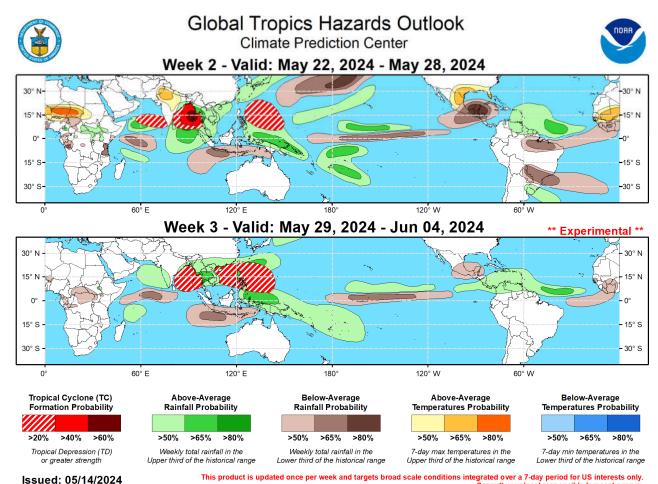


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During the past week a disturbance in the Southwest Indian Ocean to the north of Madagascar has developed into Tropical Storm laly, which is quite unusual for this point in the season.

By Week-2 there is a strong signal for Tropical Storm development in the north Indian Ocean and in particular the Bay of Bengal, and to a lesser extent in the western Pacific east of the Philippines. This region of enhanced risk is expected to spread west to the South China Sea in Week-3.

Latest atmospheric configurations support enhanced risk of above average rainfall across Southeast Asia, and also across western India in Week-3.