



Large scale climate background

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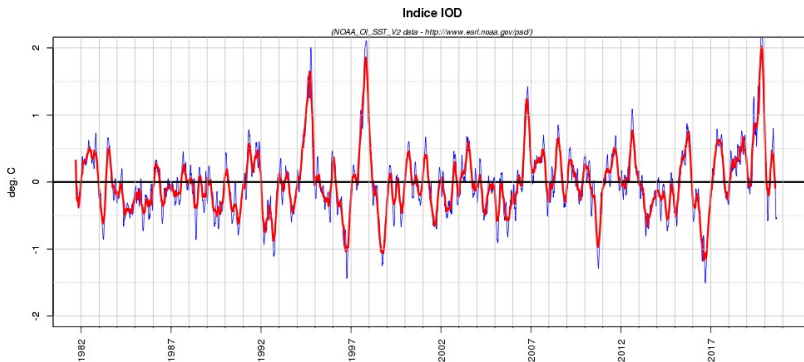
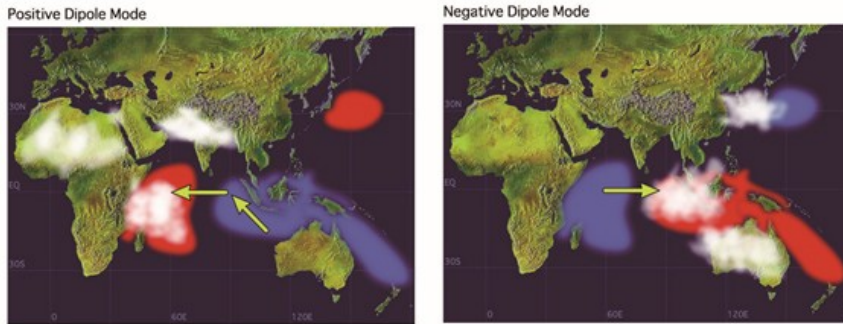
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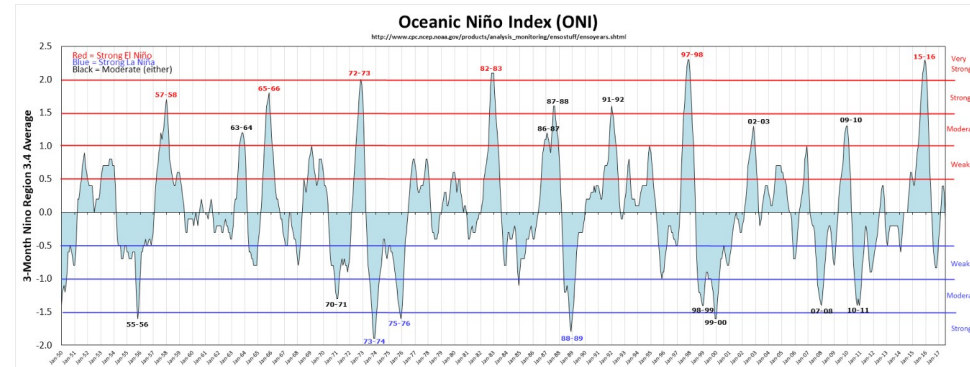
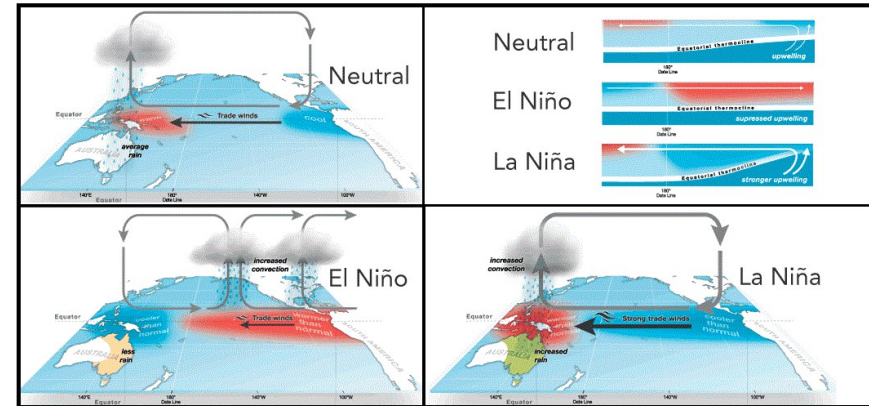
What are the most relevant climate drivers

Sources of climate variability at seasonal scale mainly lies in the tropical ocean

IOD/SIOD in the Indian ocean

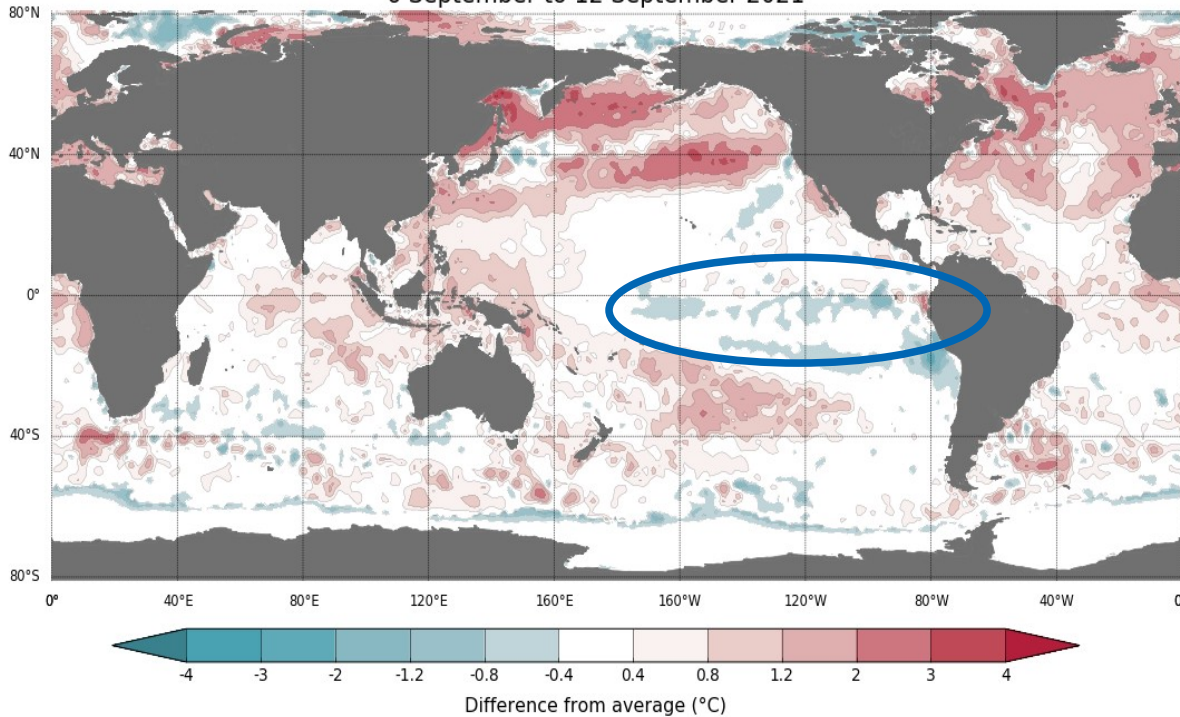


ENSO in the Pacific



Climate drivers : ENSO (pacific)

Difference from average sea surface temperature observations
6 September to 12 September 2021

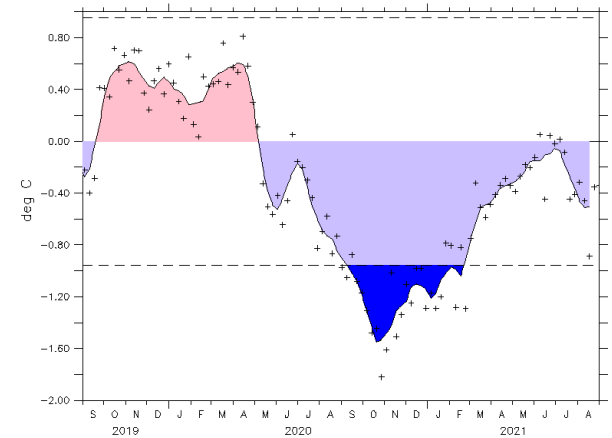


Data: BOM SST
Climatology baseline: 1961 to 1990
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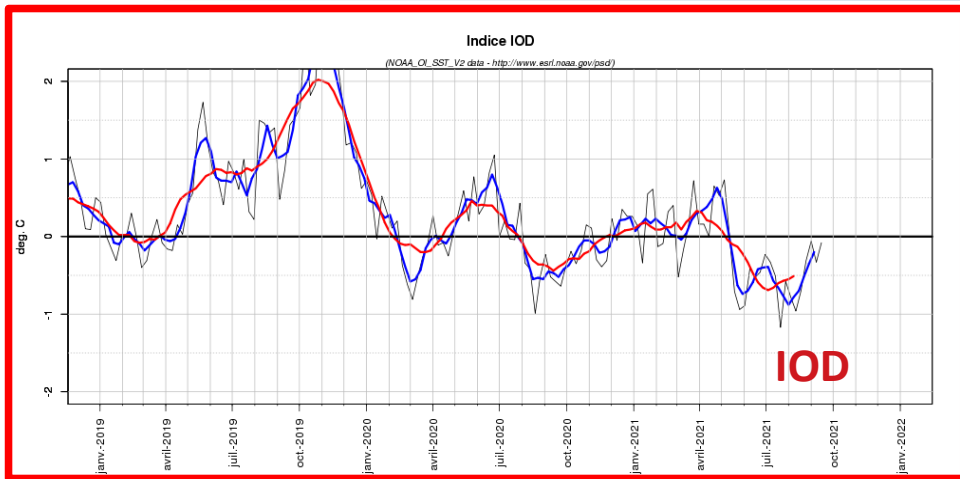
Weekly average: 12 September 2021
<http://www.bom.gov.au/climate>
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ENSO currently neutral but recent cooling observed in the Pacific

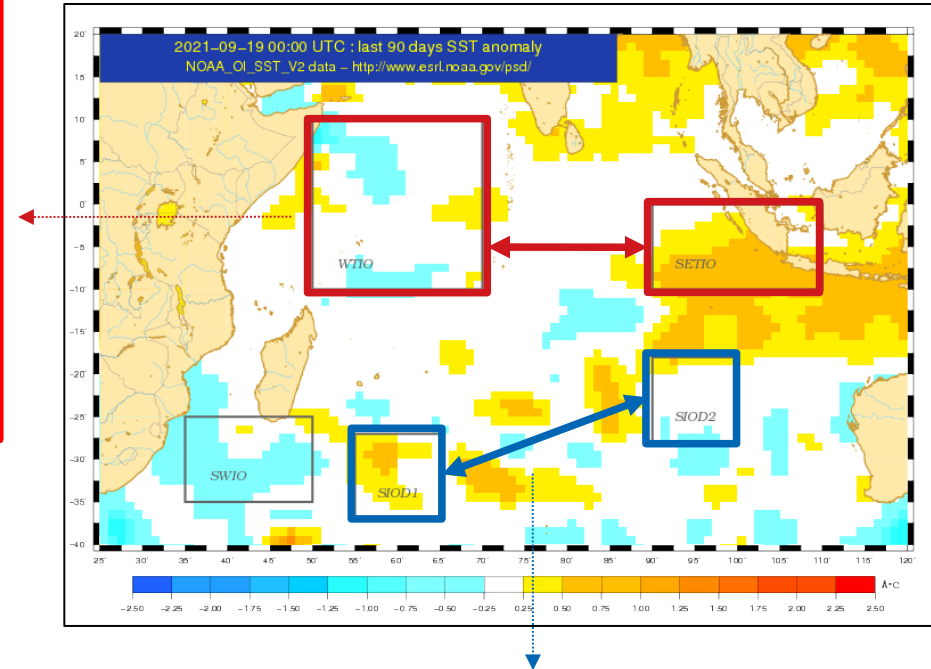
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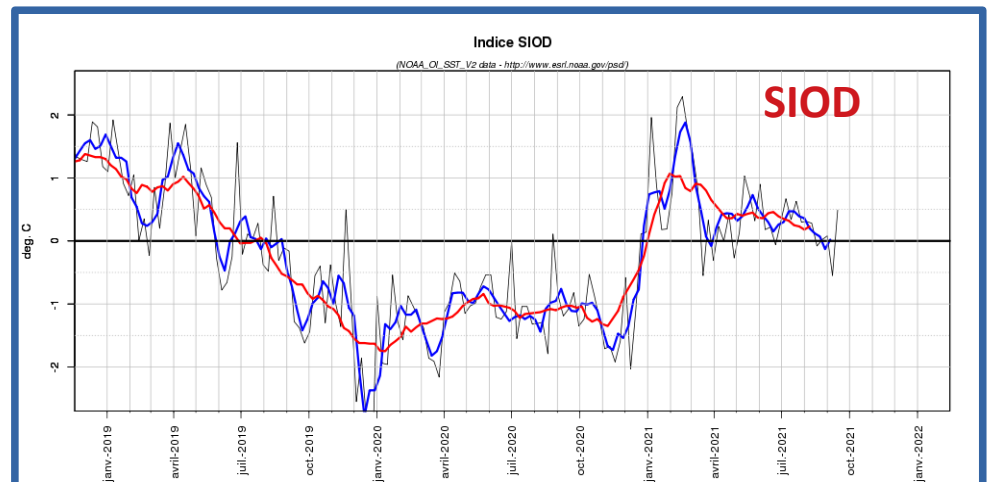
Climate drivers : IOD/SIOD (Indian Ocean)



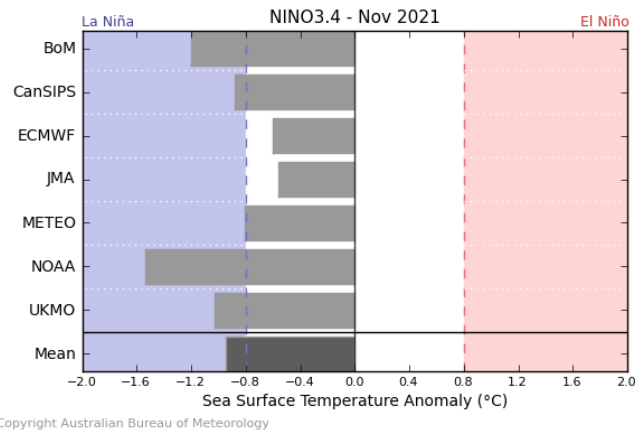
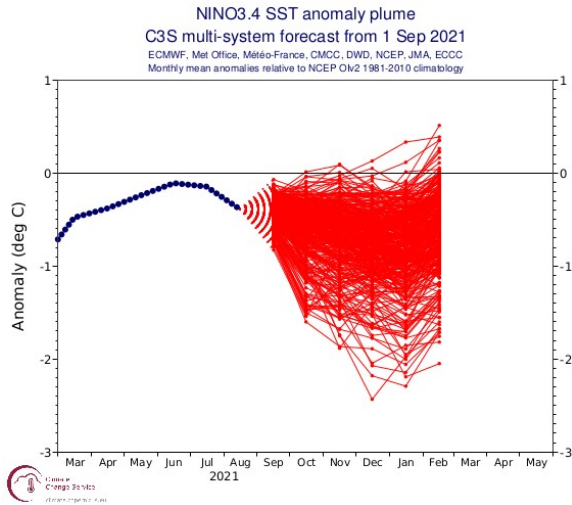
Negative IOD event observed during last winter season (JJA). Peak of the event in August. Currently weakening (values back in neutral conditions recently).



SIOD currently neutral

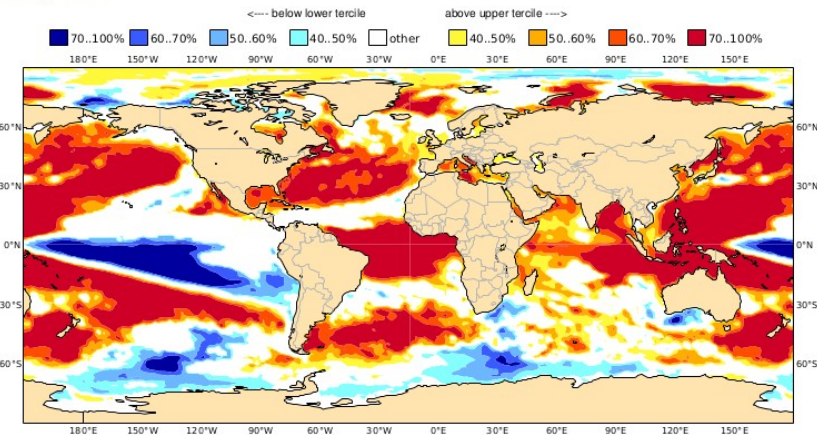


Climate drivers : ENSO latest forecast

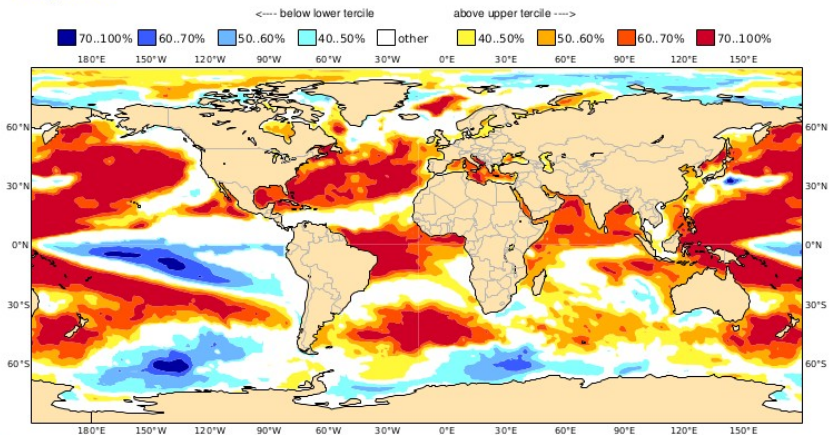


La Niña threshold is likely (50-70%) to be exceeded from november until the end of the year.

C3S multi-system seasonal forecast ECMWF/Met Office/Météo-France/CMCC/DWD/NCEP/JMA/ECCO
Prob(most likely category of forecast SST)
Nominal forecast start: 01/09/21
Unweighted mean
OND 2021

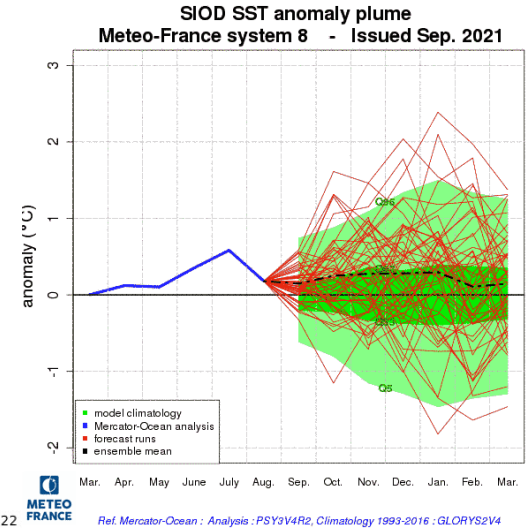
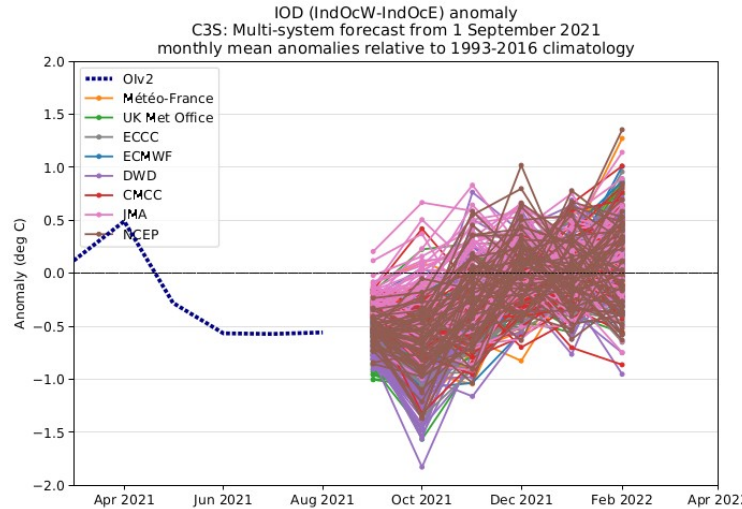


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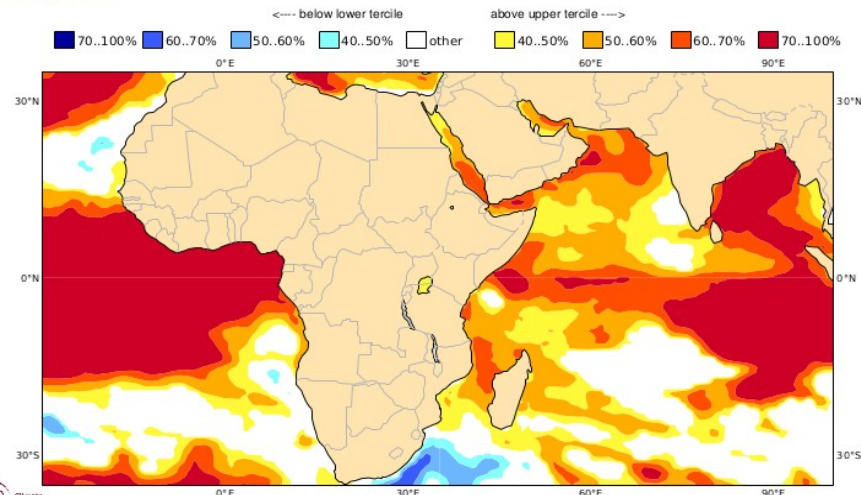


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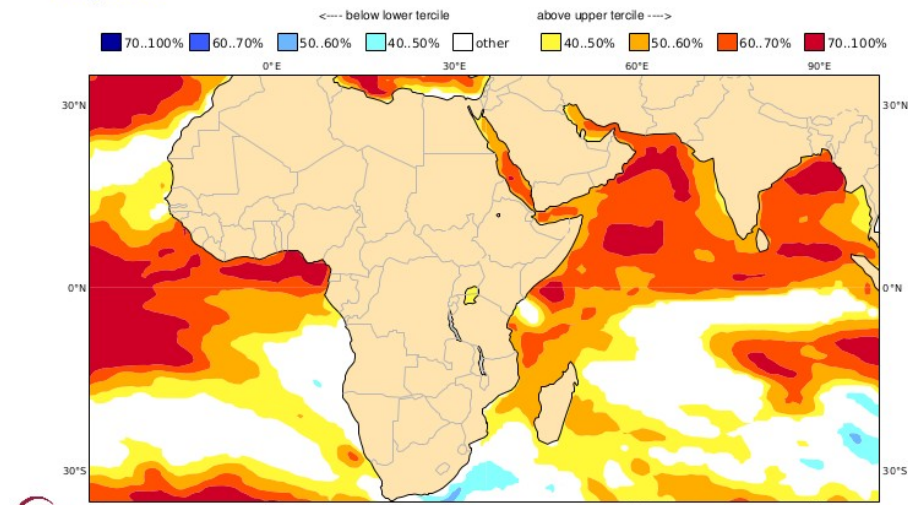
IOD back in neutral values by oct-nov.
Positive SIOD event likely by the end of the year.



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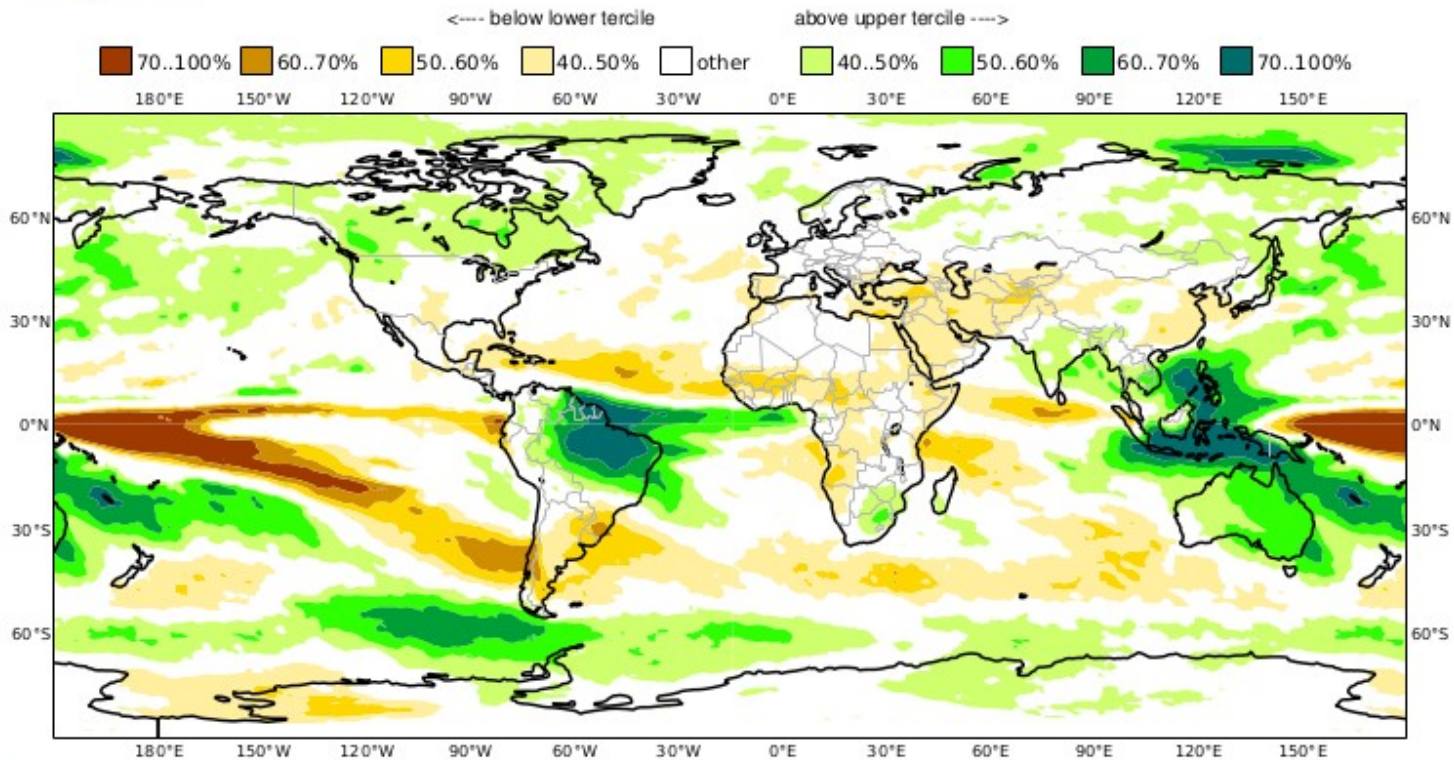


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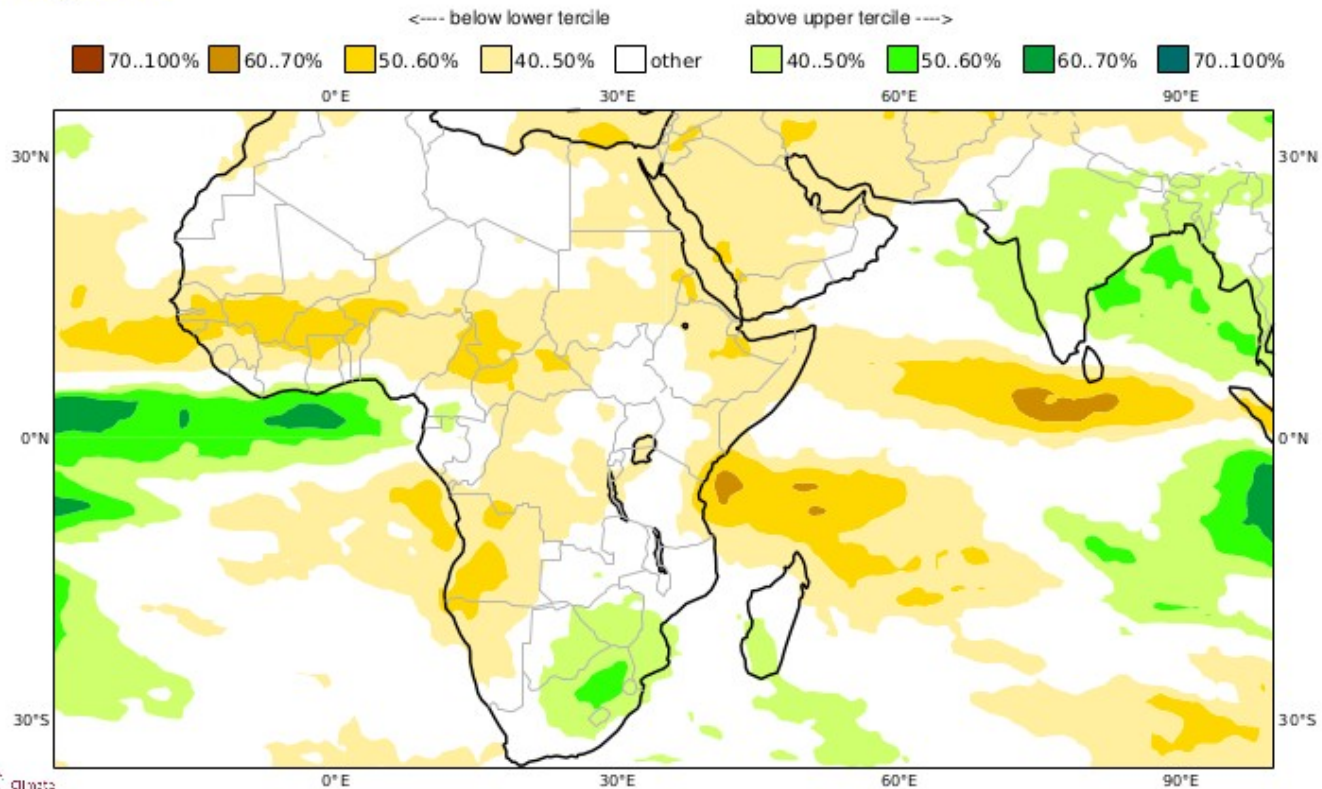
Impact of these climate drivers for the coming months : rainfall anomalies

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Impact of these climate drivers for the coming months : temperature anomalies

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Prob(most likely category of 2m temperature) OND 2021
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