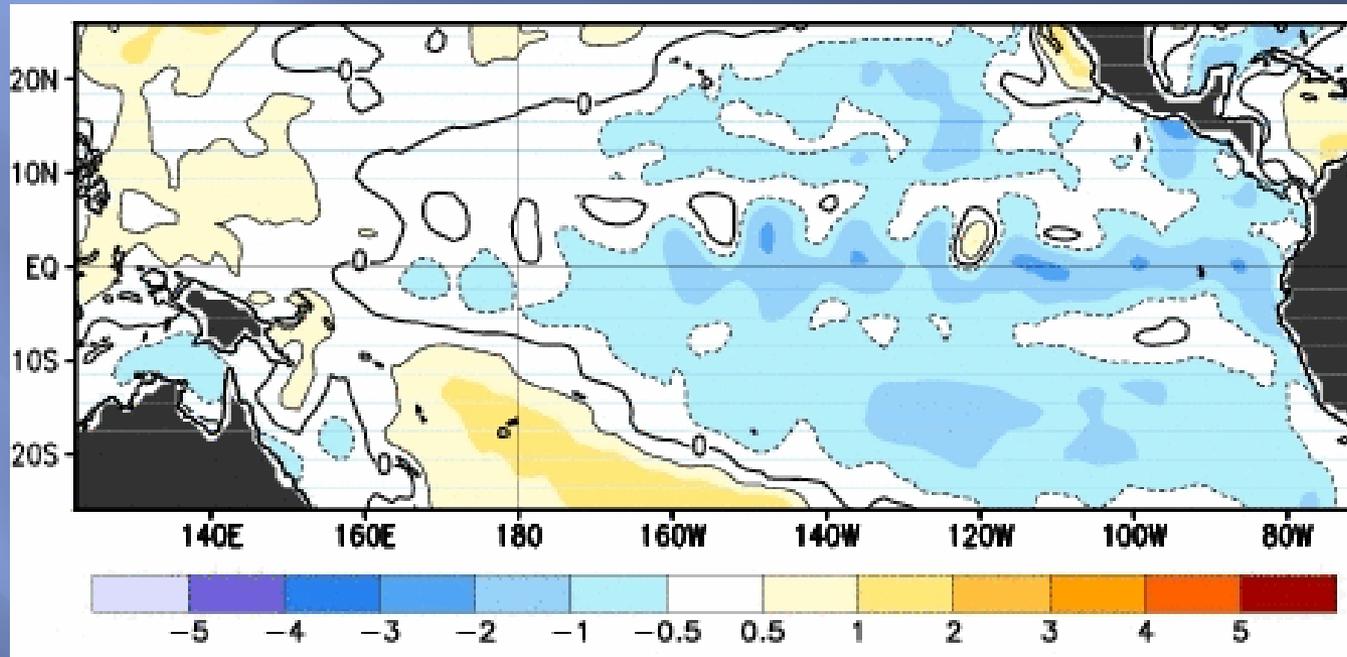


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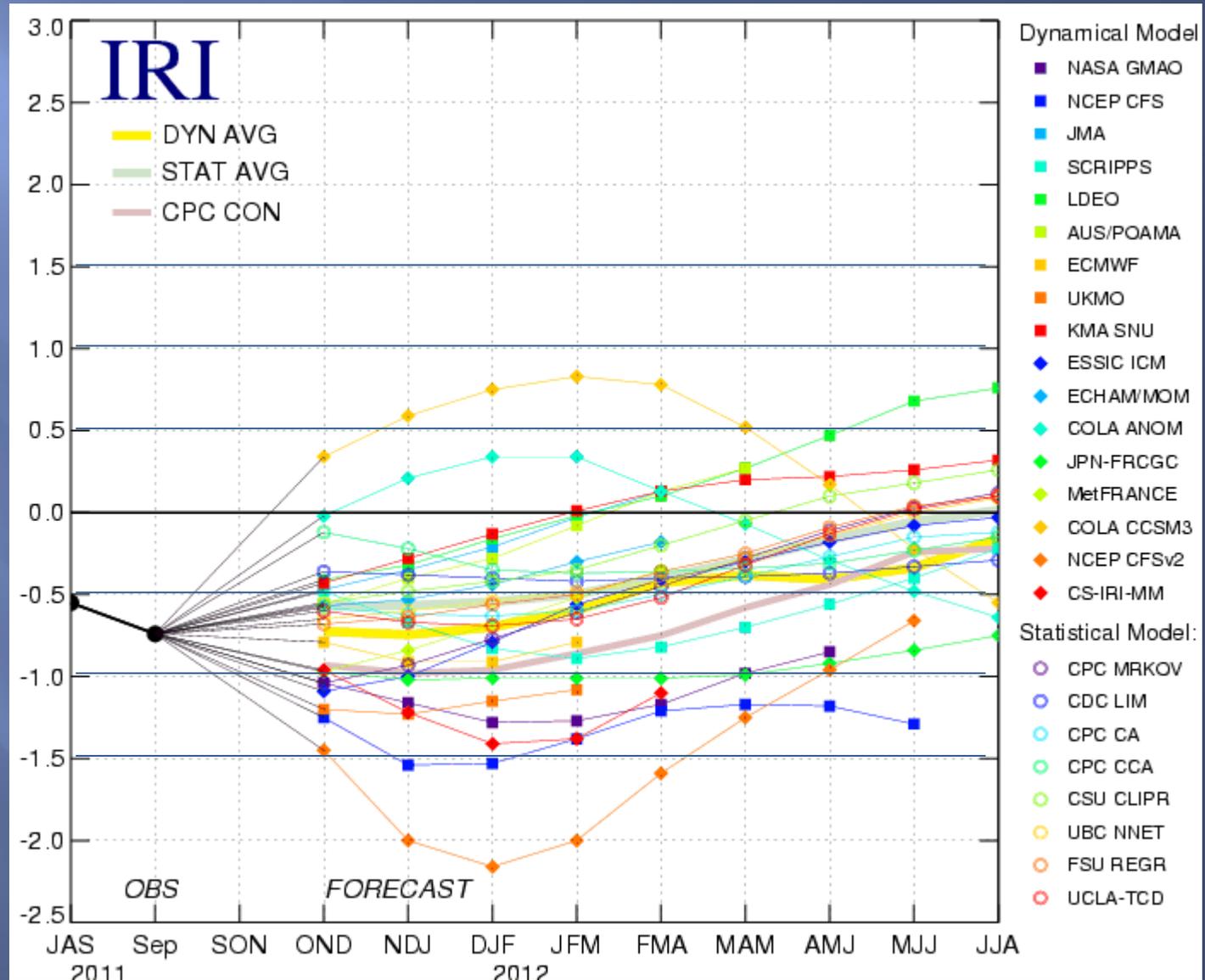
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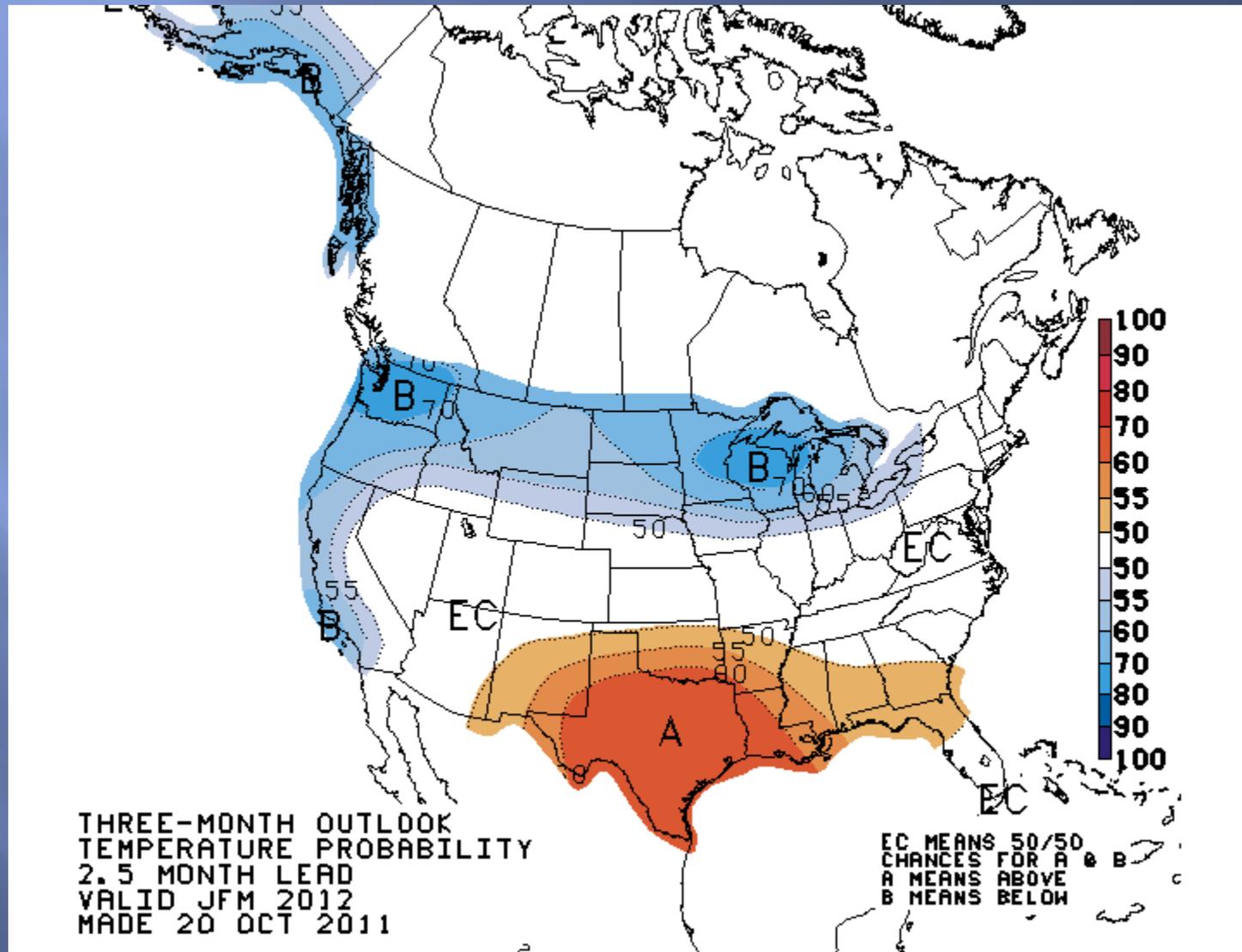
Focus on tropical Pacific
Increasing cool anomalies = Possible La Nina

Long-Range Computer Guidance

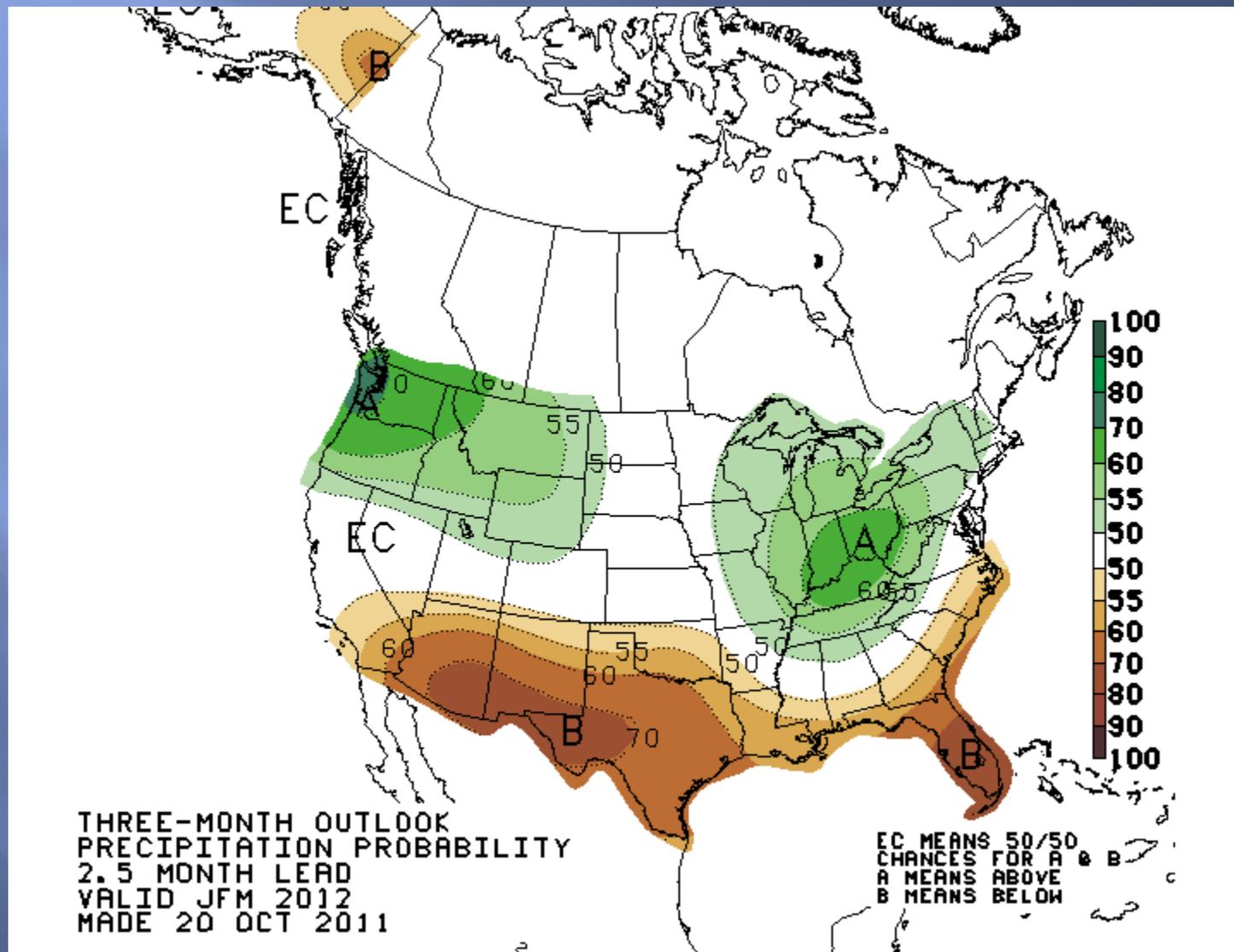
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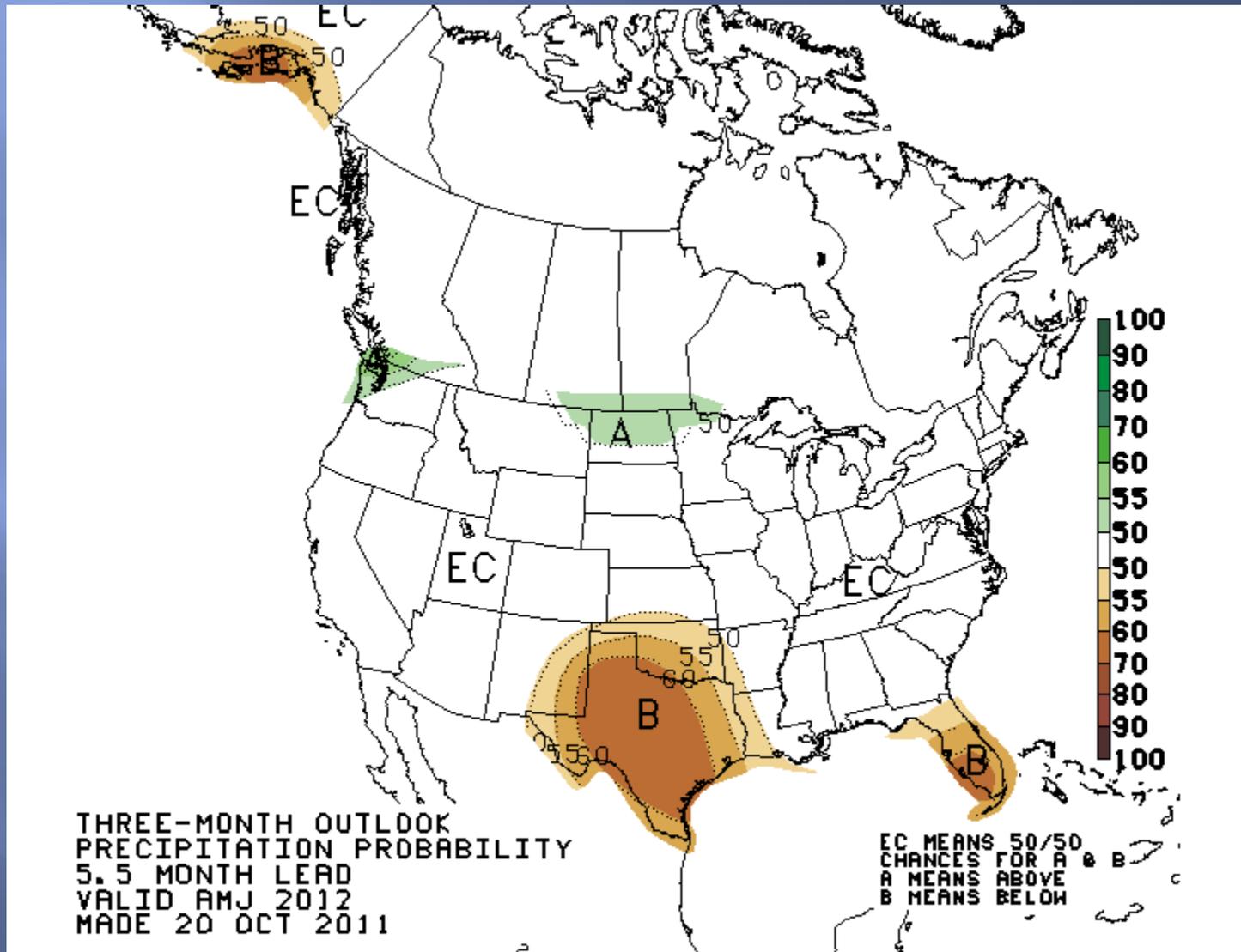
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Precip Outlook - JFM 2012



Precip Outlook - AMJ 2012



Summary

- ▣ Another La Nina appears in store for winter 2011-2012
- ▣ Modest “tilt” toward warmer than normal
- ▣ Stronger “tilt” toward drier than normal
- ▣ Seasonal averages, smaller-scale features may override the background signal
- ▣ Stronger “tilt” toward warmer than normal in Spring '12
- ▣ No precip signal, dry time of year anyway

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