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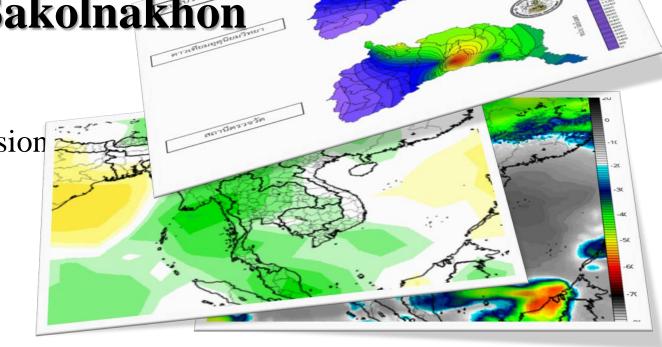
"Reginal Climate Pattern"

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# Outline

- Global Climate,
- Reginal Climate,
- Local Climate
- Number TC/Frequency TC
- Weather Forecast
- Innovation
- Future Work.

# Domain: Global (1), Reginal (2) and Fine (3)



# How a bout World Change

#### The Greenhouse Effect

Greenhouse gases let shortwavelength radiation come into the Earth's atmosphere from the sun. However, they absorb and re-radiate Earth's long-wavelength radiation back towards to Earth's surface keeping the temperature on Earth warm enough to inhabit.

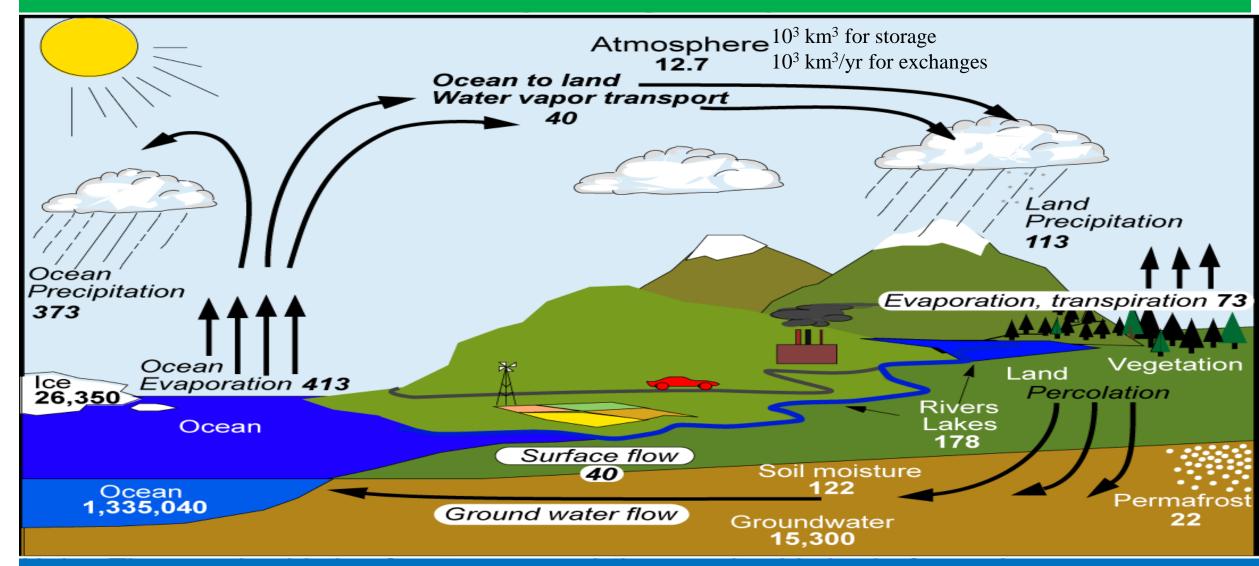


Sprawling Shanghai Antarctic Ozone Hole Coastline Change Columbia Glacier, Alaska Burn Recovery in Yellowstone
Shrinking Aral Sea
Padma River

Prought Cycles in Australia
Severe Storms Water Level in Lake Powell Padma River Growing Deltas in Atchafalaya Bay Recovery at Mt. St. Helens Antarctic Sea Ice Arctic Sea Ice Snowpack in the Sierra Nevada Athabasca Oil Sands Ice Loss in Glacier National Park Mountaintop Mining, West Virginia Development of Orlando, Florida

Global Temperatures **Amazon Deforestation** Fire in Etosha National Park Green Seasons of Maine Urbanization of Dubai Seasons of Lake Tahoe Solar Activity Larsen-B Ice Shelf Mesopotamia Marshes Yellow River Delta El Niño, La Niña, and Rainfall Global Biosphere

## Hydrological cycle



- o Movements and changes in states of water between major components of the Earth.
- It plays a central role in the Earth's energy cycle and closely connects to climate change.

# Global climate system under anthropogenic & natural influences

#### **Natural Forcing**

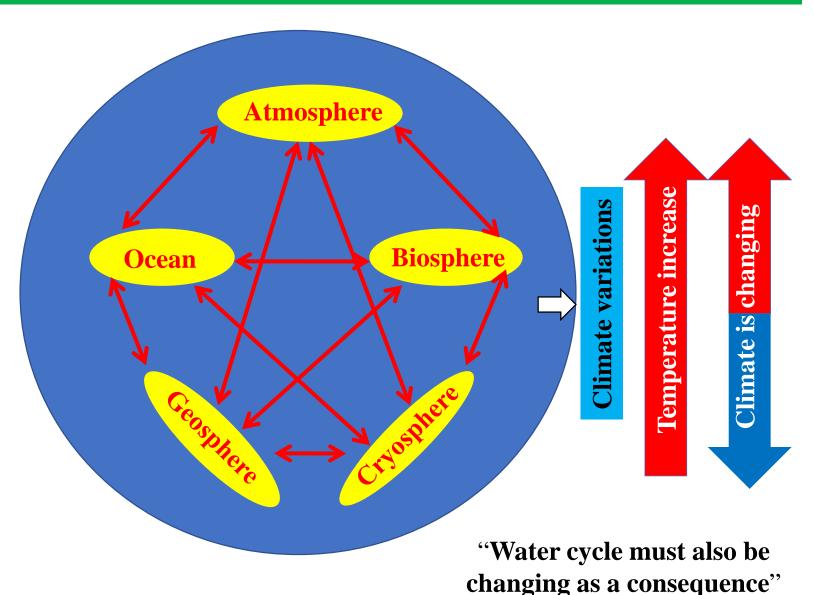
Sun's strength changes

Earth's orbital changes

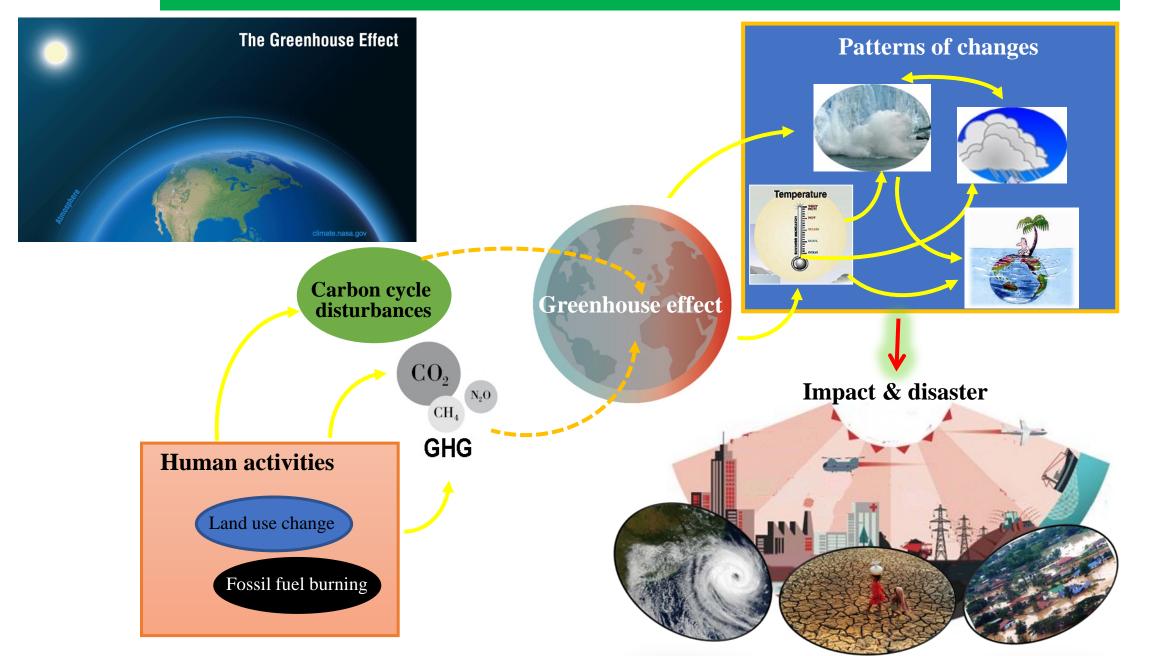
Volcanic eruptions

**Anthropogenic Forcing** 

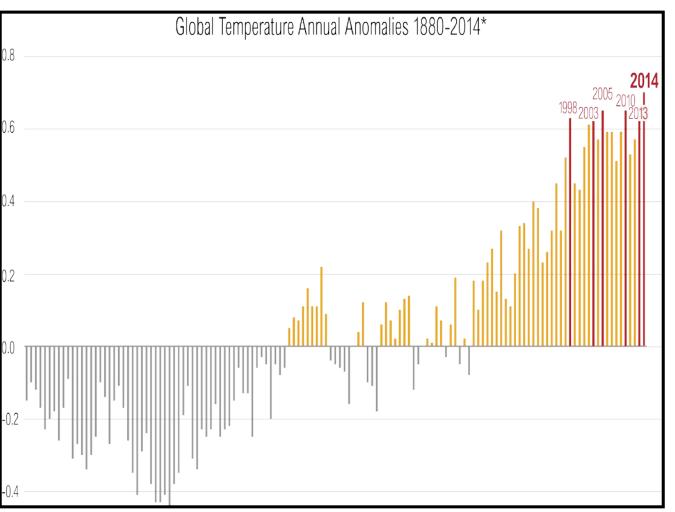
GHG gases

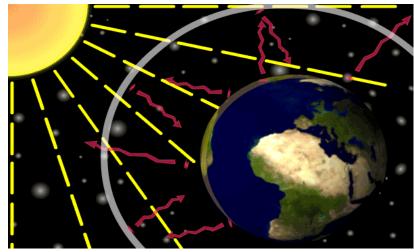


# Anthropogenic climate change processes



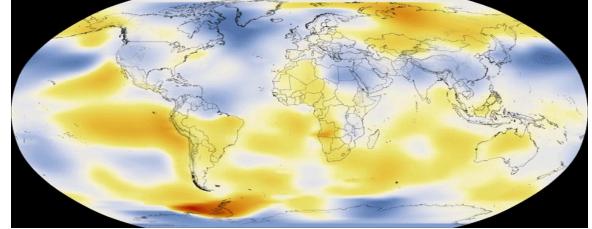
#### Earth is heating up





Data source: NASA/GISS Credit: NASA Scientific Visualization Studio

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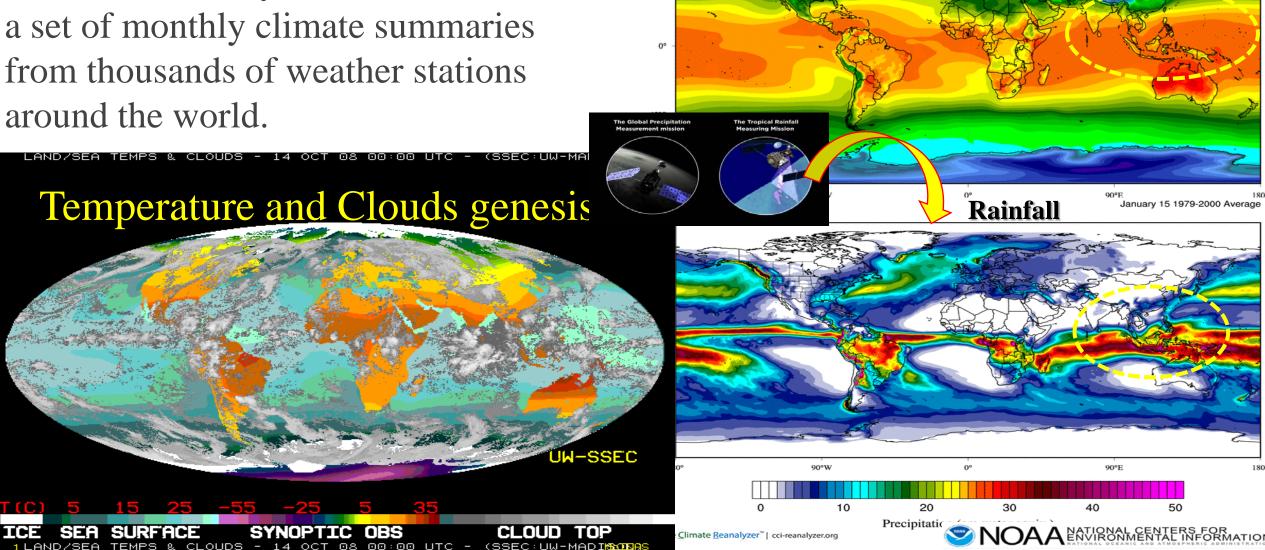
- o Global surface temperature show a warming of 0.85 °C over 1880 2012.
- o The 1983–2012 was likely the warmest 30-year period of the last 1400 years.

Source: NOAA

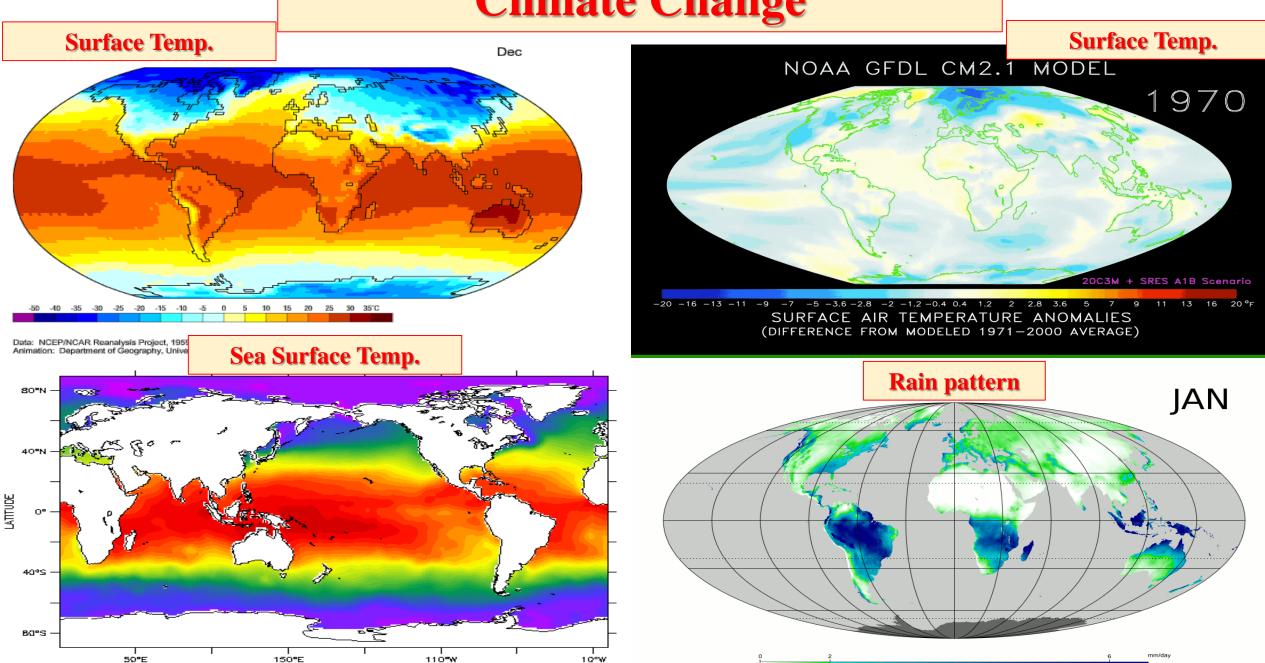
#### **Global Climatology**

Sea Temperature

The Global Historical Climatology Network-monthly (GHCNm) dataset is a set of monthly climate summaries from thousands of weather stations

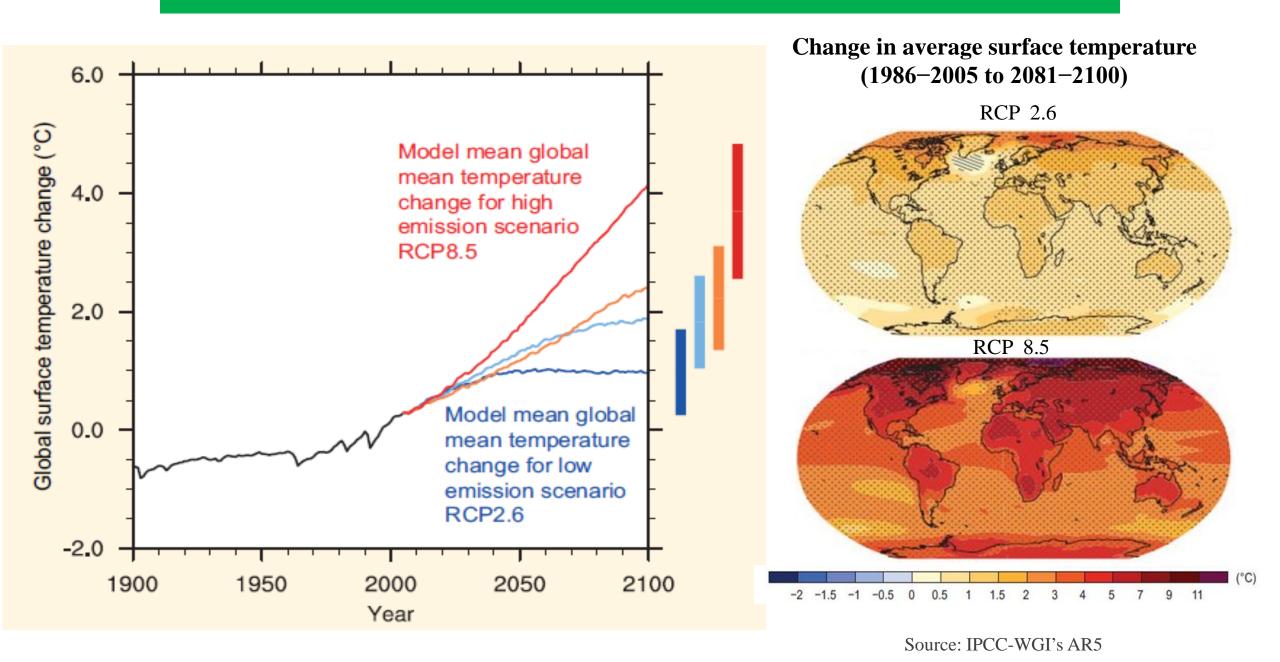


# **Climate Change**



LONGITUDE

#### Projected global temperature change

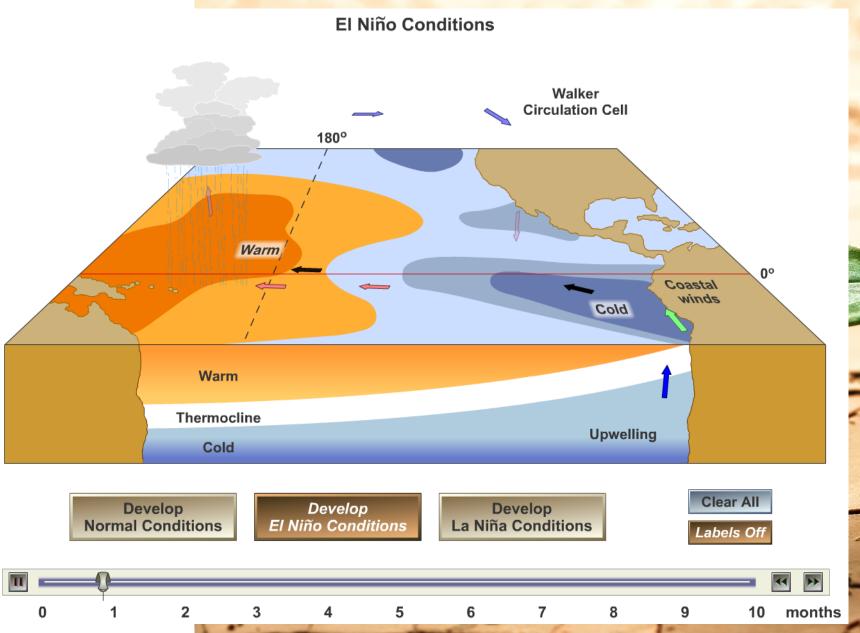


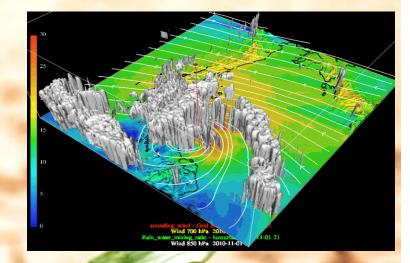
# **Global Temperature**

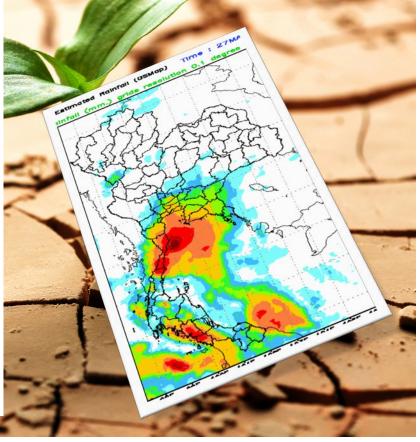
The global land and ocean surface temperature highest May avg. temperature. Since global records began in 1880.

- May 2015 (+0.89°C)
- Mays 2016 (+0.93°C)
- May 2017 (+0.87°C)
- May 2019 (+0.85°C)

# 1. El Niño / La Nina Phenomena

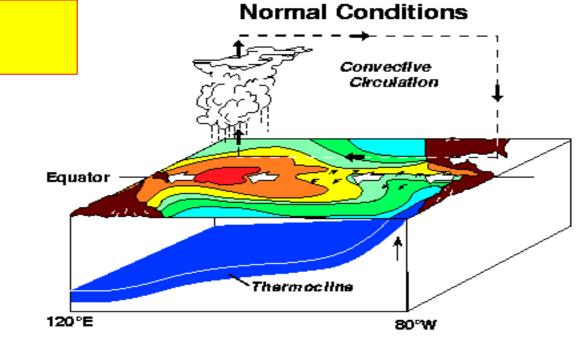


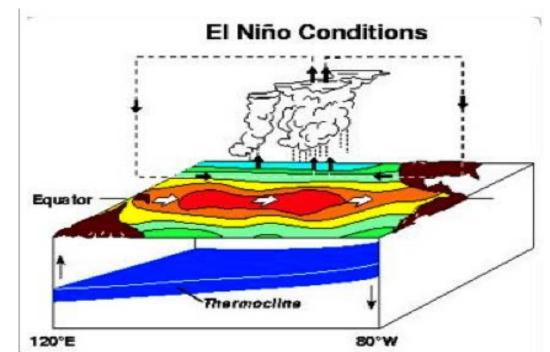




#### El Niño Phenomena

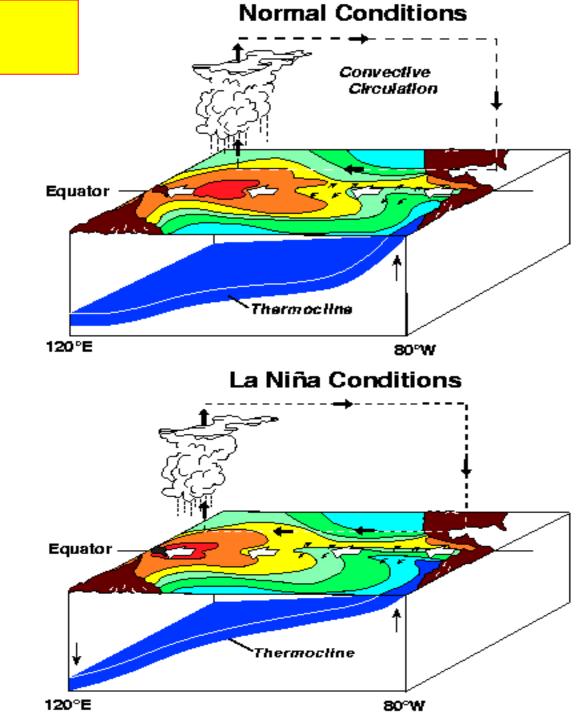
El Niño occurs when warm water builds up along the equator in the eastern Pacific. The warm ocean surface warms atmosphere, which allows moisturerich air to rise and develop into rainstorms. El Nino affects the global climate and disrupts normal weather patterns, which as a result can lead to intense storms in some places and droughts in others.





#### La Niña Phenomena

La Niña is the build up of cool waters in the equatorial eastern Pacific, La Niña's impacts are opposite those of El Niño. The atmosphere cools in response to the cold ocean surface, and less water evaporates. The cooler, dry air is dense. It doesn't rise or form storms...

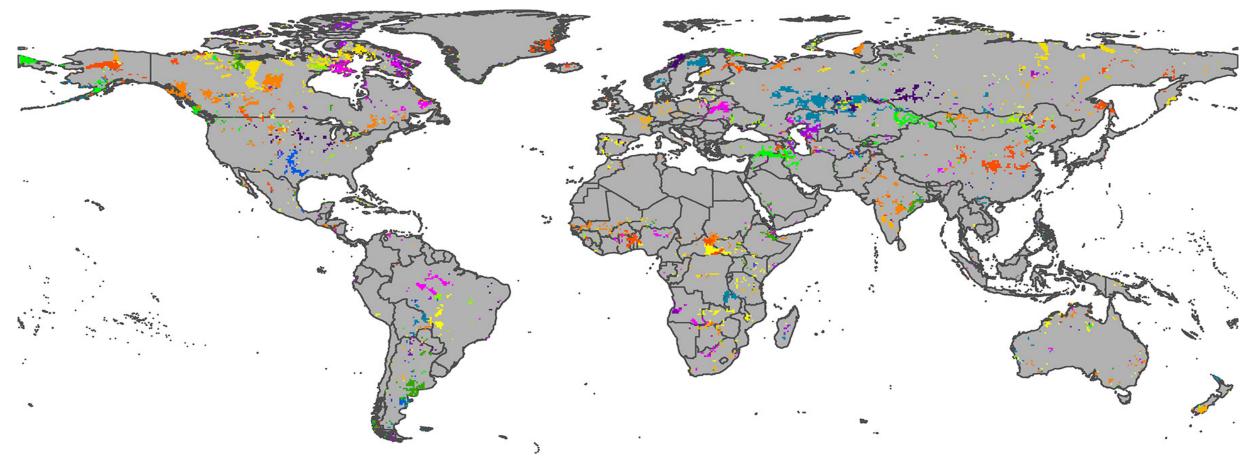


# History El Niño / La Nina Index

Year	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ
2010	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4	-1.6	-1.7	-1.7	-1.6
2011	-1.4	-1.1	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.5	-0.7	-0.9	-1.1	-1.1	-1.0
2012	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2
2013	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.2	-0.3
2014	-0.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.7
2015	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6
2016	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6
2017	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-1.0
2018	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8
2019	8.0	8.0	8.0	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3		

El Niño is strongly 2015 / La Nina Index is strongly 2011

# El Nino affects the global climate



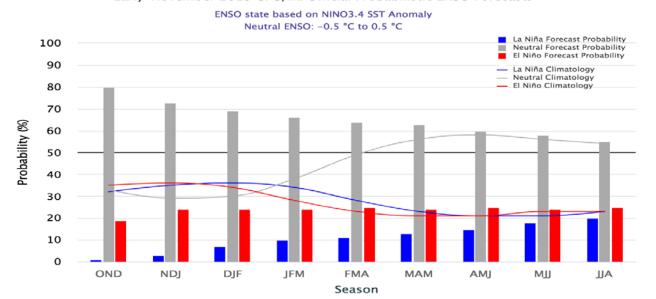
Spatial pattern of extreme drought-induced ecosystem function loss (AVE)

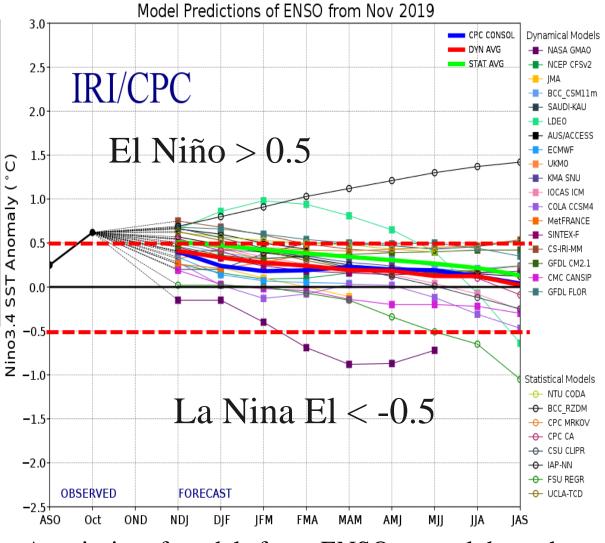


#### El Niño / La Nina Index Forecast

Year	DJF	JFM	FMA	MAM	AMJ	MJJ	JJA	JAS	ASO	SON	OND	NDJ
2007	0.7	0.3	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5	-0.8	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-1.6
2008	-1.6	-1.4	-1.2	-0.9	-0.8	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.3	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
2009	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.3	1.6
2010	1.5	1.3	0.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.6	-1.0	-1.4	-1.6	-1.7	-1.7	-1.6
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2012	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.2
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2015	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.6
2016	2.5	2.2	1.7	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7	-0.7	-0.7	-0.6
2017	-0.3	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.7	-0.9	-1.0
2018	-0.9	-0.8	-0.6	-0.4	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.7	0.9	0.8
2019	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3		

#### Early-November 2019 CPC/IRI Official Probabilistic ENSO Forecasts





A majority of models favor ENSO-neutral through Northern Hemisphere summer 2020.

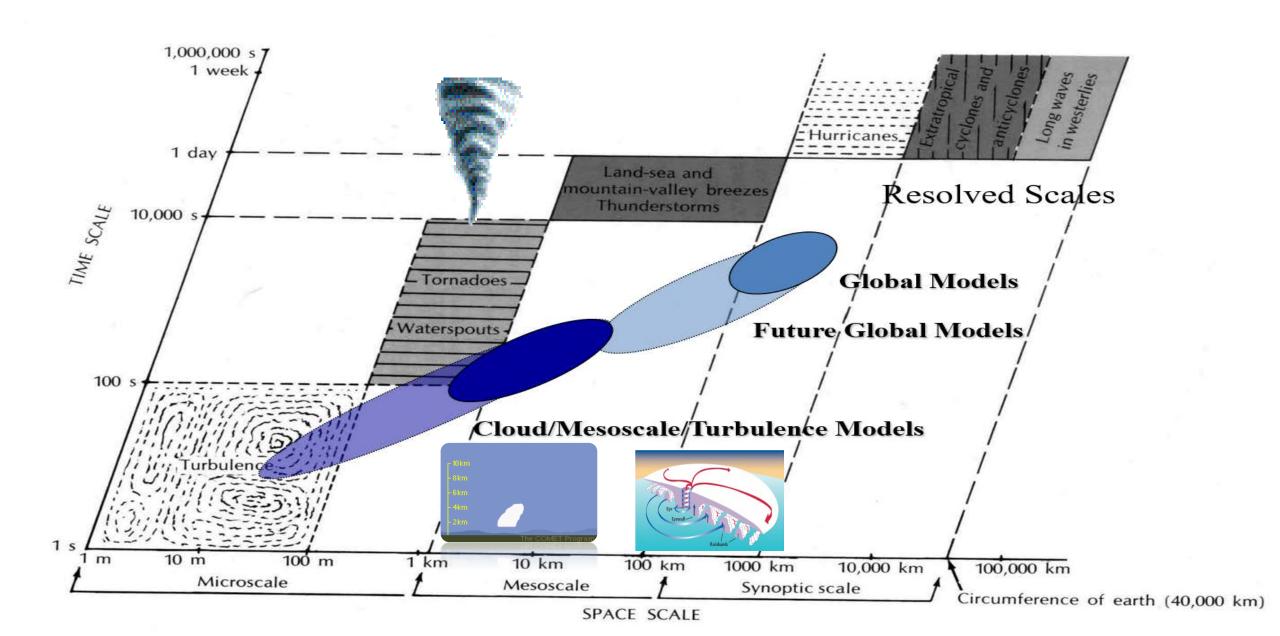
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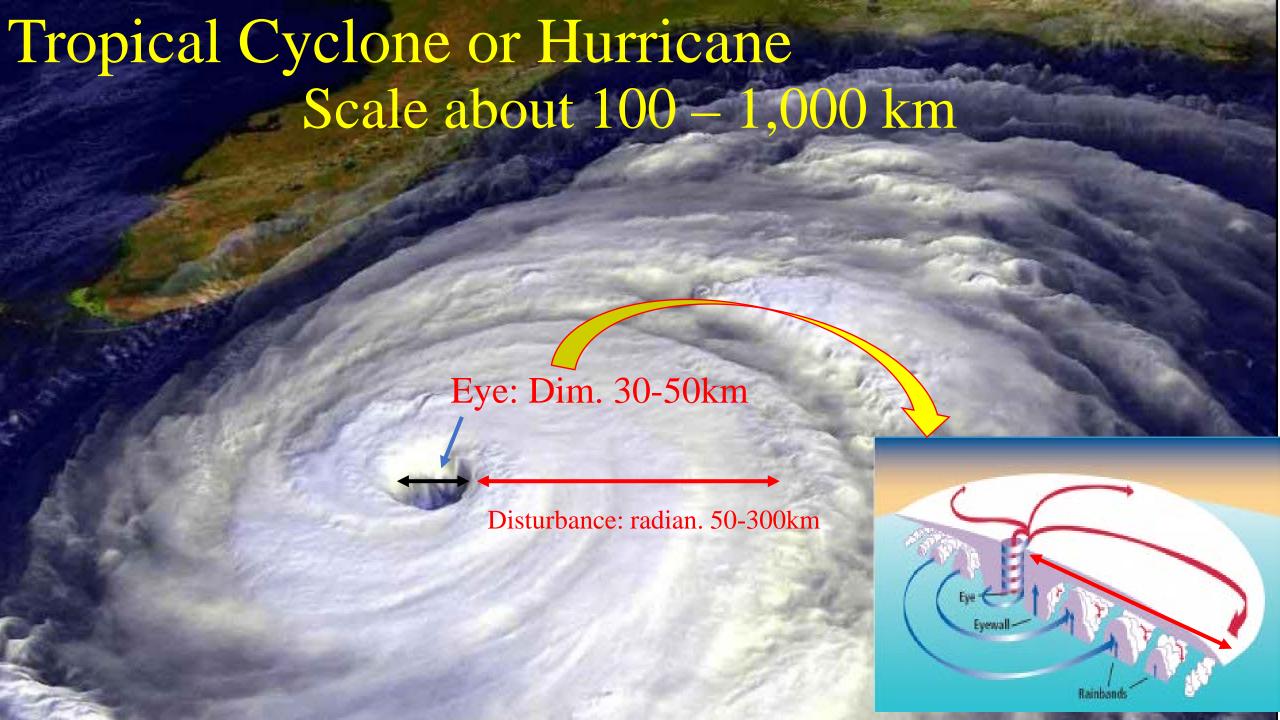
# Regional impacts from El Nino/La Nina

The impacts that generally do occur during most El Niño events include below-average rainfall over Indonesia and northern South America, while above average rainfall occurs in southeastern South America, eastern equatorial Africa, and the southern United States

La Nina: As warm water spreads from the west Pacific and the Indian Ocean, it takes the rain with it, causing extensive drought in the western Pacific and rainfall in the normally dry eastern

# Weather forecast must be know scale of phenomena

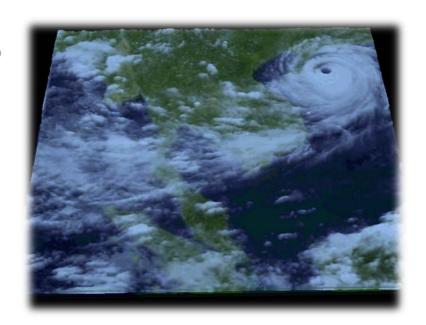




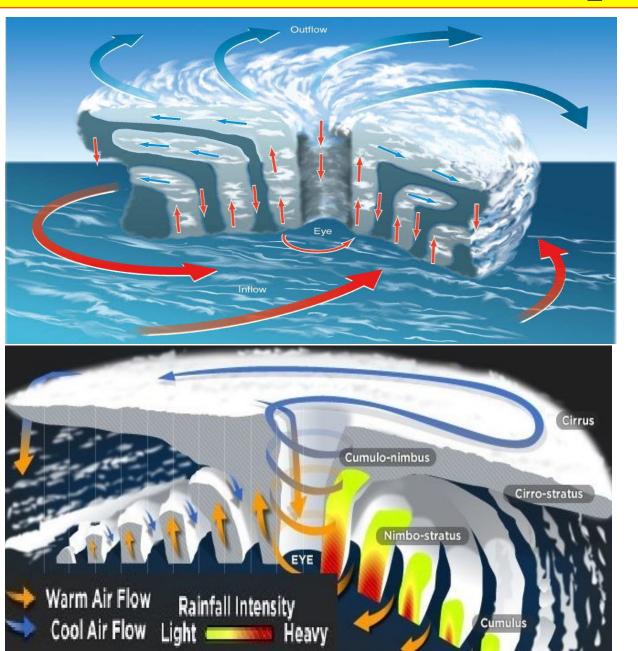
# 1. Tropical Cyclones

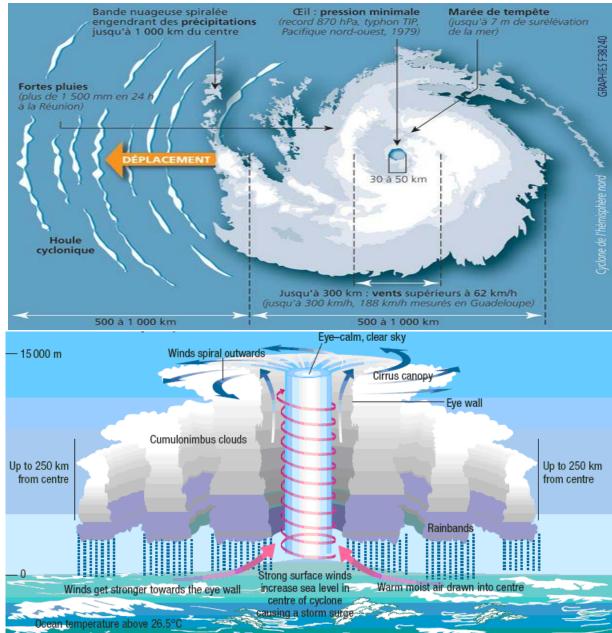
- Tropical Depression max. winds 34knots (63km/h)
- Tropical Cyclone Max. winds 35knots (63km/h) to 63knots (118km/h)
- Typhoon max. winds 64knots (118km/h)





# **Characteristics Tropical Cyclone Structure**



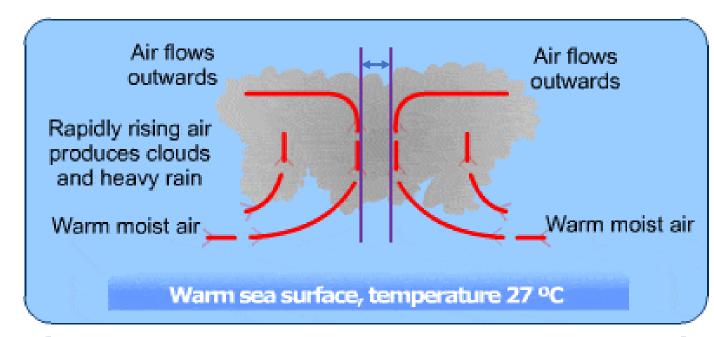


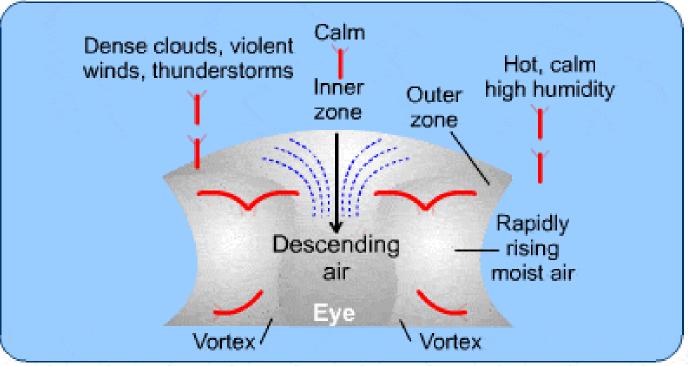
# Structure of typhoon / hurricanes Hurricanes have several distinctive features which are outlined in the diagram below:

A: The eye is 20-60km across, existing in centre of the hurricane where conditions are calm and clear.

B: Intense rainfall due to rapidly cooling and rising air. Amount can be up to 25cm a day.

C: Strong winds. In order to be classified as a hurricane they must average 119km per hour.





# Tropical Cyclone Region

# Original

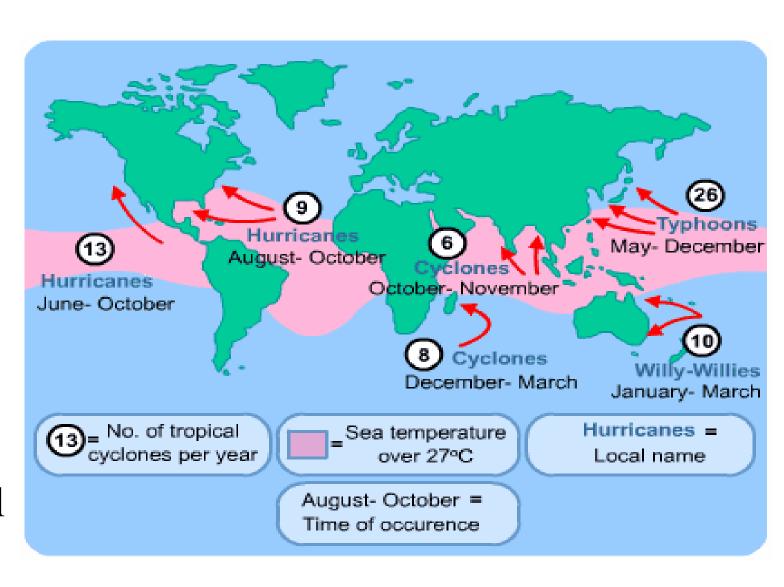
Atlantic = Hurricane

Pacific = Typhoon

India = Cyclone

# Condition TC develop

- Sea surface temp. > 26 C
- Active low pressure,
- Convergence at low level
- Unstable airmass.



# Tropical cyclones in Pacific region

**Tropical cyclones** are now classified in four **categories**:



#### **Super Typhoon**

max. wind nearly center > 105 kts. (200km/h)

Typhoon (TY)

max. wind nearly center 64 kts. (118km/h) to 105 kts (200km/h)

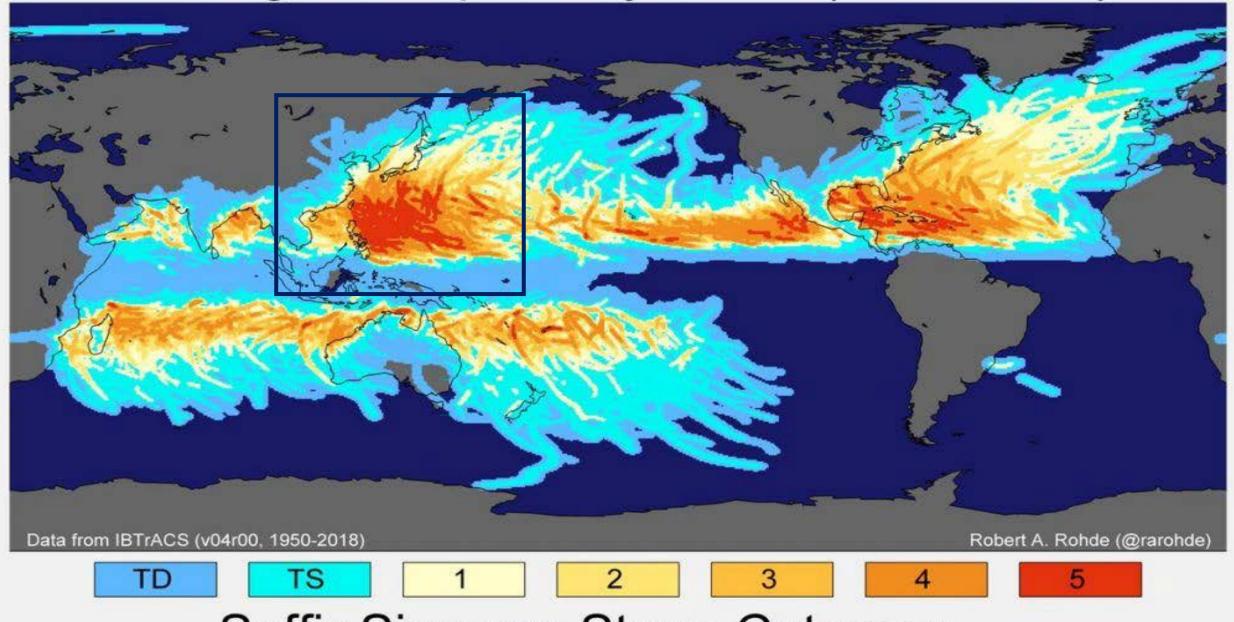
#### **Tropical Storm (TS)**

max. wind nearly center 35 kts. (64km/h) to 63 kts (118km/h)

#### **Tropical Depression (TD)**

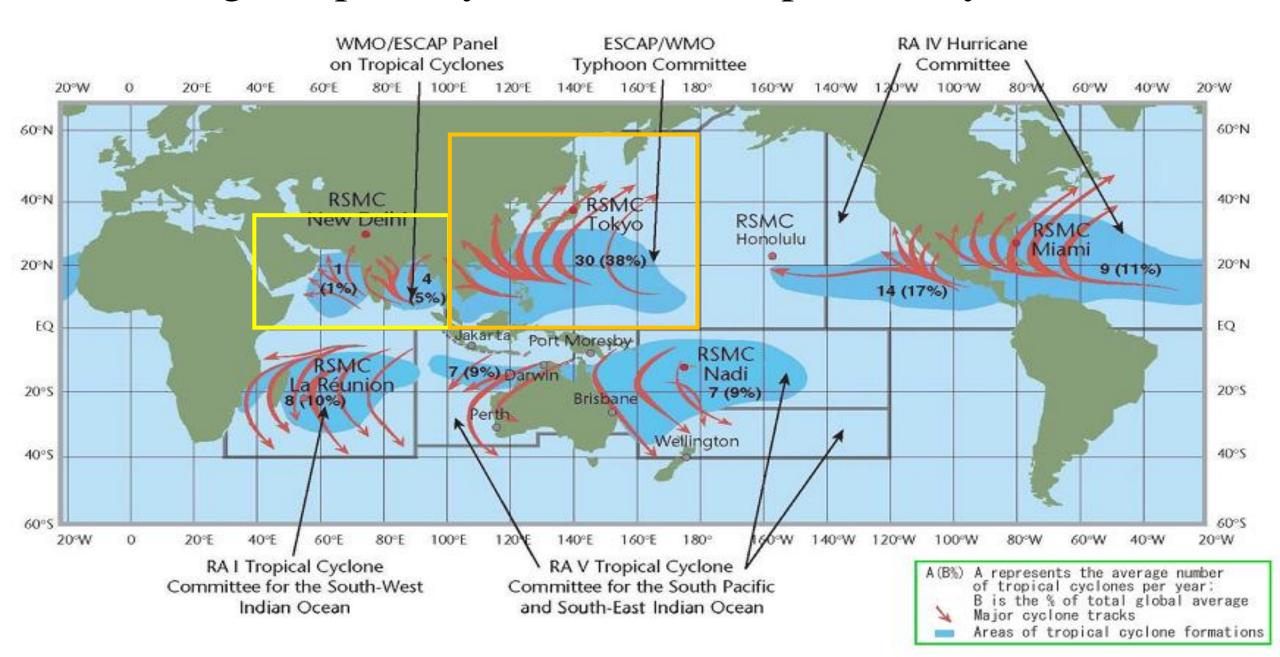
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# Strongest Tropical Cyclones (1950-2018)

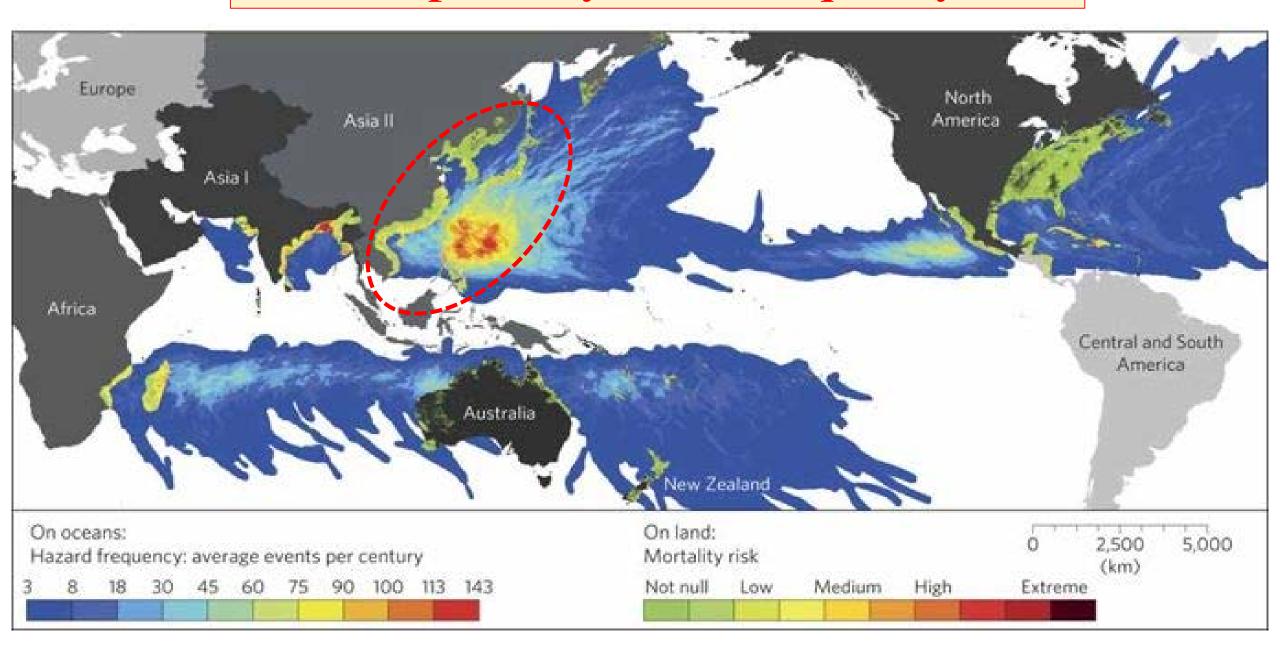


Saffir-Simpson Storm Category

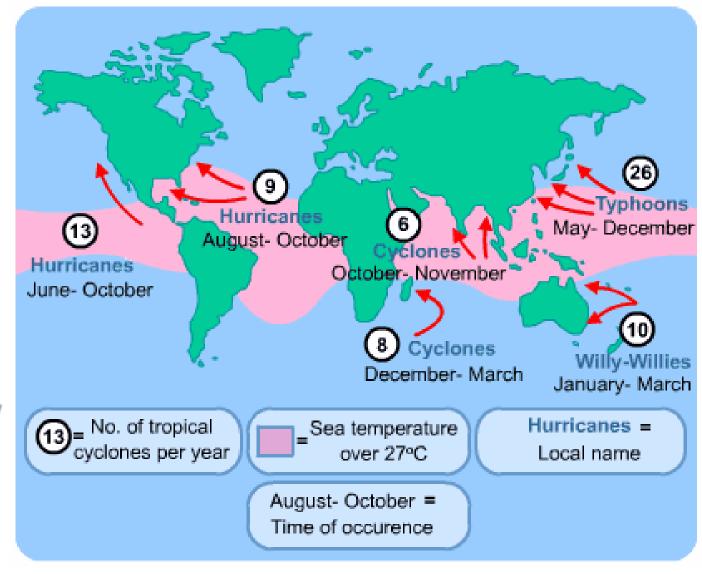
# Design tropical cyclones were responsibility area



# Tropical Cyclone Frequency



They are extremely powerful low-pressure systems, and are believed to be responsible for a greater number of deaths than any other natural hazard. Ocean temperatures are at there highest. There is some evidence to suggest that their frequency and severity is increasing as a result of global warming.

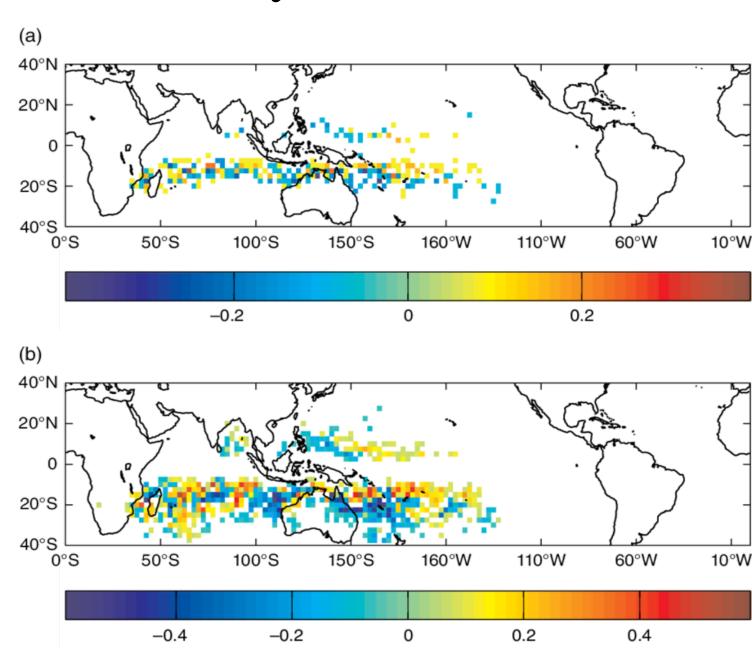


# Tropical Cyclone Track Intensity: El Nino/La Nina

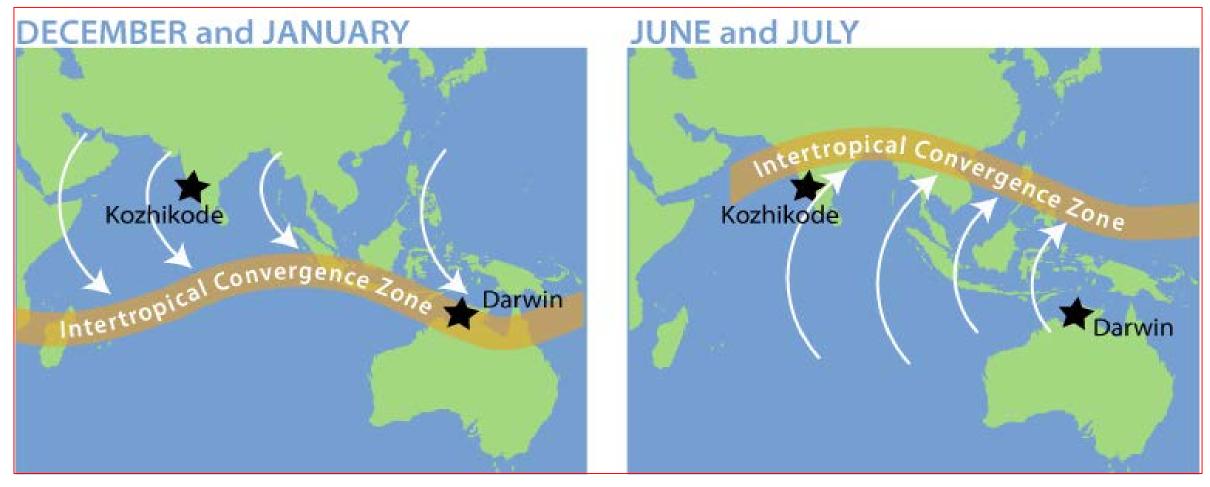
7 Difference between anomalies in El Niño and La Niña years of :

(a) Genesis density

(b) Track density in January–March (JFM).

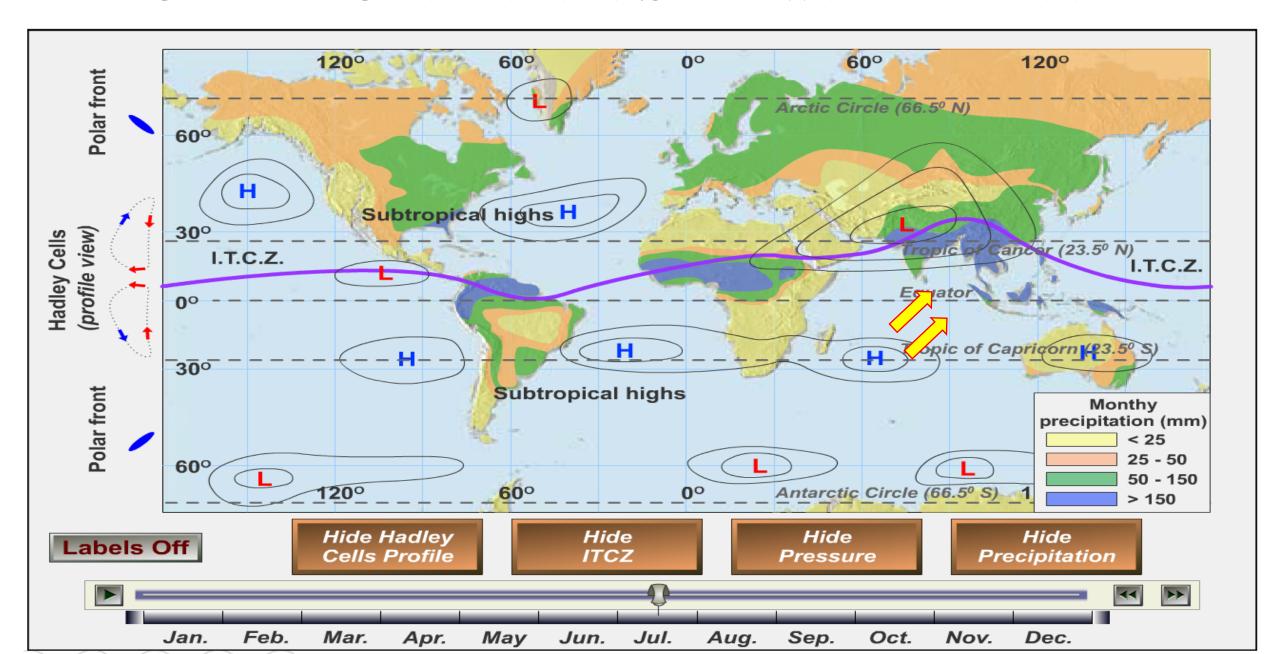


## The Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ)

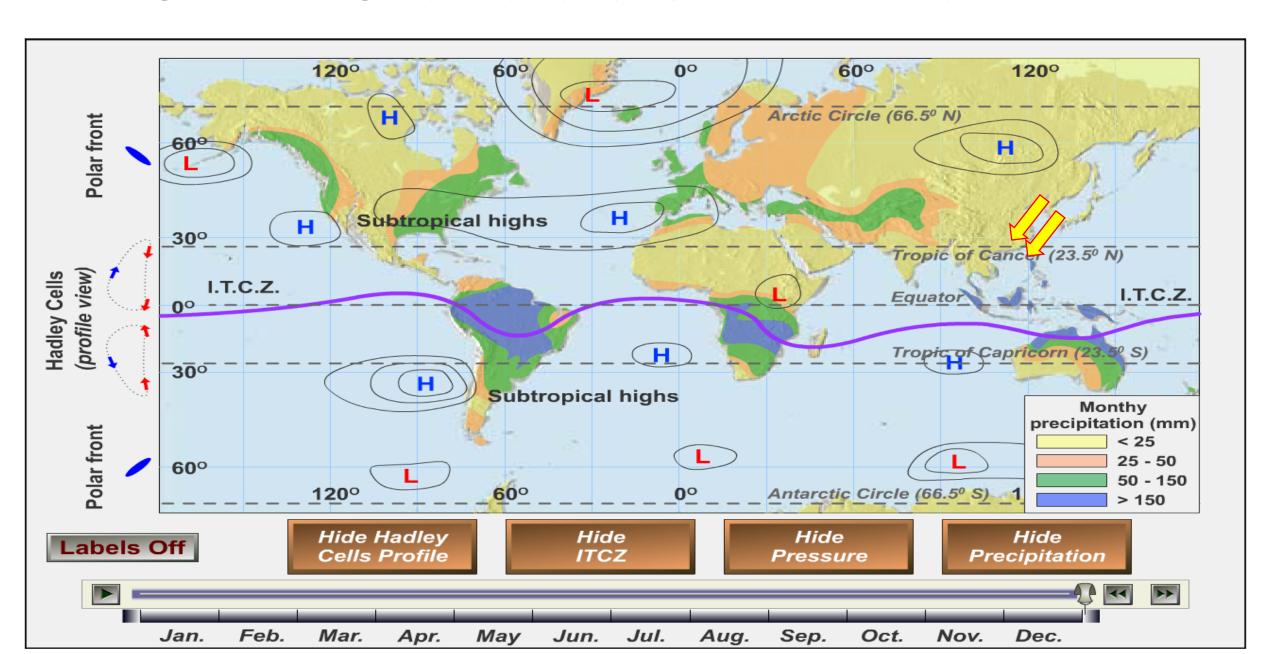


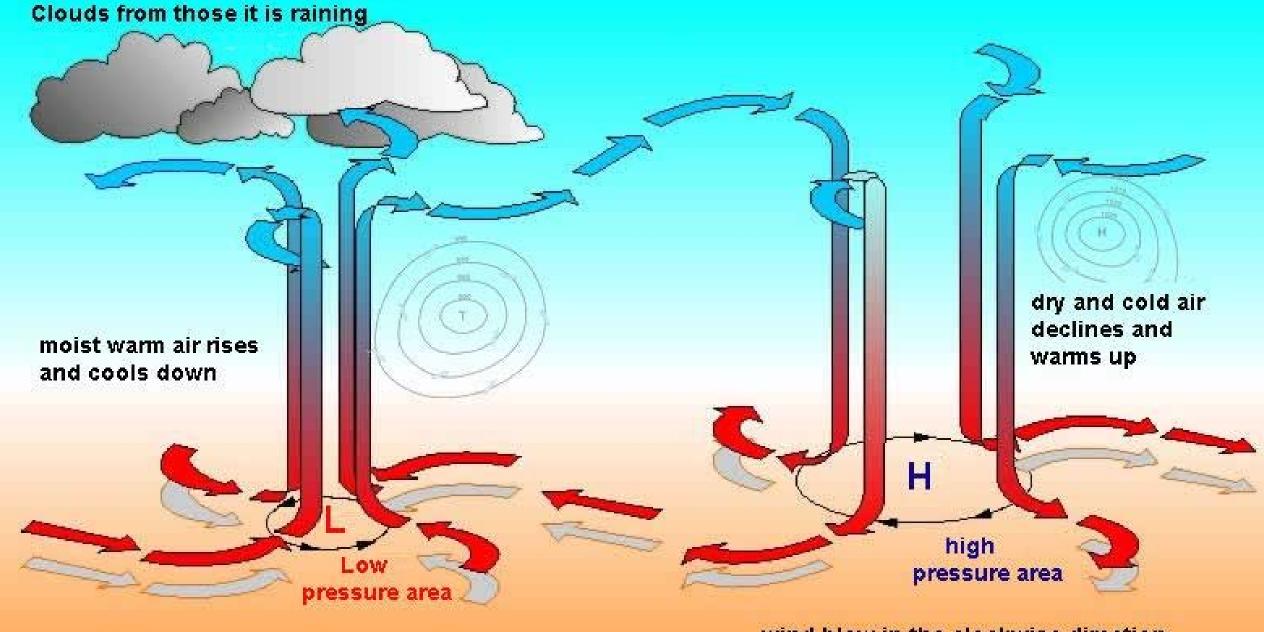
The Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ) is a belt of low pressure which circles the Earth generally near the equator where the trade winds of the Northern and Southern Hemispheres come together. It is characterised by convective activity which generates often vigorous thunderstorms over large areas.

# Climate Circulation: Southwest Monsoon



# Climate Circulation: Northeast Monsoon





Low pressure

wind blow in the clockwise direction from center.

High pressure

# Climate Thailand

Thailand is located in the influence zone of the monsoon. Thailand has different seasons, namely, rainy season and dry season, consisting of 3 seasons.

- Summer Season (mid Feb mid May)
- Rainy Season (mid May mid Oct)
- Winter season (mid Oct mid Feb)

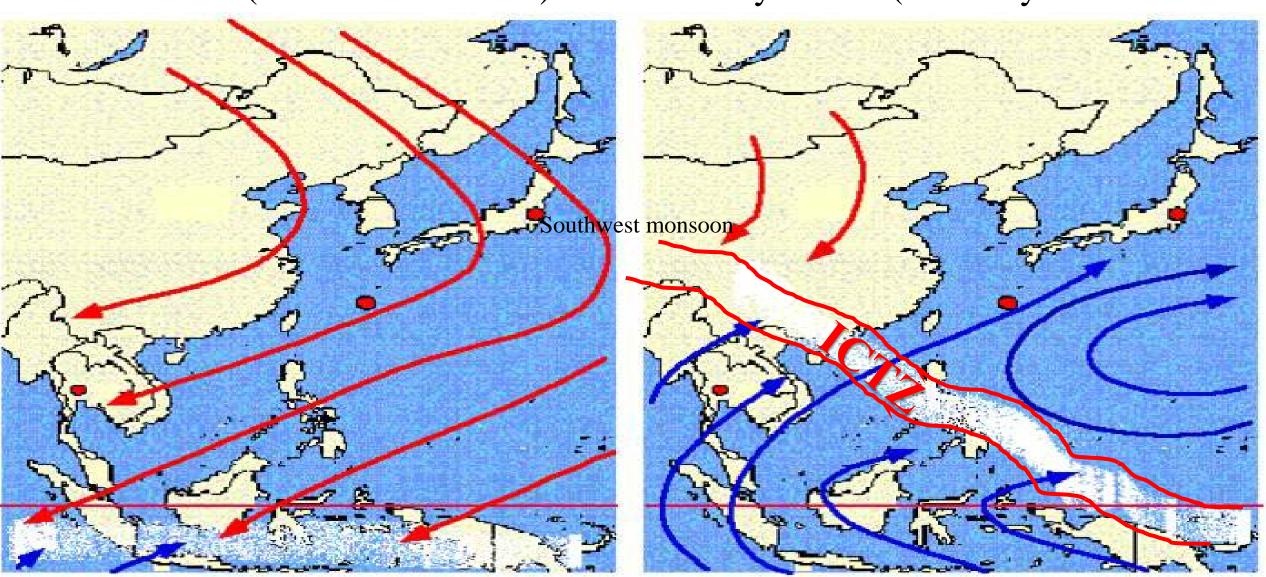
#### Which has 2 monsoons

- Southwest
- Northeast

# Southwest / Winter Monsoon

Winter season (mid Oct – mid Feb)

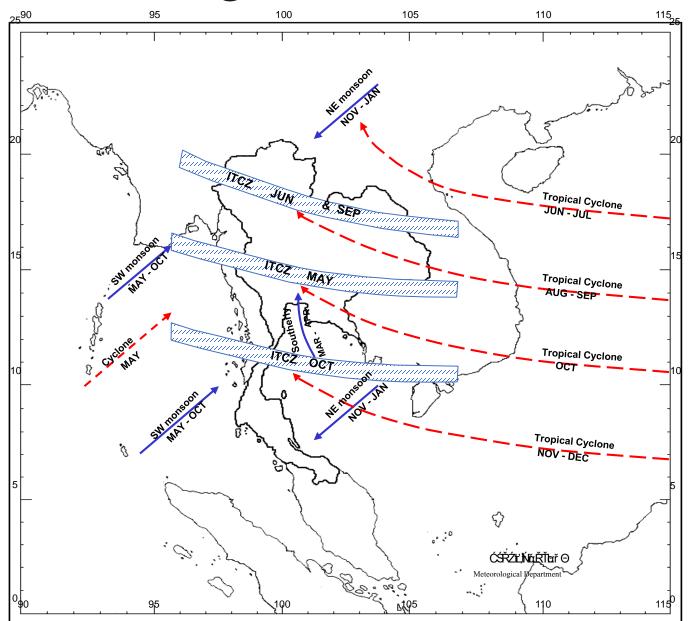
Rainy season (mid May – mid Oct

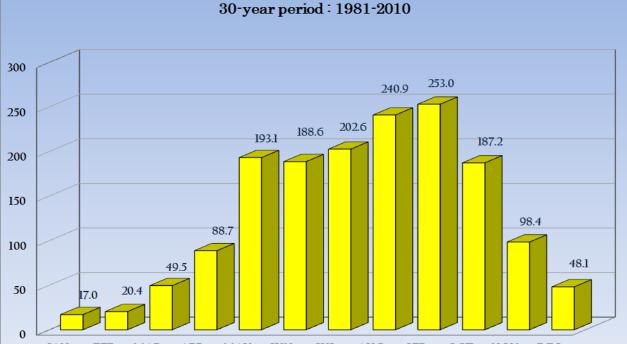


# Flooding over Mae Khong Basin

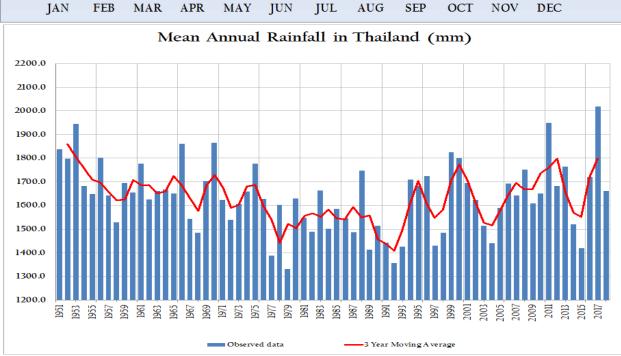
### Cause of flood

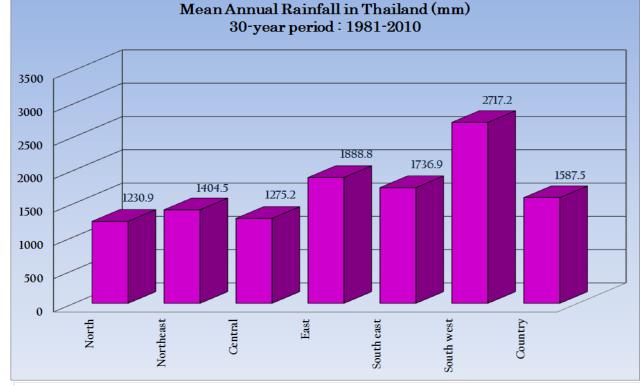
- ICTZ,
- Active Low pressure,
- Tropical Cyclone,
- Northeast Monsoon,
- Southwest Monsoon

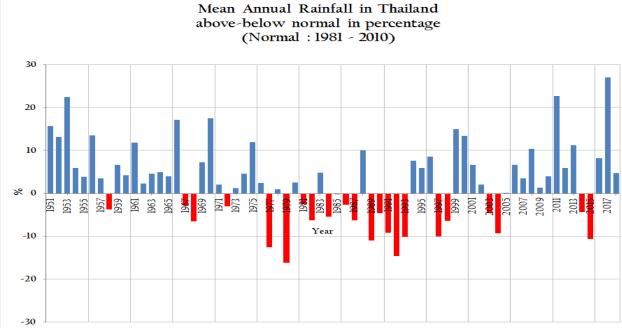




Mean Monthly Rainfall in Thailand (mm)







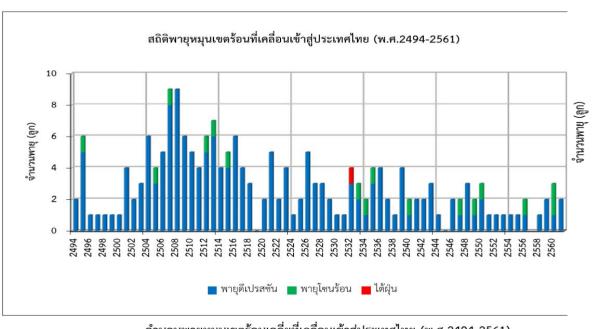
## Number Tropical Cyclone / Track: Thailand

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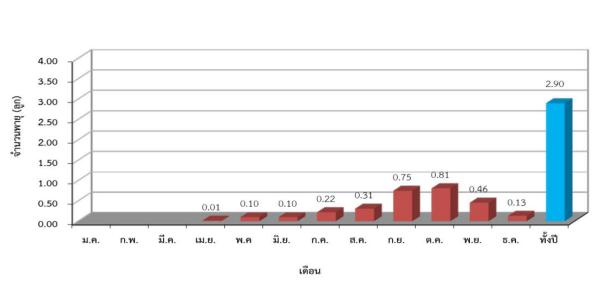
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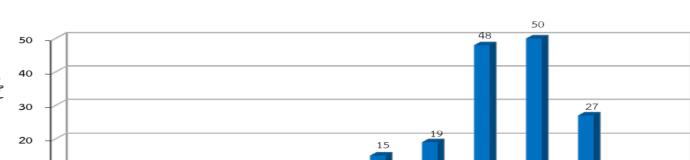
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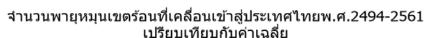


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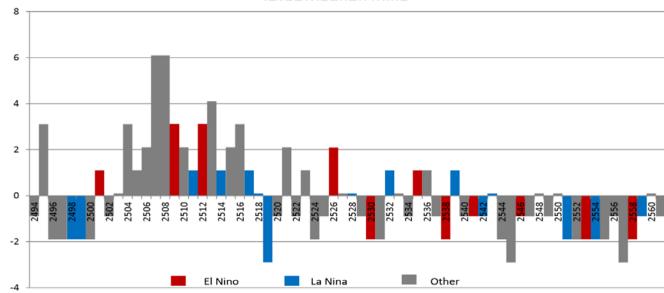
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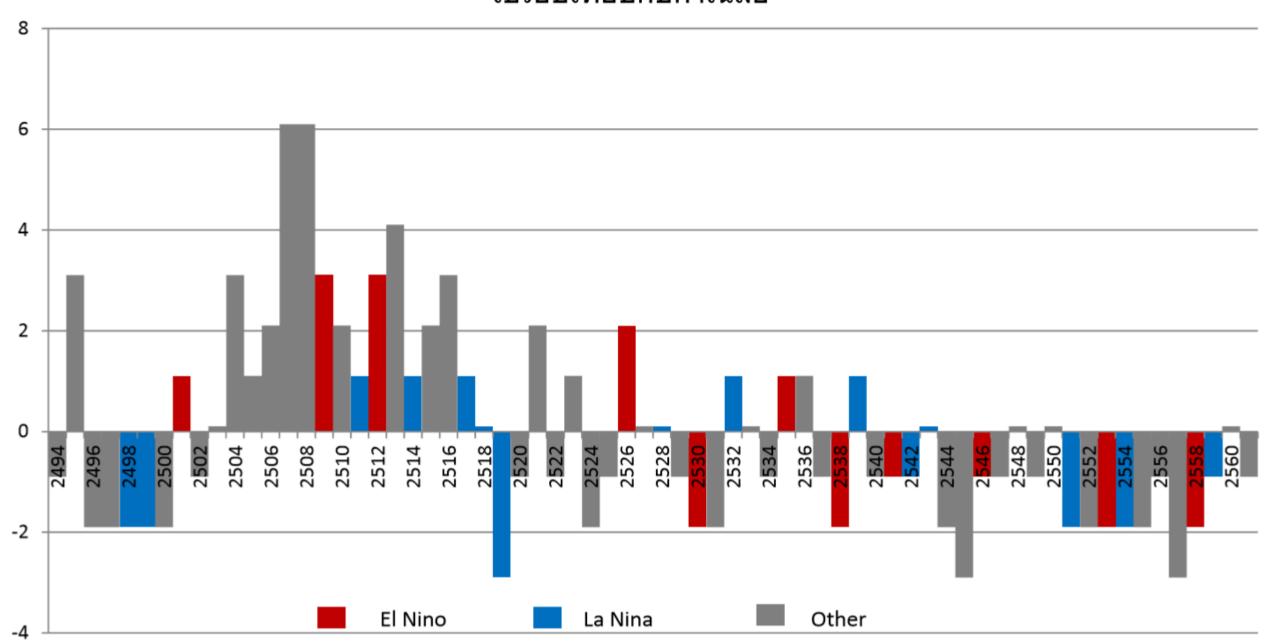
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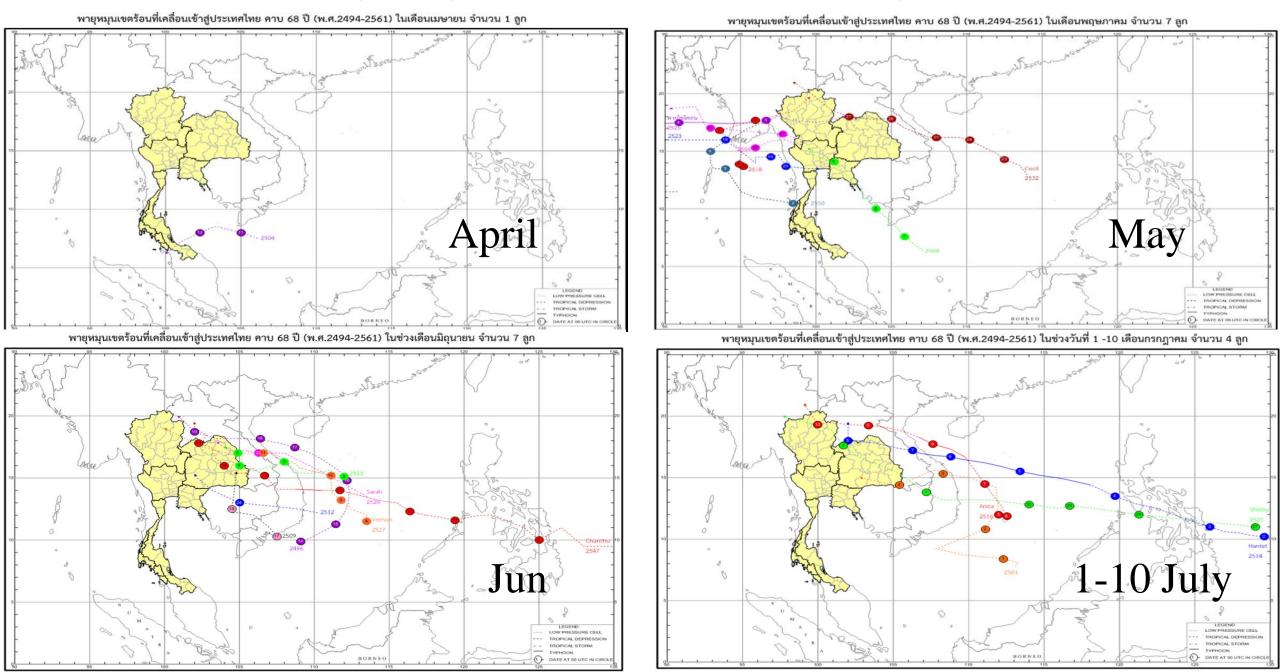
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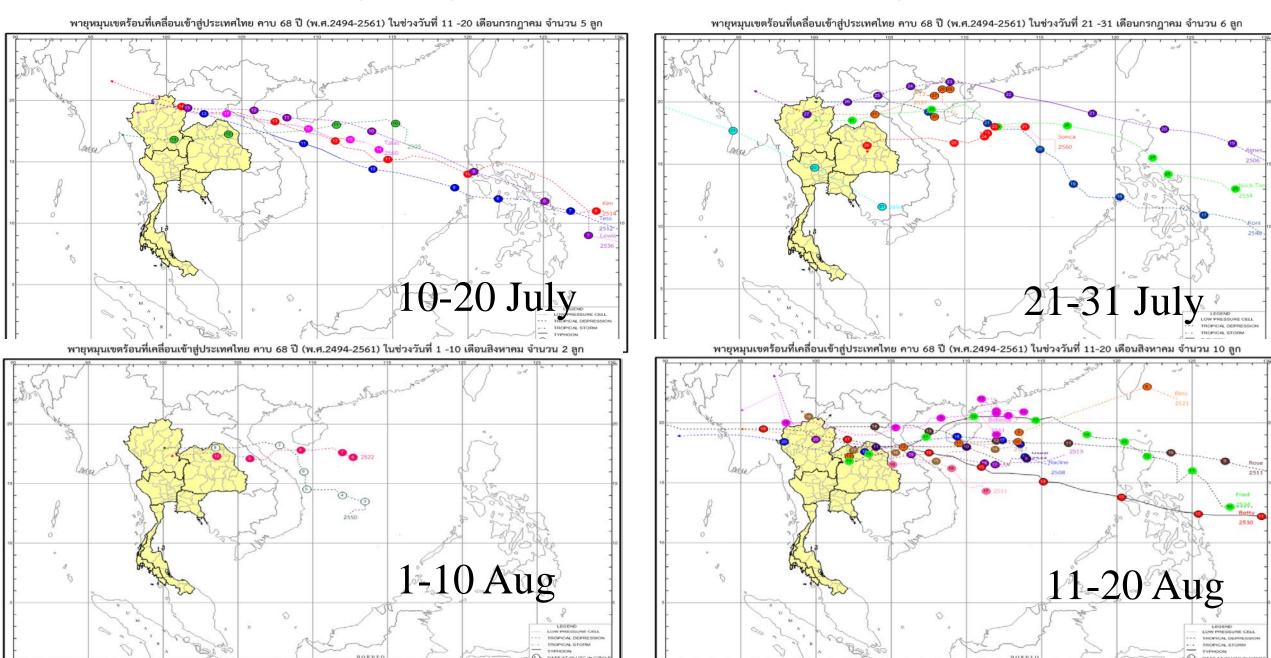
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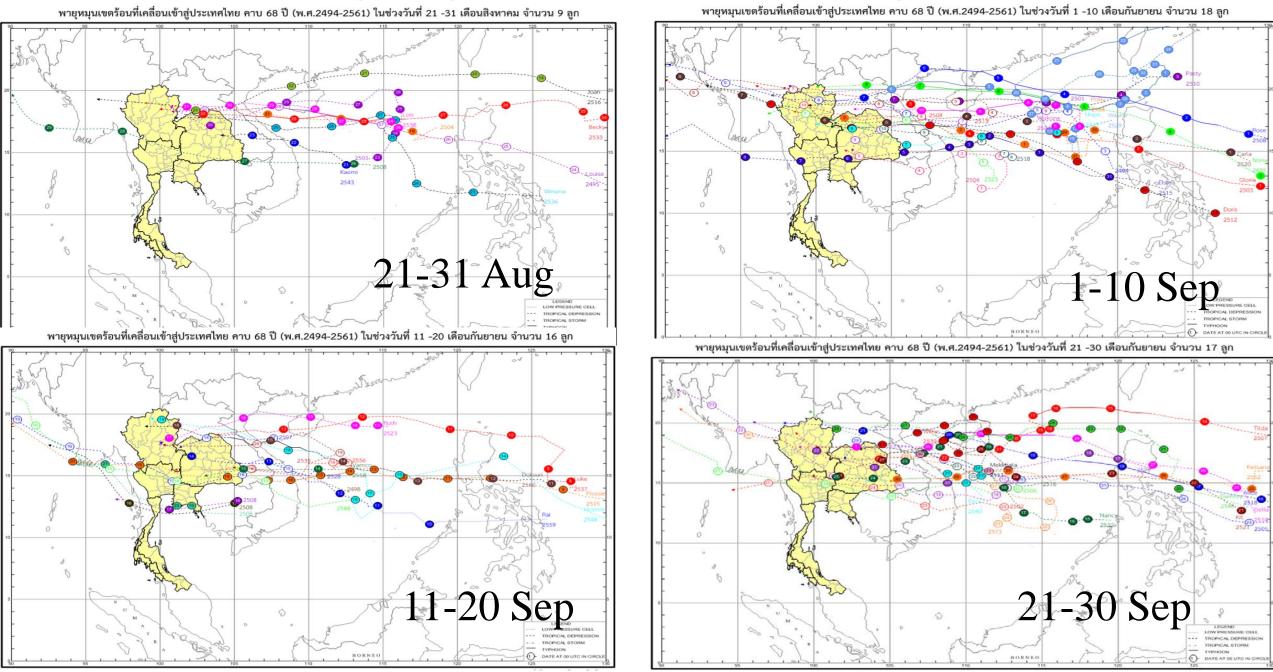


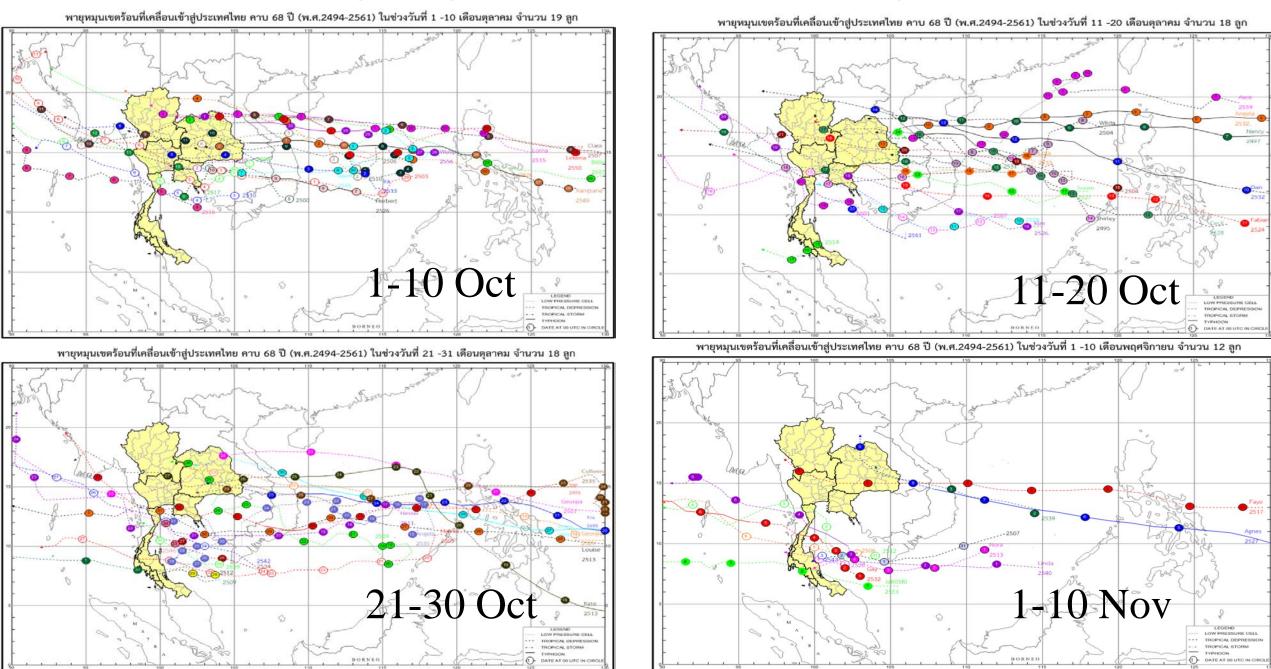
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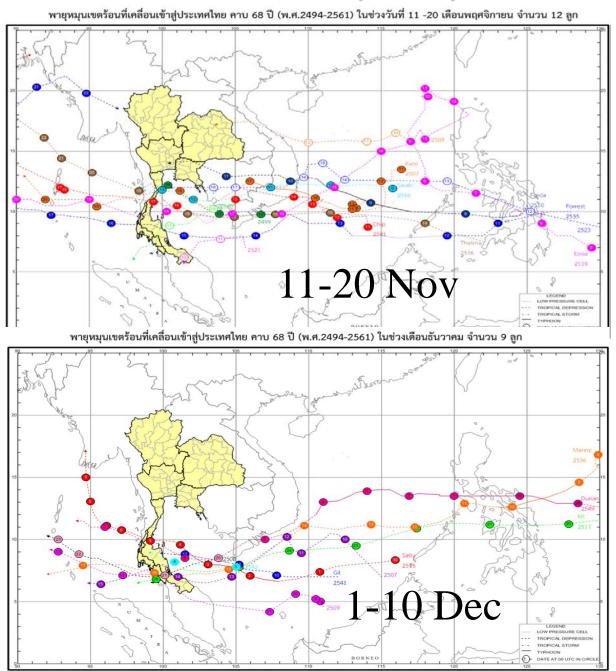


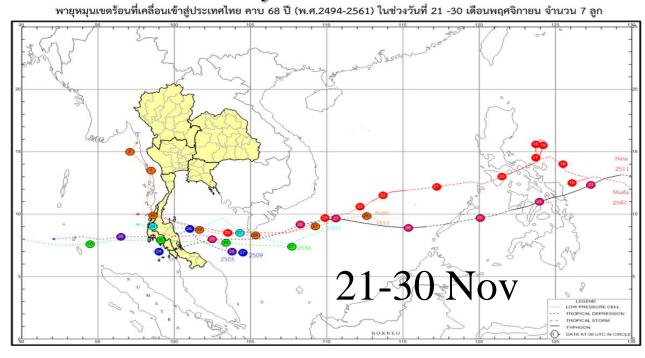






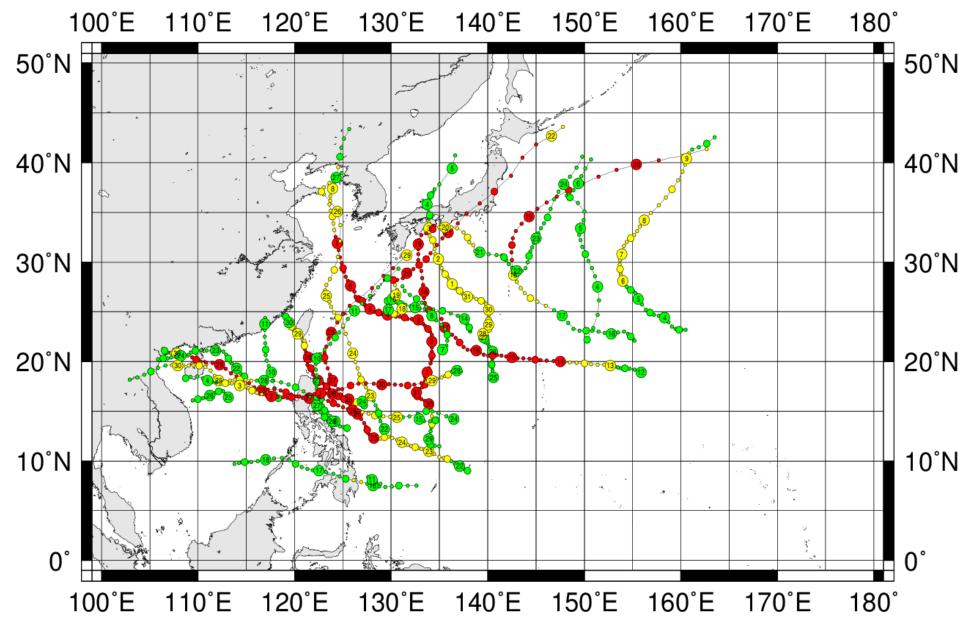




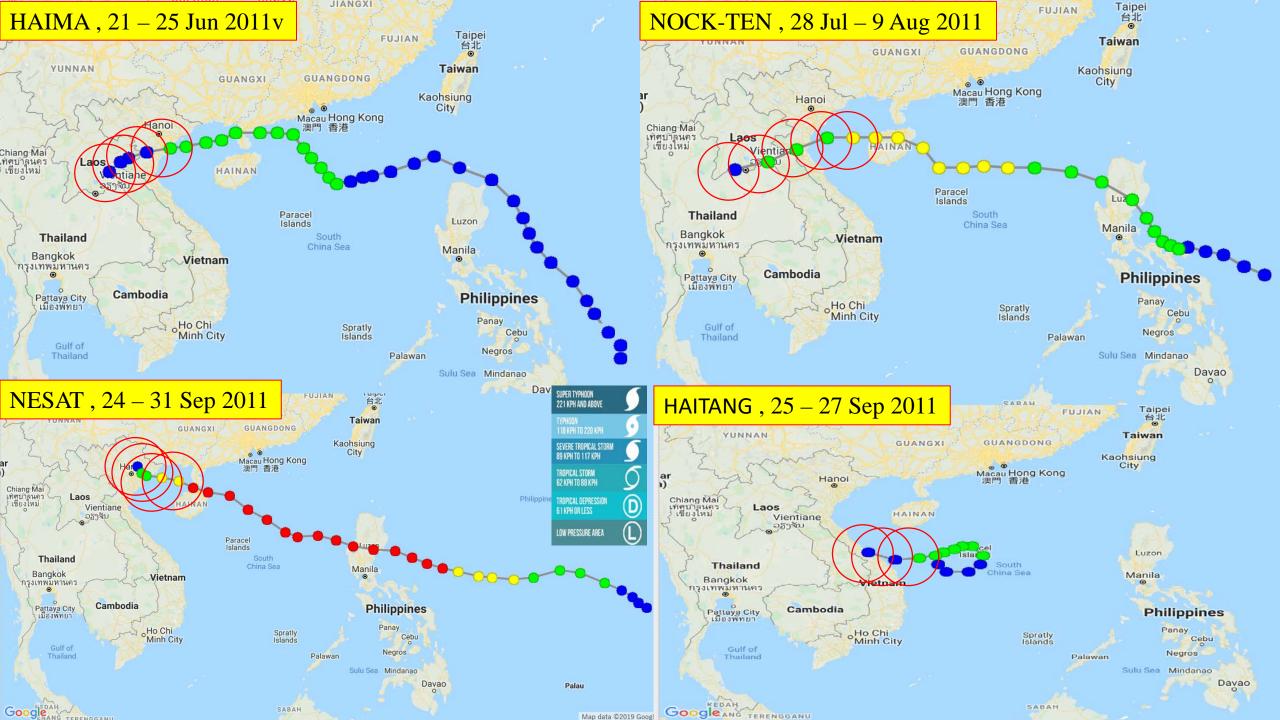


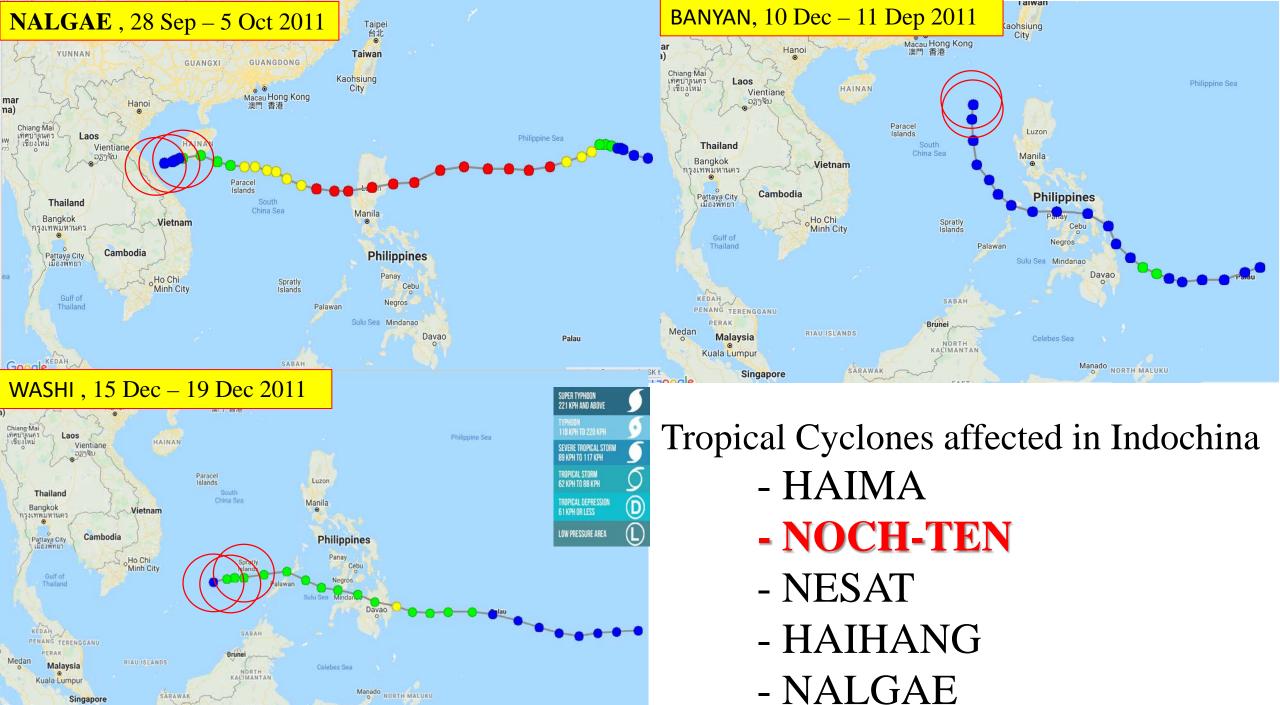
Mostly Tropical Cyclone Track form TC in the Pacific ocean moves to the south China Sea during May - October

Name Tropical Cyclone / Track (21) in 2011: North West Pacific (NW): La Nina strongly year



http://agora.ex.nii.ac.jp/digital-typhoon/latest/track/





Map data @2019 GBRMPA, Google, SK telecom 200 km L

# **Severe Flooding 2011**

Severe **flooding** occurred during the 2011 monsoon season in Thailand. The **flooding** began at the end of July triggered by the landfall of Tropical Storm Nock-ten. These **floods** soon spread through the provinces of northern, northeastern, and central Thailand along the Mekong and Chao Phraya river basins



# **Severe Flooding 2011**

The accumulated precipitation from January to October 2011 was 35% higher than average in consequence of La Niña—a phenomenon that, as a result of lower surface ocean temperatures, usually brings increased moisture. In this case, earlier than expected precipitation—, five key tropical storms, and monsoon troughs. Heavy rainfall raises the level of water in waterways, producing overflowing and flooding to adjoining areas.

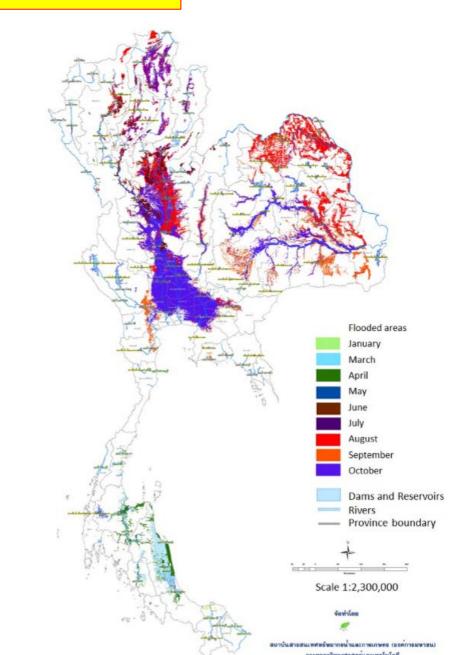


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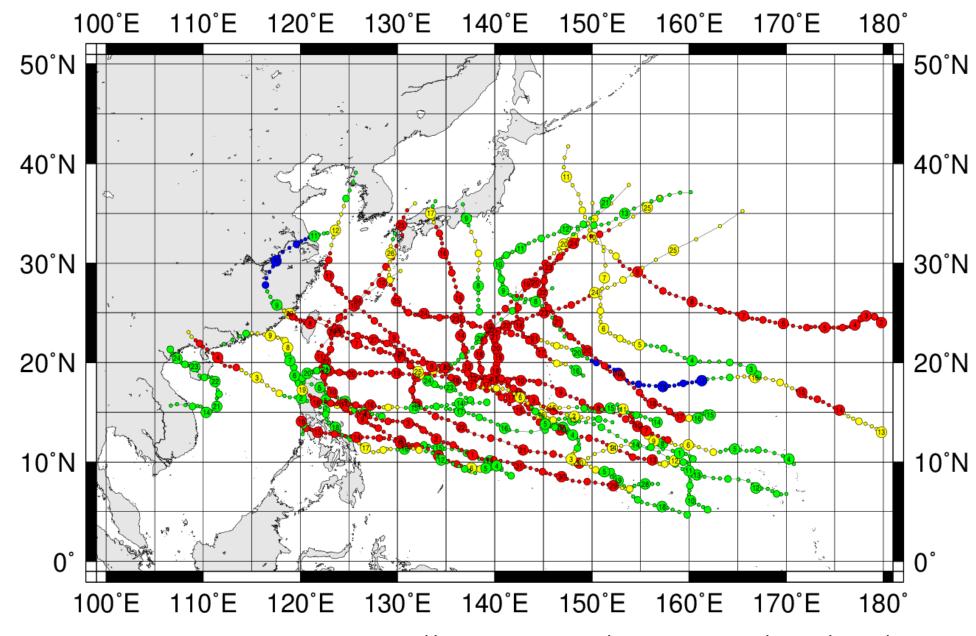
# **Severe Flooding 2011**

Table of 2011 Monthly Flooded Areas

Month	Area (Square kilometer)	Area (Rai)
January	189,607,196.54	118,504.50
February	-	-
March	1,963,221,266.48	1,227,013.29
April	22,925,700,697.00	14,328,562.94
May	122,616,438.84	76,635.27
June	739,073,358.93	461,920.85
July	1,415,716,433.11	884,822.77
August	9,100,495,393.35	5,687,809.62
September	24,604,894,396.54	15,378,059.00
October	29,591,106,876.98	18,494,441.77
Total	90,652,432,057.77	56,657,770.01



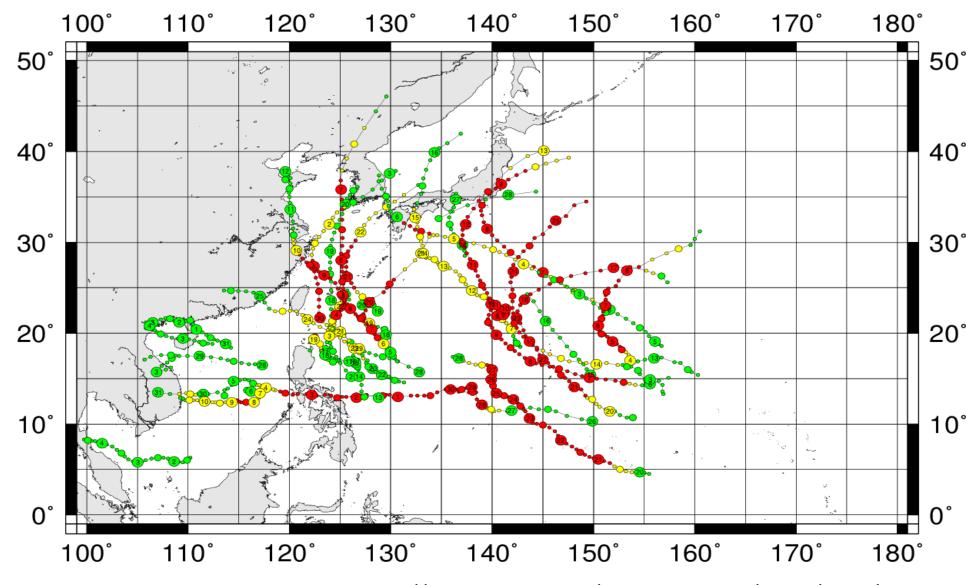
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### Name Tropical Cyclone / Track (28) in 2019: North West Pacific (NW)):

### Weak El Nino year

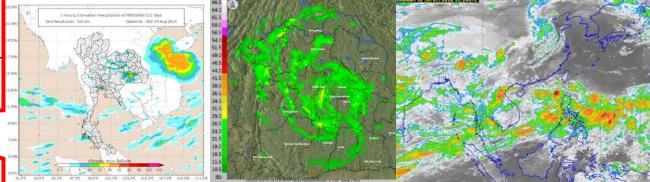


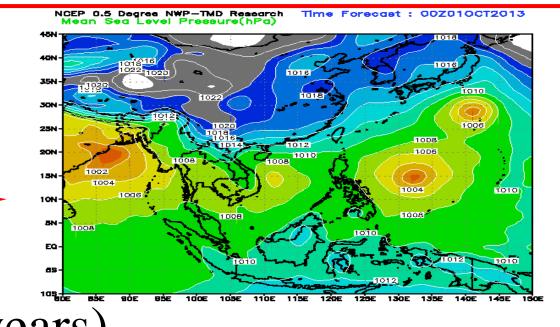
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# Weather Forecasting

Weather Forecasting can separate 4 part

- 1. Very short Range Forecas (1-6 hr.),
- 2. Short Range Forecast (1-3 days),
- 3. Medium Range Forecast (1-10days),
- 4. Long Range Forecast (1, 3, 6 month, 1 year, 100 years





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### Weather Forecasting

- Very short range forecast: mostly used Remote Sensing are Meteorological Satellite and Weather Radar
  - 1. Meteorological Satellite for monitoring and also the quantitative precipitation estimation (Quantitative Precipitation Estimation: QPE):
    - the Global Satellite Mapping Precipitation (GSMaP)
    - PERSIANNS
  - 2. Weather radar
- Short-term, Medium-term and long-term forecast: mostly used *the dynamics model and the statistics model*, high performance computer (HPC) compute.

# Climate Change Affects Tropical Storms

- Sea surface temperature > 26.5C
- The intensity of tropical storms increasing by 2-11% as higher ocean temperatures generate more energy
- The number of tropical storms may remain largely the same ,but there might be a greater number of extremely intensity storms.

• An increasing of up to 20% in the amount of rainfall within 100 km. of the eye of the storm.

# Review Paper

Dynamic and thermodynamic characteristics of all the tropical

cyclones.

- Environmental vorticity,
- Divergence,
- Thermal winds,
- Convergence winds in the lower layer.

Except the convergence within the lower layer of tropical cyclones in the South China Sea was significantly larger than that in the open western North Pacific.

Convergence enhanced by greater terrain friction in the South China Sea strengthened the disturbance and then contributed to the shorter oscillation periods".

Divergence

Convergence

Divergence

The climate pattern must be link El Niño / La Nina Phenomena, that are concern of wind circulation and sea temperature.

- Wind circulation in any layers,
- Convection,
- Vortex,
- Sea surface temperature,

That are very complicate to study.

The meteorological and climate community has come a long way in understanding of the global and regional climatological features of tropical cyclones, as well as some aspects of the broader relationship between tropical cyclones and climate,

They are still hindered by temporal inconsistencies within the historical record of storm data, particularly pertaining to tropical cyclone intensity.

Scientist efforts to homogenize the historical record using Met. Satellite derived intensity tropical cyclone genersis.

The relatively makes it difficult to discern secular trends due to anthropogenic climate change from natural trends occurring on decadal to multidecadal time scales.

However, climate change make high of sea surface temperature and also more moisture, then it be come low pressure area generate: convective clouds, then make rainfall.

The structure of the tropical cyclone is quite complex, so it must be examined with dynamic models.

TC will come Mae Khong Basin every year, must to consider season in the climate, in normally May- October have:

- The Inter Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ),
- Active low pressure,
- Monsoon.

### Useful Website

www.tmd.go.th www.satda.tmd.go.th

#### **Accumulate Precipitation Forecast**

- <a href="http://www.satda.tmd.go.th/NCEP2/?icon\_size=180&d=./SumRain">http://www.satda.tmd.go.th/NCEP2/?icon\_size=180&d=./SumRain</a>
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