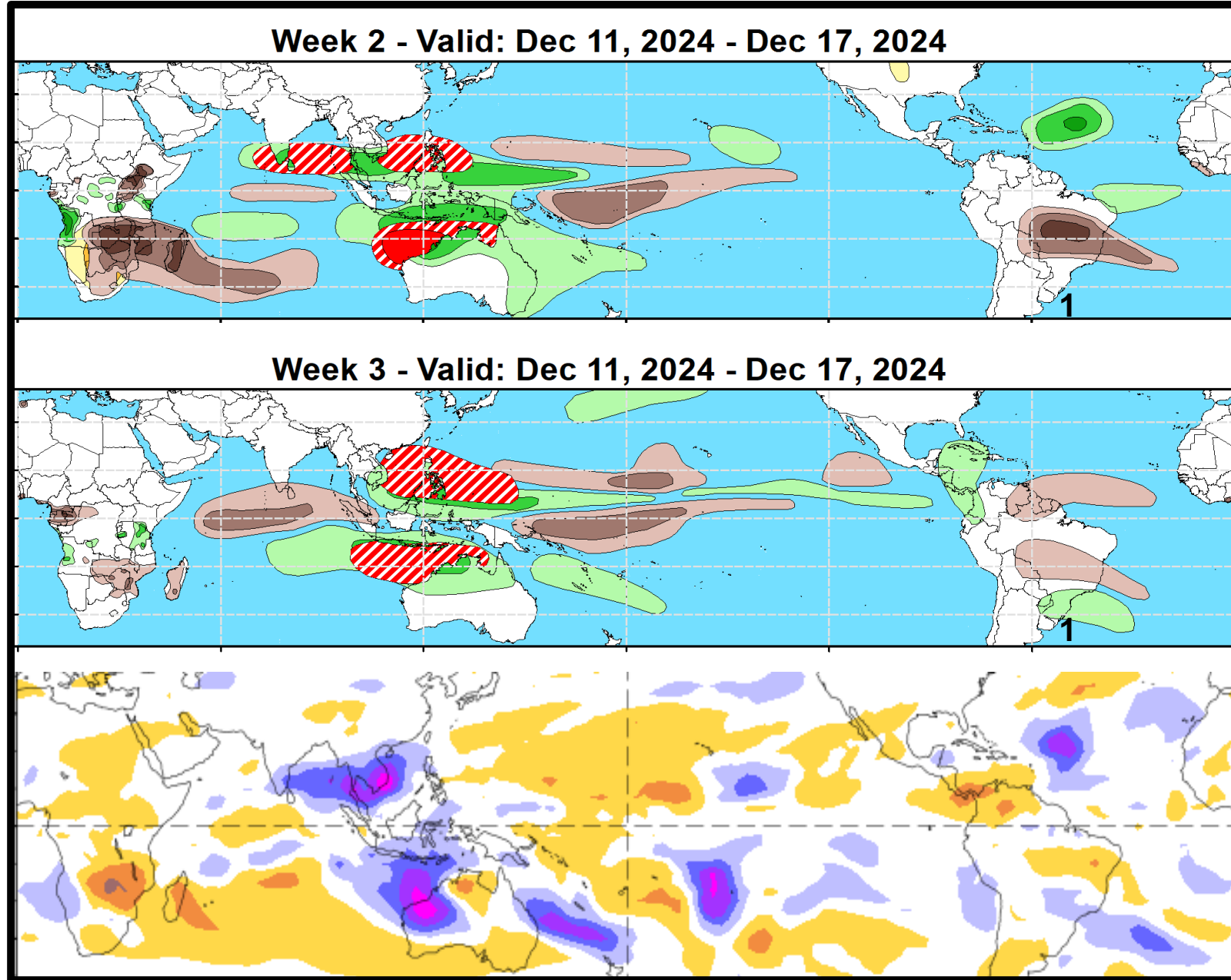
Weeks 2-3 Global Tropics Hazards Outlook

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

- 1: Bigua, Dec 15
- TC development imminent east of the Philippines



Synopsis of Climate Modes:

ENSO: (Dec 12, 2024 Update) *next update on Thursday, Jan 9th*

- ENSO Alert System Status: [La Niña Advisory](#)
- La Niña conditions are most likely to emerge in November 2024 - January 2025 (59% chance), with a transition to ENSO-neutral most likely by March-May 2025 (61% chance).

MJO and other subseasonal tropical variability:

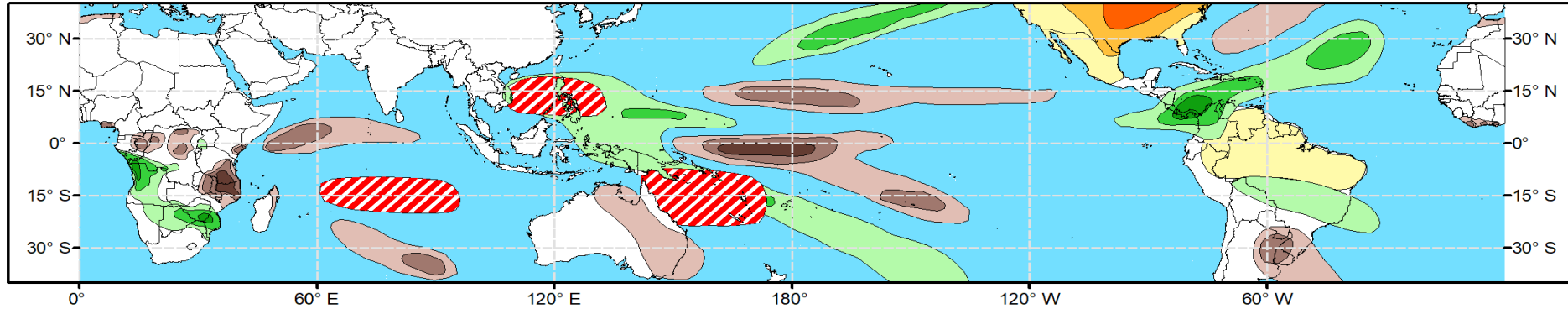
- The MJO has continued to be a significant player in the tropics. However, the emerging La Niña base state has been a growing source of interference with both the propagation and amplitude of the MJO.
- Dynamical model forecasts depict continued eastward propagation of the MJO signal with a slow phase. Extended range RMM-index solutions indicate the potential for a surge in the strength of the MJO during weeks 3&4 as it moves out into the Central Pacific and La Niña interference lessens.
- A continued eastward MJO propagation over the Pacific would favor a period of below-normal temperatures across the northeastern U.S. to start off the New Year, as well as a wet start for the West Coast.



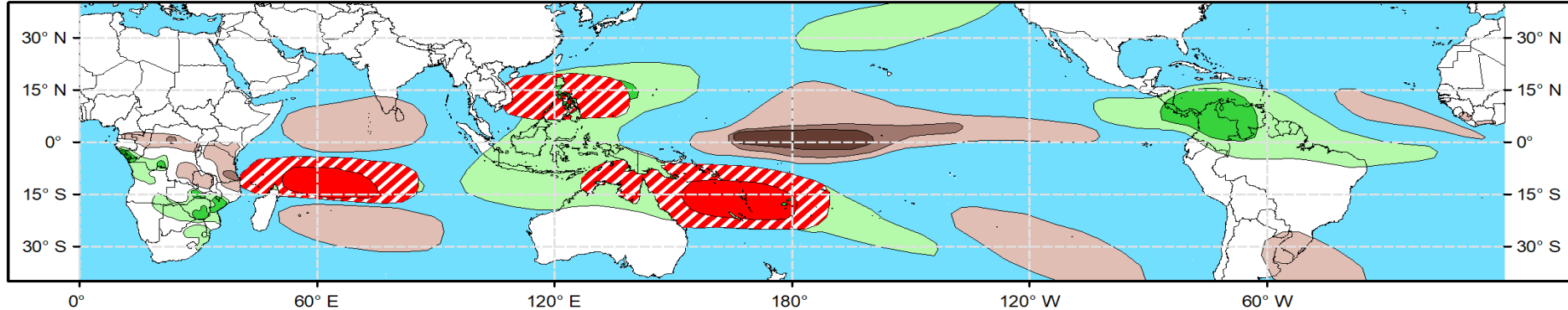
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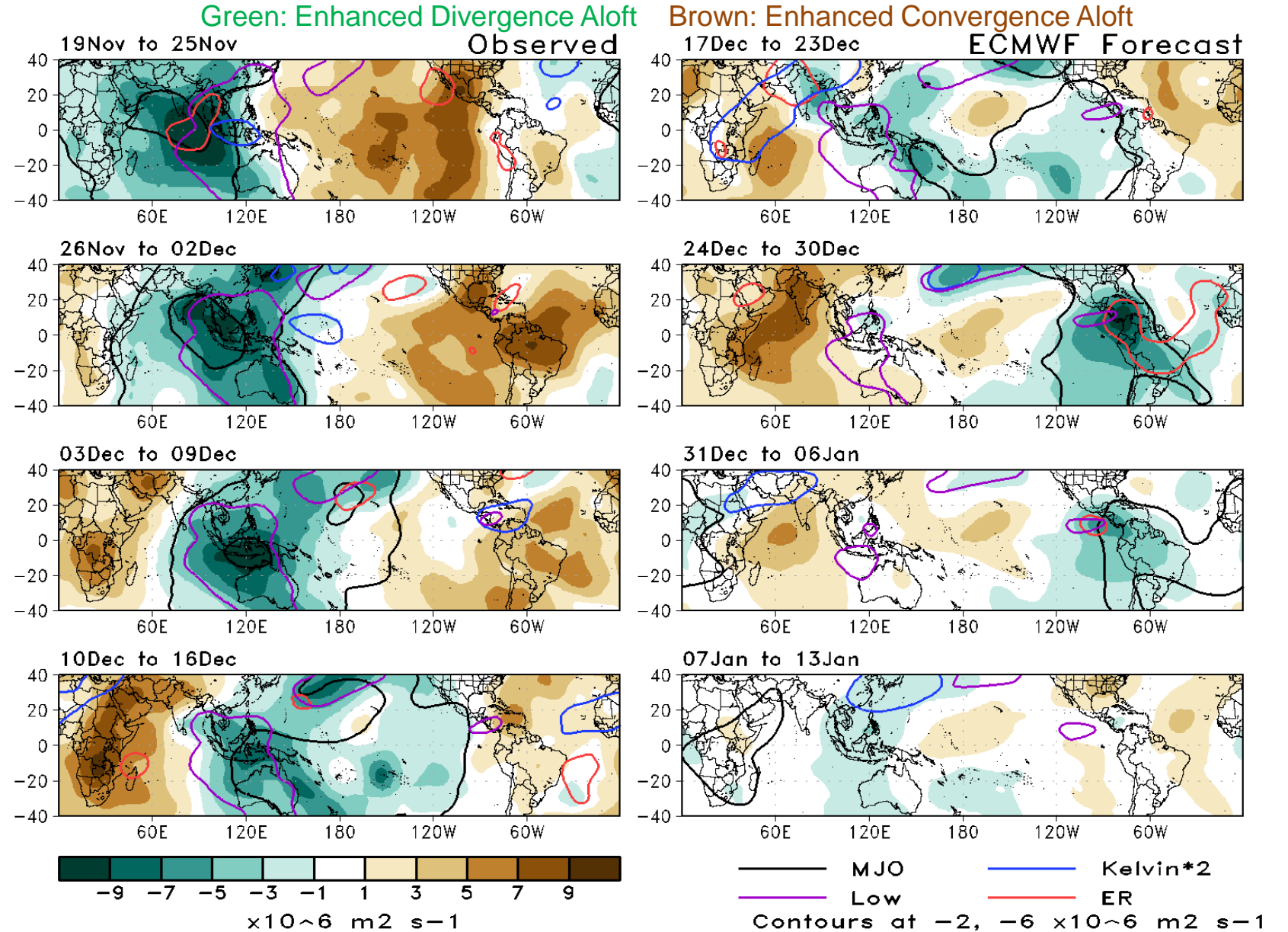
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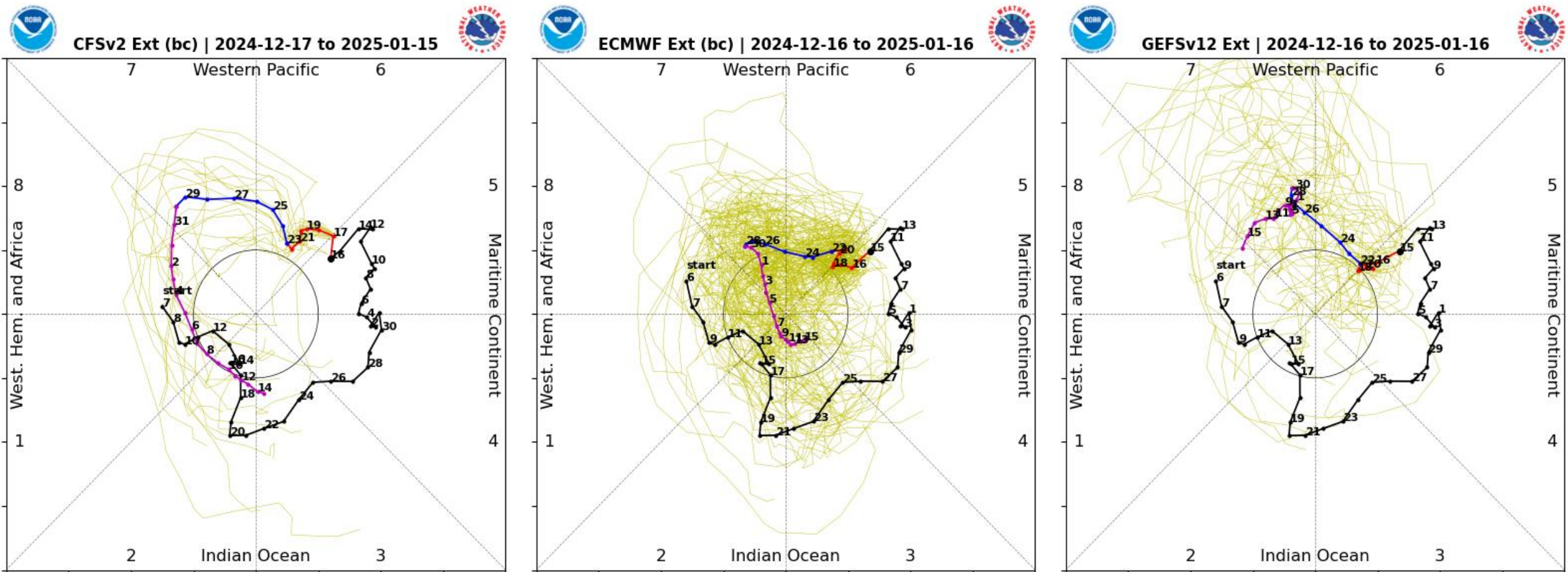
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200-hPa Velocity Potential Anomaly Maps:

- Strong MJO activity is noted over the last month with a clear and amplified wave-1 asymmetry moving from the Indian Ocean into the Western Pacific.
- Looking ahead, other models are generally in good agreement with the ECMWF forecast to the right, with the MJO moving into the Western Hemisphere by week-2 and Africa by week-4.

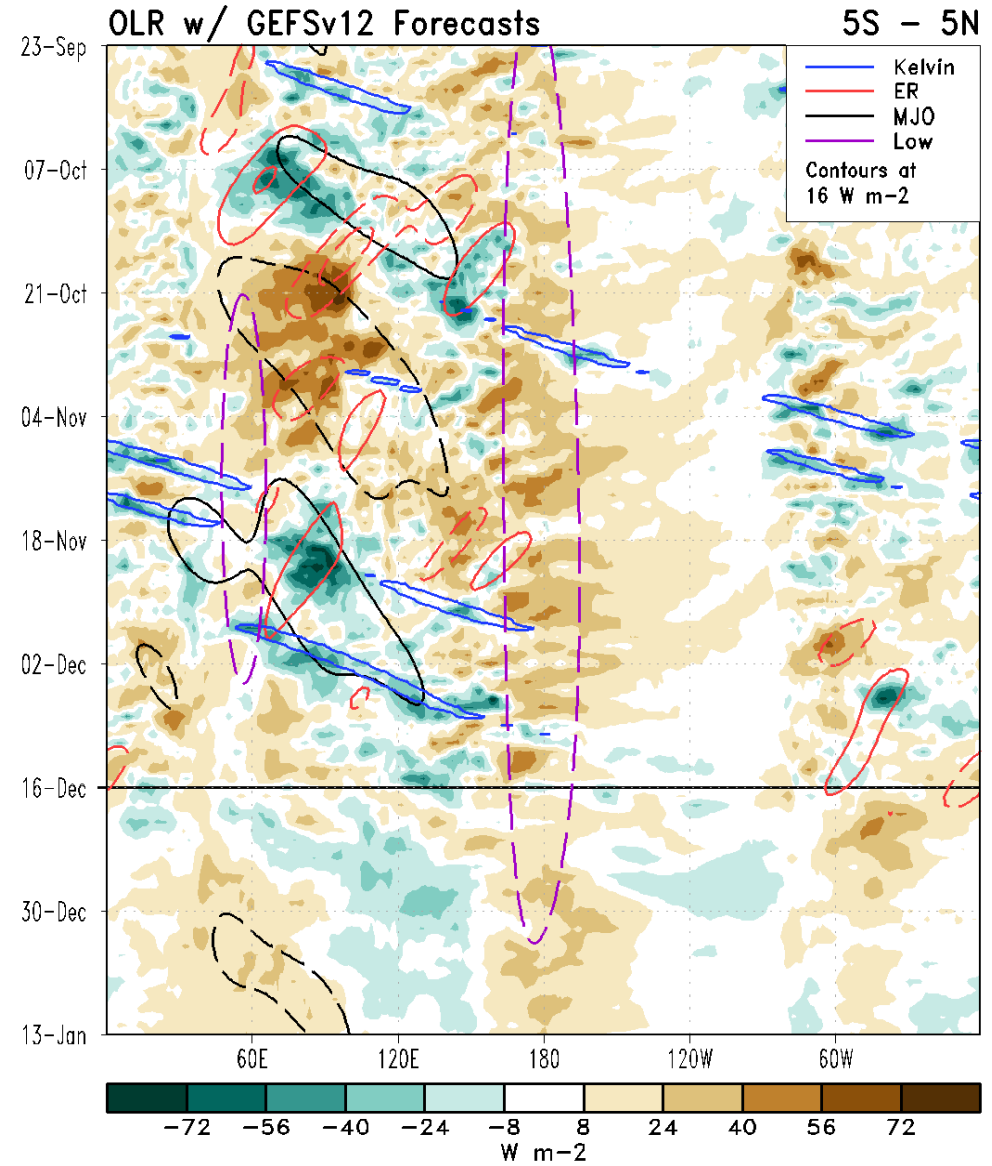
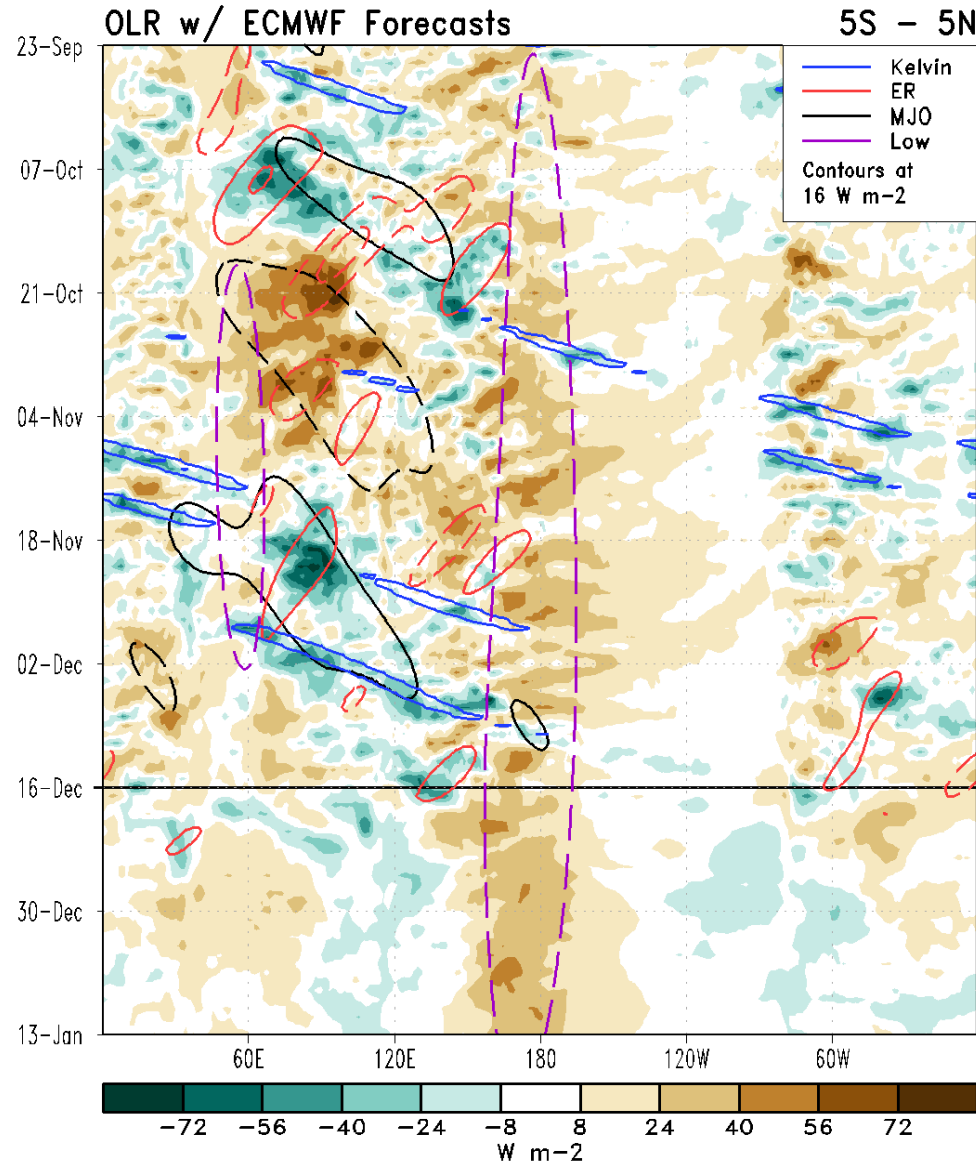


RMM Index Observations & Forecasts:



- RMM index forecasts are a little out of phase with regard to velocity potential forecasts as seen on previous slide, with the index appearing to be right-shifted. This kind of shift can occur during changes to the ENSO regime, complicating RMM interpretation.
- Regardless, model consensus depicts a continuation of MJO activity well into the New Year.

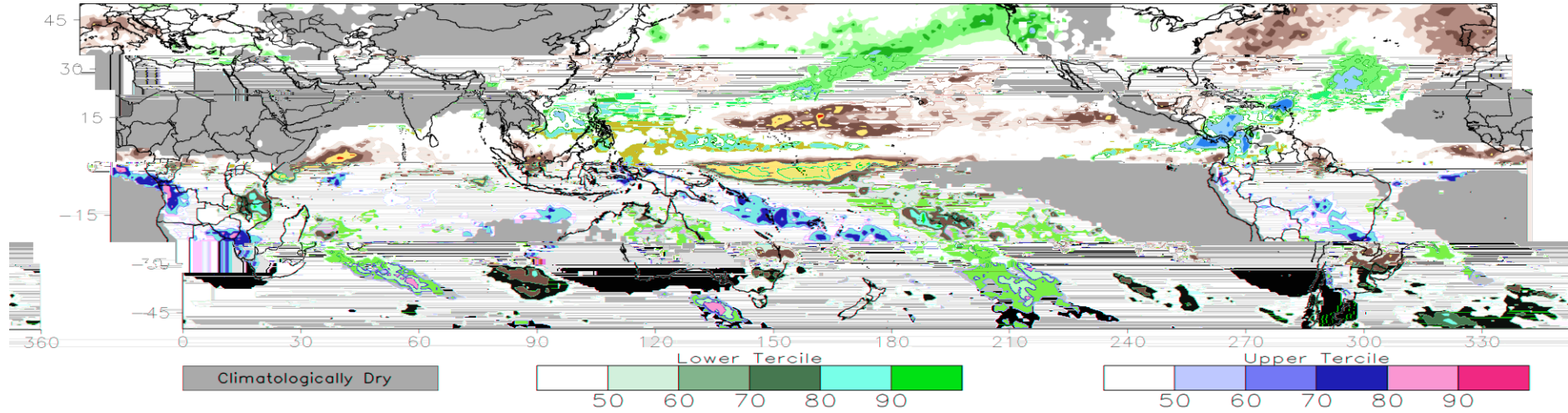
Outgoing Longwave Radiation (OLR) Anomaly Time/Lon Plots:



Consolidated Probabilistic Precipitation: Weeks 2 & 3

CONS 00z: Week2 Probability for Total Rainfall Below(Above) Lower(Upper) Tercile (%)

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CONS 00z: Week3 Probability for Total Rainfall Below(Above) Lower(Upper) Tercile (%)

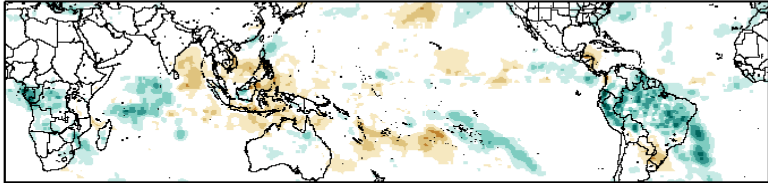
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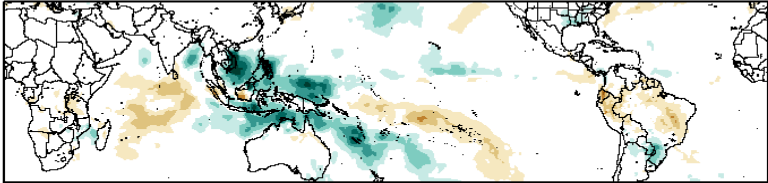
Historical Precipitation Anomalies By MJO Phase:

NDJ MJO Composite: GPCP1DD (mm/day)

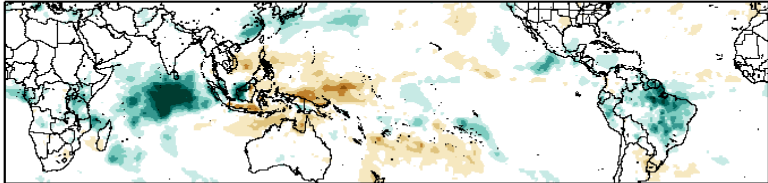
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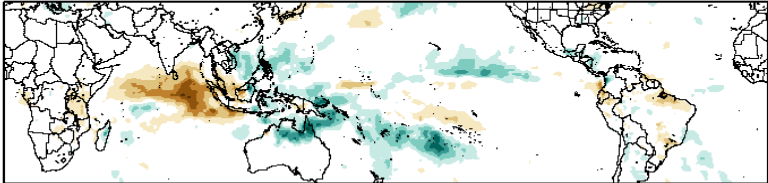
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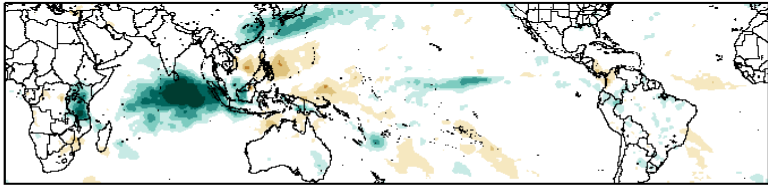
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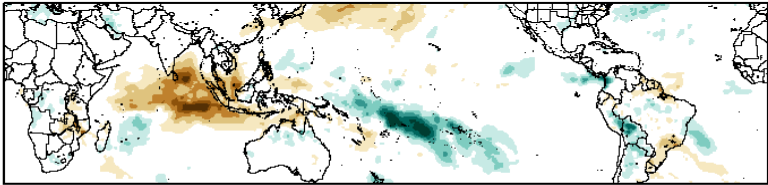
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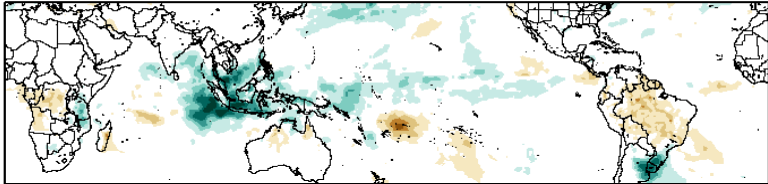
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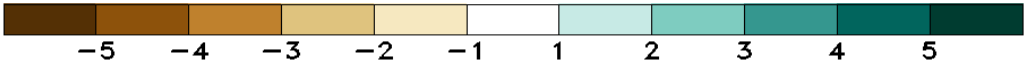
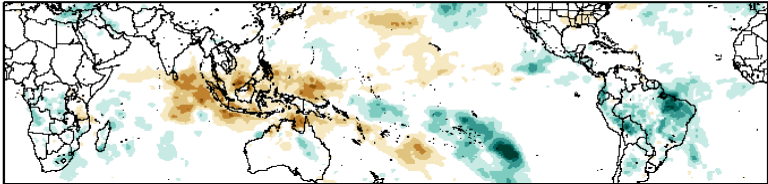
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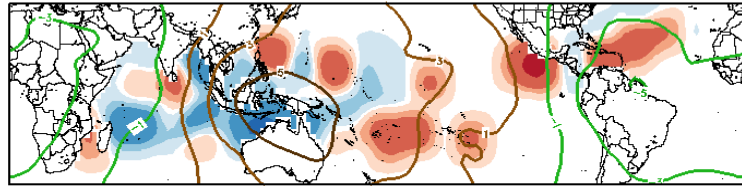


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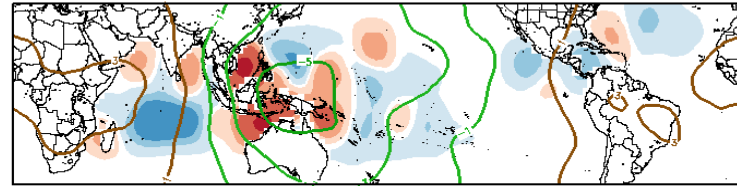


Historical TC Origin Anomalies By MJO Phase & Weeks 2+3 Genesis Climo:

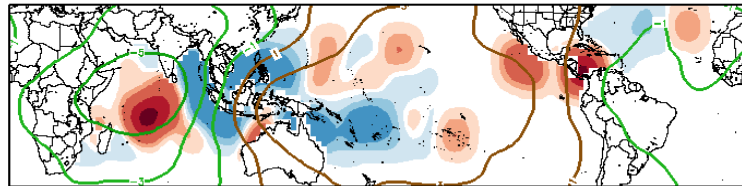
NDJ MJO Composite: Mean TC Origin Density Anomaly ($\#TCs/277km^2*100$)
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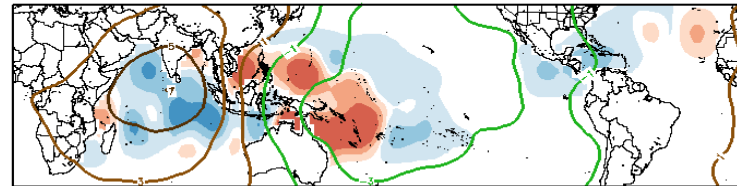
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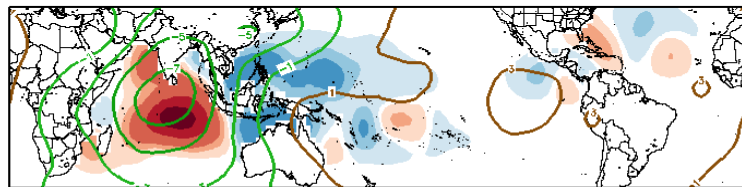
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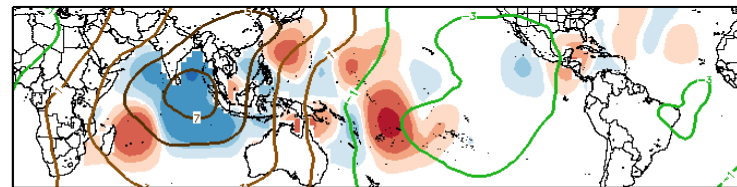
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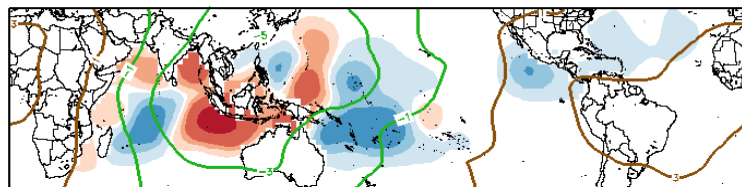
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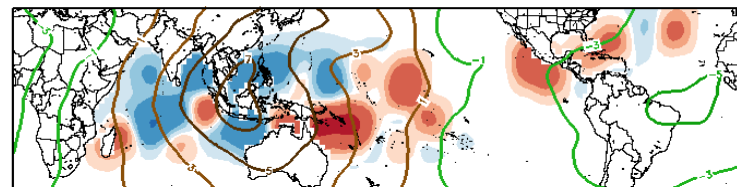
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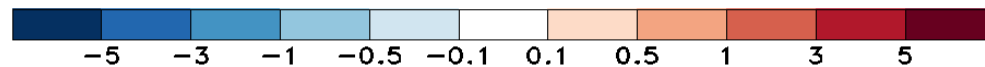
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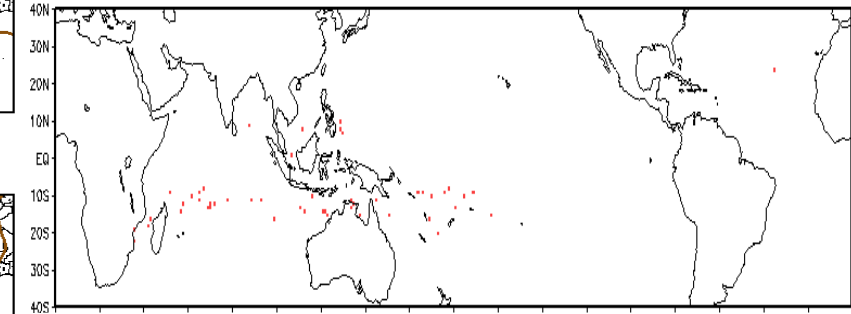
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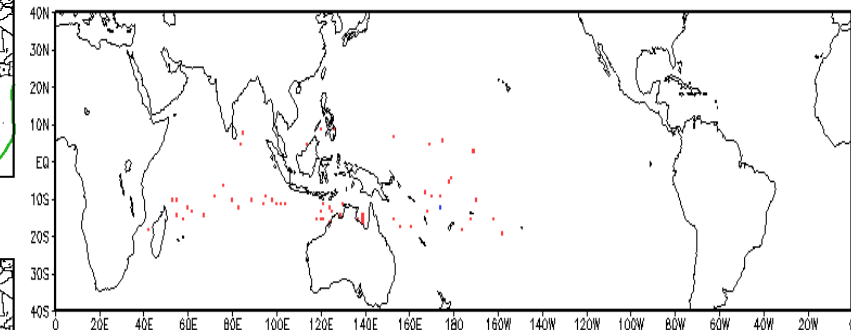
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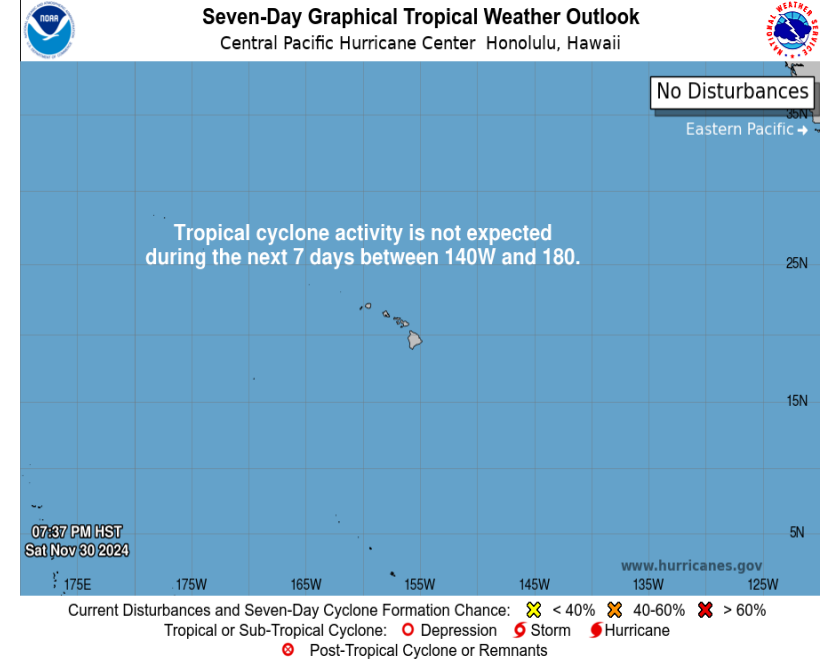
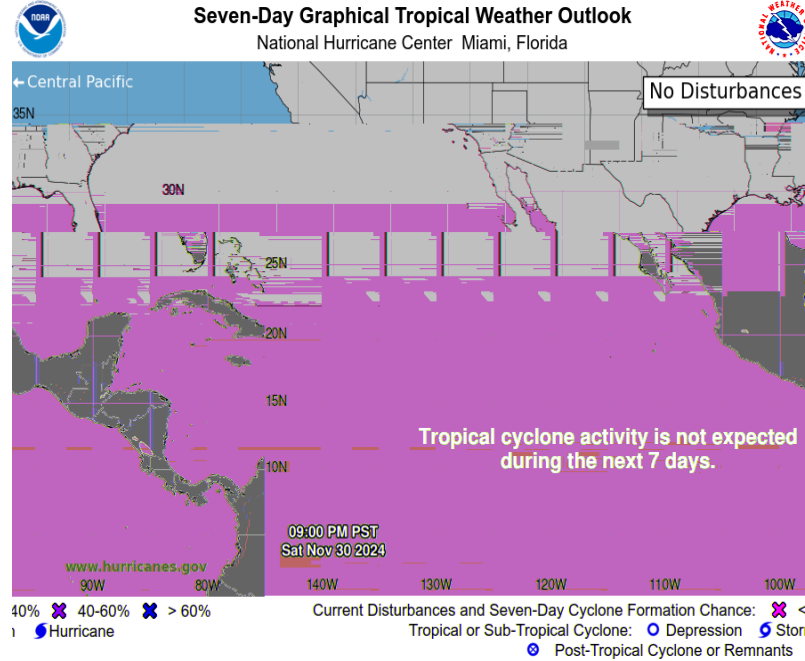
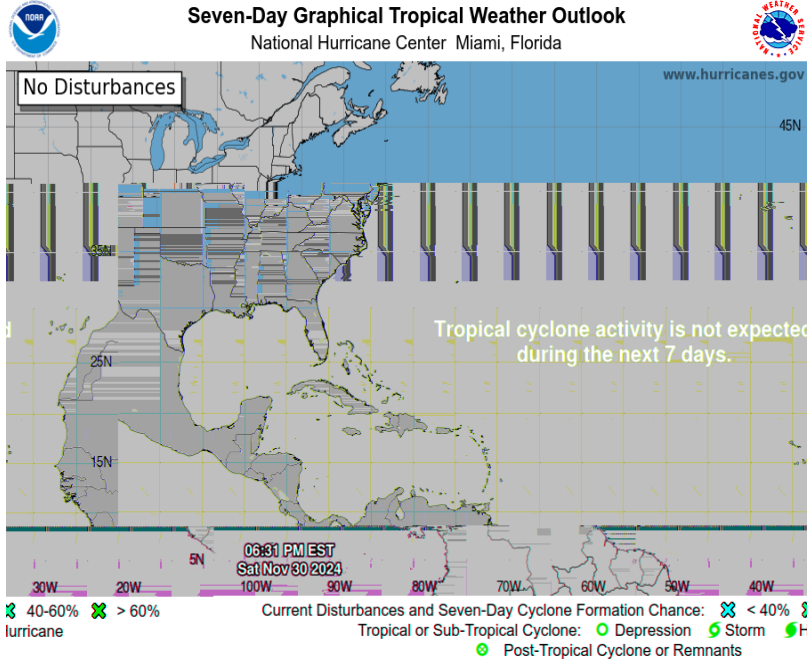


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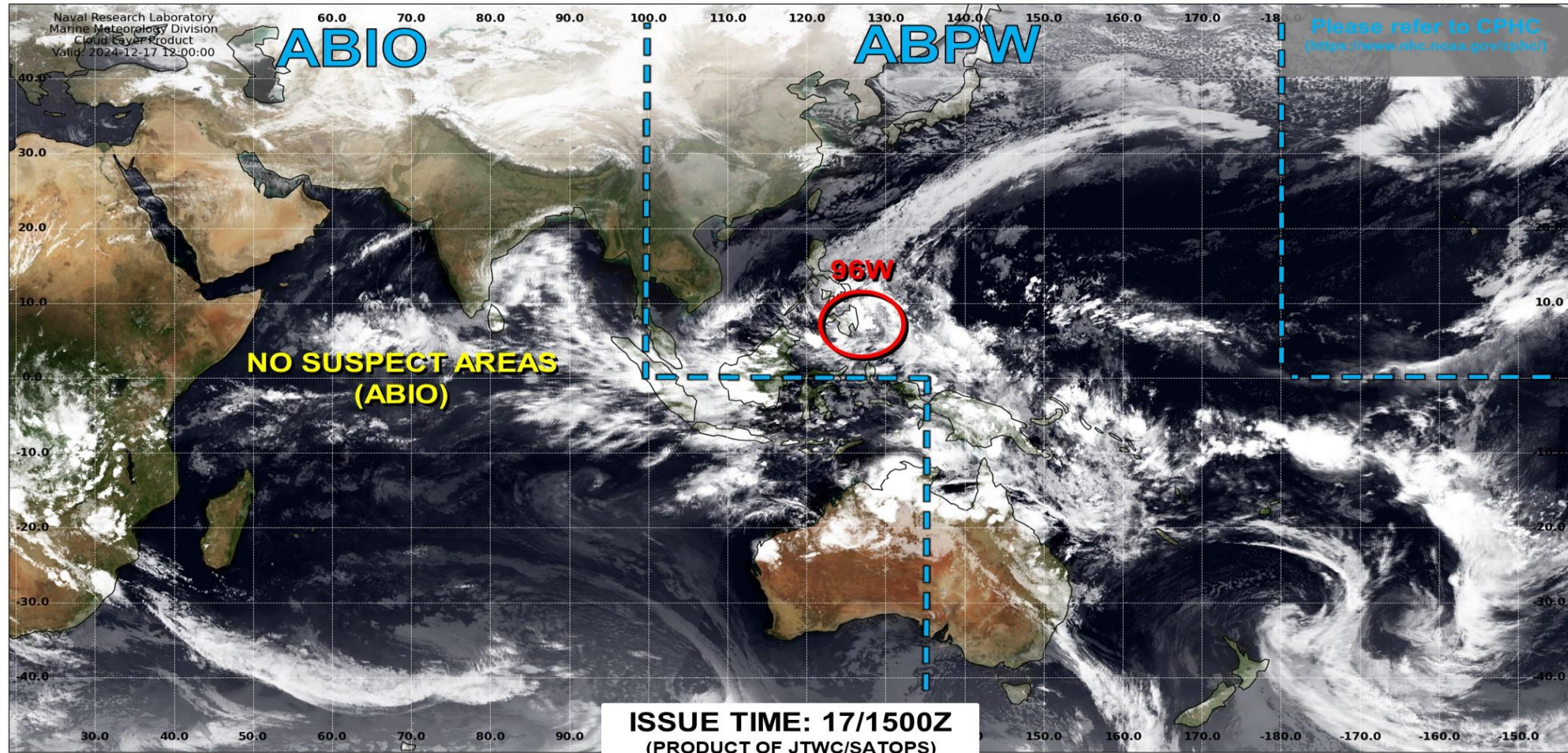
Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: NHC / CPHC



Tropical Cyclone Monitoring/Forecast: JTWC



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TC development unlikely within 24 hours



TC development likely, but expected to occur beyond 24 hours



TC development likely within 24 hours (Reference TCFA)



Monitoring for potential transition to TC. Invest label color denotes tropical transition probability



Tropical Cyclone (Reference Warning)

Multi-Model TC Track Densities: Weeks 2+3

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Week 2 Forecast: 1225-1231

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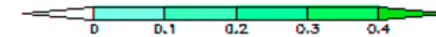
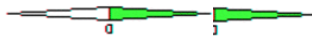
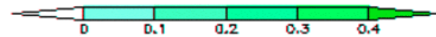
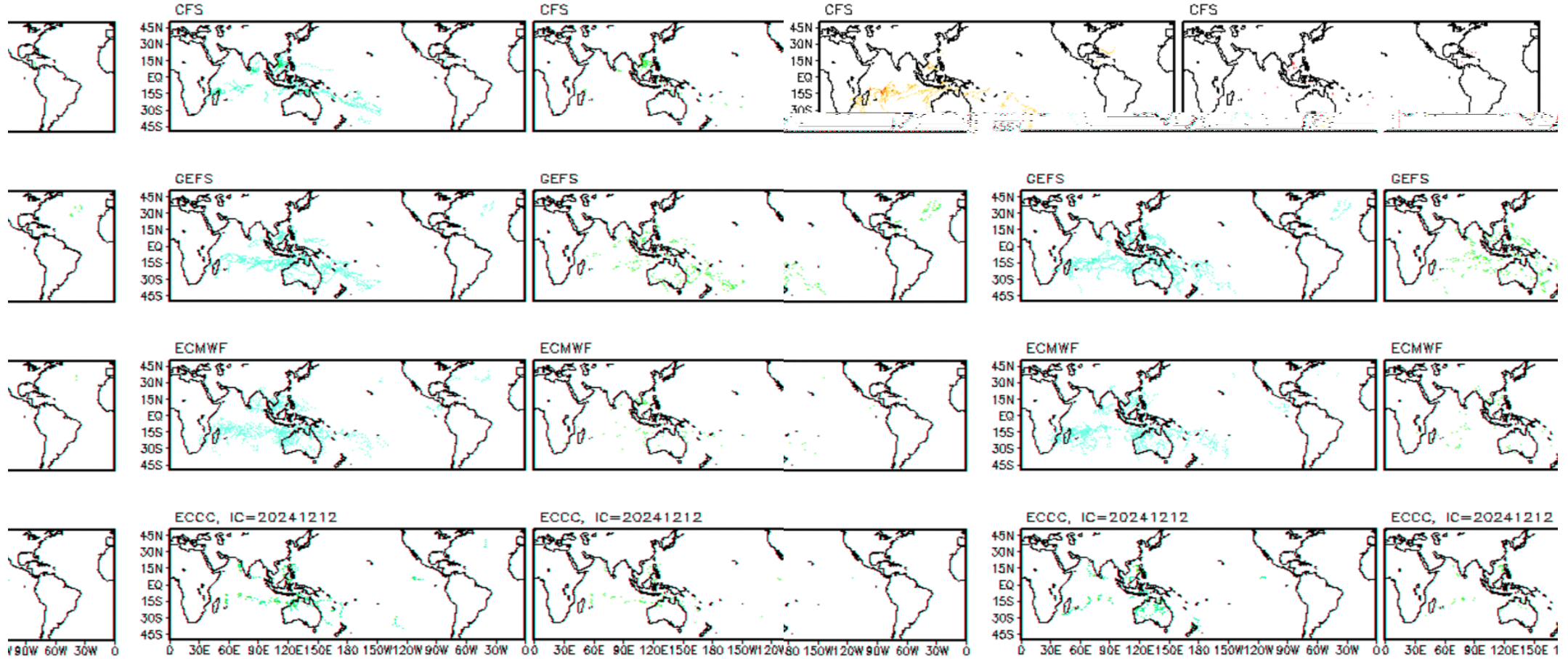
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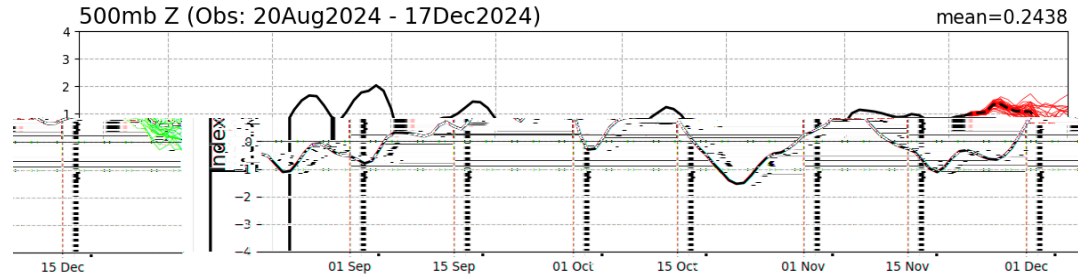
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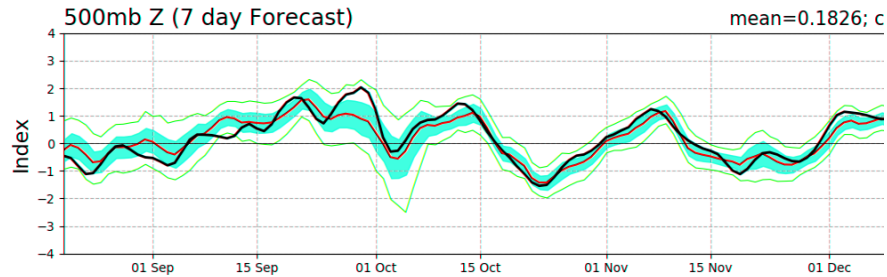
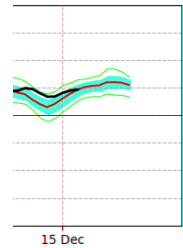


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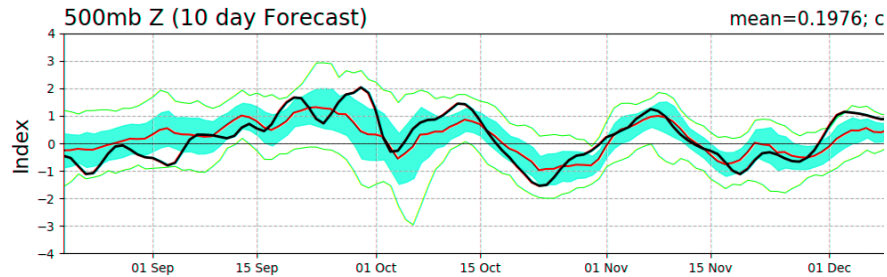
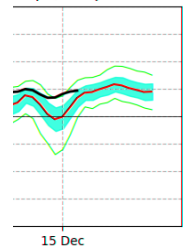
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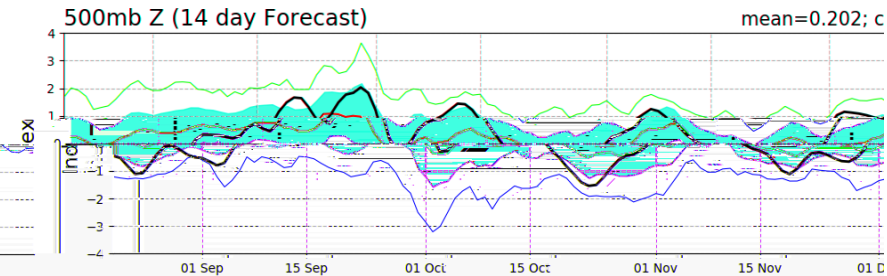
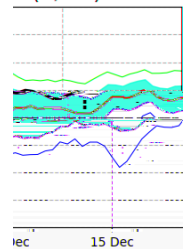
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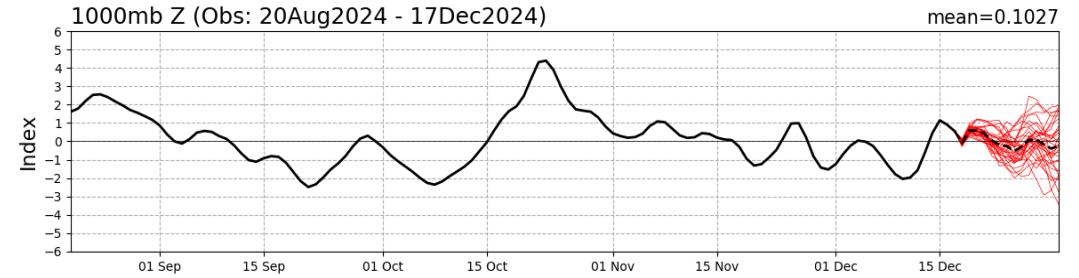
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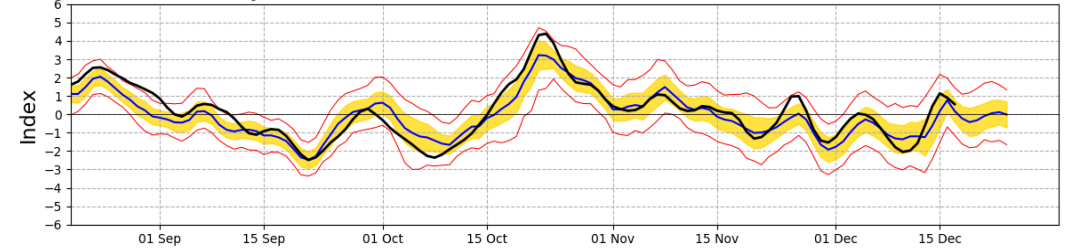
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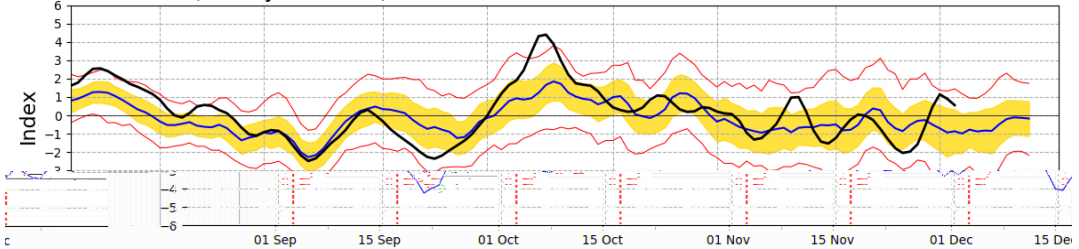
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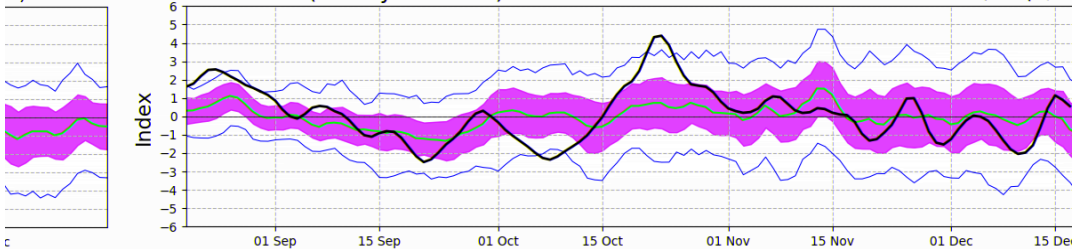
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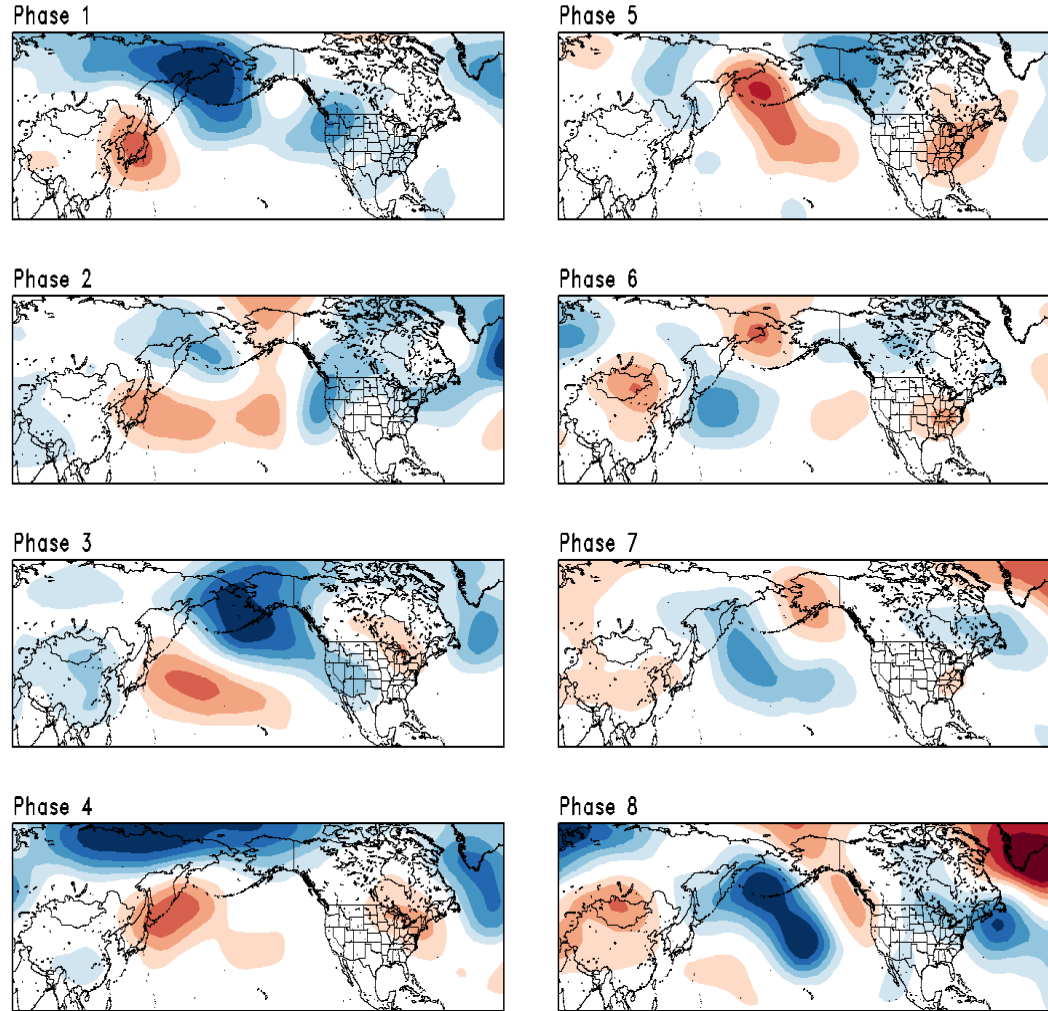


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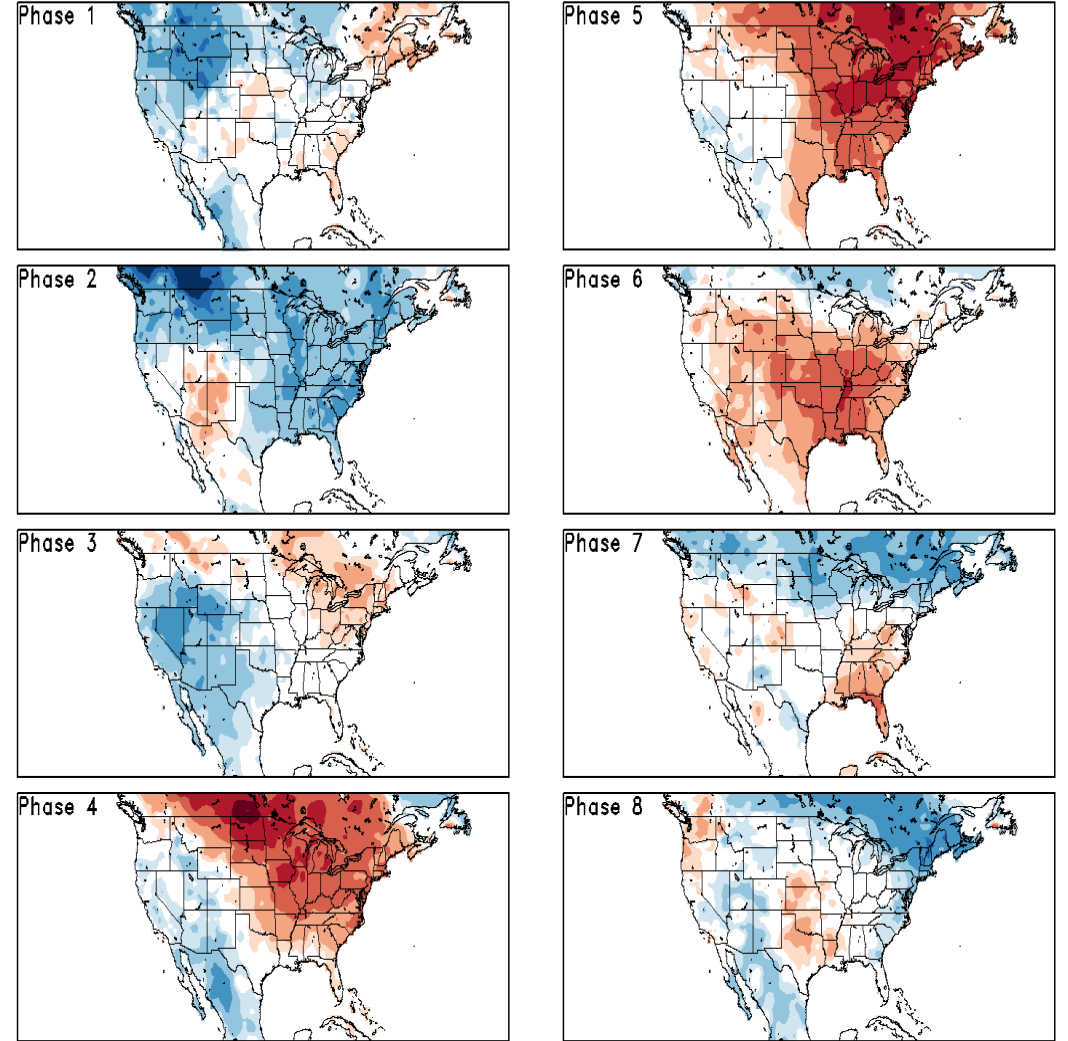


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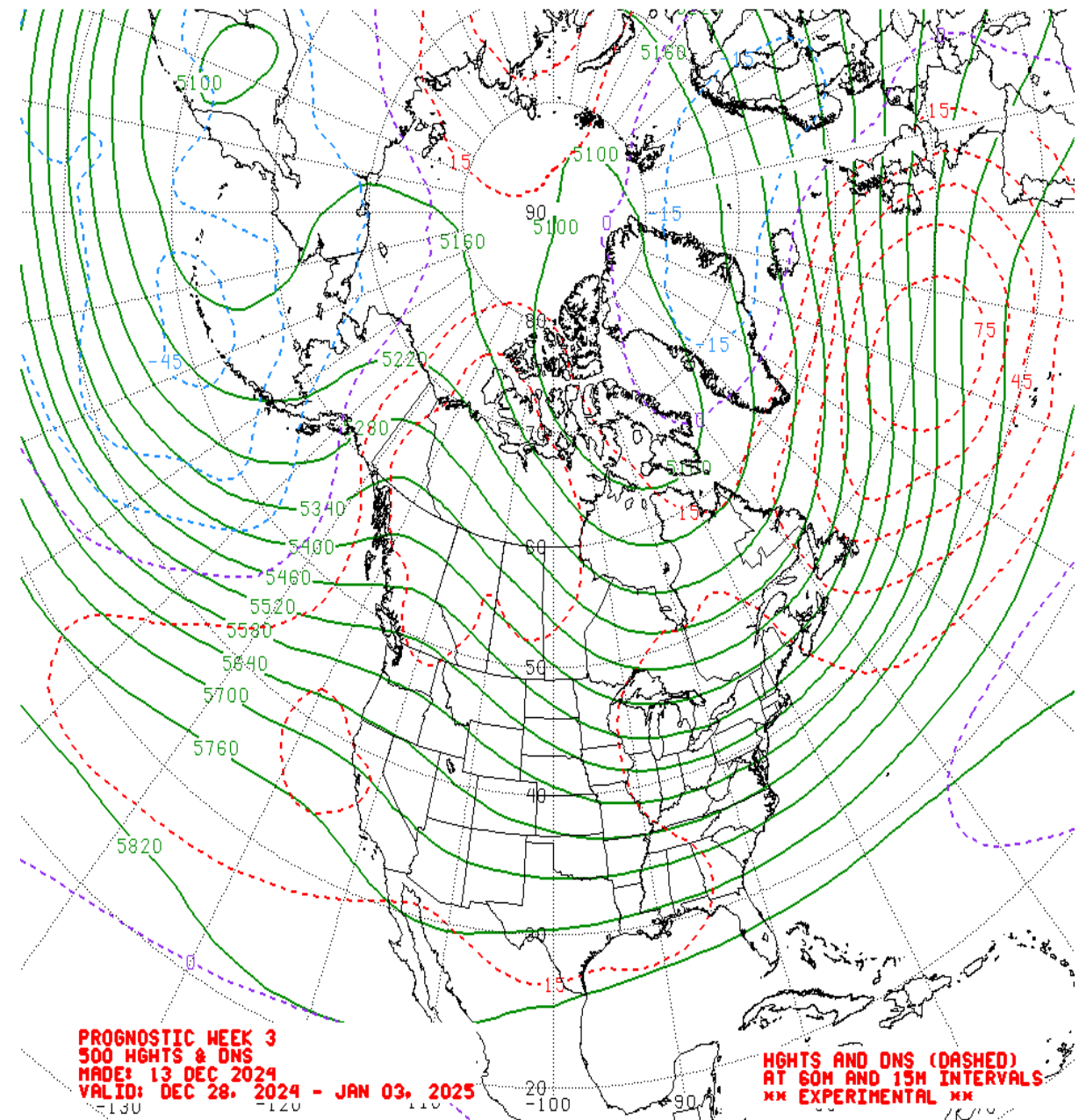
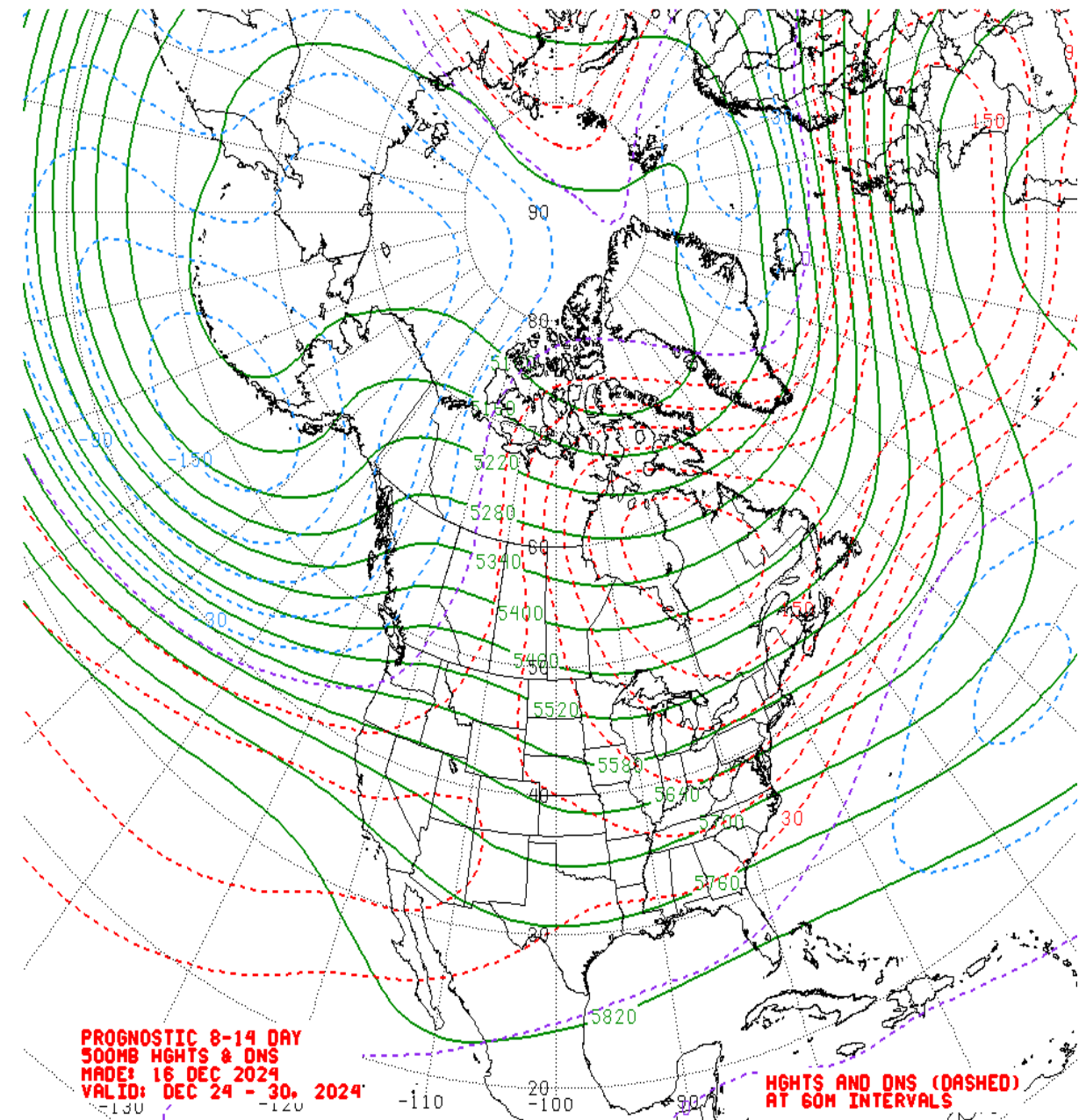
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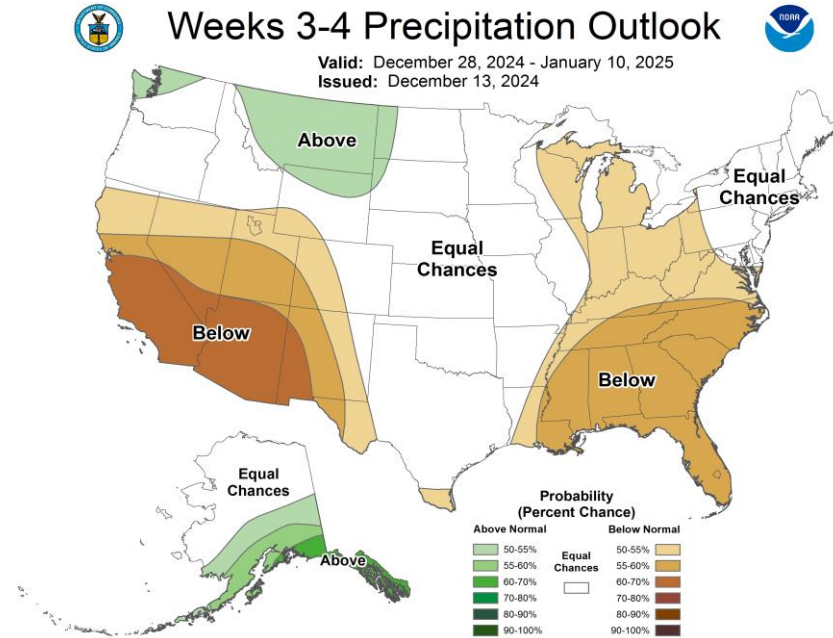
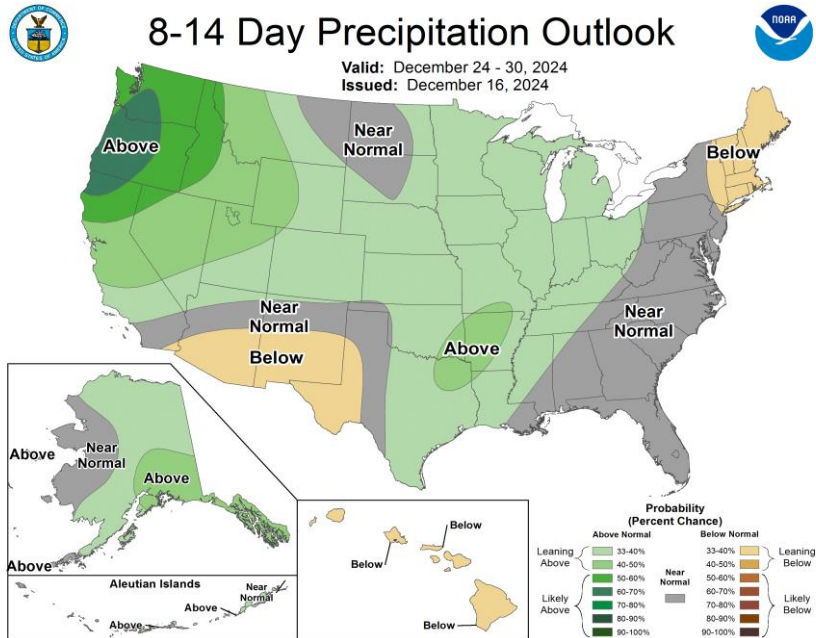
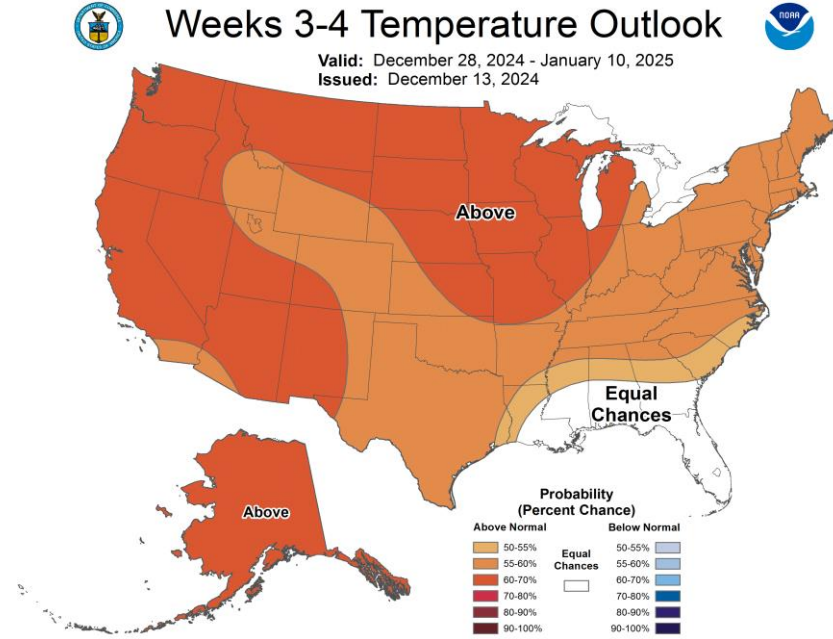
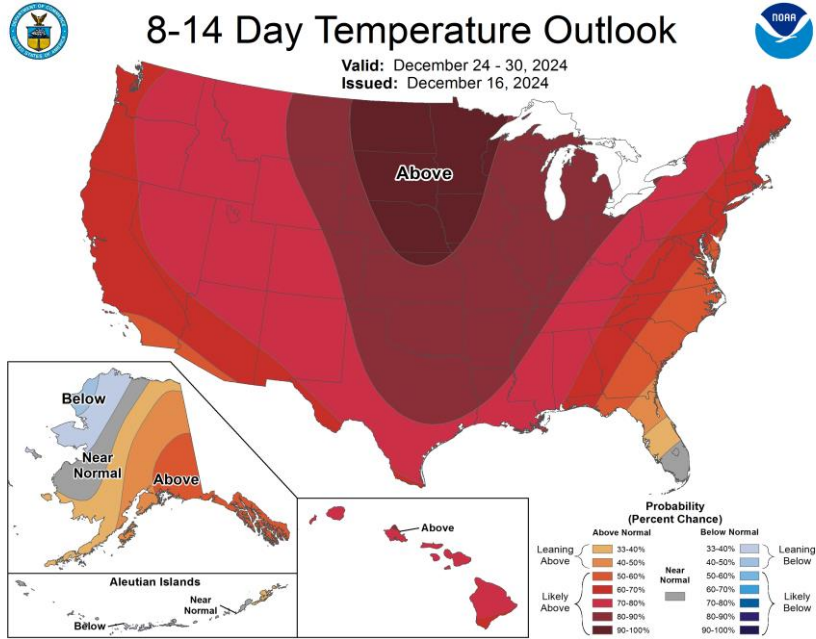
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Mean 500-hPa Height Anomaly Forecasts: Weeks 2+3



Official Temperature & Precipitation Forecasts:



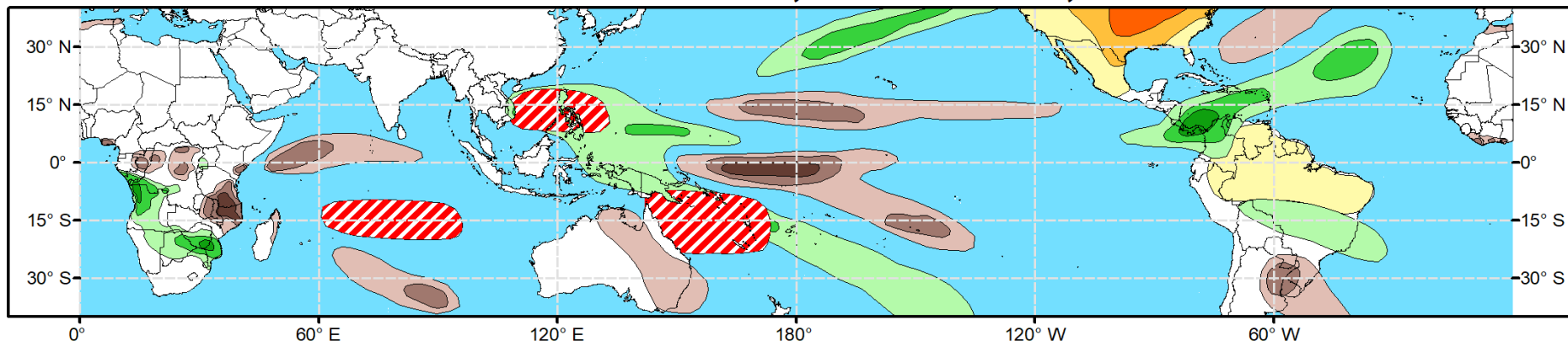


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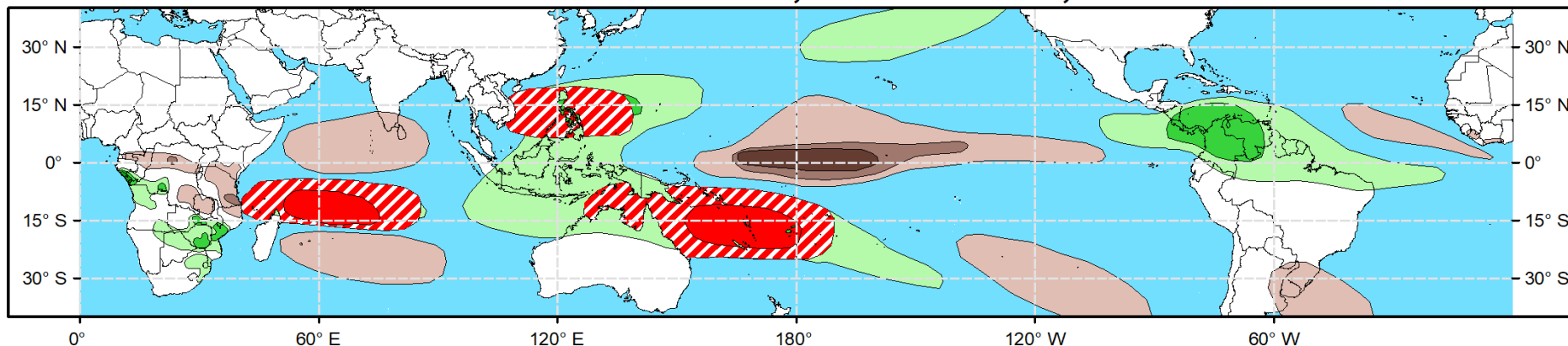
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