

## **Release of Global Gridded Datasets for 6-month Forecasts**

On 16th April 2020, JMA began providing global 2.5-degree gridded datasets for 6-month forecasts every 5-days with the following content:

- Individual forecasts of 13 ensemble members from the latest initial time
- Ensemble means and spreads based on the latest 51 forecast members using the lagged forecast method

JMA plans to continue providing these datasets for 3-month and warm/cold season predictions over a transition period spanning the next year or so. The data are provided to authenticated users at

<https://ds.data.jma.go.jp/tcc/tcc/gpv/index.html>.