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CLIMATE ANALYSIS, MONITORING, AND PREDICTION

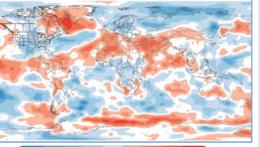
Dynamical Models

- CFSv2, ECWMF, and Multi-model ensemble subseasonal & seasonal forecasts
- 2 **Calibrated** to ensure accurate probabilities
- **3** Fixed normal and trend based analysis
- Multiple time frames and model progression maps



Multi-model forecast is more accurate than individual models
Calibration removes bias and creates reliable probabilities

Frequency of Above-Normal 2m Temperature 7-Day Period Ending 21 Days After: 1986-01-24 1960-01-16 1953-0-21 1955-01-21 1957-02-16 1975-02-16 1975-02-06 1975-01-25 1980-01-31 1985-01-19 1986-01-29 1987-02-12 2003-01-22 2004-01-17 2010-02-06 2016-01-16



Analog Analysis

Find and analyze conditions in the past similar to today

2 Many indices available

The progression of the past is a forecast for today

Seasonal and subseasonal analog forecast tools available

Subseasonal analog selectors



Reason to Buy:

 Quickly create unique analog forecasts
 Analogs are a critical component of any subjective S2S forecast

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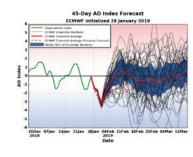
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Index Forecasts

Reason to Buy: • Save time by having all indices at

Track climate modes with significant impacts on subseasonal, monthly, and seasonal climate

The World Climate Service calculates all widely used climate indices



your finger tips • Analyze impact of the indices

Analyze their impact on surface climate

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Accuracy & Results

Long lead forecasts require a probabilistic context

Frequency of Correct Tercile Forecasts



WCS Seasonal Forecast Skill from 2008 to 2018 Binary Forecasts - Percentage Correct

Forecast Confidence	North America	Europe
Low	55	51
Moderate	63	62
High	72	74

Reason to Buy: • Transparent validation • High confidence forecasts validate well above climatology

Product transparently includes validation information

Subseasonal Week 4 high

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Week 4 high confidence forecast

Seasonal Subjective forecast verification

"I buy your competitor because my competitor uses them. I buy WCS because you're more accurate. That gives me an advantage."

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