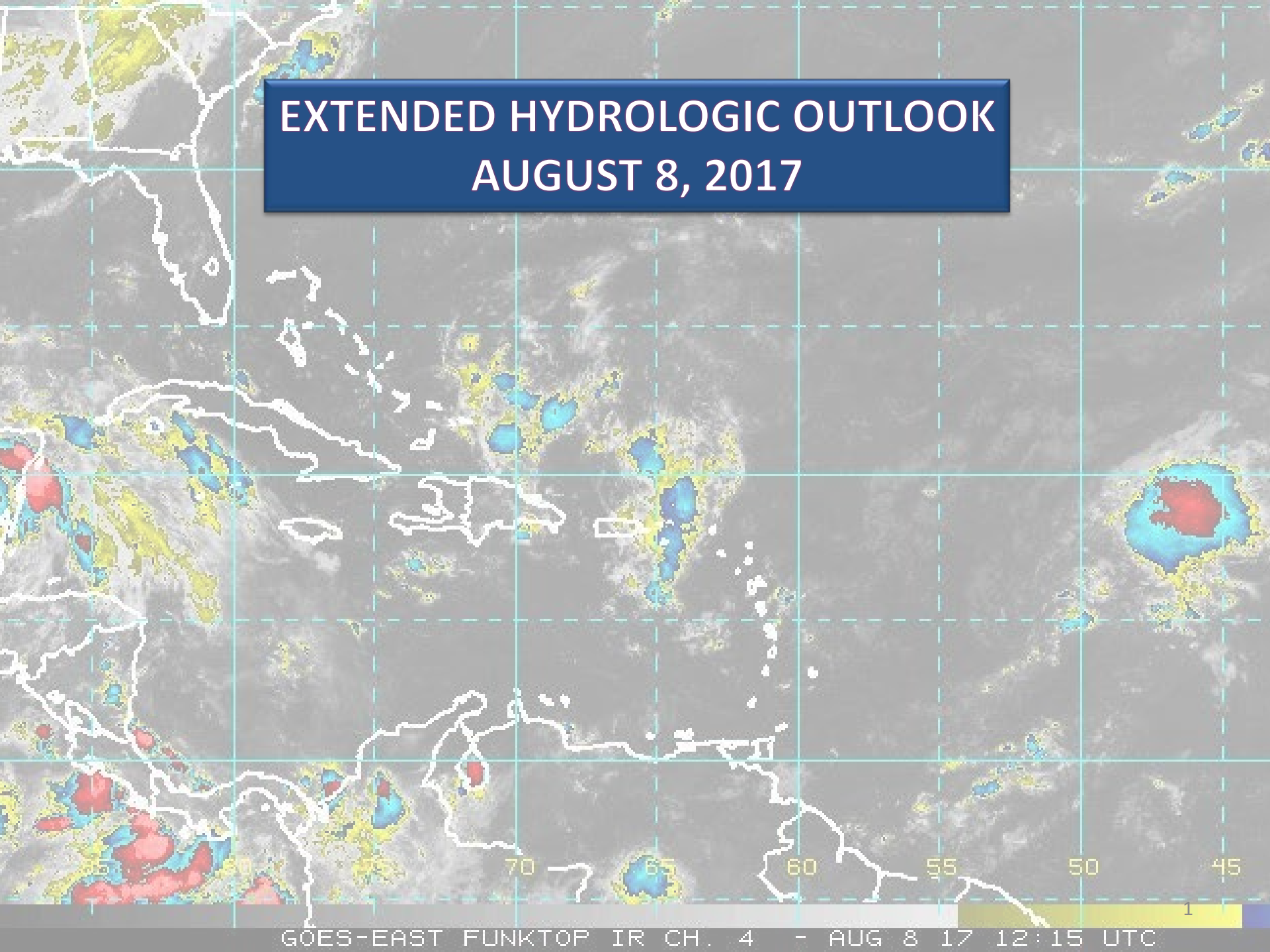
EXTENDED HYDROLOGIC OUTLOOK
AUGUST 8, 2017



Summary

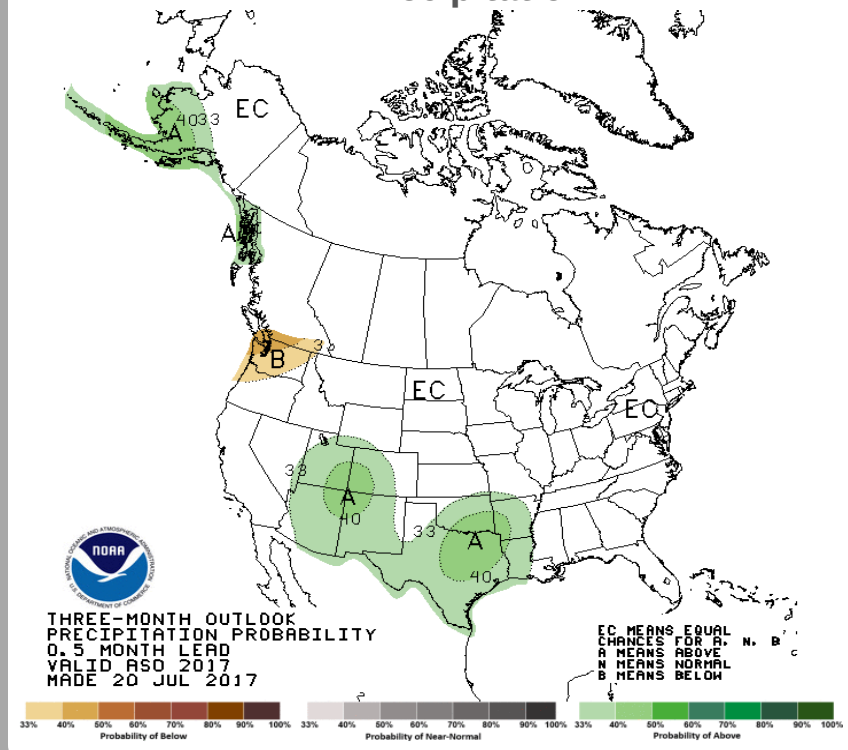
- The Climate Prediction Center (CPC) is forecasting equal chances of above normal, normal and below normal rainfall for August through October.
- ENSO-neutral conditions are present. ENSO-neutral is favored (50 to ~55% chance) into winter 2017-18.
- Monitoring Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO) index for switch to negative (cold) phase, this has the potential to contribute to a drier-than-normal 2017 wet season.
- National Hurricane Center favors an above-average hurricane season (5-9 hurricanes), with 45% probability (35% probability of a near-normal season). Colorado State University's Tropical Meteorology Project anticipates an above-average hurricane season (8 hurricanes).

U. S. Seasonal Outlooks

August - October 2017

The seasonal outlooks combine the effects of long-term trends, soil moisture, and, when appropriate, ENSO.

Precipitation



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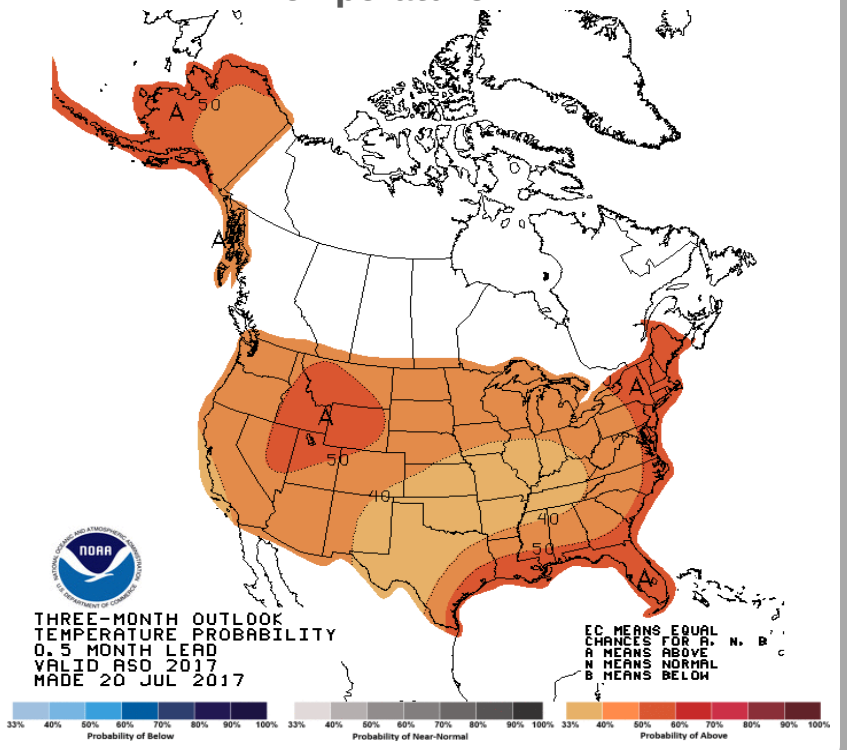

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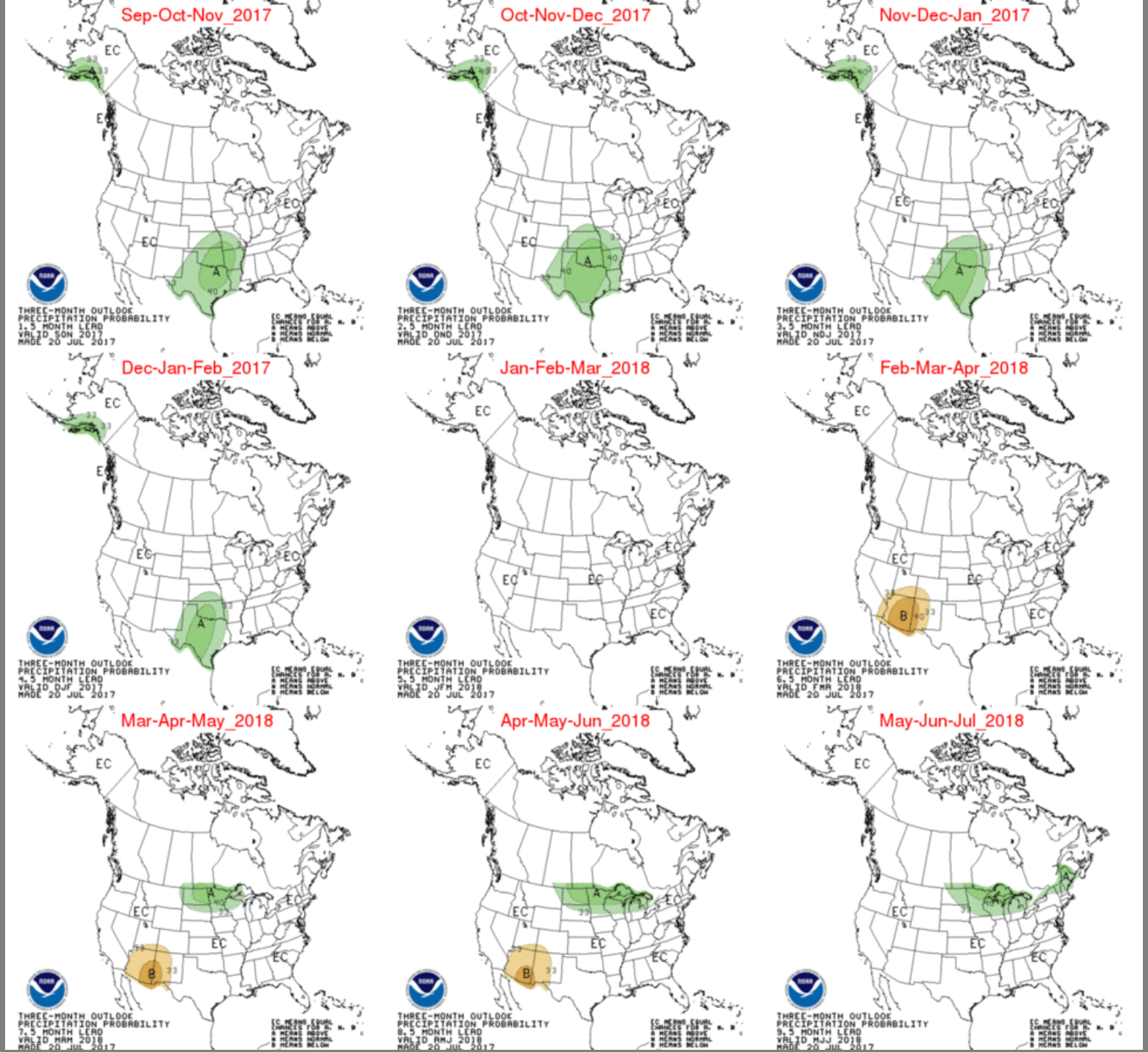

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Teleconnections to South Florida

Climate anomalies being related to each other at large distances:

El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO)

- South Florida dry season (November through May) rainfall is positively correlated with El Niño which has a frequency that ranges between 3 to 7 years while rainfall is negatively correlated with La Niña November through March with a potential increase in tropical rainfall during La Niña

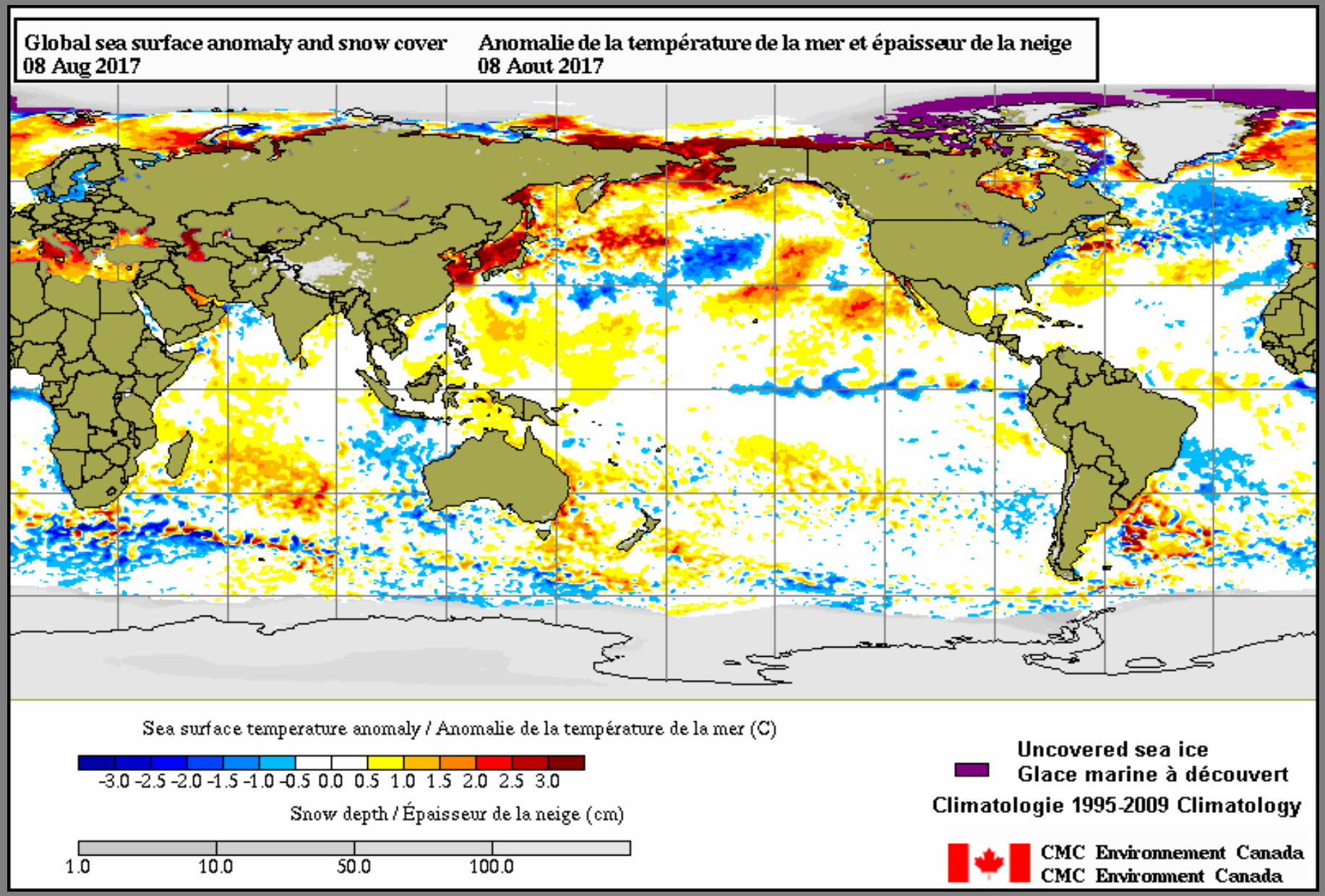
Atlantic Multidecadal Oscillation (AMO)

- Average annual inflow to Lake Okeechobee is nearly 50% greater during the warm phase compared to the cold phase of the AMO, easterly flow toward south Florida affected by phase

Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)

- Increases variations of south Florida dry season rainfall

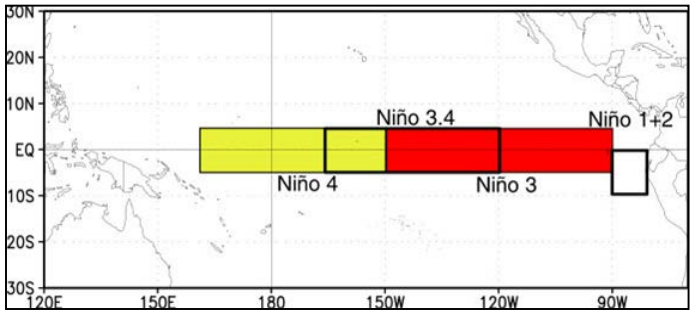
Current Global Sea Surface Temperature Anomalies

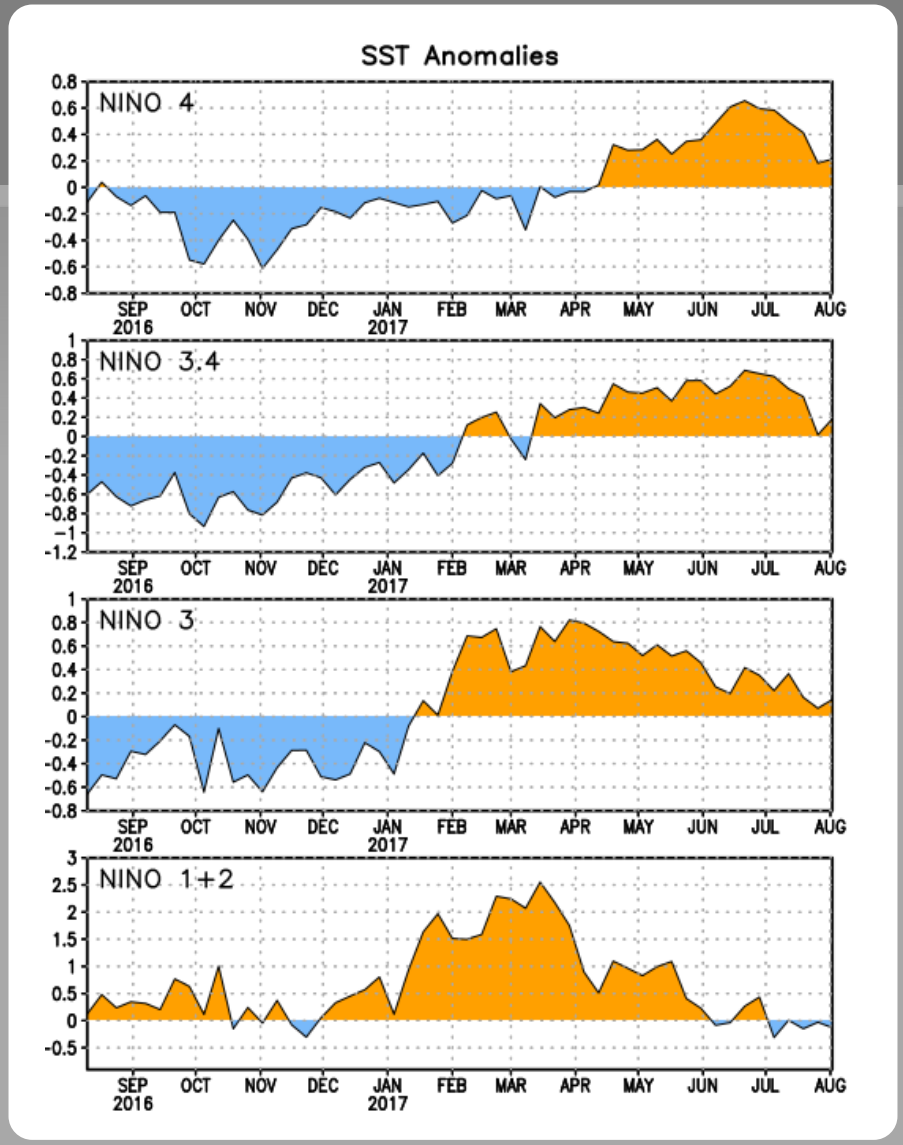


Niño Region SST Departures (ºC) Recent Evolution

The latest weekly SST departures are:

Niño 4	0.2ºC
Niño 3.4	0.2ºC
Niño 3	0.1ºC
Niño 1+2	-0.1ºC





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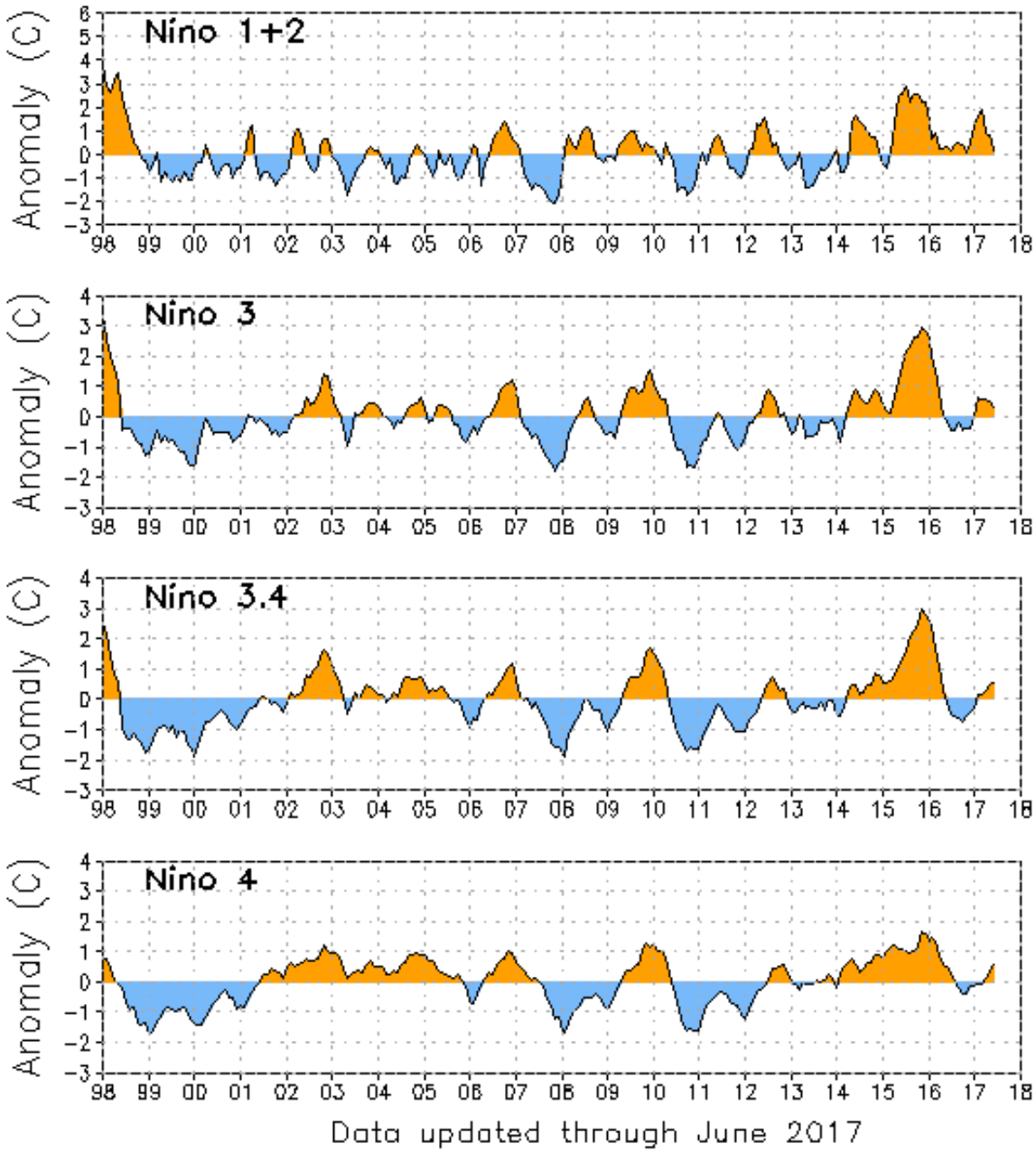
Nino 1+2
Nino 3
Nino 3.4
Nino 4
Anomaly (C)
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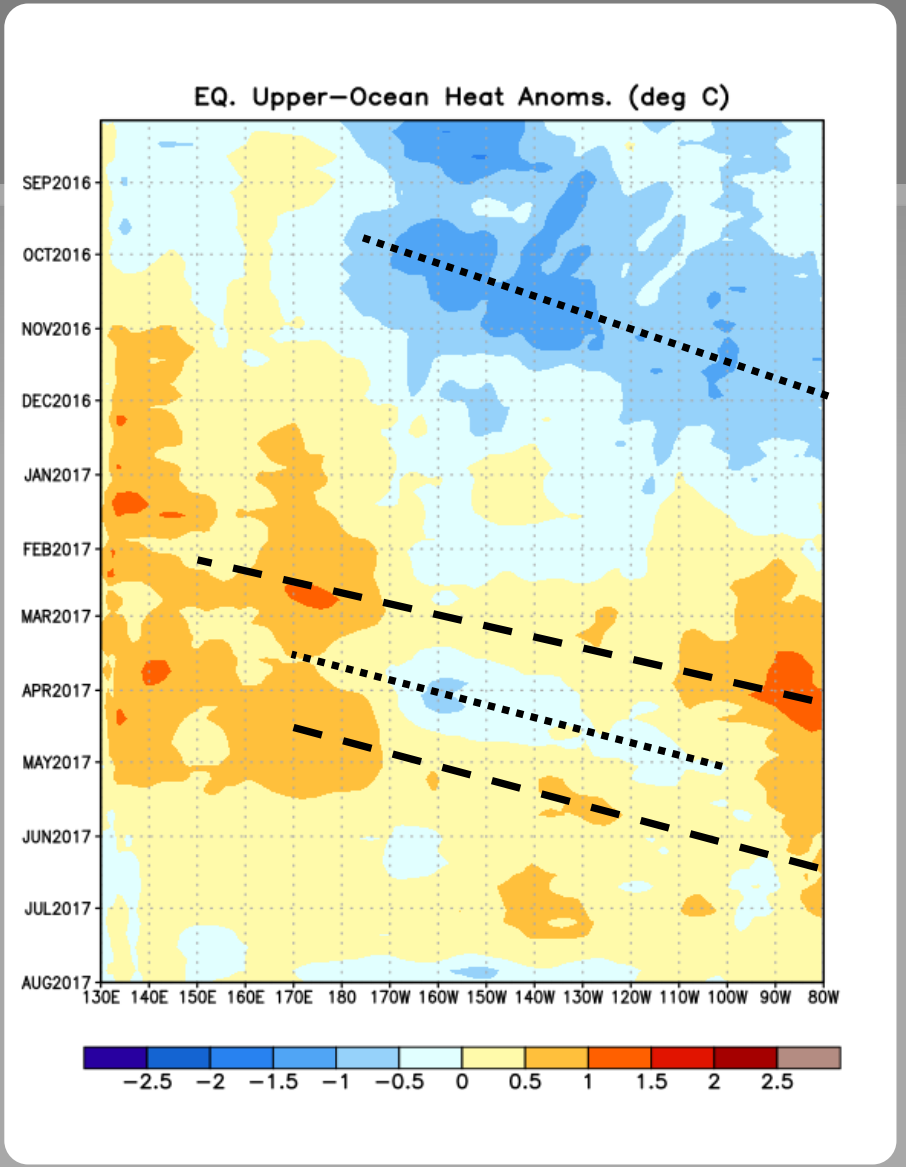
Data updated through June 2017

Weekly Heat Content Evolution in the Equatorial Pacific

From February 2017 through May 2017, positive subsurface temperature anomalies persisted in the western and eastern Pacific Ocean, with oceanic Kelvin waves resulting in anomalous temperature variability in the central Pacific.

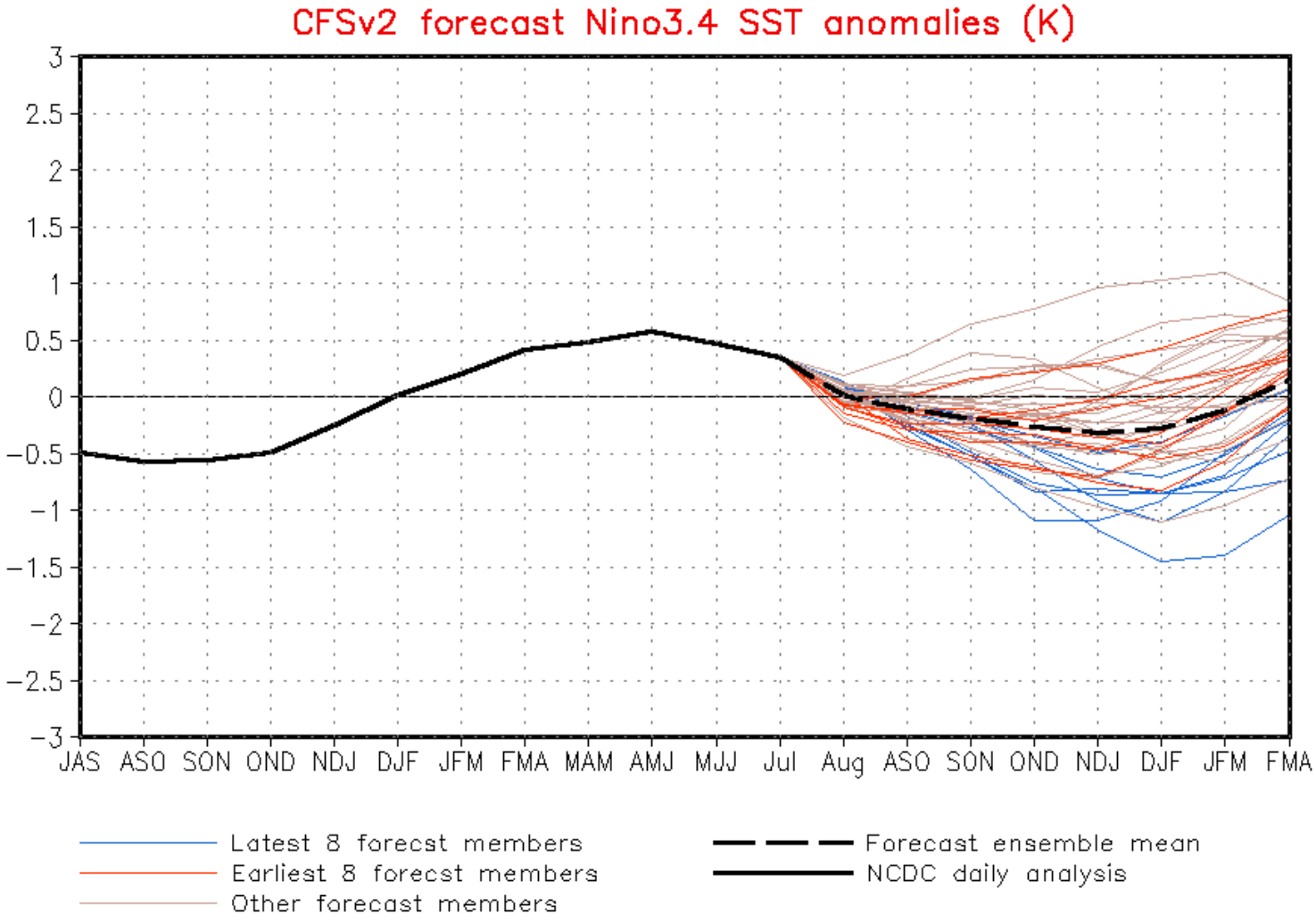
Recently, subsurface temperature anomalies are near-to- slightly below average across the central and east-central equatorial Pacific.



Equatorial oceanic Kelvin waves have alternating warm and cold phases. The warm phase is indicated by dashed lines. Down-welling and warming occur in the leading portion of a Kelvin wave, and up-welling and cooling occur in the trailing portion.

NWS/NCEP/CPC

Last update: Tue Aug 8 2017
Initial conditions: 29Jul2017–7Aug2017



IRI/CPC Pacific Niño 3.4 SST Model Outlook

Most models and the multi-model averages predict ENSO-Neutral through the remainder of the year and into early 2018.

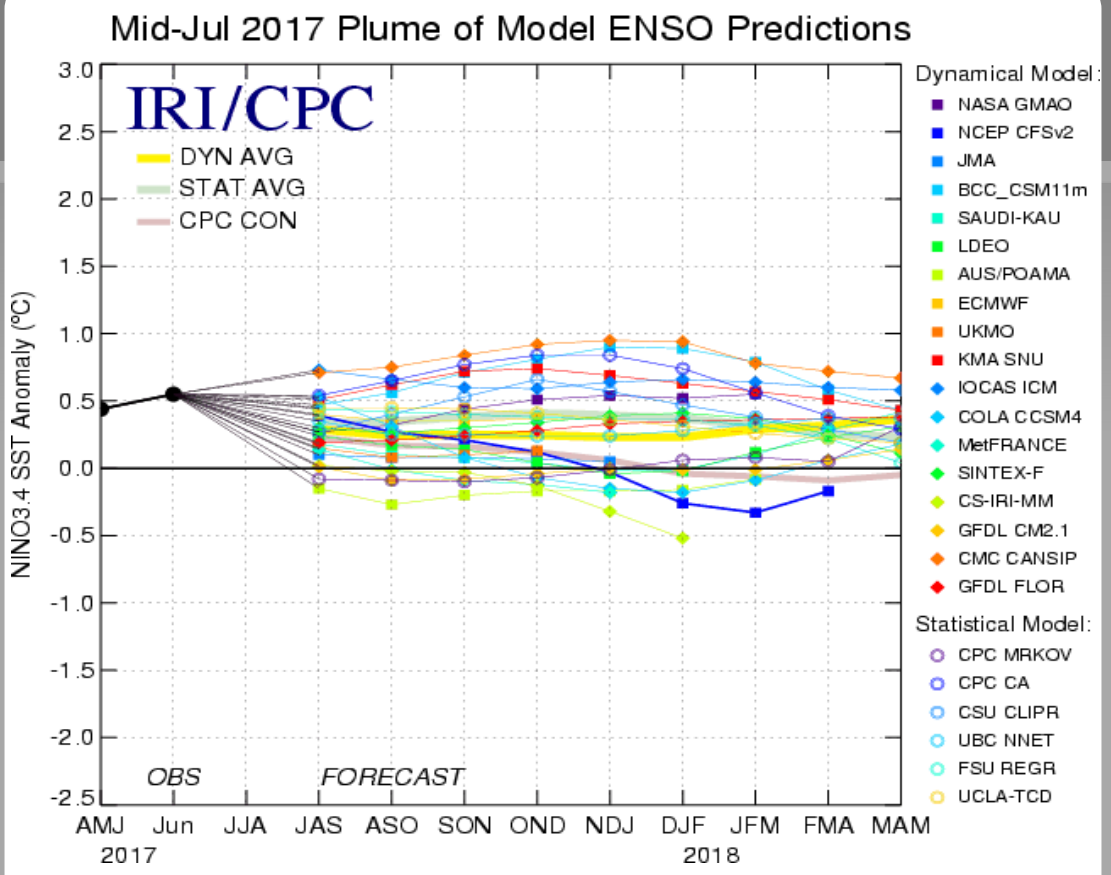


Figure provided by the International Research Institute (IRI) for Climate and Society (updated 19 July 2017).

Historical El Niño and La Niña Episodes Based on the ONI computed using ERSST.v4

Recent Pacific warm (red) and cold (blue) periods based on a threshold of +/- 0.5 ºC for the Oceanic Nino Index (ONI) [3 month running mean of ERSST.v4 SST anomalies in the Nino 3.4 region (5N-5S, 120-170W)]. For historical purposes, periods of below and above normal SSTs are colored in blue and red when the threshold is met for a minimum of 5 consecutive over-lapping seasons.

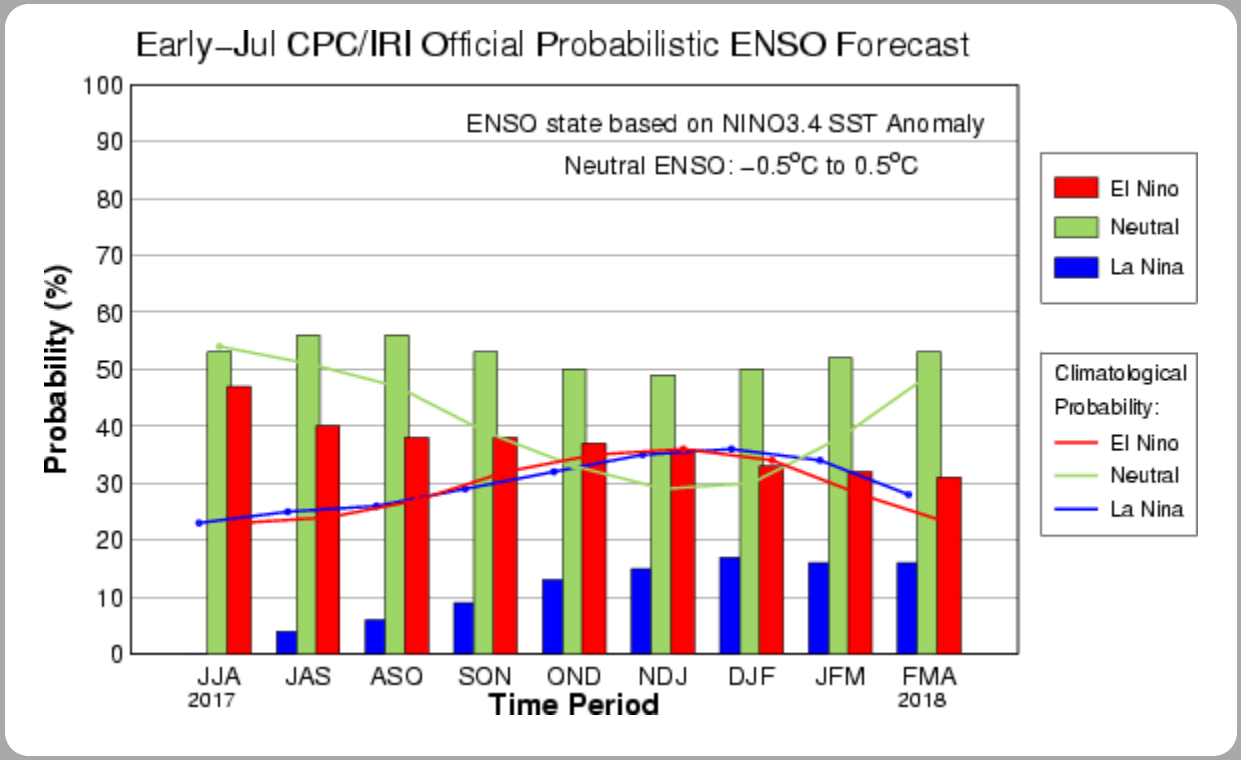
The ONI is one measure of the El Niño-Southern Oscillation, and other indices can confirm whether features consistent with a coupled ocean-atmosphere phenomenon accompanied these periods. The complete table going back to DJF 1950 can be found here.

Year	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ
2005	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.5	-0.7
2006	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	0.9
2007	0.7	0.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-1.3	-1.3
2008	-1.4	-1.3	-1.1	-0.9	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
2009	-0.7	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.3
2010	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.4	-0.9	-1.2	-1.4	-1.5	-1.4	-1.4
2011	-1.3	-1.0	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1.0	-0.9
2012	-0.7	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.1	-0.2
2013	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.3
2014	-0.5	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.6
2015	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.0	2.2	2.3
2016	2.2	2.0	1.6	1.1	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-0.6	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.7
2017	-0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.3						

CPC/IRI Probabilistic ENSO Outlook

Updated: 13 July 2017

ENSO-Neutral is favored (50 to ~55% chance) into the Northern Hemisphere winter 2017-18, with diminishing chances for El Niño throughout.



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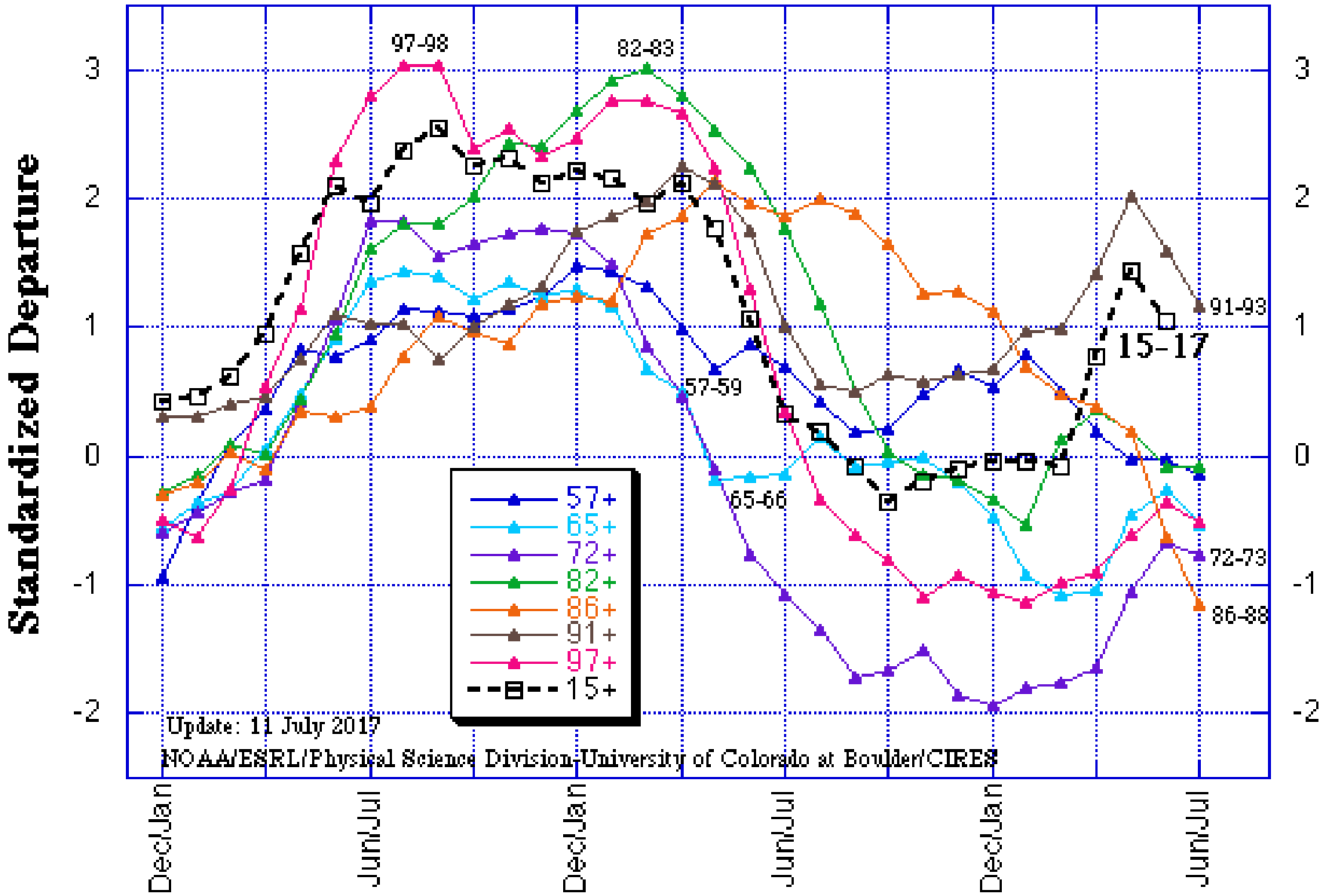
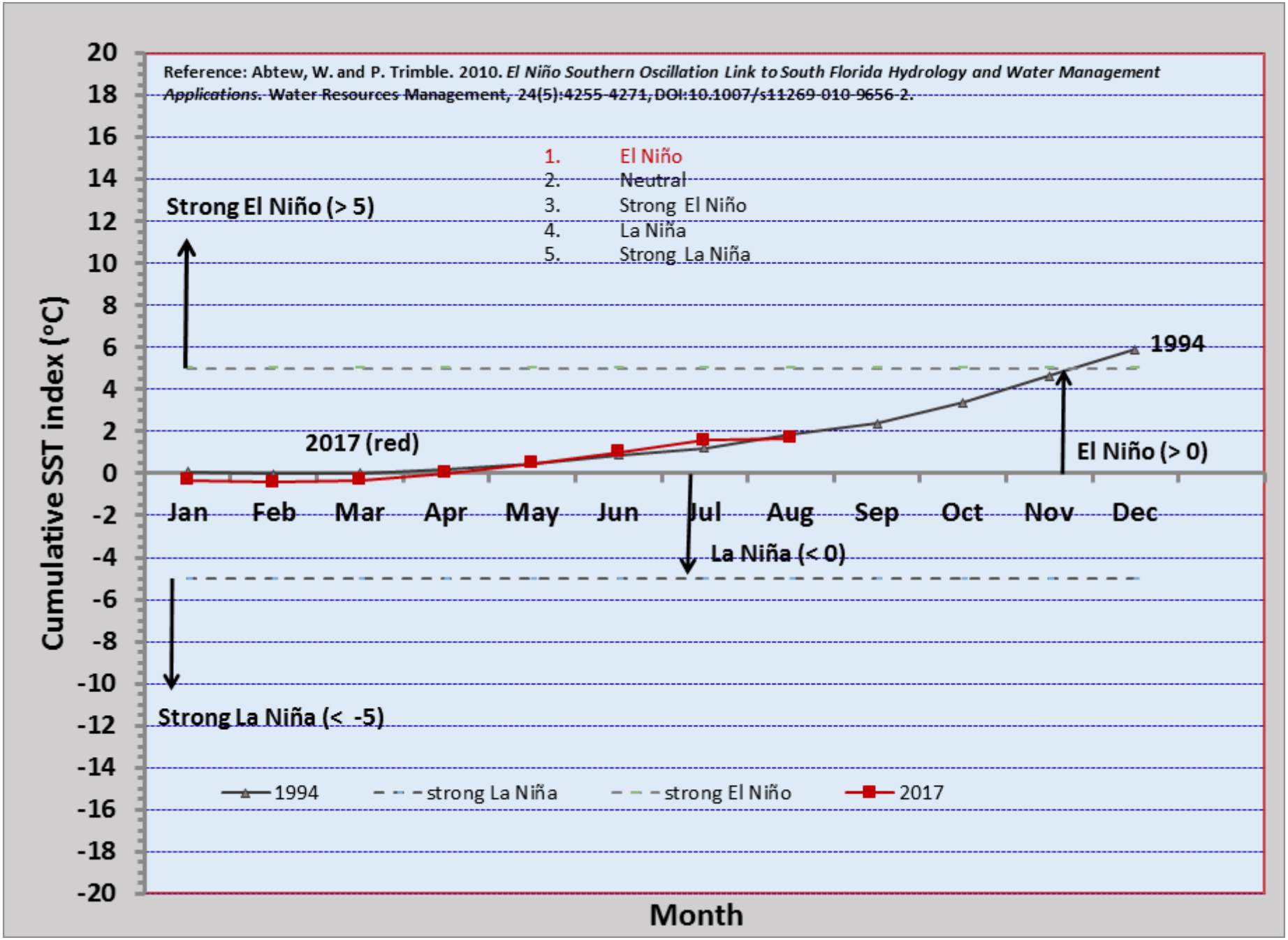
Multivariate ENSO Index (MEI) for the seven strongest El Niño events since 1950 vs. 2015-17





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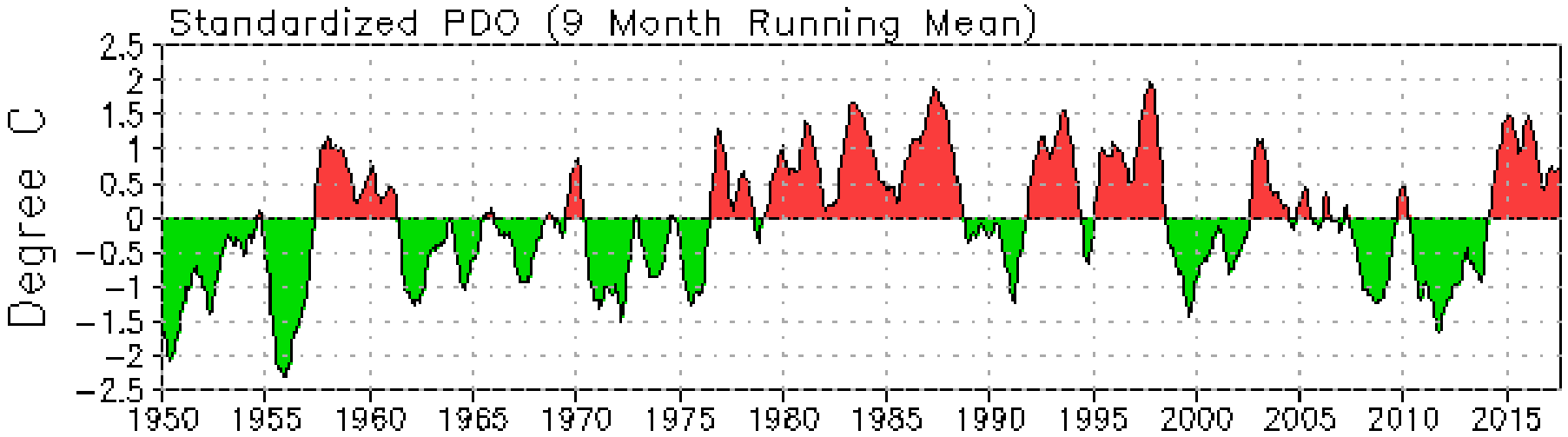
Standardized PDO (9 Month Running Mean)
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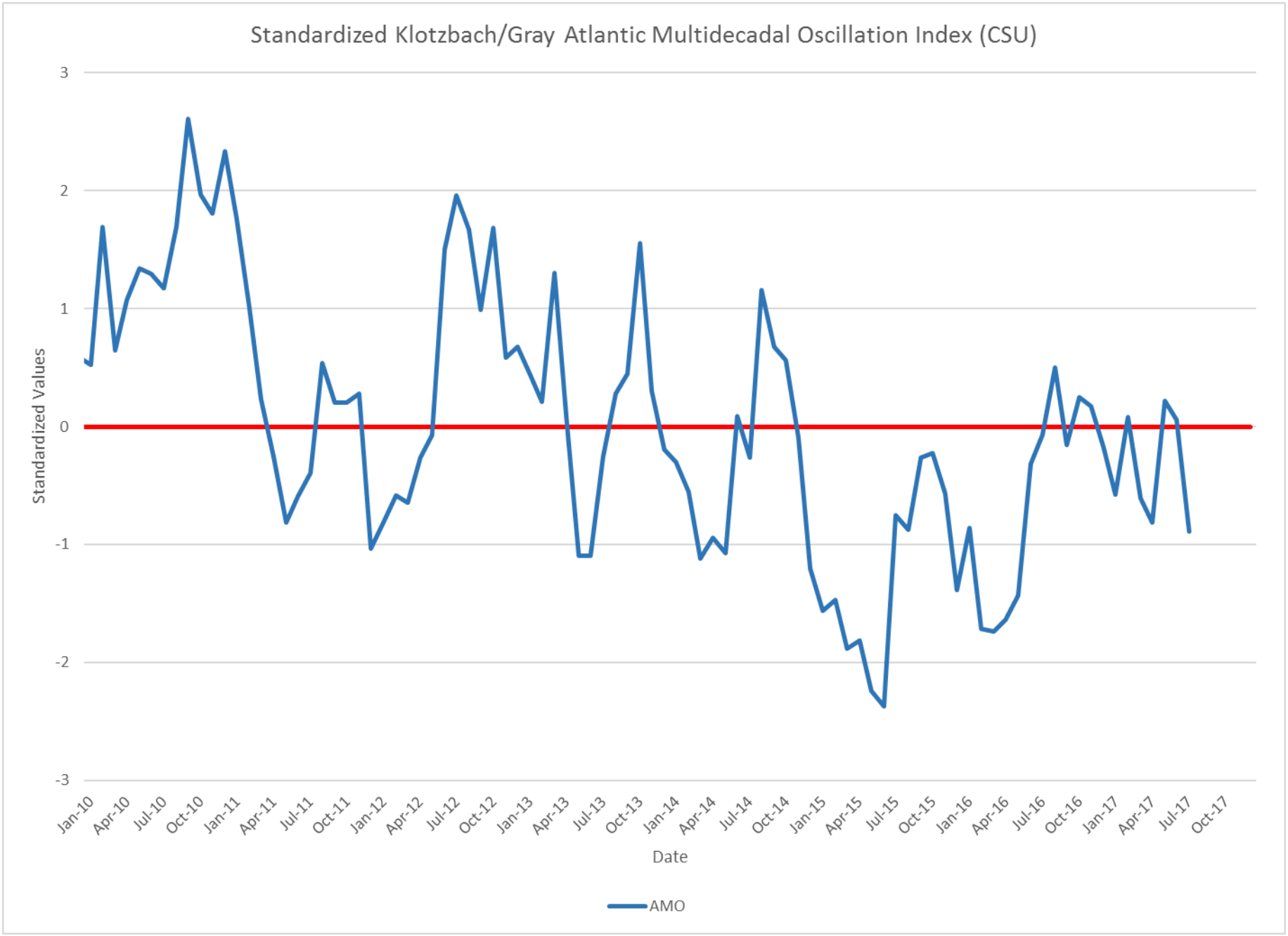
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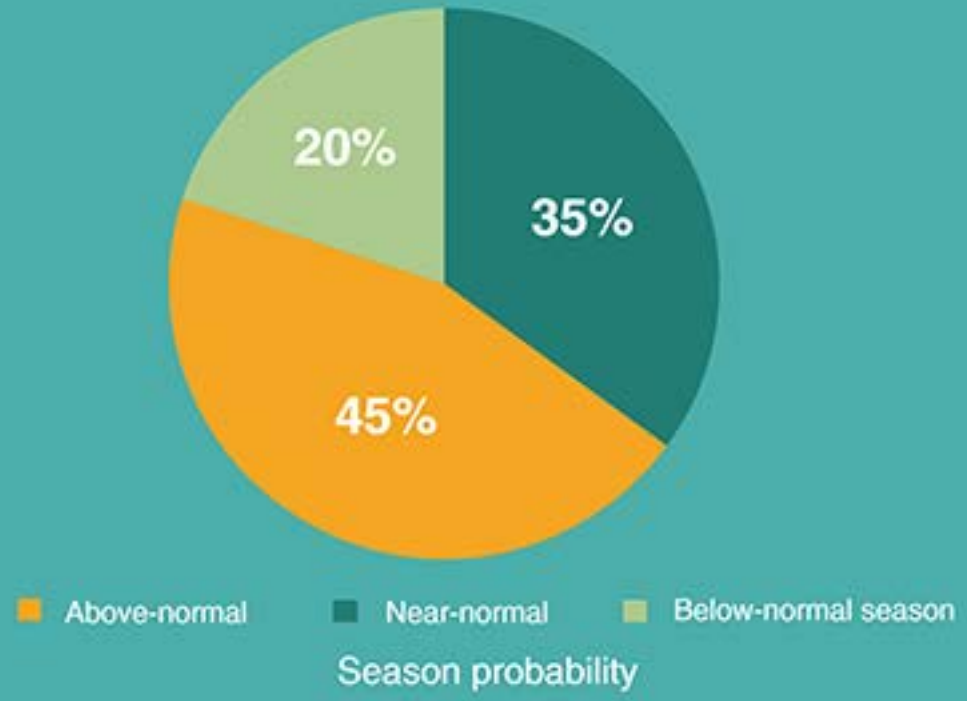
2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season Outlook



Named storms
11-17

Hurricanes
5-9

Major Hurricanes
2-4

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May 25, 2017

ATLANTIC BASIN SEASONAL HURRICANE FORECAST FOR 2017

Forecast Parameter and 1981-2010 Median (in parentheses)	Issue Date 6 April 2017	Issue Date 1 June 2017	Issue Date 5 July 2017	Observed Activity Thru July 2017	Forecast Activity After 31 July	**Total Seasonal Forecast**
Named Storms (NS) (12.0)	11	14	15	5	11	**16**
Named Storm Days (NSD) (60.1)	50	60	70	6	64	**70**
Hurricanes (H) (6.5)	4	6	8	0	8	**8**
Hurricane Days (HD) (21.3)	16	25	35	0	35	**35**
Major Hurricanes (MH) (2.0)	2	2	3	0	3	**3**
Major Hurricane Days (MHD) (3.9)	4	5	7	0	7	**7**
Accumulated Cyclone Energy (ACE) (92)	75	100	135	4	131	**135**
Net Tropical Cyclone Activity (NTC) (103%)	85	110	140	11	129	**140**

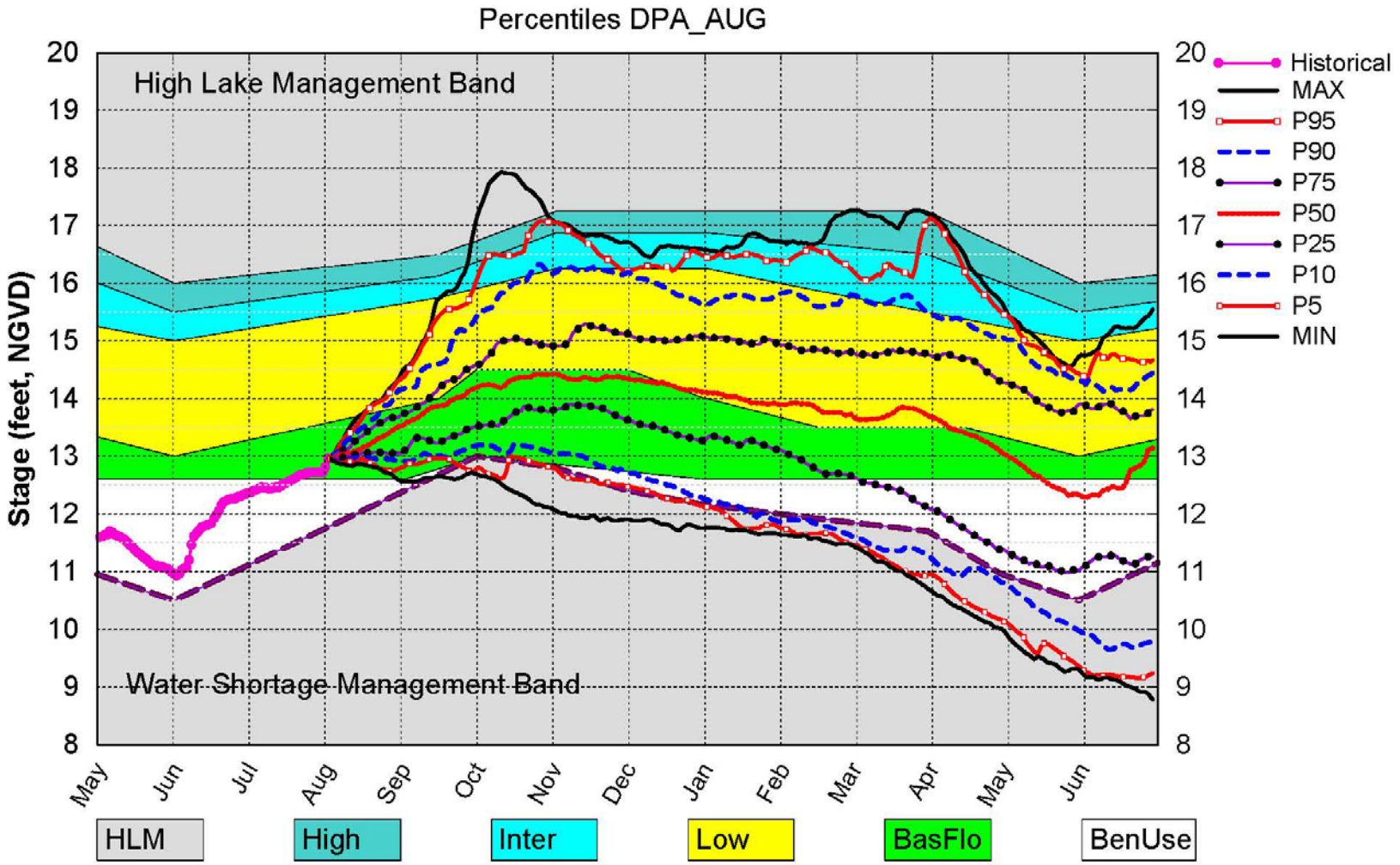
From the Tropical Meteorology Project at Colorado State University (8/4/2017):
http://webcms.colostate.edu/tropical/media/sites/111/2017/08/2017-08.pdf

Dynamic Position Analysis

- Based on historical climatic conditions spanning the period 1965-2005
- Each year the model resets the initial stages for Lake Okeechobee (LOK) and the Water Conservation Areas (WCAs) to value on the 1st of the previous month and conditions the simulation using real time data during the previous month to achieve real time stage on current month's 1st for both Lake Okeechobee and the Water Conservation Areas
- Dynamic Position Analysis
  - Each 1-year simulation starts with current hydrologic conditions (e.g., 1-Jun-2017)
  - 41 1-year simulations of system response to historical rainfall conditions
  - Statistical summaries used to display projections

Preliminary Results

Lake Okeechobee SFWMM Aug 2017 Dynamic Position Analysis



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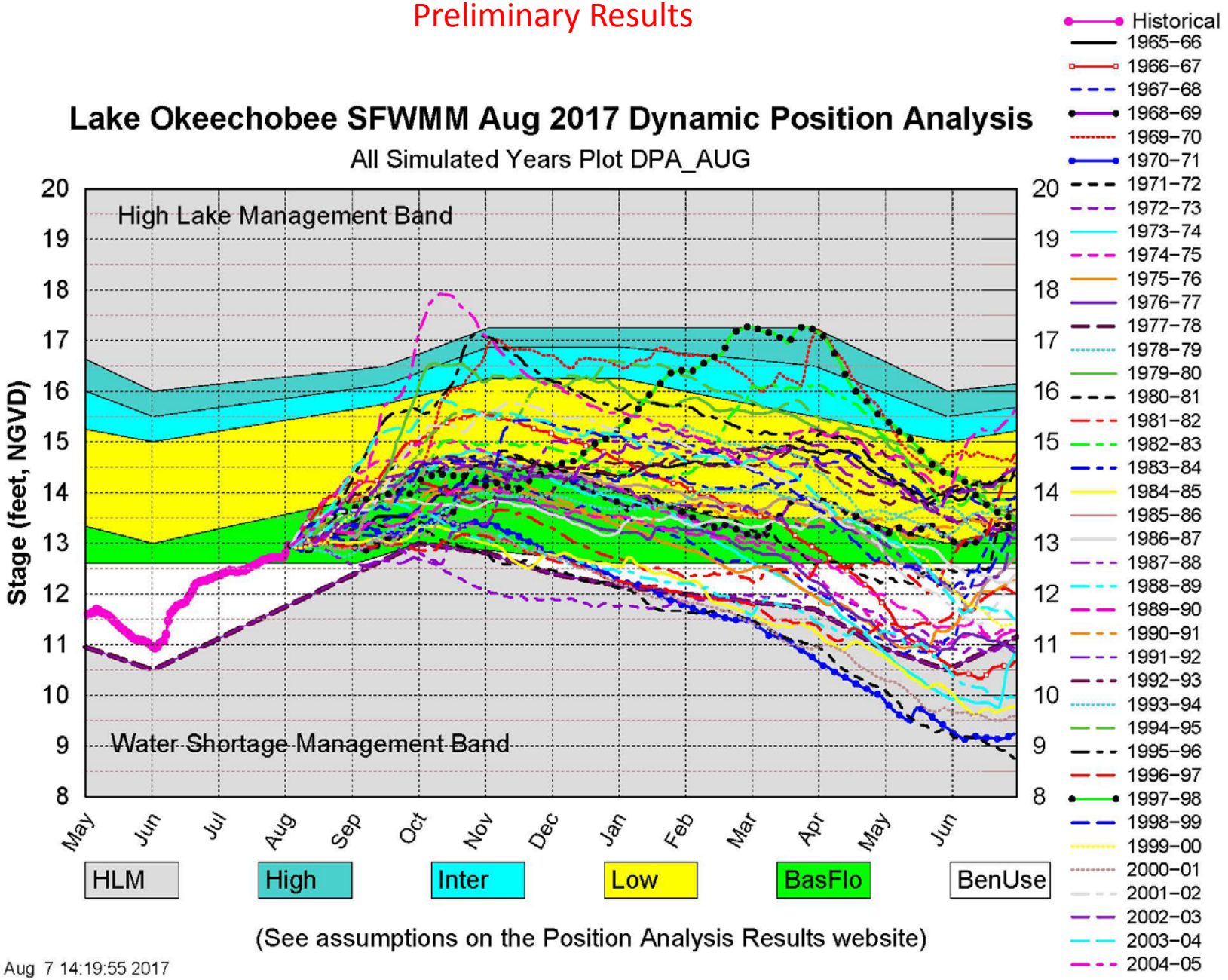

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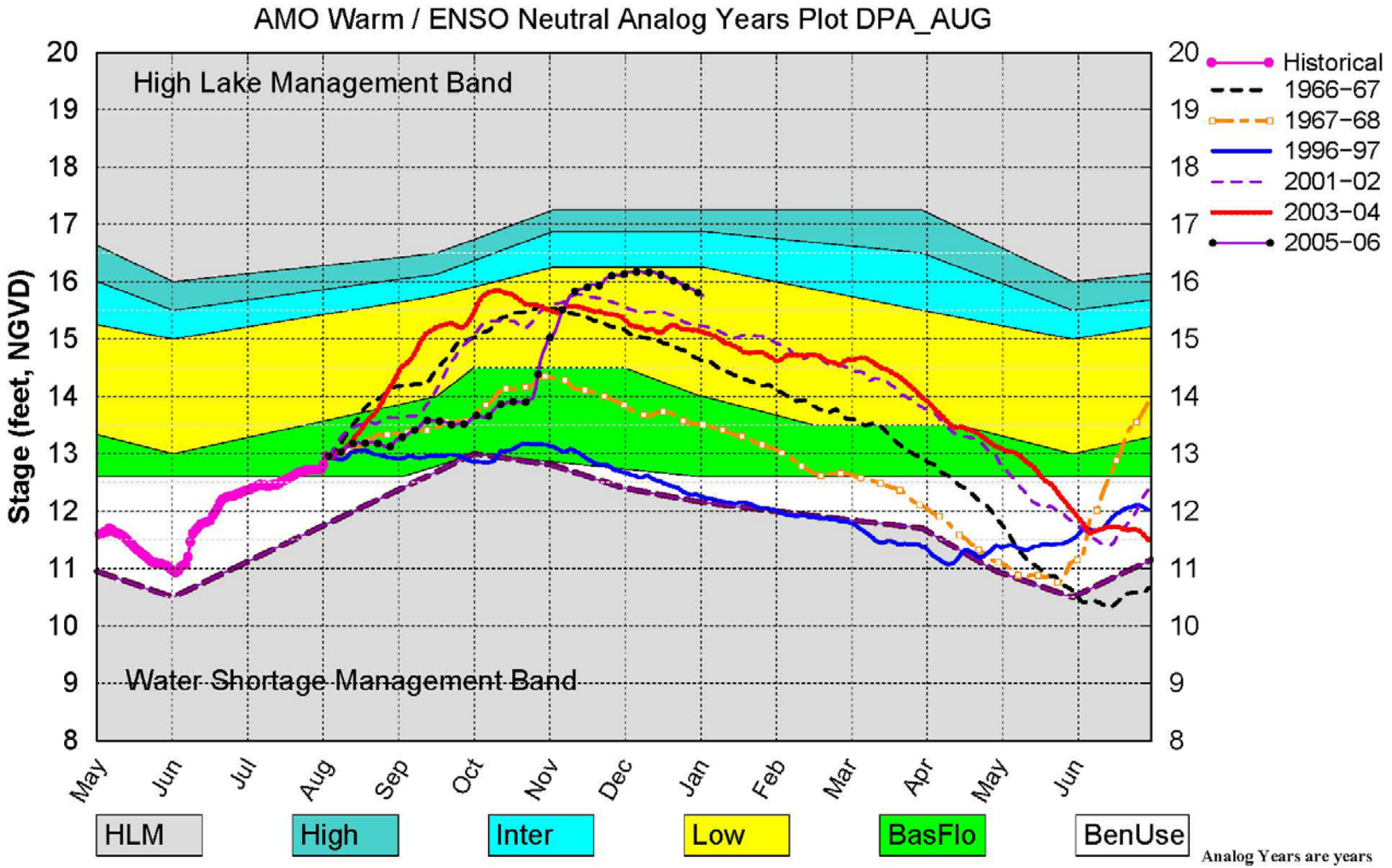

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Analog Years are years with similar climatological conditions to the current year.

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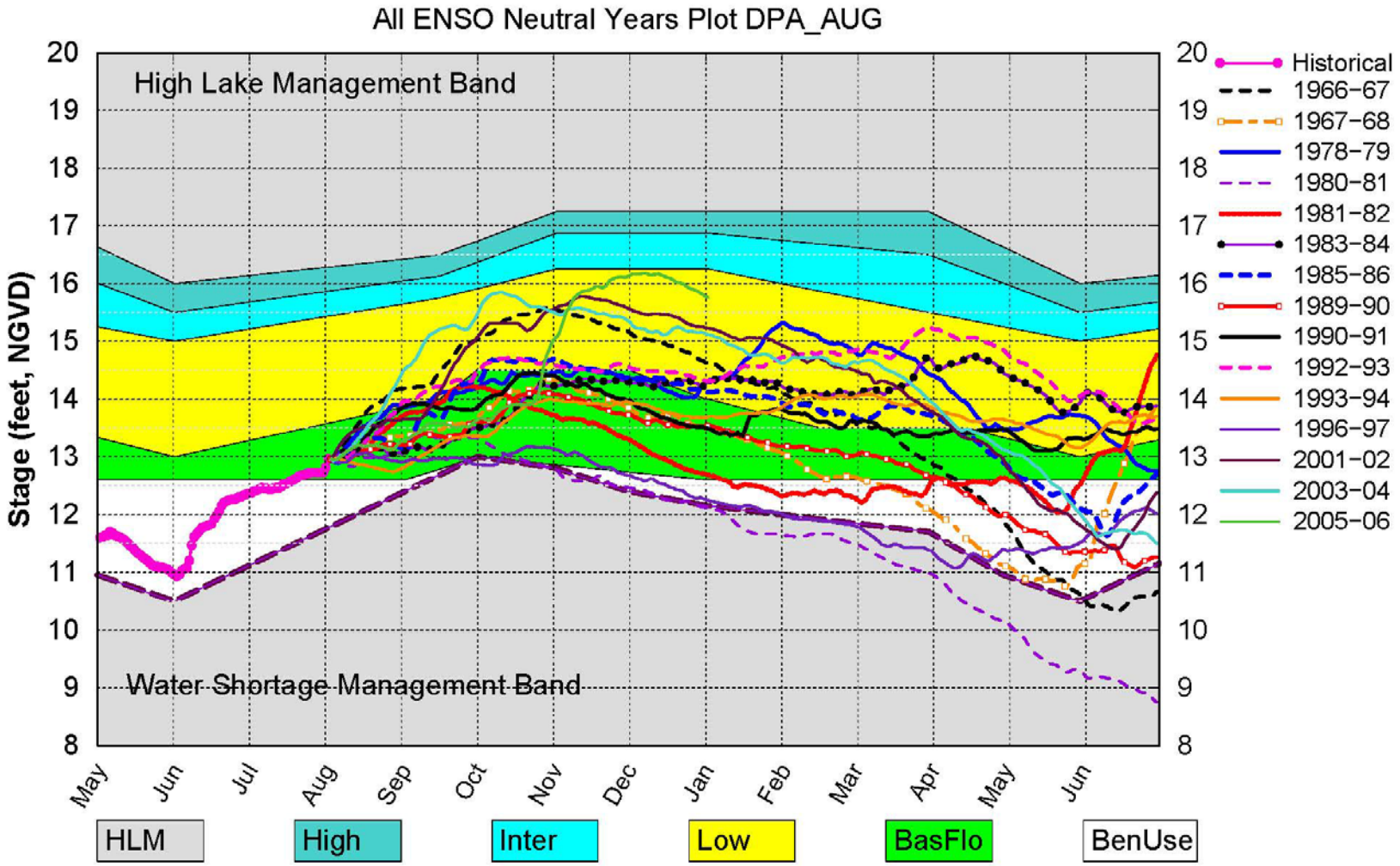

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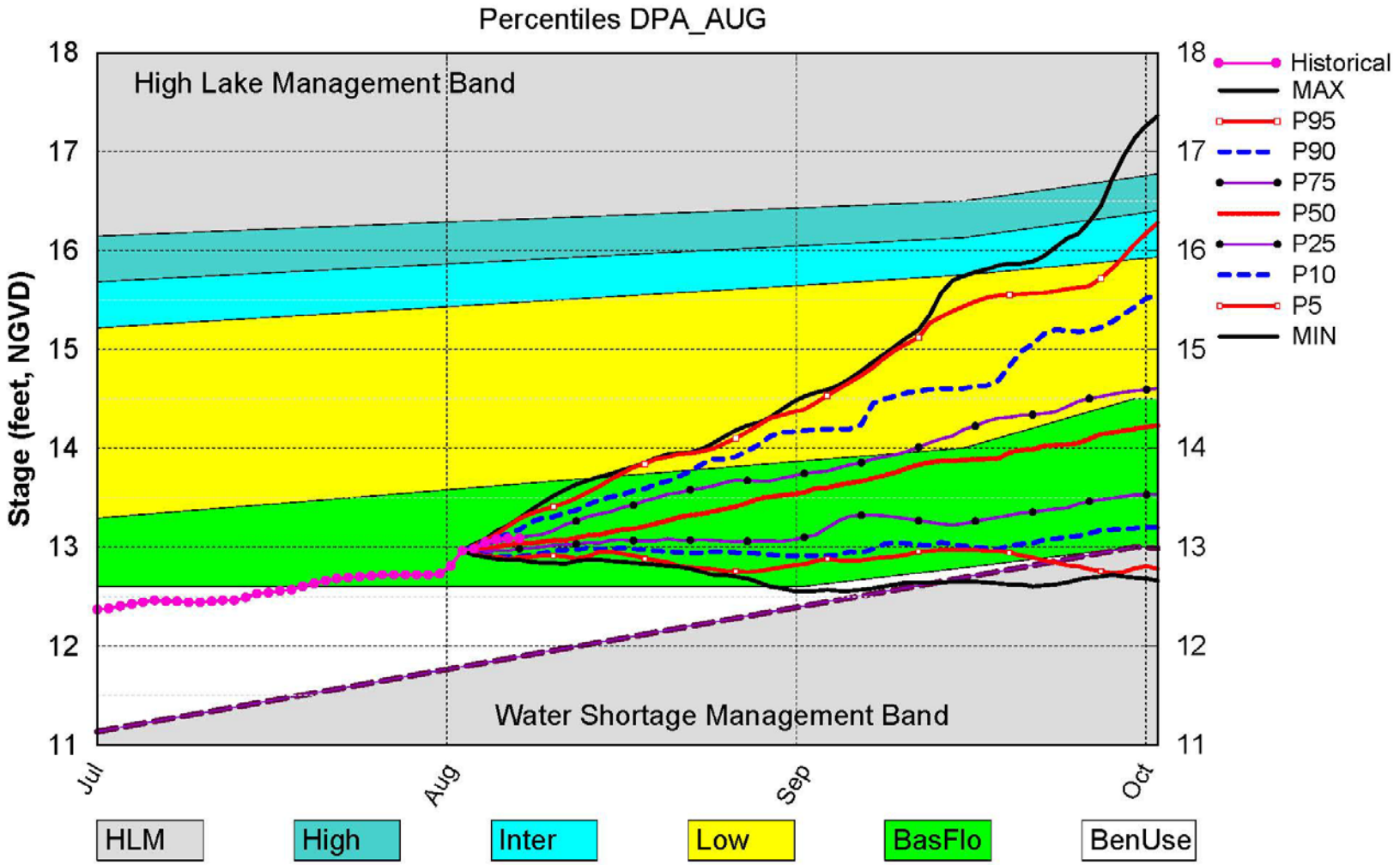

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