Climate Outlook for Summer 2021

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ROC Verification of GloSea5

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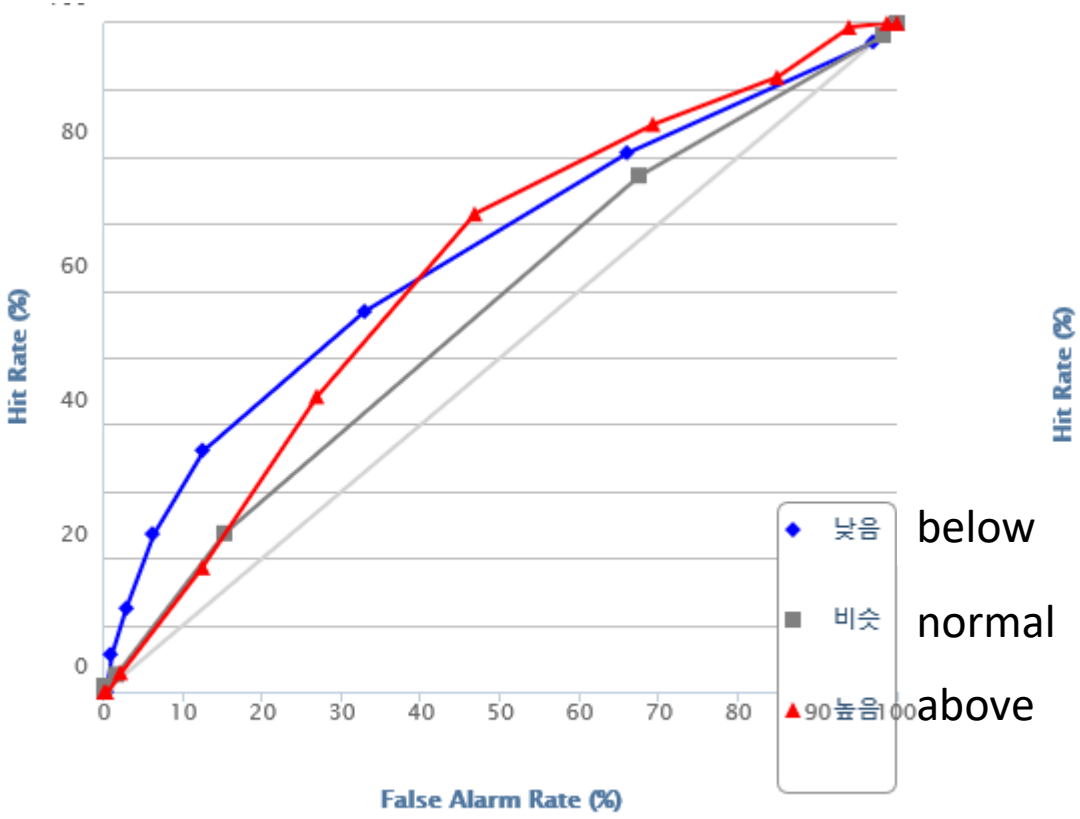

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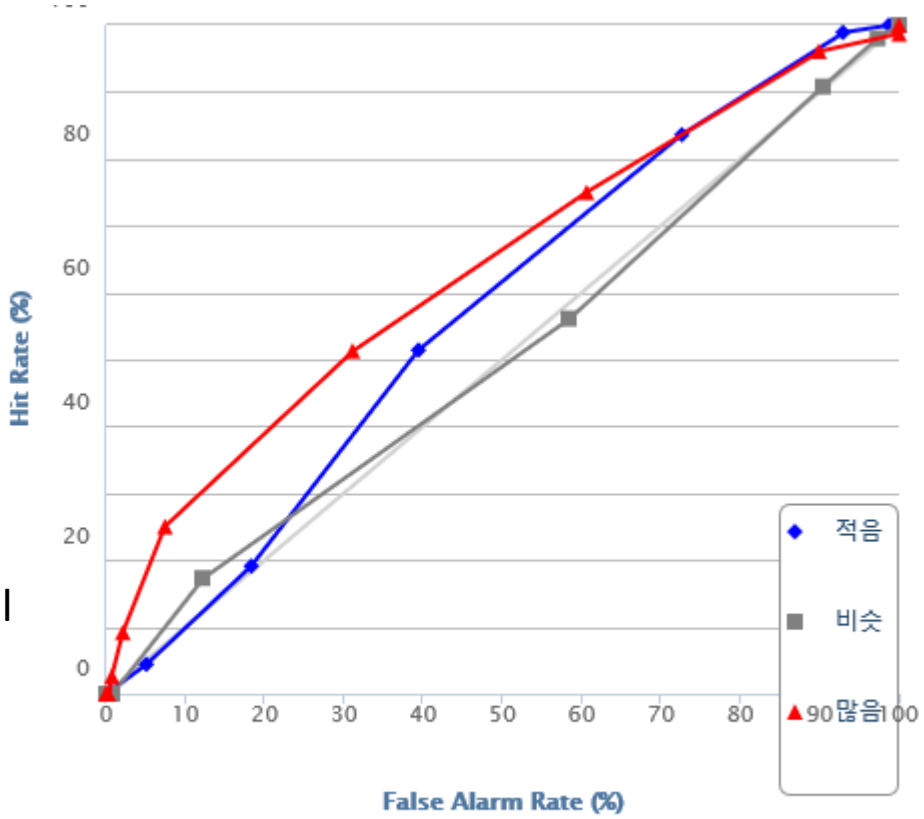

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Reliability Map of Temperature

Cold JJA: colder than normal
Warm JJA: warmer than normal

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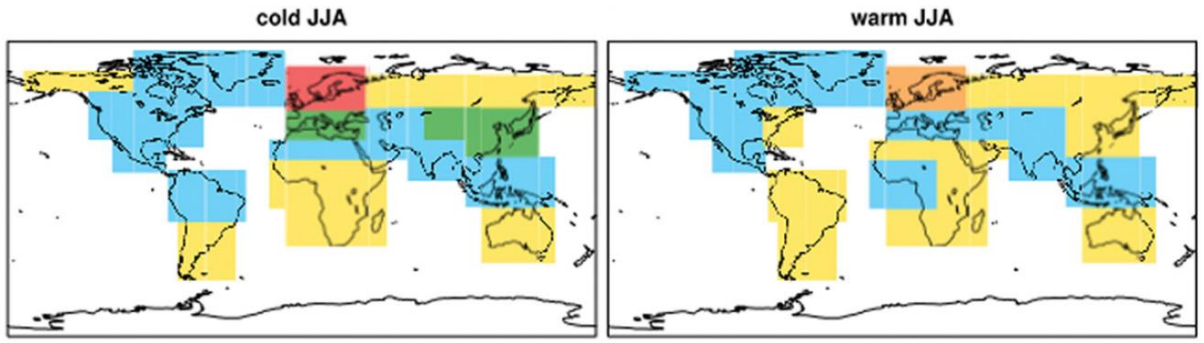

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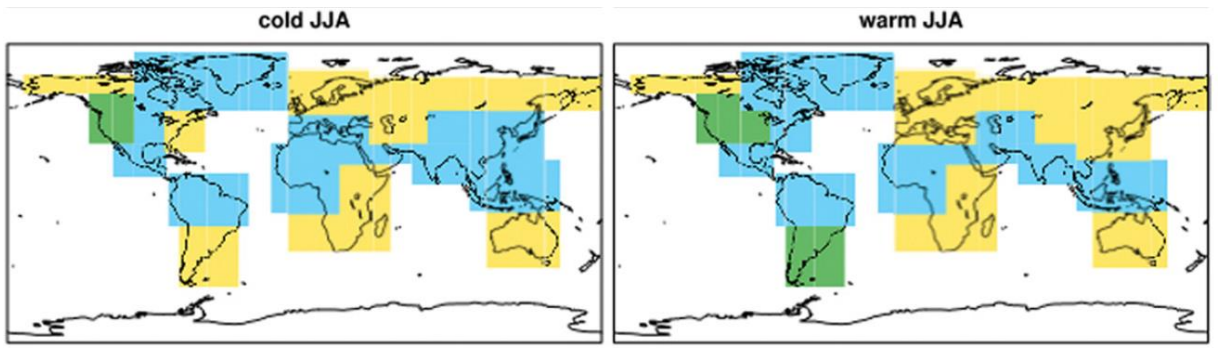

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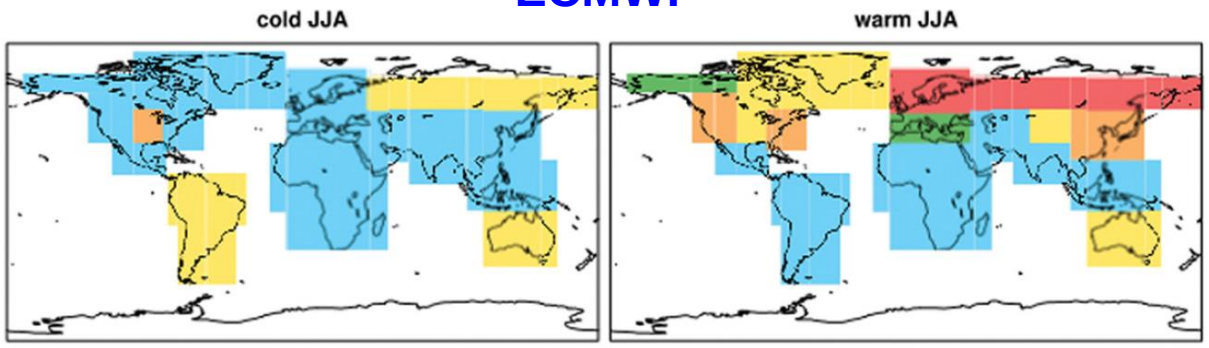

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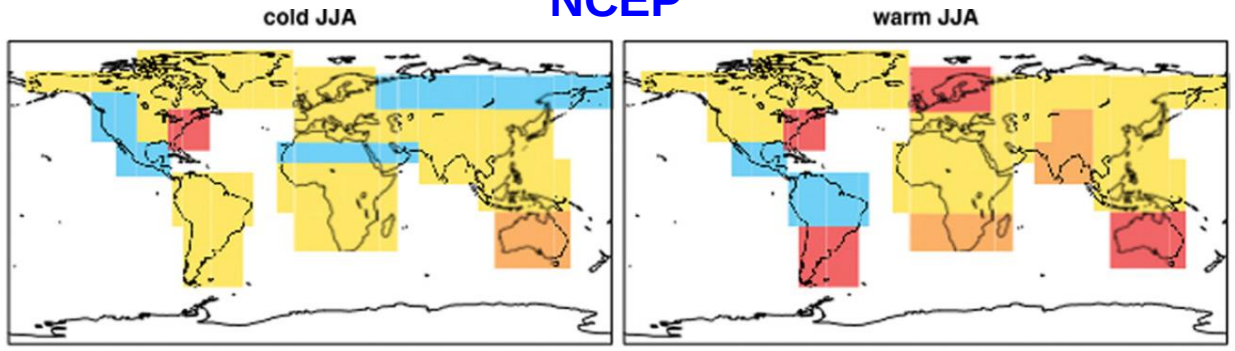

1 perfect 2 still useful 3 marginally useful 4 not useful 5 dangerous

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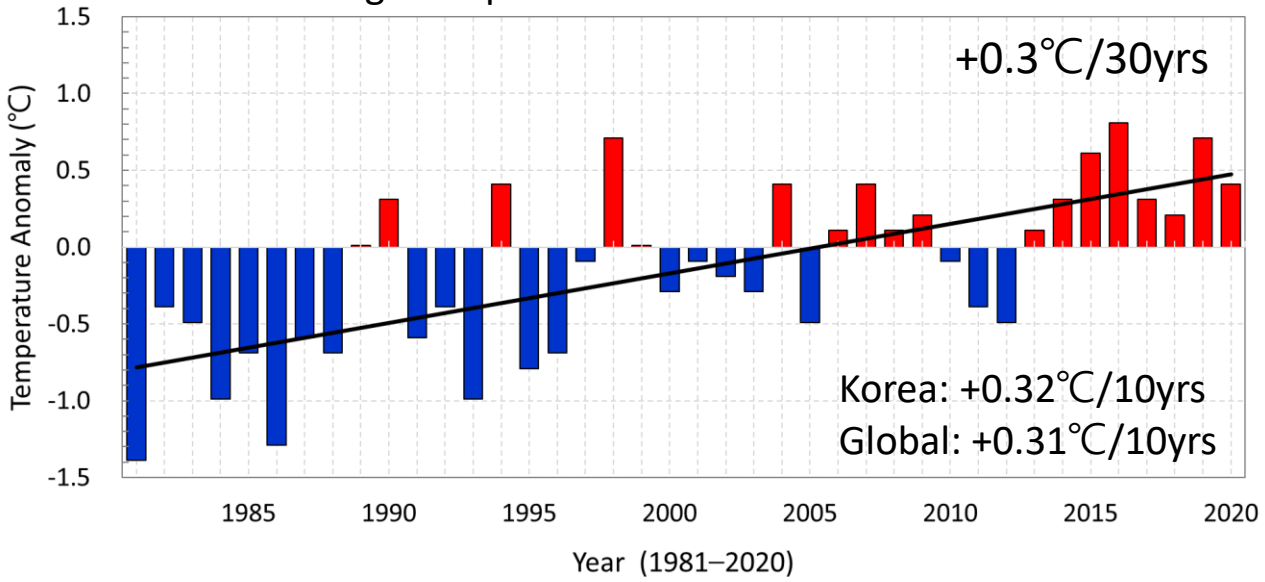
Annual average temperature trend



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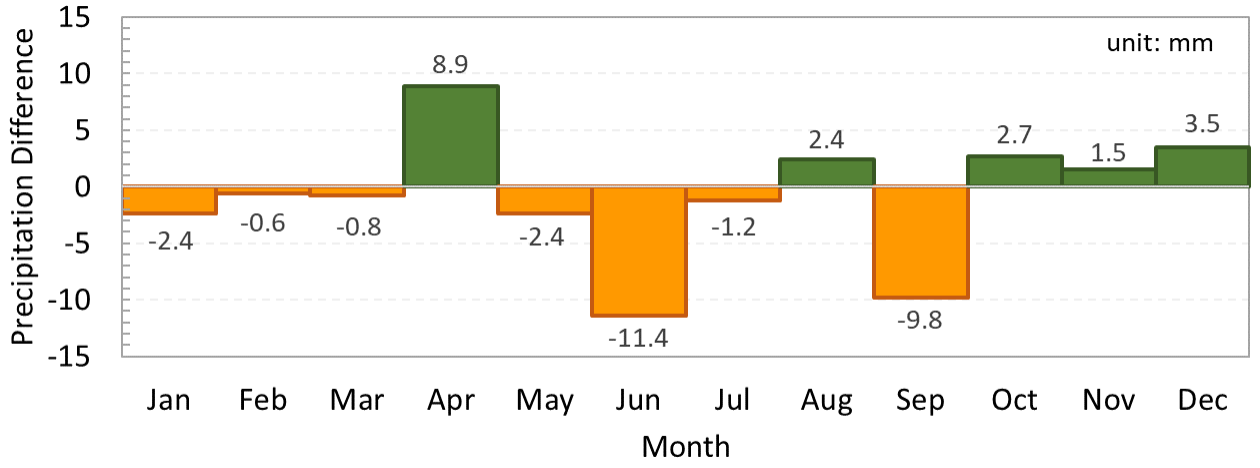

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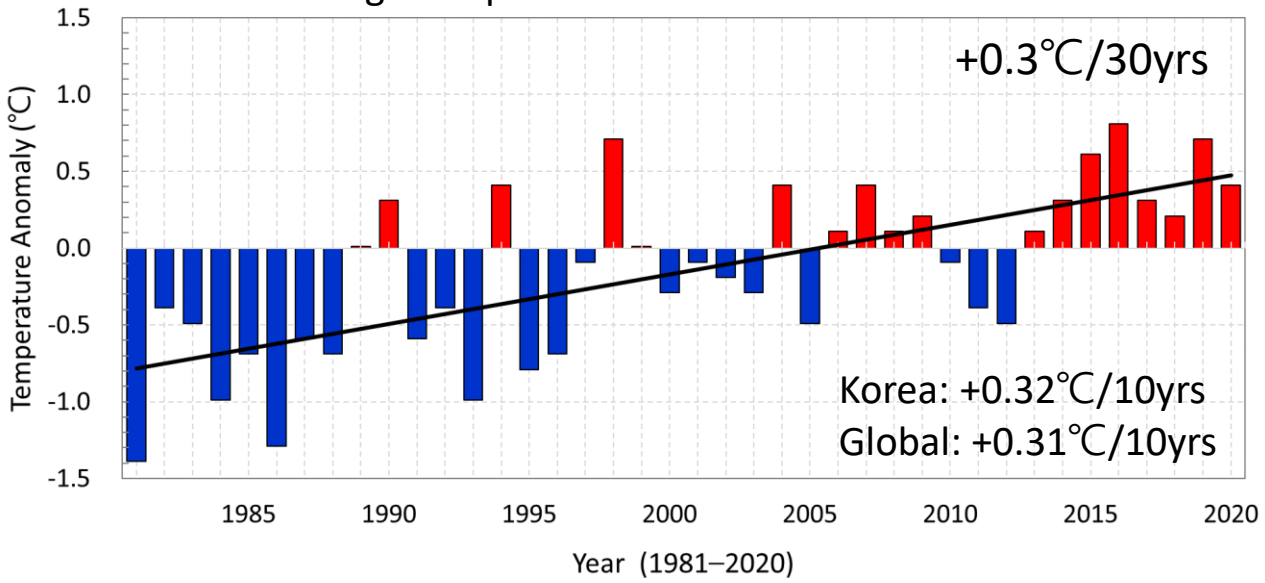

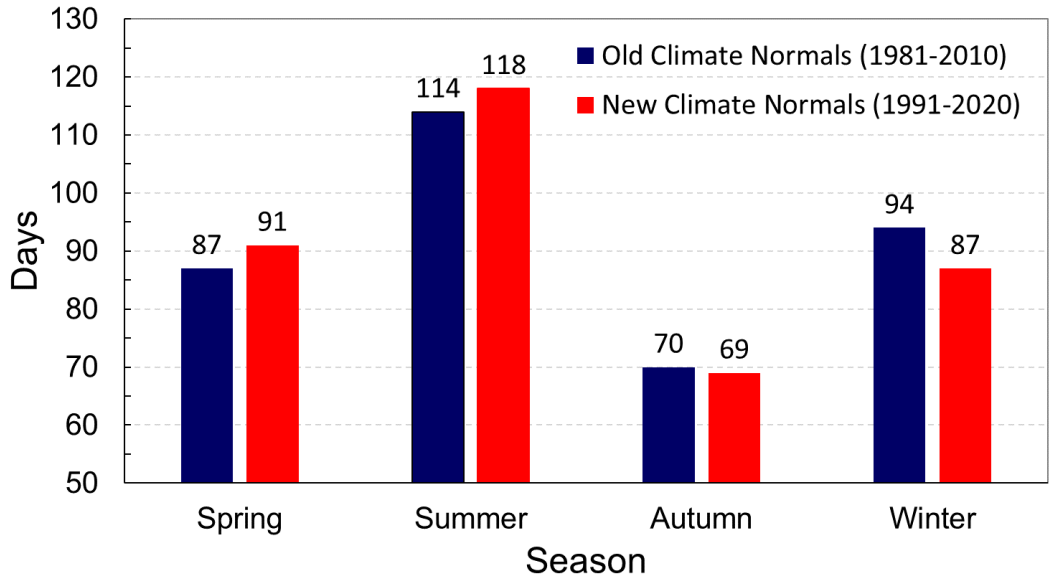

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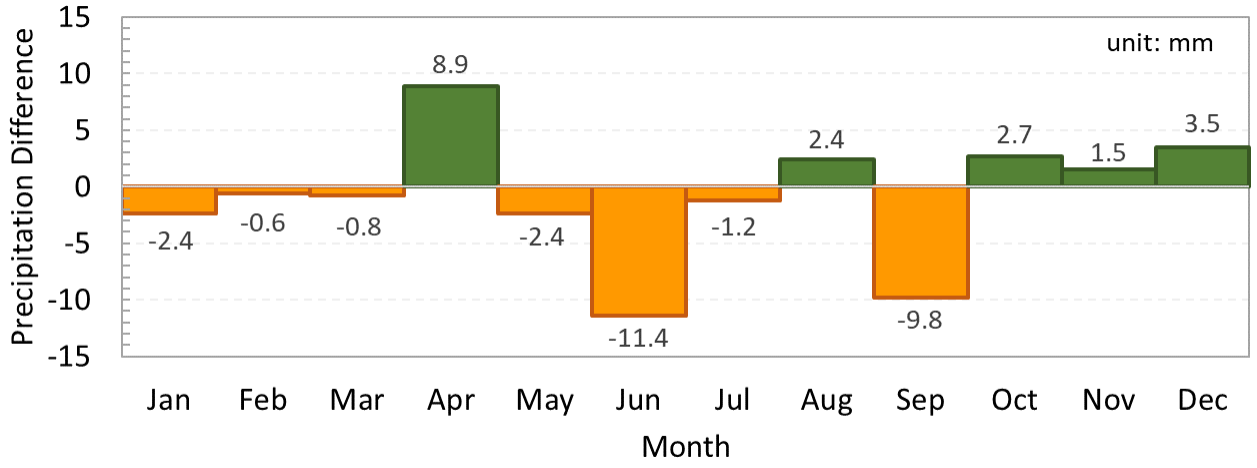

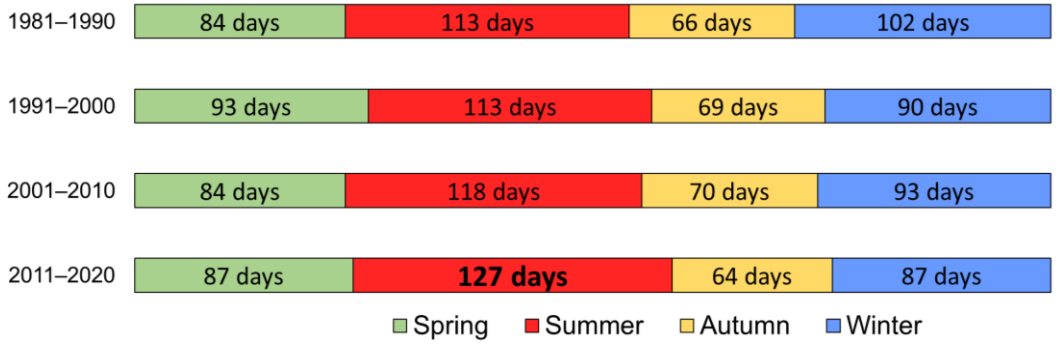

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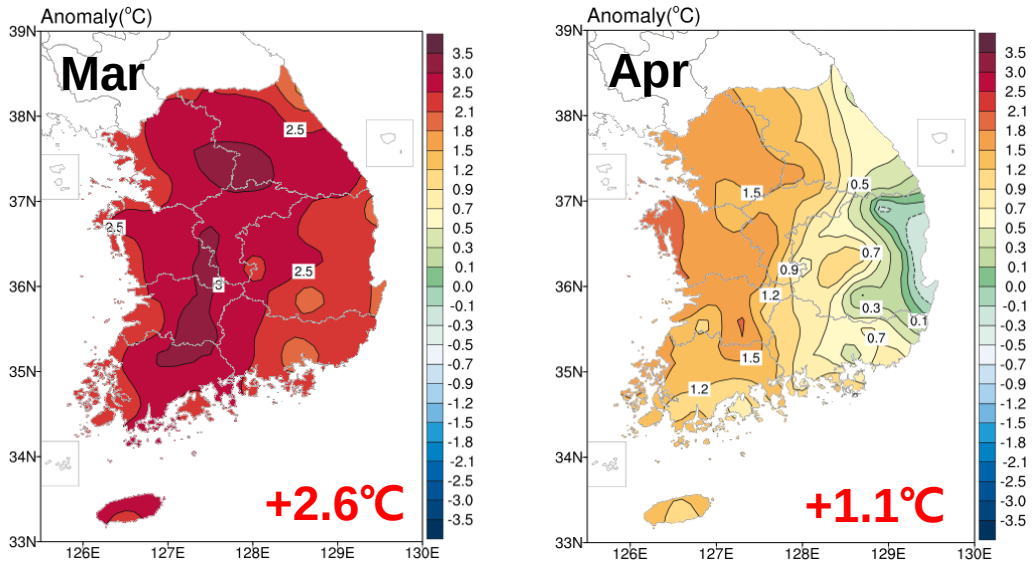

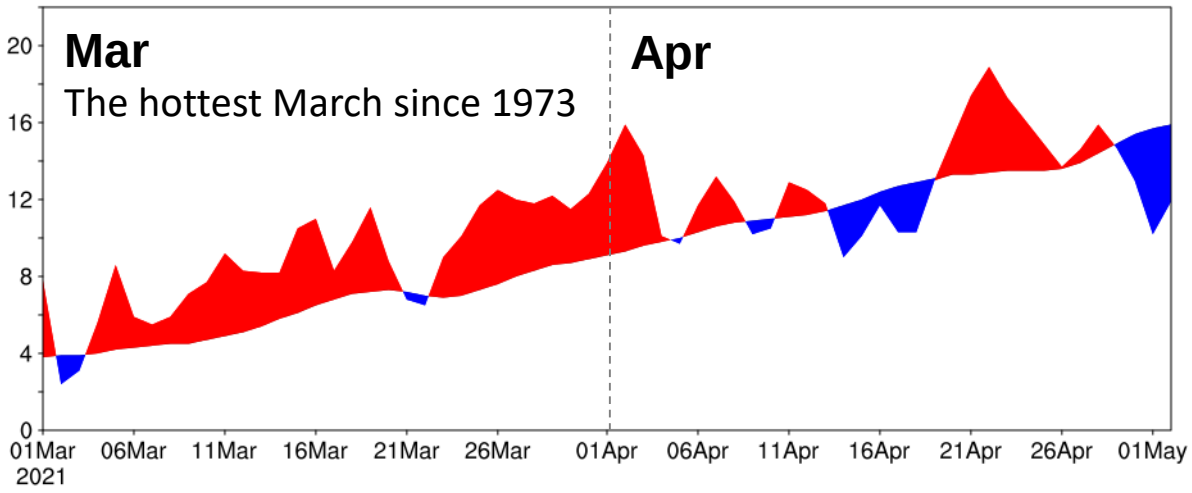

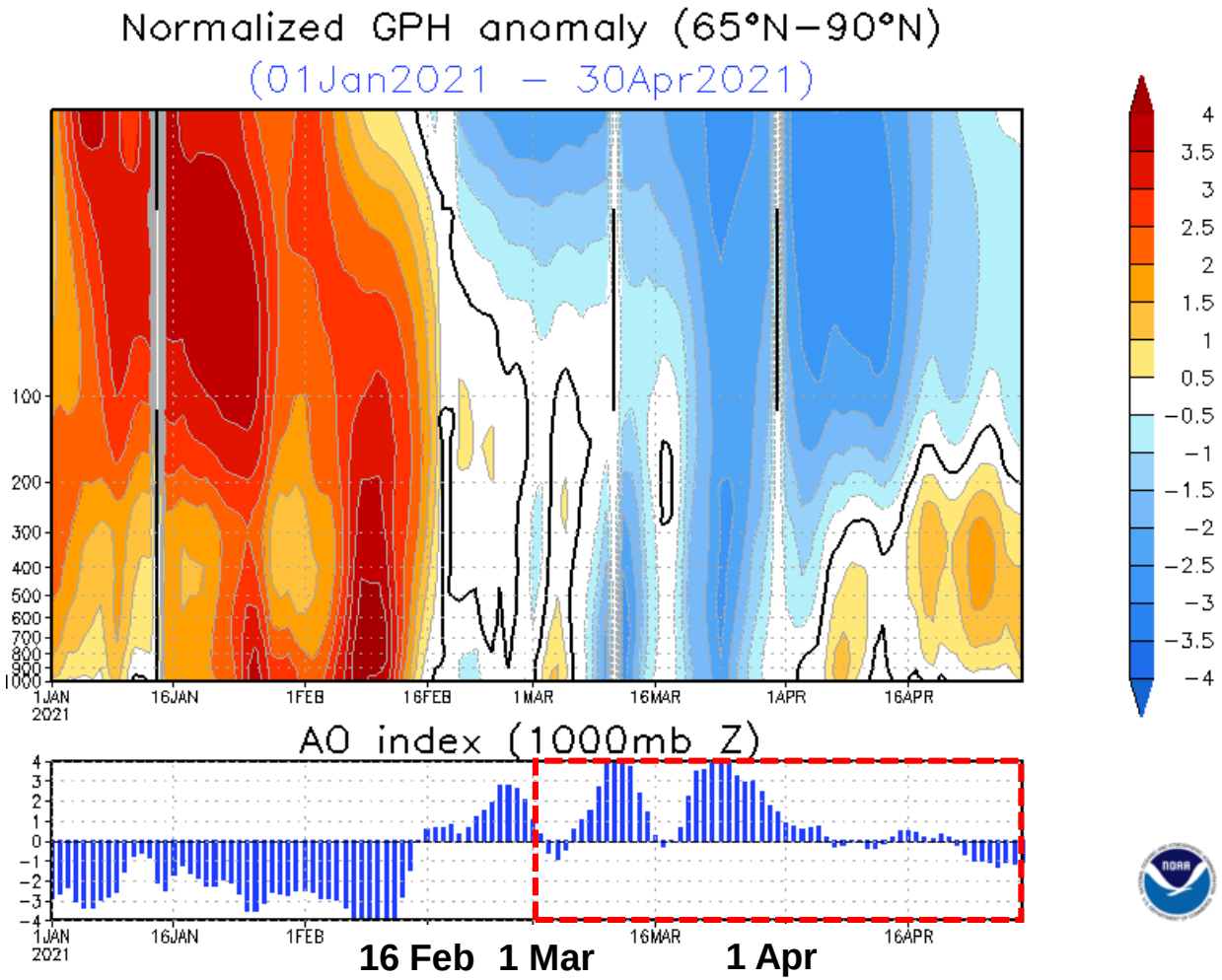

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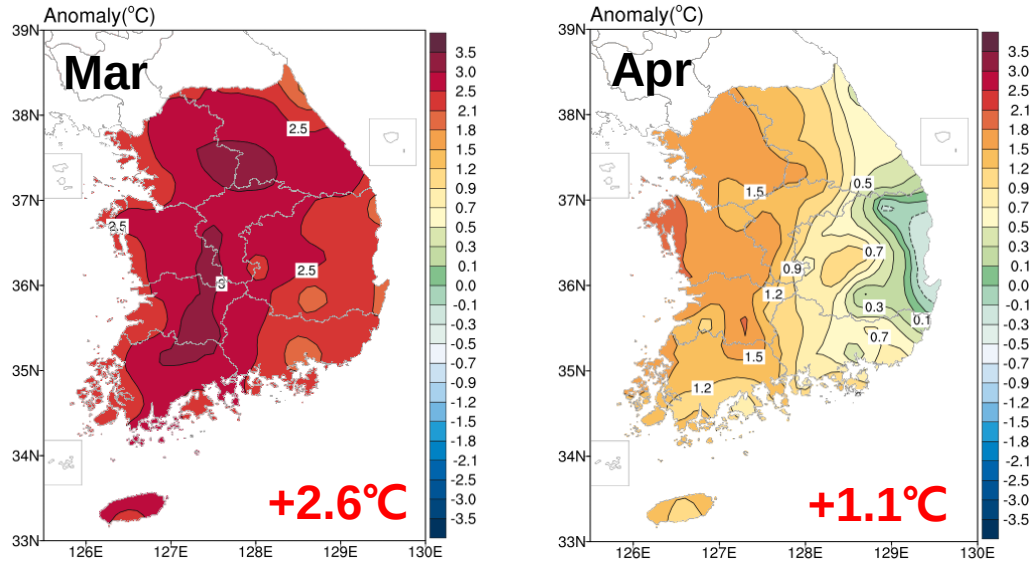

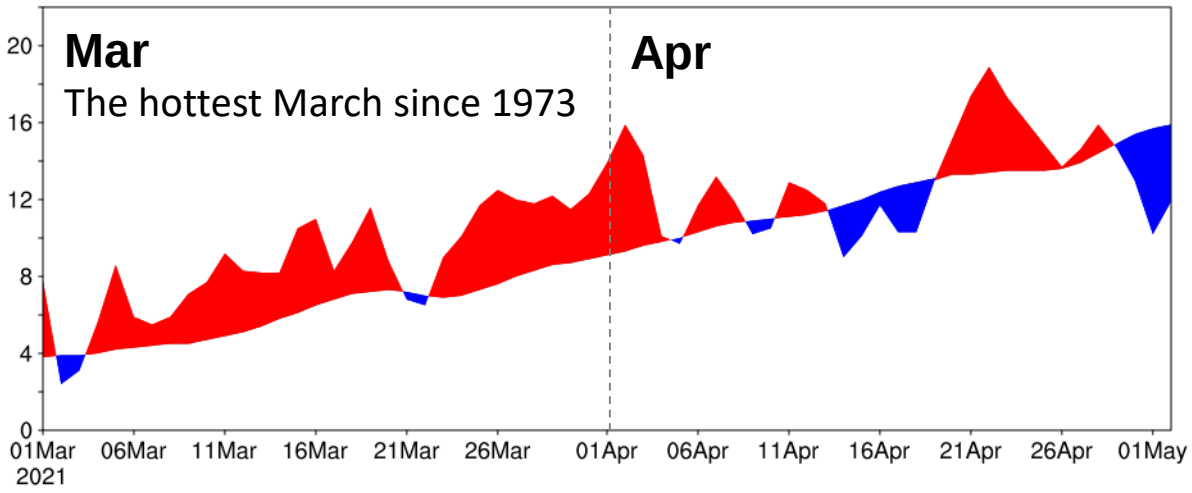

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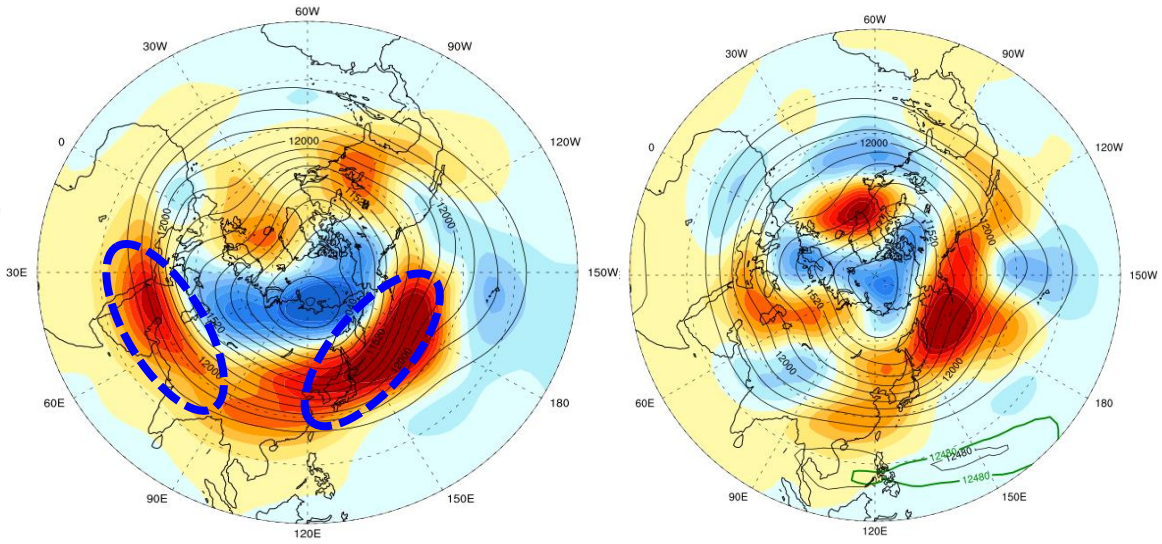

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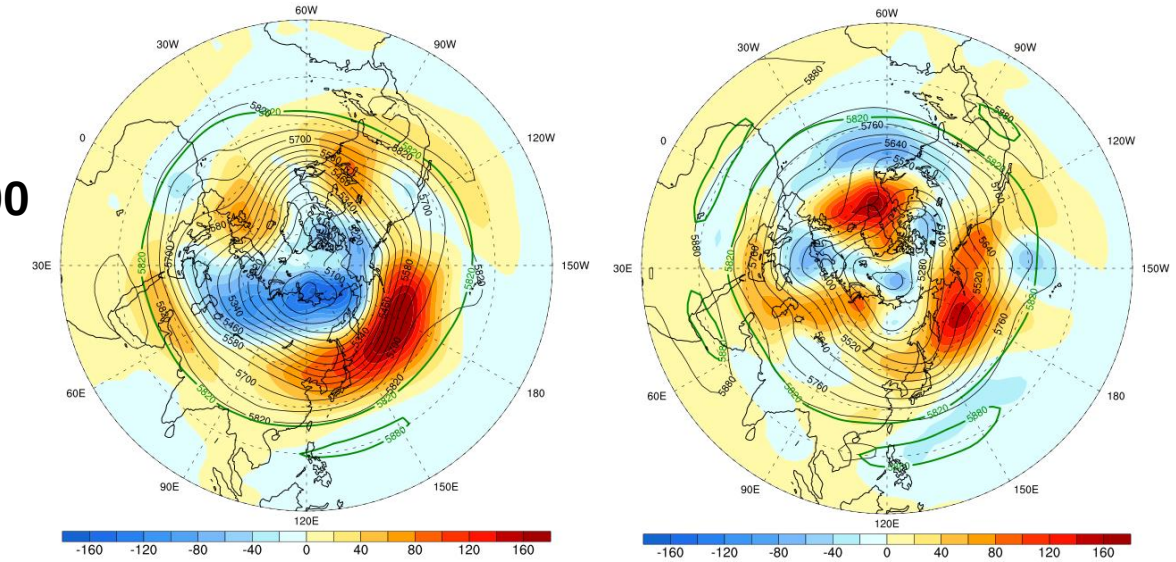

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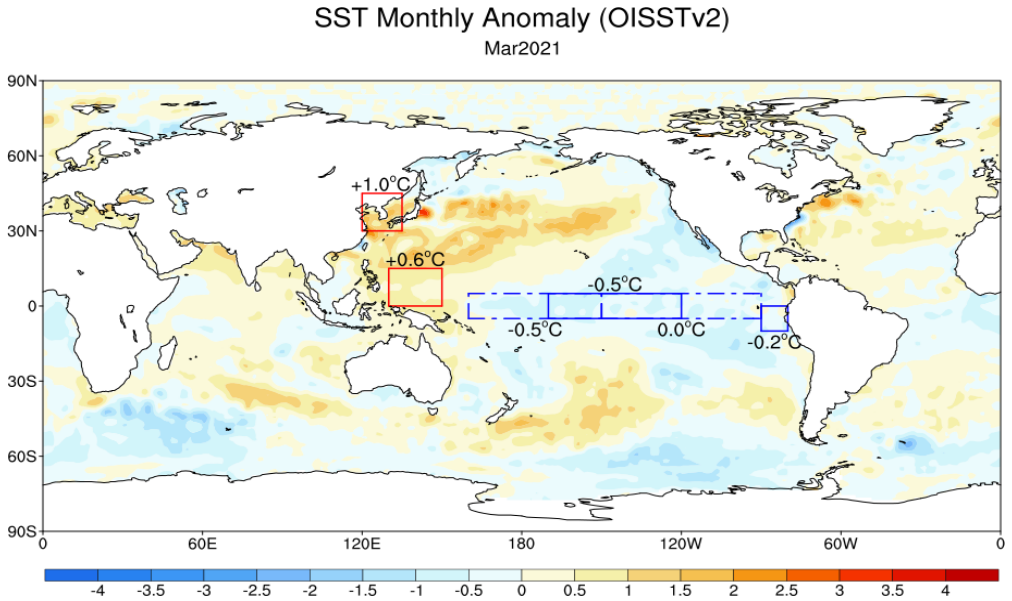
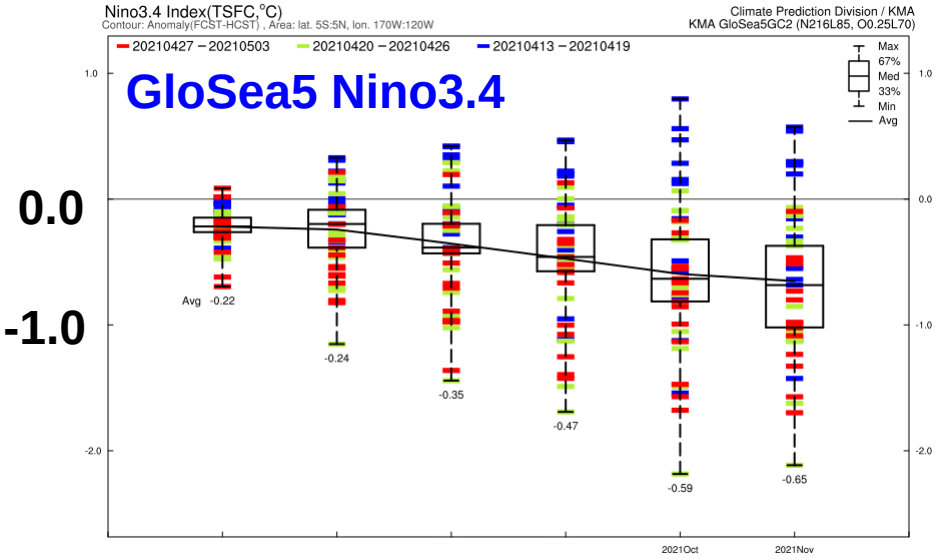
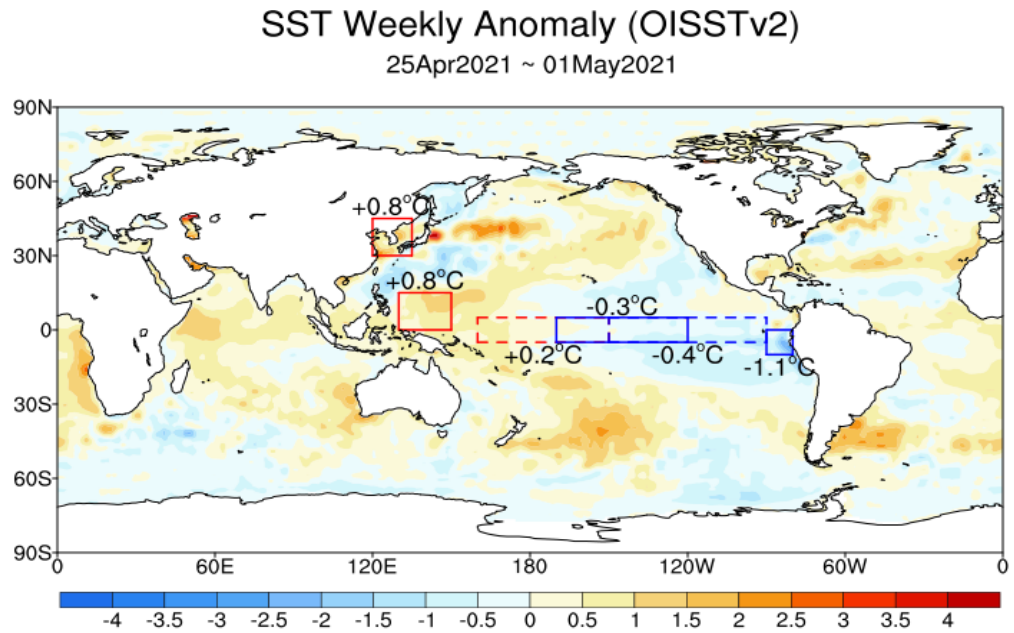
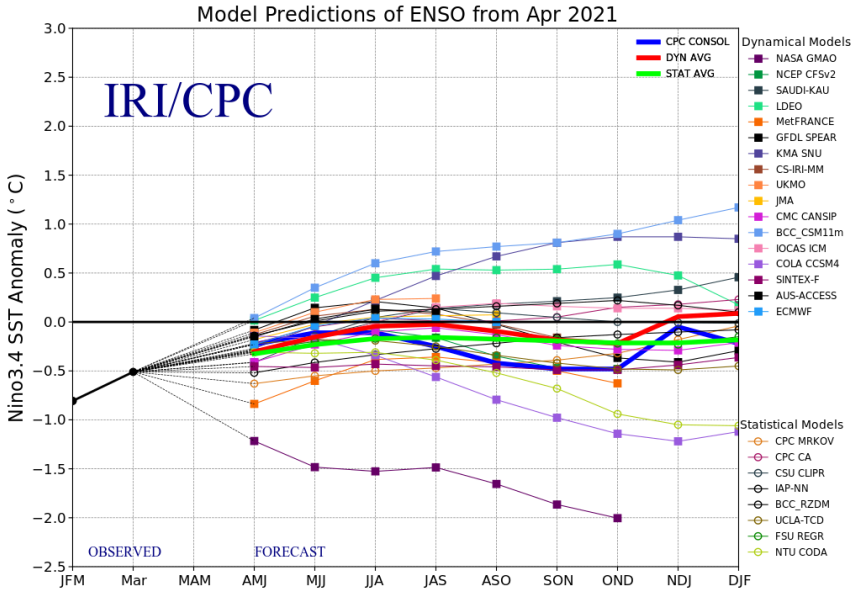
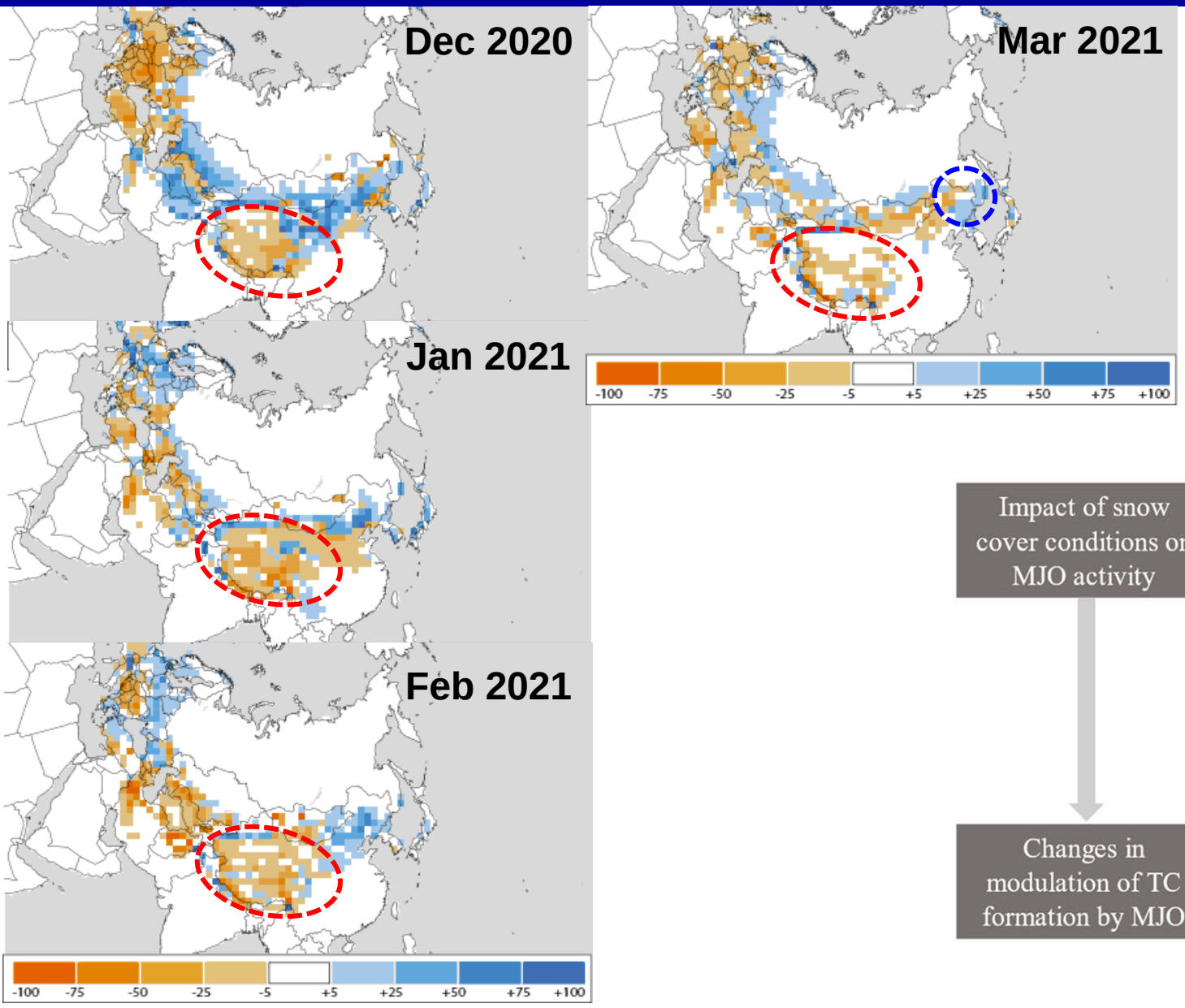


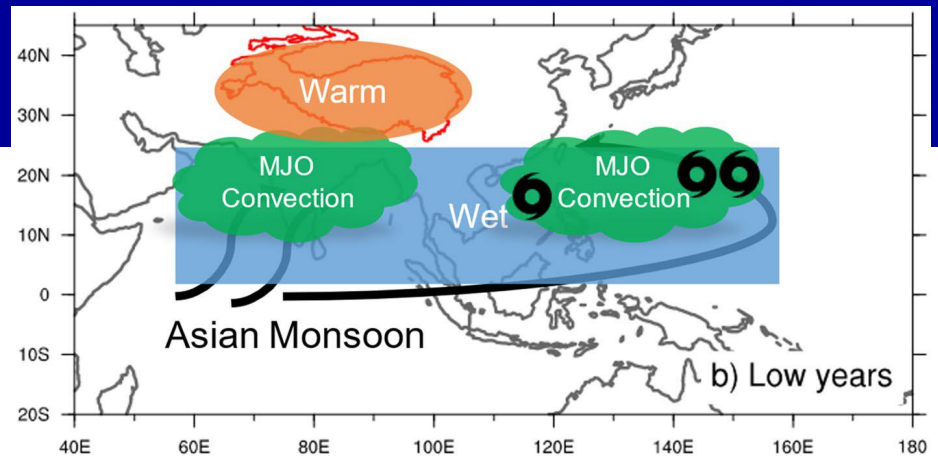


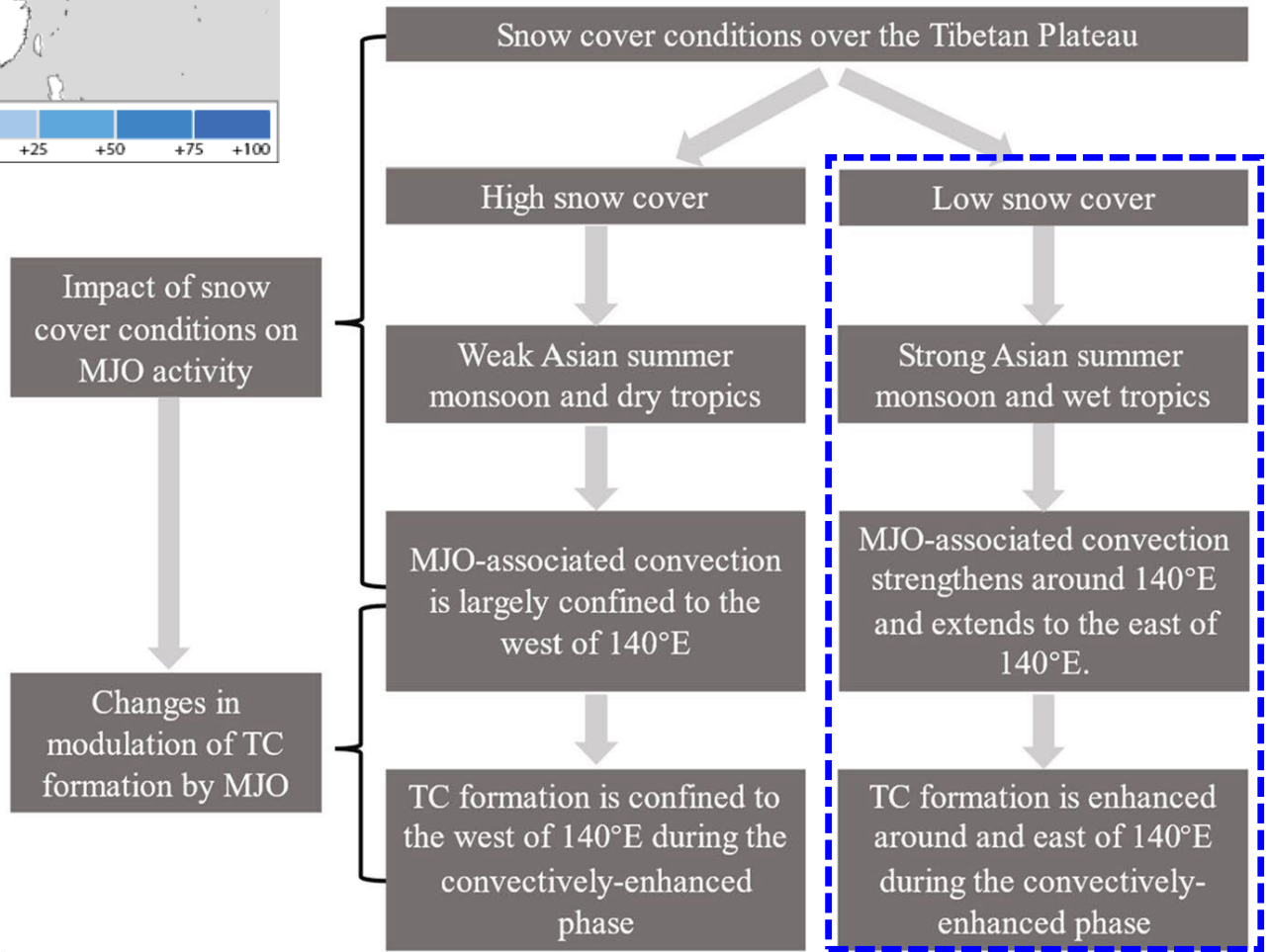




Snow Cover



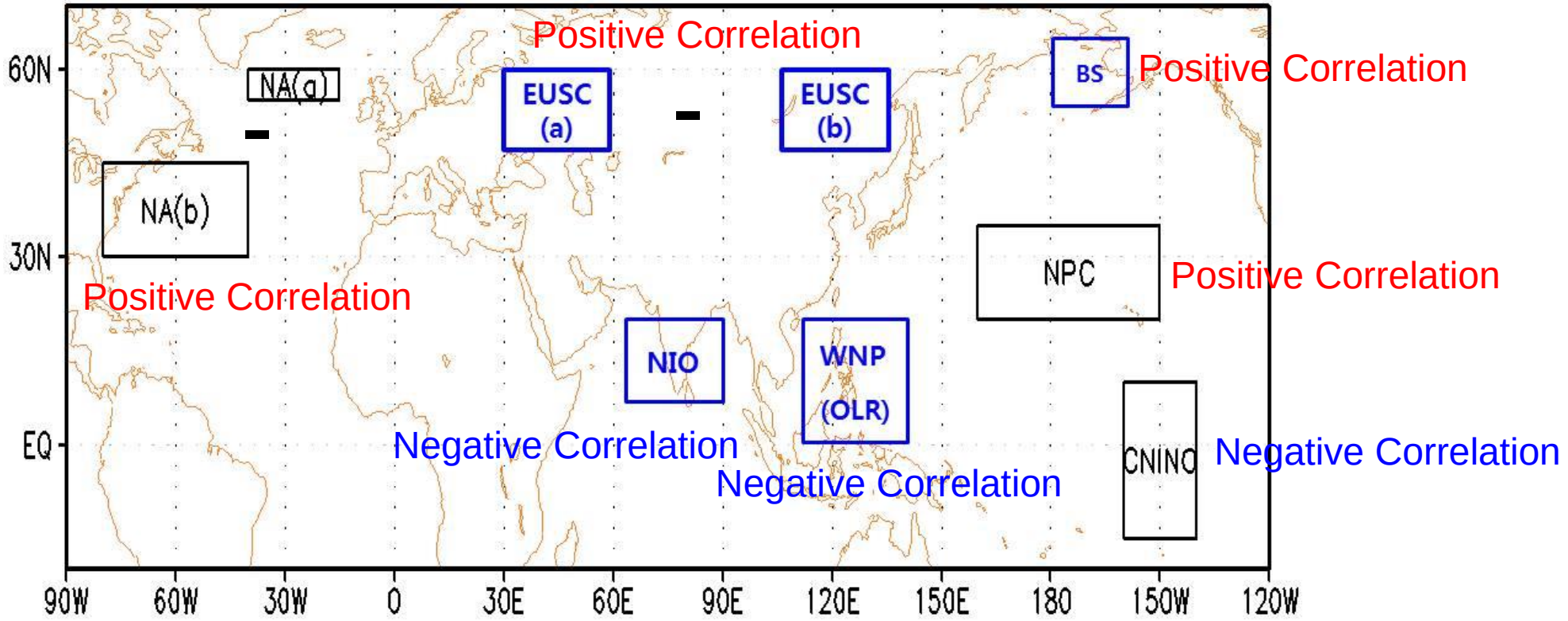




From Han et al. (2021, Climate Dynamics)

Predictors for Changma Precipitation

Box: areas for selected predictors



NA: North Atlantic
EUSC: Eurasian Snow Cover
BS: Bering Sea
NIO: Northern Indian Ocean

WNP: Western North Pacific
CNINO: Central Pacific NINO
NPC: Northern Pacific Change

More details in Lee and Seo (2013)

Diagnosis for Changma Precipitation

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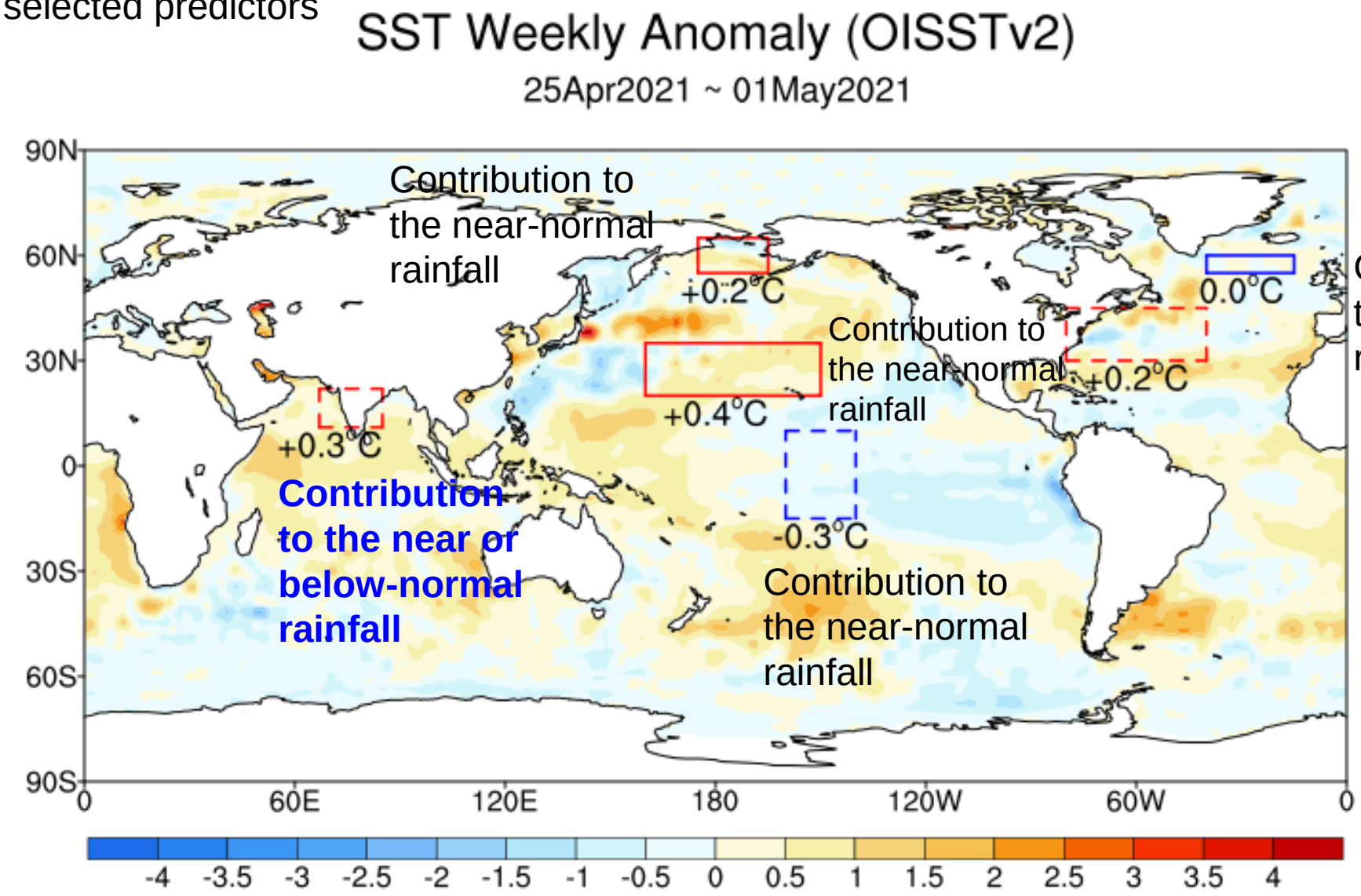

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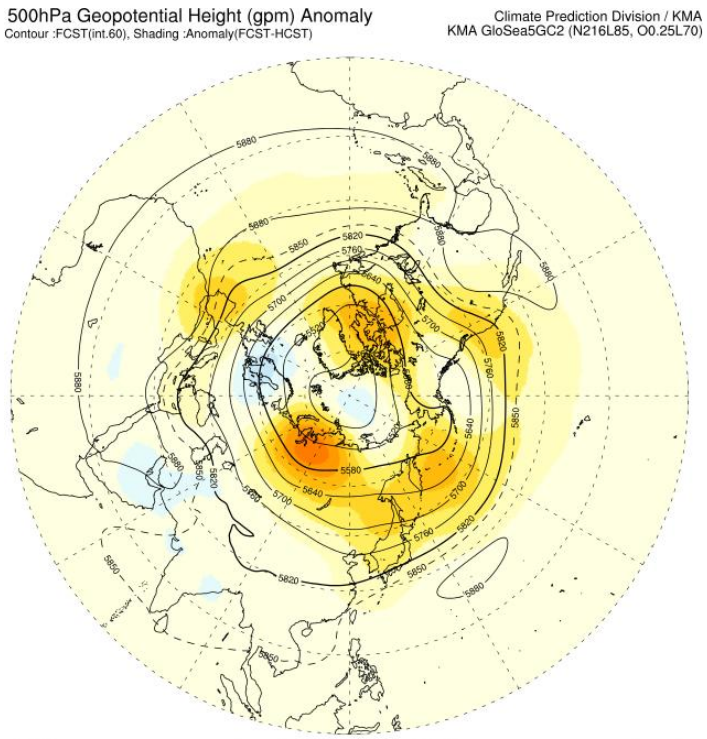

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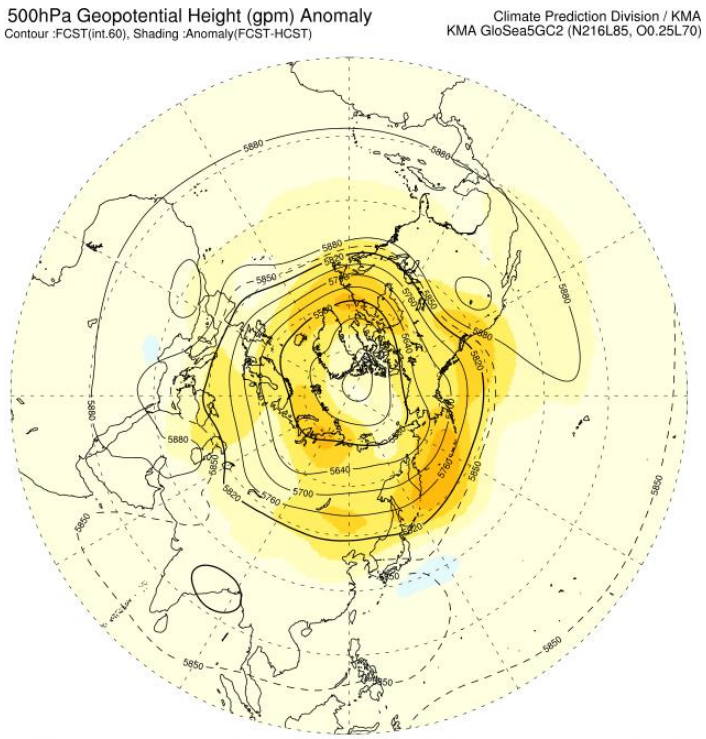

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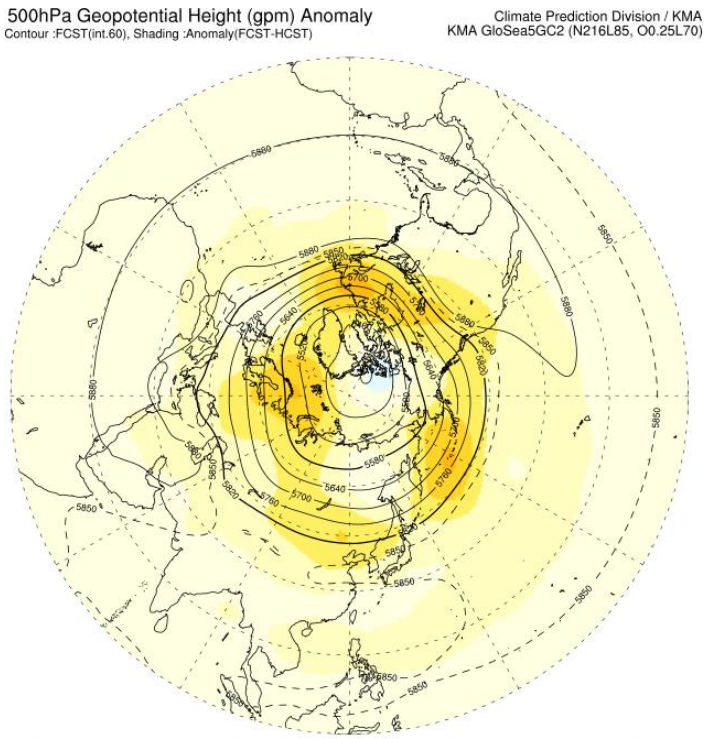
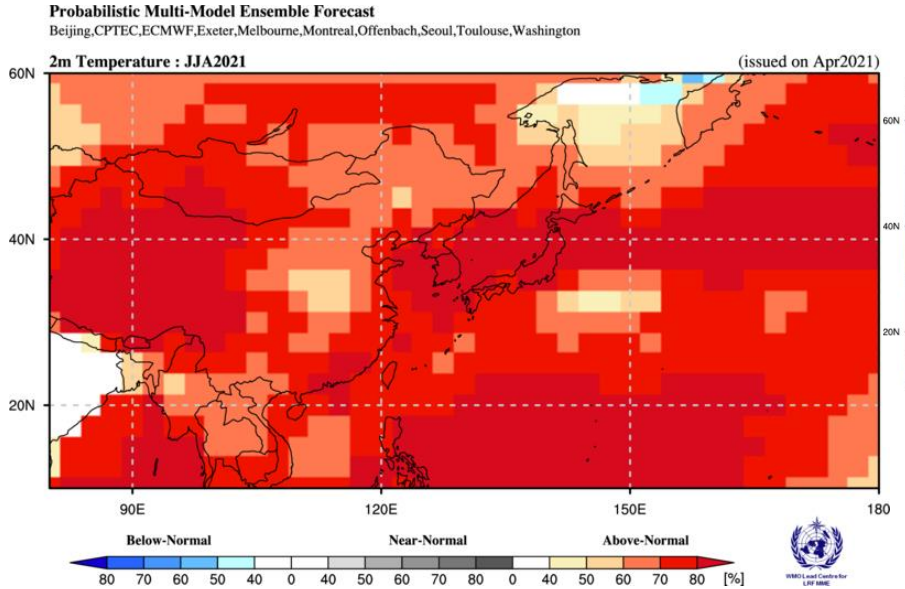
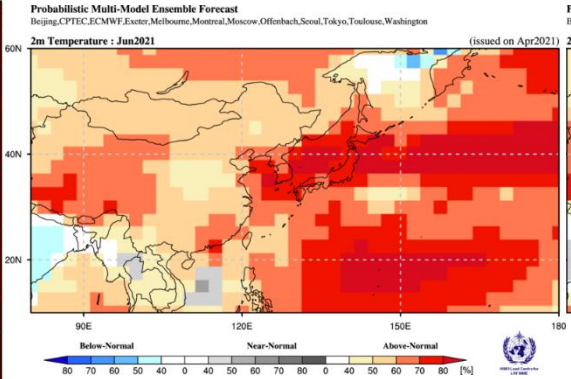
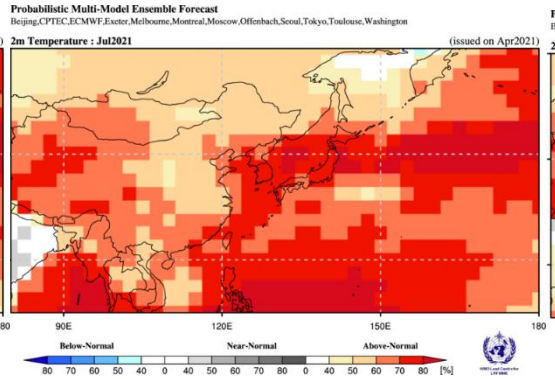


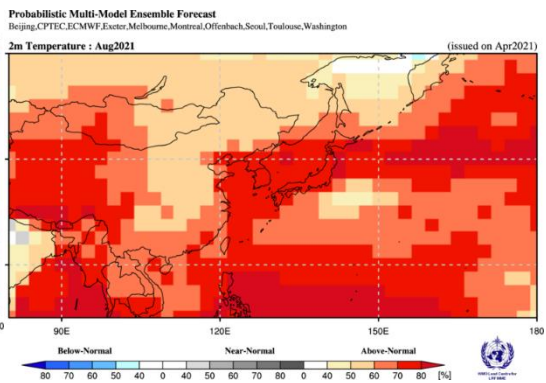
The Western North Pacific Subtropical High shows slightly expansion toward Korea.

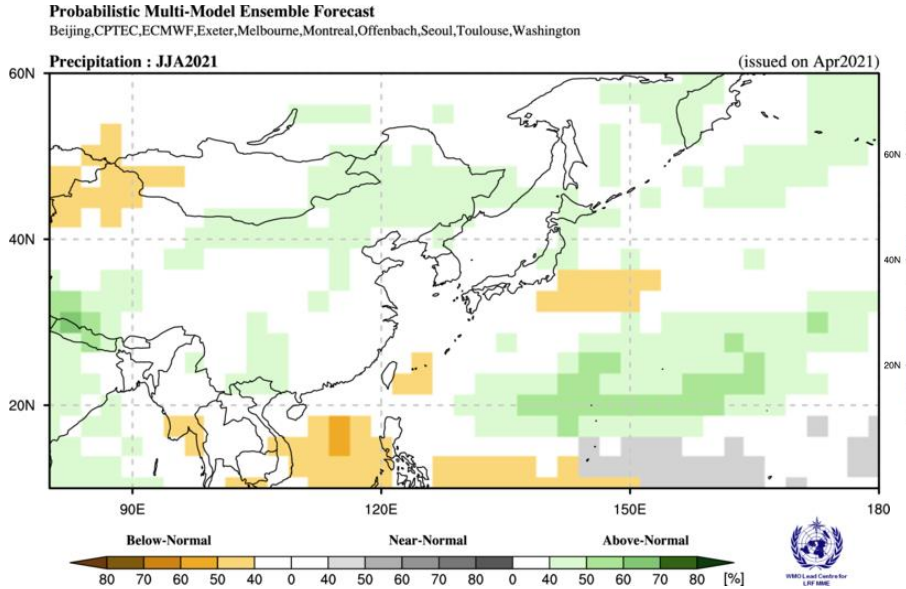
WMOLC-LRFMME Temperature and Precipitation

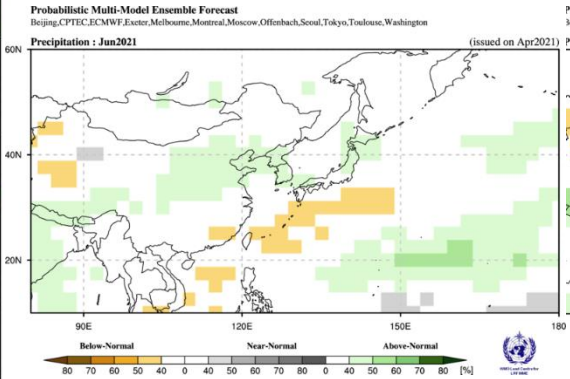


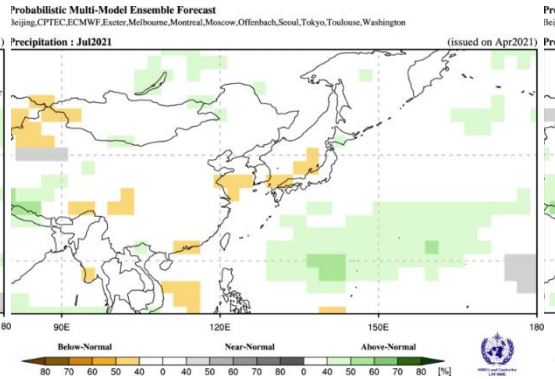


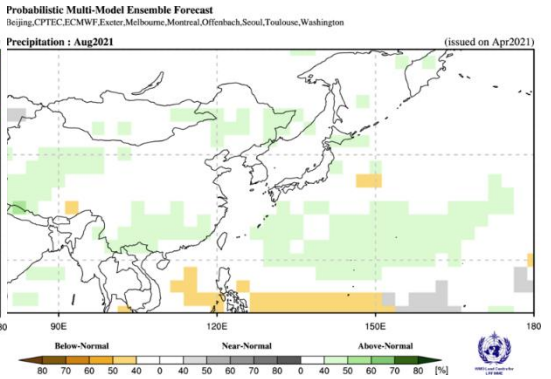












Summary

▣ ENSO is expected to be neutral during the coming summer.

▣ For Korea, temperature will be a higher than normal, and precipitation is likely to be near normal in this summer.

- Changma period : near normal but it is likely to start a little bit earlier than normal.
- Rainfall for Changma period : near-normal
- The WNPSH is likely to be a little shifted northward in JJA 2021.

	Temperature			Precipitation		
	Below Normal	Near normal	Above normal	Below Normal	Near normal	Above normal
Summer	20	30	50	30	50	20

Additional Slides

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Snow Cover and Sea Ice