

Use of ClimatView and Statistical analysis

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1-1: GCOS network

What is GCOS?



- ➤GCOS (Global Climate Observing System) was established in 1992 by WMO,UNESCO,UNEP and ICSU to ensure that the climate observation data are obtained and made available to all potential users.
- >GCOS is intended to meet the needs for
- # Climate system monitoring, climate change detection
- # Research toward improved understanding, modeling

and prediction of climate system

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/index.php

GCOS

Structure of GCOS



GCOS Steering Committee (GCOS SC)

Chairperson: Dr Adrian Simmons

The GCOS programme stimulates, encourages, coordinates and facilitates the taking of the needed observations by national or international organizations.

GCOS Secretariat

Director: Dr Carolin Richter

physical, chemical and biological properties

Scientific Panels

Atmospheric Observation Panel for Climate (AOPC)

Chairperson: Dr Adrian Simmons

Ocean Observation Panel for Climate (OOPC)

Chairperson: Dr Eric Lindstrom

Terrestrial Observation Panel for Climate (TOPC)

Chairperson: Dr Han Dolman

in situ, airborne and space-based observation

GSN: GCOS Surface Network

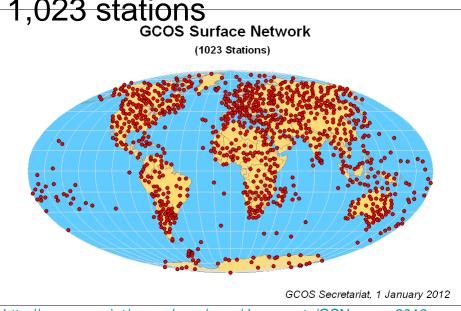
GSN selection



➤Initial Selection (1996): 940 stations from 8,653 WMO stations

➤ Current status (1, January, 2012): 1,023 stations

approved by NMHS



➤ Criteria of GSN station

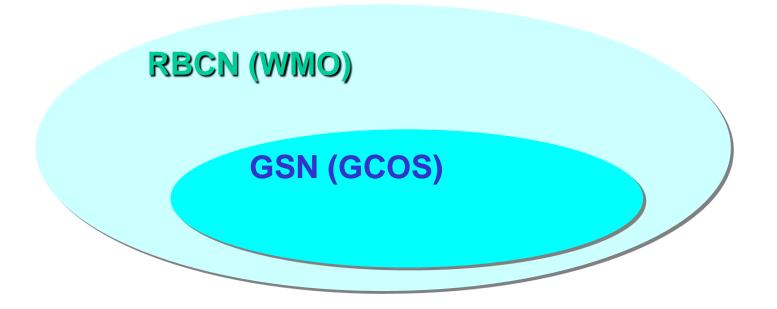
http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/documents/GSN_map_2012.png

- * Historical record for at least 20 years
- * Homogeneous (no or little moving)
- * Population (not urbanized)
- * Submission of CLIMAT report monthly meteorological bulletin of surface climate data
- * The NMHS can accept with regard to continuity.

- RBCN and GSN -



- ➤ RBCN: Regional Basic Climatological Network is necessary to provide a good representation of climate on the regional scale, in addition to global scale (about 3,000 CLIMAT stations).
- **▶GSN**: <u>GCOS Surface Network</u> is minimum configuration for global climate monitoring (about 1,000 CLIMAT stations).



- Role of GSNMC and CBSLC -



GSN Monitoring Centres

To monitor the performance of the CLIMAT reports from GSN stations (JMA,DWD)

Since 1999

http://www.gsnmc.dwd.de/

CBS Lead Centres for GCOS

To <u>contact with NMHSs</u> about missing CLIMAT reports on the basis of GSNMC monitoring results (9 centres over the world)

CBS: Commission for Basic Systems (WMO)

CBSLCs was established in 2007

- CBS Lead Centres and FPs -

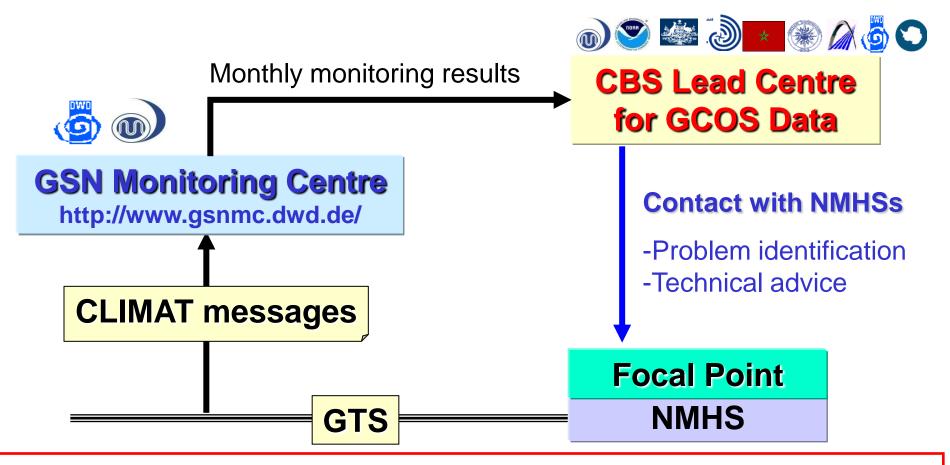


- >RA I northern parts: Morocco
- >RA I southern parts: Mozambique
- ➤RA II eastern parts + SE Asia: <u>Japan</u>
- **≻RA II western parts: <u>Iran</u>**
- ≻RA III: Chile
- >RA IV + Hawaiian Islands: NCDC/NOAA
- >RA V except for SE Asia: Australia
- >RA VI: Germany
- >Antarctica: British Antarctic Survey
- ➤ Focal point for GCOS and climate data http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/index.php?name=CBSLeadCentres

-Relationship between GSNMC and CBSLC-

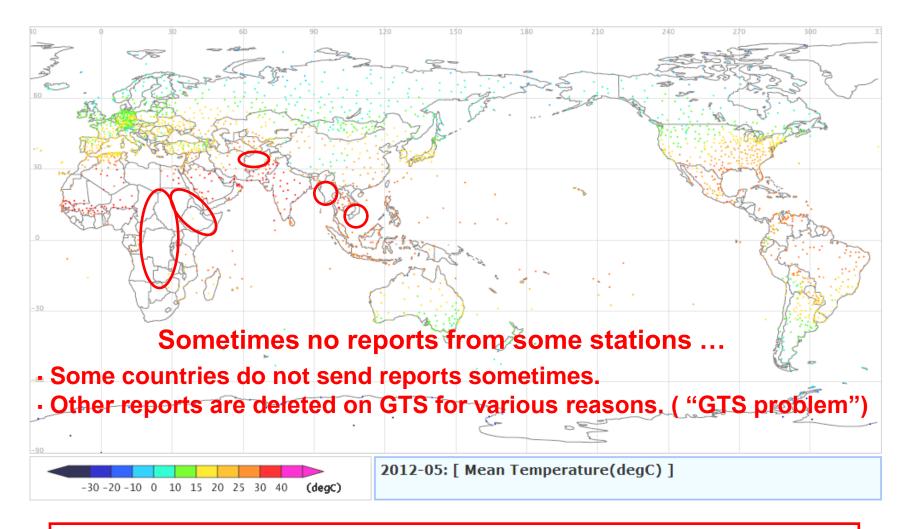


Based on the monitoring results of GSNMC, CBSLCs aim to improve the quantity and quality of GSN-CLIMAT over the GTS by contacting with the FP in each NMHS.



Extension of their work to include RBCN stations (from 2010)

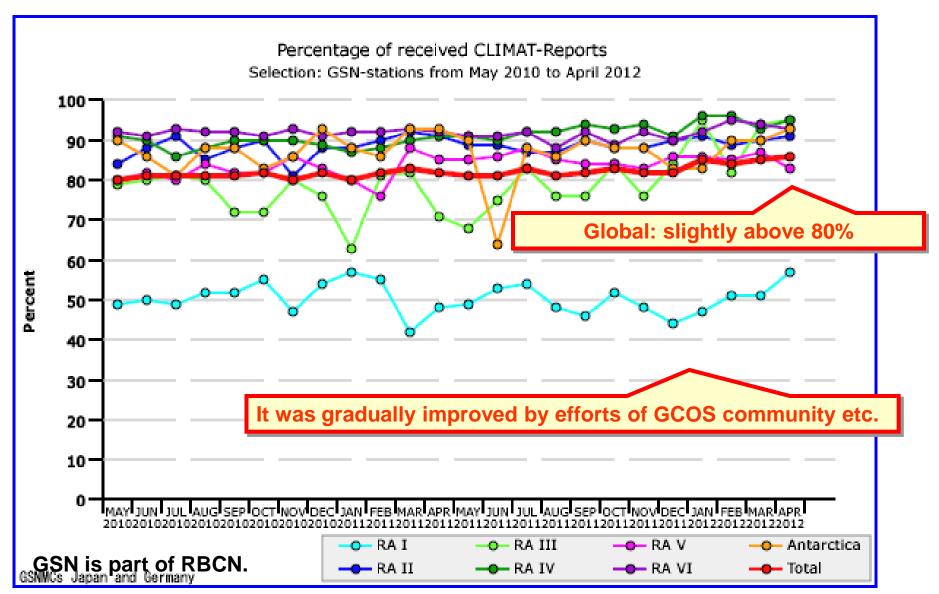
- CLIMAT reports for temperature in May 2012 -



All the CLIMAT reports are necessary for overall monitoring of the world climate!

- percentage of received CLIMAT reports -







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1-2: CLIMAT reports

CLIMAT message



Table 1: Section-based structure and description of the contents of a FM 71-XII CLIMAT Report.

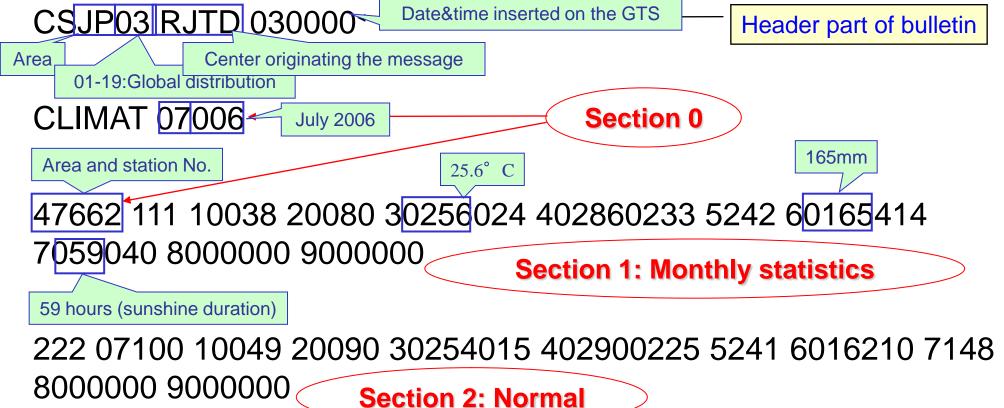
Section Number	Section Identifier	Contents				
0	-	Code name (CLIMAT) and location of observation point in time (month and year) and space (station number). This Section is mandatory.				
1	111	Monthly averaged meteorological values (pressure, temperature etc.) for the month and station referred to in Section 0, including number of days with missing data for respective value. This Section is mandatory.				
2	222	Normal climatological values for the month and station referred to in Section 0, averaged for the respective month over a defined reference period (usually 30 years, at least 10 years), including number of years with missing data for the respective month and value. This Section is optional and shall only be reported if the reference period was changed, for the twelve months following that change.				
3	333	Number of days with parameters beyond certain thresholds for the month and station referred to in Section 0. This Section is optional.				
4	444	Extreme values and frequency of thunderstorms and hail for the month and station referred to in Section 0. This Section is optional.				
		End Identifier "=" to indicate the end of the Report, placed after the last Section of the Report without a space. The End Identifier is mandatory.				

GCOS-127_CLIMAT_EN.pdf

http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/gcos/Publications/GCOS-127_EN.pdf (Page 3)

Example: CLIMAT bulletin





333 02610 10200 31406 40500 9//0001

Sections 3: Number of days with parameters beyond certain threshold

444 0030414 1021119 2036115 3020319 4045018 5120502 60200=

Sections 4: extreme values and frequency of thunderstorms and hail

Description of Section 1 contents



Monthly data including number of days with missing values

Group 1 data: Group 2 data: Group 3 data: Group 7 data: Group 9 data: Number of days (d) of month Mean monthly air Mean monthly air pressure at sea level, in 0.1 hPa +/- indicator (+ **▶** 0. - **▶** 1), value of Total sunshine duration for the Omit thousands hPa digit, if value ≥1000.0 hPa. missing for data of daily vapour pressure at station mean monthly temperature and month in h (not 0.1 h!), and level, in 0.1 hPa. Omit If station altitude >1000 m: Height to next main standard deviation, in 0.1 °C. expressed as percentage of pressure, precipitation and thousands hPa digit if pressure layer (850 or 700 hPa) in gpm (not 0.1 the 30-year normal. sunshine duration. value ≥1000.0 hPa. gpm!). Examples: Examples: Examples: Examples: Examples: 57 h and 103 % → 057103 1003.4 hPa → 0034 • missing → //// (more examples: Group 1) +24.3 °C and missing → 0243/// 0 d and 0 d and 0 d → 000000 995.3 hPa → 9953 • +5.0 °C and 0.8 °C station level >1000 m → 0050008 501 h and 096 % → 501096 2 d and 3 d and 5 d → 020305 999.9 hPa → 9999 1543.3 gpm → 1543 -0.7 °C and 5.3 °C → 1007053 • 75 h and missing → 075/// 0 d and 10 d and 0 d → 001000 111 10034 2//// 30243/// 402840211 5254 60008404 7057103 8000000 9000000 Section & Group Identifiers (fixed) Group 4 data: Group 5 data: Group 6 data: Group 8 data: Precipitation equivalent for the month in mm (not 0.1 mm!), +/- indicator (+ ▶ 0, - ▶ 1), value of mean daily Mean monthly Number of days (d) of month missing for maximum temperature in 0.1 °C; and +/- indicator and associated quintile (frequency Group), and number of pressure and for mean, maximum and value of mean (+ ▶ 0, - ▶ 1), value of mean daily minimum daily partial vapour days with precipitation ≥1.0 mm. Enter "8899" if precipitation minimum temperature. Enter "/" if 10 or equivalent ≥8899 mm, "9999" if >0 mm but <1 mm, "0000" if temperature in 0.1 °C. Enter "////" if 10 or more pressure at station more days of maximum and minimum days of respective temperature data are missing. level, in 0.1 hPa. the monthly total is 0 mm. temperature data are missing, respectively. Examples: Examples: Examples: Examples: • 80.5 mm and 4th quintile and 4 d +28.4 and +21.1 °C → 02840211 • 25.4 hPa → 254 → 0081404 0 d and 0 d and 0 d and 0 d → 000000 2 d and 14 d and 12 d and 8 d → 0214/8 -2.3 °C and -9.8 °C → 10231098 • 2.3 hPa → 023 0 mm and '< any 30-year value' and 0 d → 00000000 +23.0 °C and +15.5 °C → 02300155 11235 mm and '> any 30-year value' and 23 d → 8899623 0 d and 0 d and 0 d and 10 d → 00000/

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10 days missing and -0.5 °C → ////1005

0.4 mm and 1st quintile and 0 d

→ 9999100

▶ Typical errors in Section 0

JMA

Keyword, Month-Year-Identifier, Station Identifier

Code form	CLIMAT MMJJJ IIiii					
Possible errors TO BE AVOIDED!	 Keyword Typing mistakes (e.g. Climat, KLIMAT, TEMP, AGRO missing Month-Year-Identifier 50 added to month (e.g. for May instead of 05 → 55) too long (e.g. MMJJJJ) month and year exchanged (e.g. JJJMM) previous month forthcoming month exchanged with Group 111 of Section 1 station name added station Identifier exchanged with Group 111 of Section 1 station name added 					
 Examples incorrect: MESSAGE CLIMAT MOIS :09/2007 correct: CLIMAT 04008 10147 						

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Examples: Erroneous CLIMAT bulletins



Encoded month and year MMJJJ given as 02/2010

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02358
CSLT10 EYHM 010600
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26629 111 10009 20108 31039050 410171061 5043 60039408
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ET-OI (CBS Expert Team on GTS-WIS Operations and implementation) report http://www.wmo.int/pages/prog/www/CBS/Meetings/MG-11/documents/ET OI report on CLIMAT 201003 v0.3.pdf

There are various kinds of mistakes. Many of them cannot be corrected automatically, and have to be corrected or deleted manually. (It is sometimes difficult to detect the wrong time specification in Section-0.)

Header errors may lead to failure of GTS relay of the bulletin.



We are going to deliver handouts to you in this session. In each handout, our desire to each of you is written. I would like to ask you to deliver these handouts to your Focal Point of the RBCN in order to improve the performance of the CLIMAT reports.

- Please send the CLIMAT reports of stations which are silent now.
- Please correct the erroneous CLIMAT bulletins.

You can send the CLIMAT reports through GTS or by e-mail.



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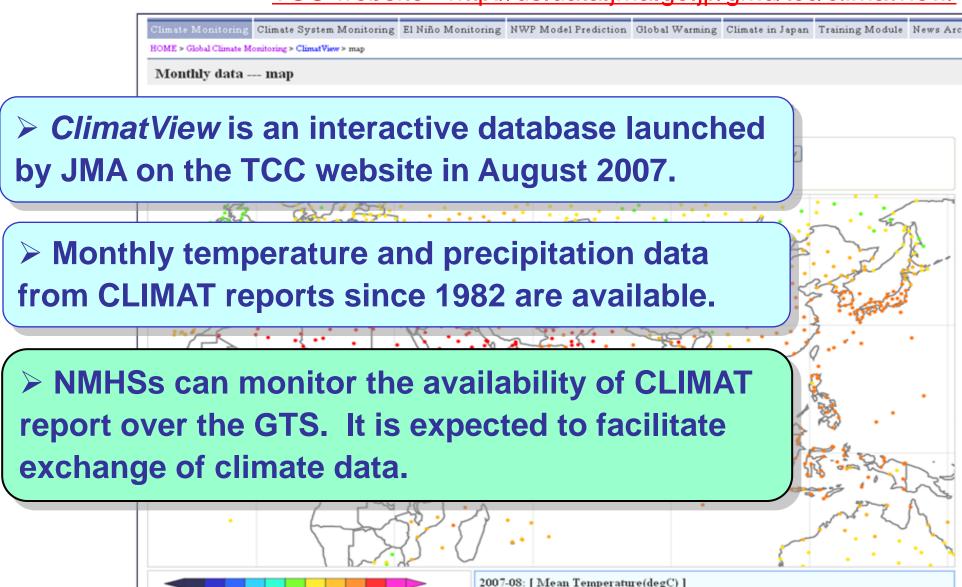
2: ClimatView

-JMA's Database of CLIMAT reports-

Climate Database "ClimatView"



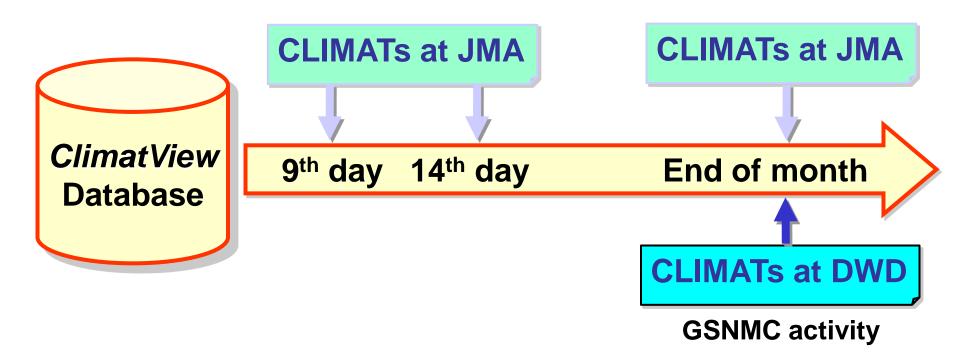
TCC website - http://ds.data.jma.go.jp/gmd/tcc/climatview/



Data updating on ClimatView



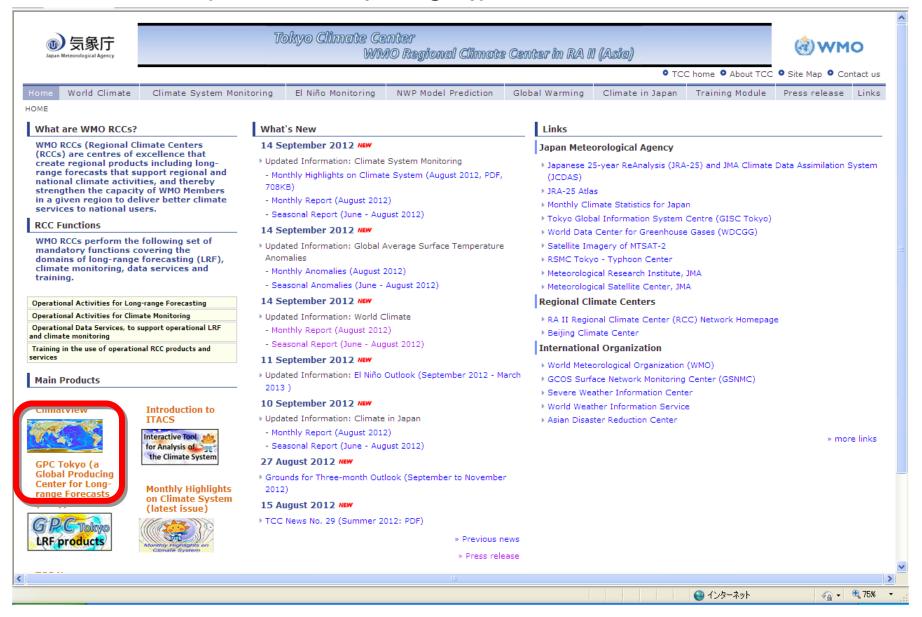
- Data on ClimatView are derived from CLIMAT reports received at DWD and JMA.
- •Data are updated on around 9th day, 14th day (JMA), and the end of the month (DWD+JMA).



TCC Top Page



http://ds.data.jma.go.jp/tcc/tcc/index.html



ClimatView Top Page





Explanation Page



ClimatView needs Internet Explorer for Windows.



Please download the Adobe SVG Viewer, unless you have already installed it on your PC.

Please note that Adobe discontinued support for Adobe SVG Viewer on January 1, 2009. JMA is making the new viewer system not using SVG Viewer.

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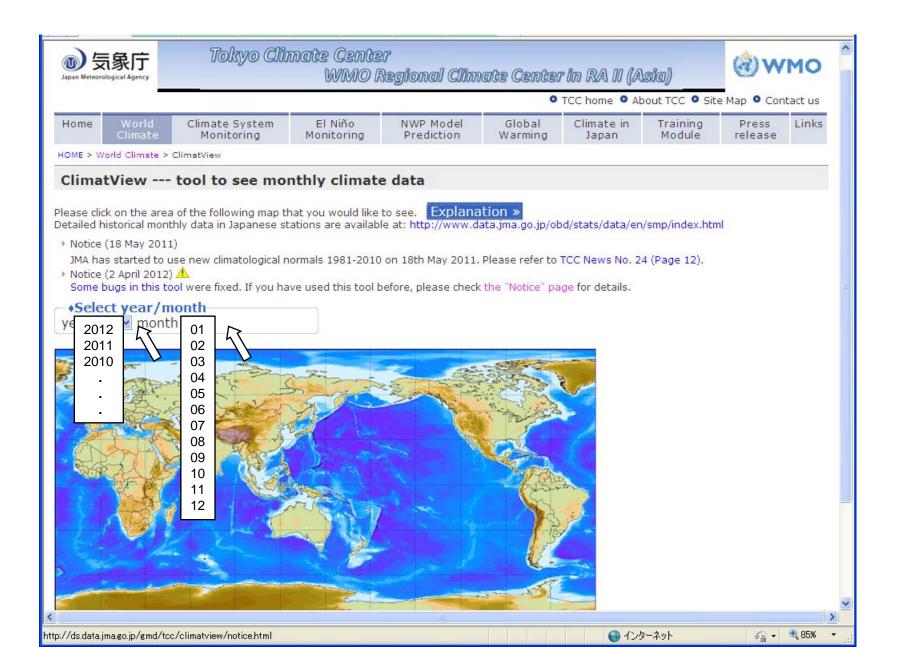
2. Distribution map

The user can choose the indicated area, month/year and element (monthly mean temperature, monthly total precipitation, monthly mean of daily maximum/minimum temperature, monthly mean temperature anomaly, monthly total precipitation ratio, normal of monthly mean temperature and normal of monthly total precipitation).

Hovering over a station on the distribution map page shows the data of the chosen element and the name of the station in a pop-up balloon. Data at all stations in the selected area can be shown as a table by clicking the "Data list" button.

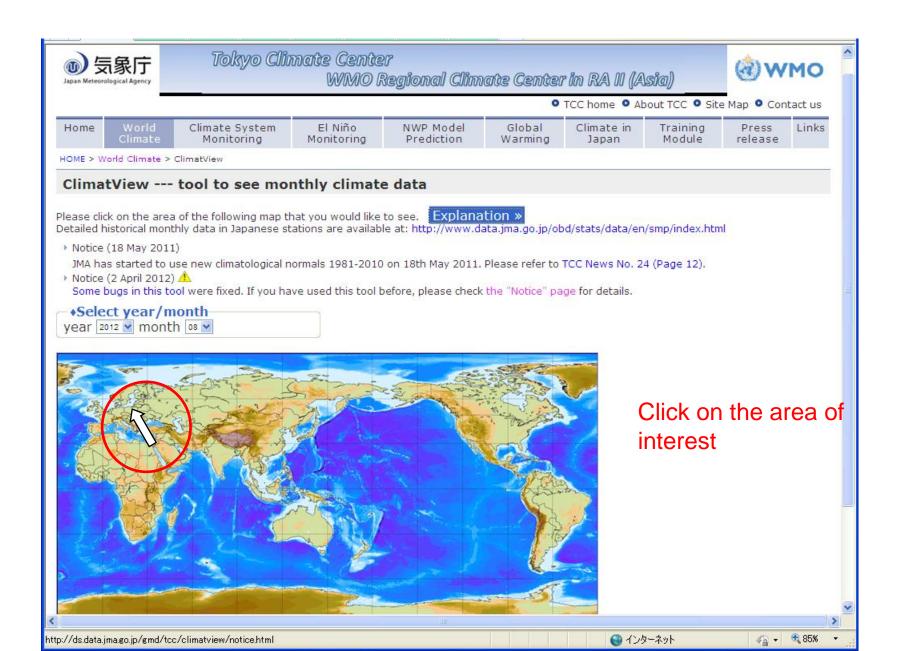
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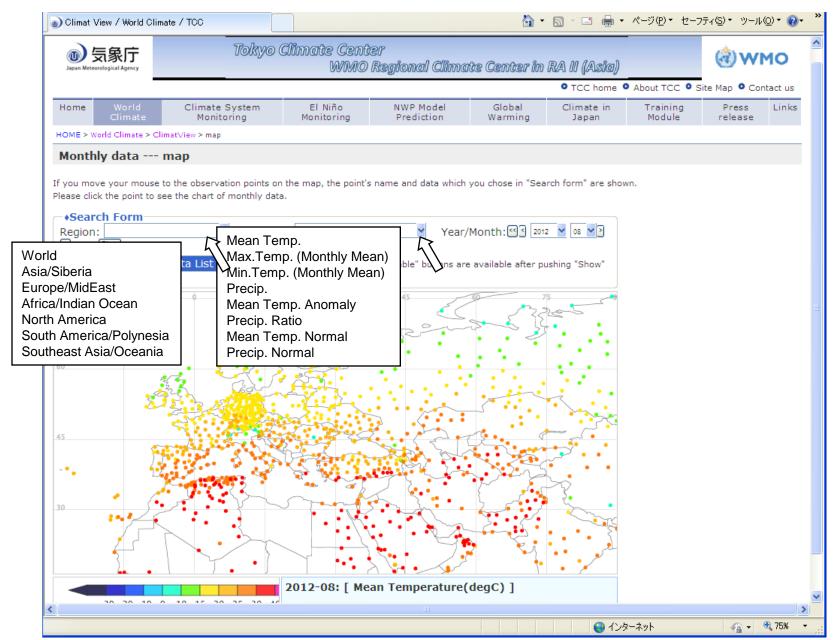




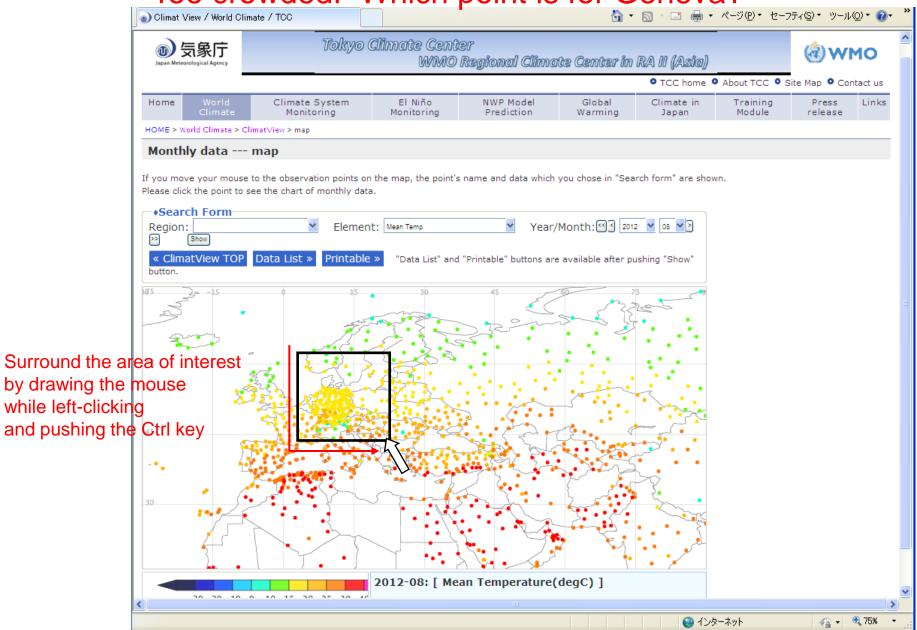
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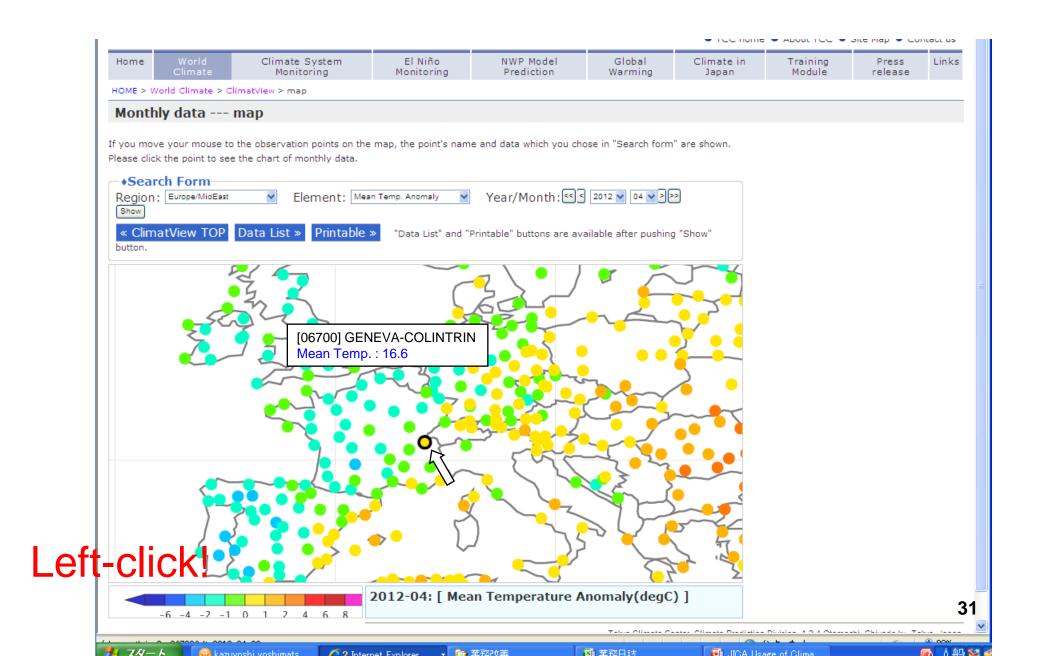


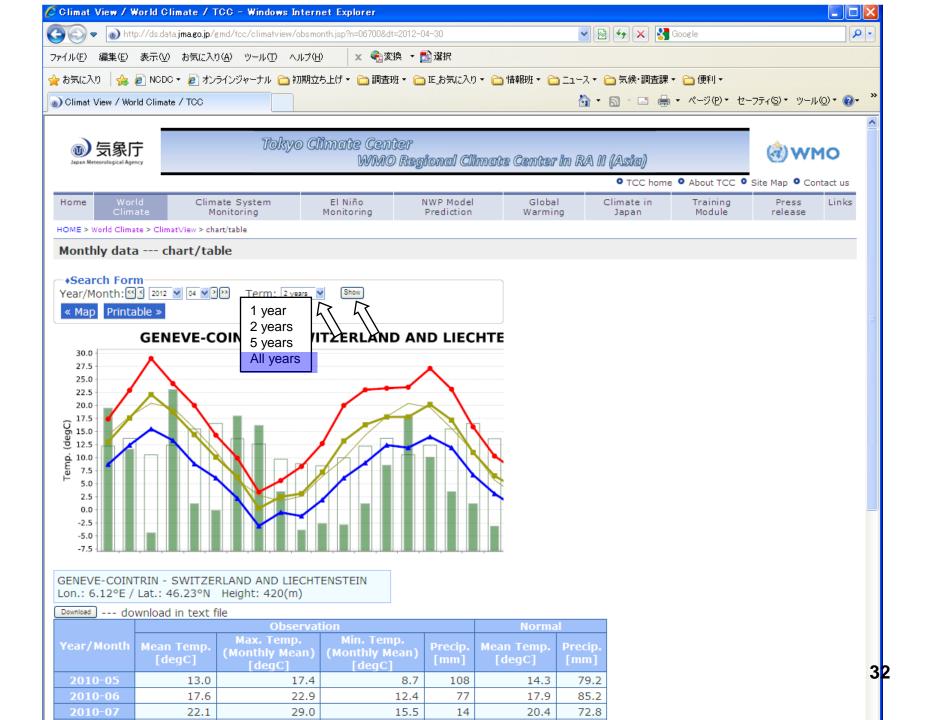


Too crowded! Which point is for Geneva?



I have found the point for Geneva!





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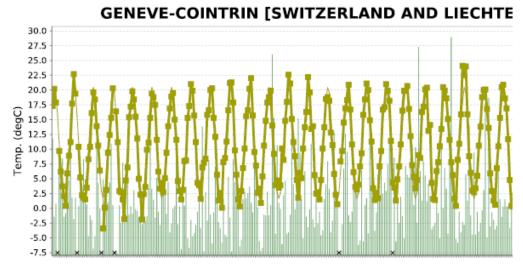
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Monthly data --- chart/table





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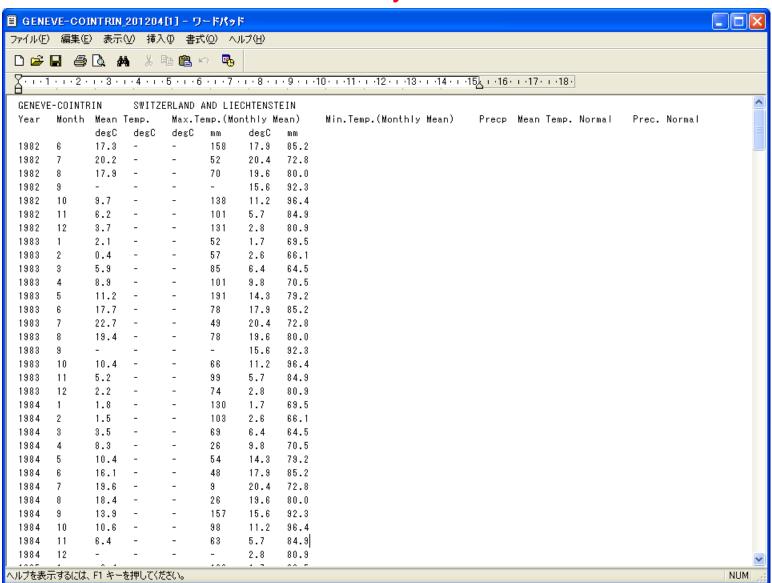
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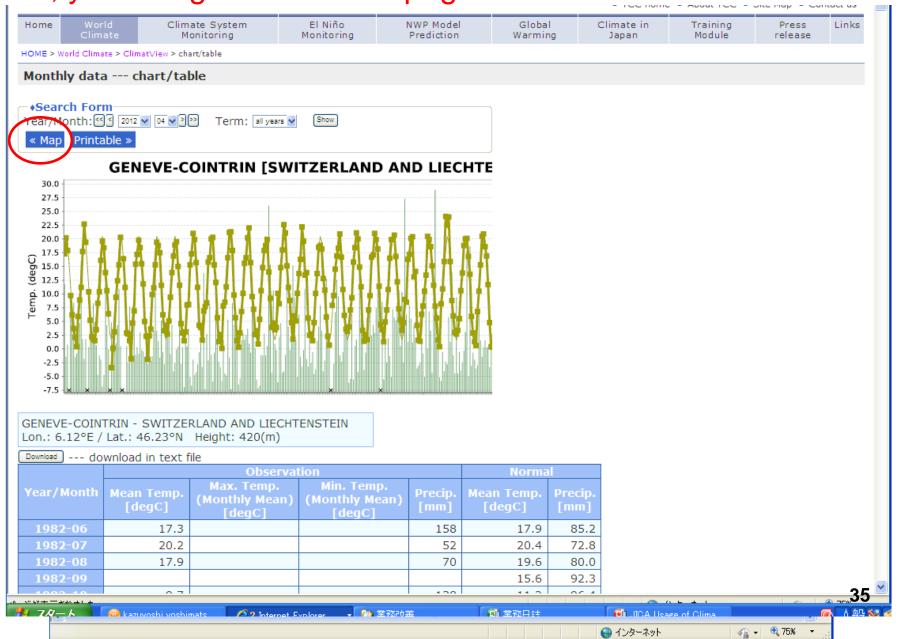
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l	year/Mont	Observation				Normal	
		Mean Temp. [degC]	Max. Temp. (Monthly Mean) [degC]	Min. Temp. (Monthly Mean) [degC]	Precip. [mm]	Mean Temp. [degC]	Precip. [mm]
	1982-06	17.3			158	17.9	85.2
	1982-07	20.2			52	20.4	72.8
	1982-08	17.9			70	19.6	80.0
	1982-09					15.6	92.3
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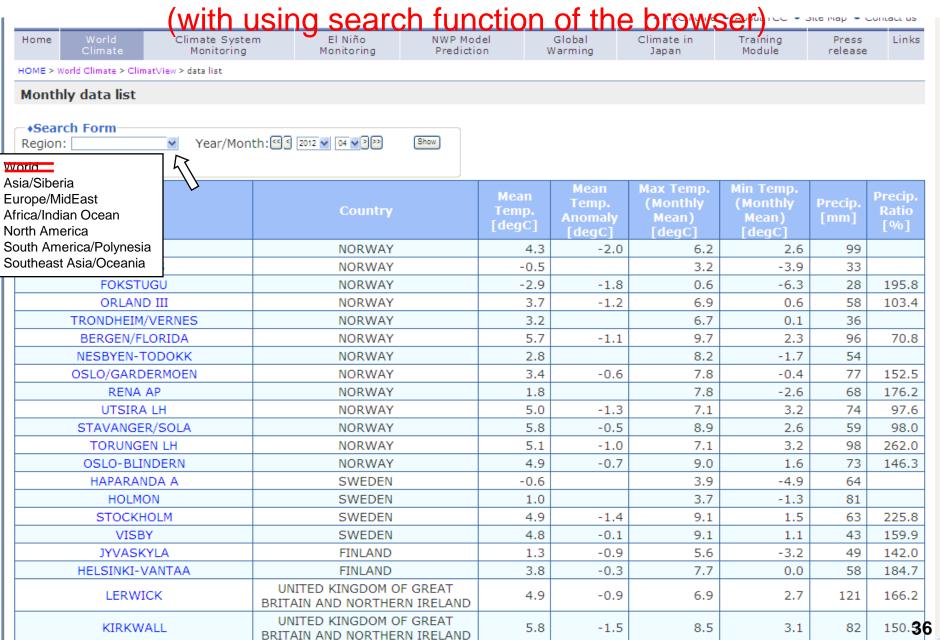
The text file of CLIMAT data for each station can be downloaded to your PC!



Please push "Map" button to return the map page of monthly data. Then, you can go back to this page.



Any data can be found by the station name!



Use the ClimatView



- Use the ClimatView on TCC website.
- Select a station in your home country or other country that you want to see.
- Please see the chart and list at the station.
- Change parameters of the ClimatView.
- Download the data as a text file.



Use of ClimatView and Statistical analysis

3:Statistical research on El Nino impact by using Excel



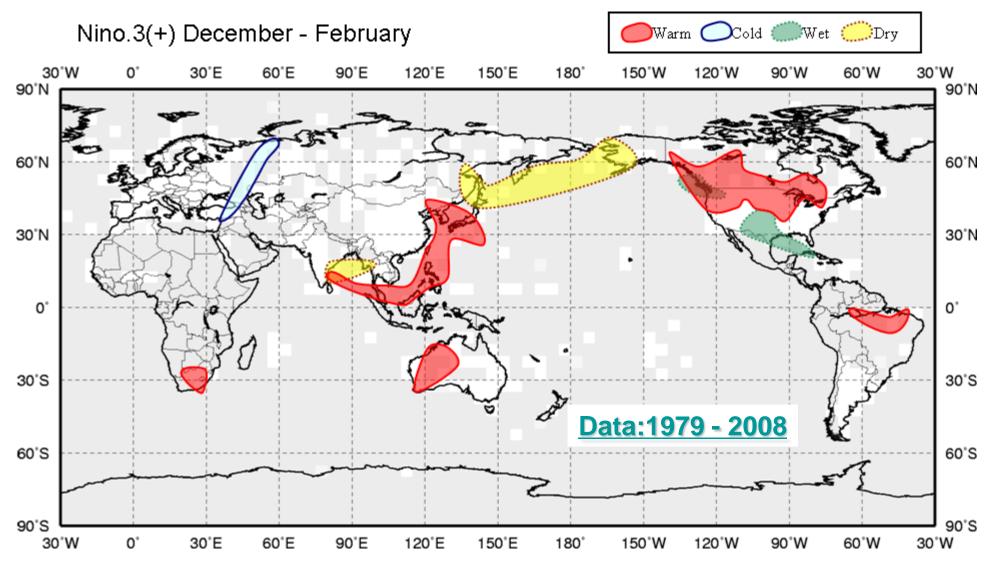
➤ Goal: To understand the basic method for statistical research on the impact of El Nino using Excel.

Procedure

- 1. Select data.
- 2. Confirm the 3-month average temperature and 3-month total precipitation.
- 3. Sort data by the phase of El Nino/La Nina/Neutral
- 4. Use the functions of Excel for making statistical tests.
- 5. Make some graphs.
- 6. Grasp the character of data including statistical tests. If we have enough time, please make a presentation about your result.

JMA's statistical research on El Niño impact





The above map shows the regions where statistically significant climate conditions are observed during El Niño episodes in boreal winter.

JMA's statistical research on El Niño impact

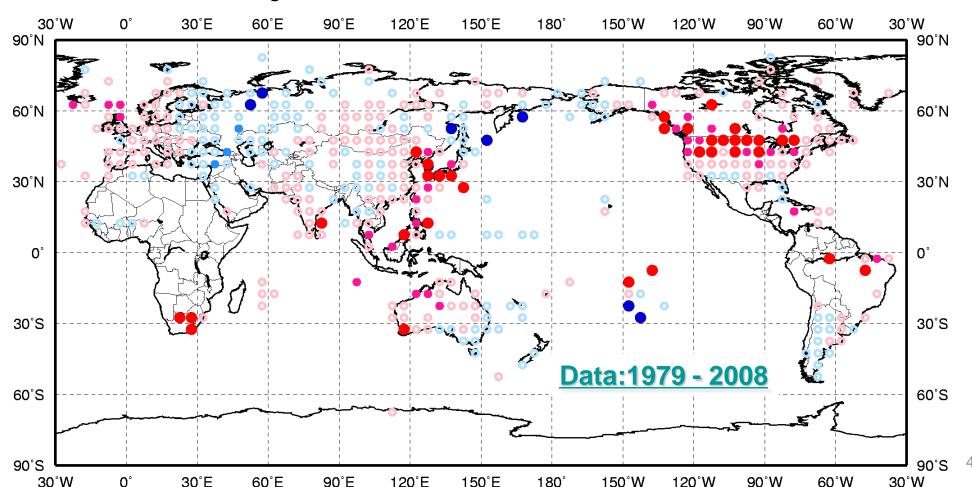


Composite Map on El Niño Phase (Dec-Feb)

RED (BLUE): normalized temperature anomaly compared with neutral phase >= 0 (< 0)

Larger filled-marks: significant at 95% or more of confidence level

Smaller filled-marks: significant at 90% or more and less than 95% of confidence level



JMA's statistical research on El Niño impact

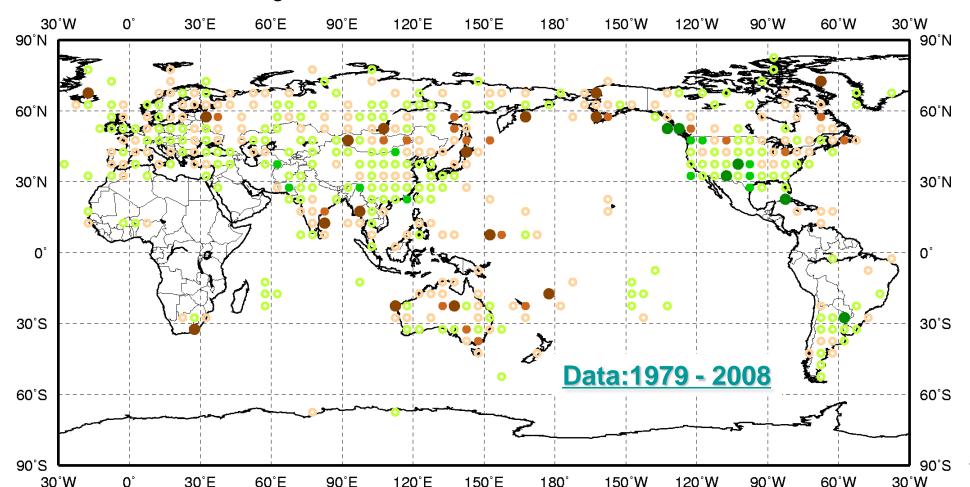


Composite Map on El Niño Phase (Dec-Feb)

GREEN (Brown): precipitation ratio compared with neutral phase >= 100% (< 100%)

Larger filled-marks: significant at 95% or more of confidence level

Smaller filled-marks: significant at 90% or more and less than 95% of confidence level



ENSO impact maps on TCC web site





http://ds.data.jma.go.jp/tcc/tcc/products/elnino/index.html

Method of JMA's statistical research



- ➤ 5 x 5 degree grid-box data of normalized temperature anomalies and precipitation ratios are produced by averaging all station data in each grid-box.
- ➤ Each 5 x 5 degree gridded temperature data are detrended by calculating deviations from least square fitted linear trend.
- Composite data of temperature anomalies and precipitation ratios in each of El Nino, La Nina and the neutral phases are produced.
- > The differences between El Nino, La Nina and the neutral phases are with t-test.

T-test(1)



- T-test of the difference of mean value
 - Sample: X,Y
 - Sample size: m for X, n for Y
 - Mean: <x> for X, <y> for Y
 - Unbiased variance: s_x^2 , s_y^2 $s^2 = \frac{(m-1)s_x^2 + (n-1)s_y^2}{s_x^2 + (n-1)s_y^2}$

$$s^{2} = \frac{(m-1)s_{x}^{2} + (n-1)s_{y}^{2}}{m+n-2}$$

$$T = \frac{\langle x \rangle - \langle y \rangle}{s\sqrt{\frac{1}{m} + \frac{1}{n}}} = \sqrt{\frac{mn}{m+n}} \frac{(\langle x \rangle - \langle y \rangle)}{s}$$

$$|T| > t_{\alpha}(m+n-2)$$

$$if\alpha = 5\%, m+n-2 = 18, then$$
 $t_{\alpha}(m+n-2) = 2.1$

T-test(2)



- T-test of the difference of mean value
 - If you use Excel, then
 - Mean: <x>=average(a1:a10), <y>=average(b1:b10)
 - Unbiased variance: $s_x^2 = var(a1:a10)$, $s_y^2 = var(b1:b10)$

But, there is easier function in Excel.

=ttest(a1:a10,b1:b10,2,2)

If the result is smaller than 5%(significance level), the difference of mean is significant.



- Open the Excel file "ENSO-Impact.xls" on your desktop.
 - It has "Answer" sheet, "Work" sheet, "Data" sheet, and "Nino3 5-month mean" sheet.
 - "Data" sheet include temperature and precipitation data, which are used in this exercise.
 - "Nino3 5-month mean" sheet has 5-month running mean SST anomaly in Nino.3 region.



- Make a copy of "Work" sheet as "Work (x)" (X=2, 3 ...).
- Copy the data in the "Data" sheet, then paste the data in green cell in the sheet of "Work (X)".

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year	month	temperatu re	precipitati on		year	month	temperatu re	precipitati on
1979	12	9.3	82		1979	12	9.3	82
1980	1	6.2	57		1980	1	6.2	57
1980	2	5.1	32		1980	2	5.1	32
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2011	10	19.7	127		2011	10	19.7	127
2011	11	16.3	166.5		2011	11	16.3	166.5
2011	12	8.5	38		2011	12	8.5	38
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The "Data" sheet

The sheet of "Work (X)"



- Confirm three month average temperature and three month total precipitation in the Work(1) sheet.
- Values are automatically calculated in the bluecolored cells, when data exist for consecutive three months.
 - Since we consider the El Nino as seasonal phenomenon, we make these calculations.

			Fukuoka/Japan				
ENSO	vear	mid-month	3 month mean	3 month total			
event	,		temperature	precipitation			
EL	1979	12					
EL	1980	1	6.9	171			
NE	1980	2	7	221			
NE	1980	3	9.6	267			
NE	1980	4	14.1	468			
NE	1980	5	18.6	502			
NE	1980	6	22.2	1285			
NE	1980	7	24.2	1899			
NE	1980	8	23.9	1929			
NE	1980	9	21.7	1244			
NE	1980	10	18	473			
NE	1980	11	12.7	328			
NE	1980	12	8	194			



- Column E is the 5-month mean SST deviation for Nino.3 region and column F indicates the El Nino/La Nina/Neutral phase.
 - However this definition is not same as the El Nino/La
 Nina Event that JMA defined officially.

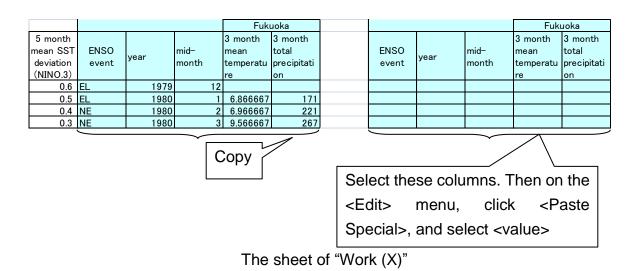
 If you want to research the impact of other climatic index, such as the western Pacific SST anomalies, or the Indian Ocean SST anomaly, you just have to change the

column E and F.

5 month mean SST deviation (NINO.3)	ENSO event
0.6	EL
0.5	EL
0.4	NE
0.3	NE



- Copy and paste the calculated data (value) to the next blue cells.
 - Copy the cells from column "ENSO event" to column "3 month total precipitation". Then select the cell "L3".
 - On the <Home> tab, click ▼ of <Paste>, and then select <paste value>. If you did not do this work, the 3 month data are unreasonable after next process.





- Next, sort the data.
 - Click a cell in the pasted column from "ENSO event" to "3 month total precipitation".
 - On the <Data> menu, click <Sort>.
 - In the <Sort by> box, click the column of "mid-month" with <Ascending> sort option, and <Then by> box, click the column of "ENSO event" with <Ascending> sort option, and then click <OK>.

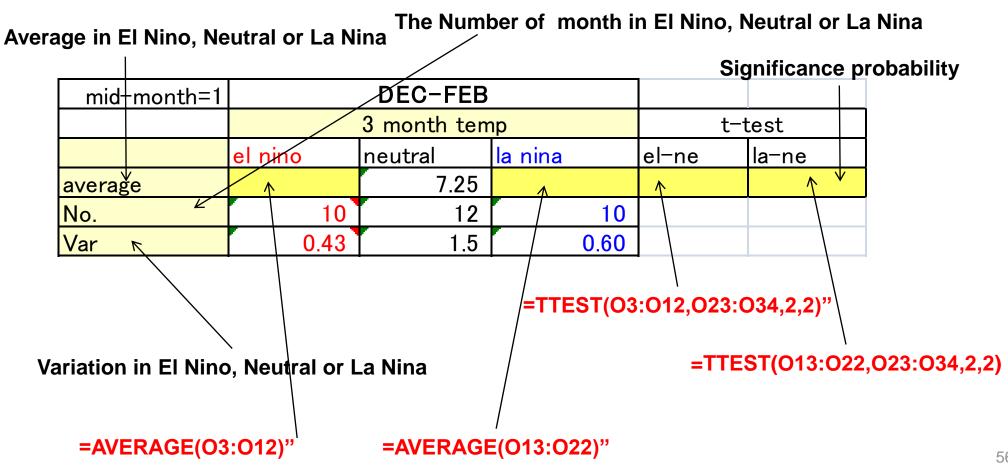


 Statistical results are shown from column "R" to column "W" except the result for Dec-Feb (mid-month = 1).

Statistical res	ult (Dec.19	78-Dec.20	11)		
mid-month=1		DEC-FEB			
		3 month tem	ıp	t-test	
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la−ne
average		7.25			
No.	10	12	10		
Var	0.43	1.5	0.60		
		3month pred	t-t	t-test	
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la−ne
average	196.40	203.08	197.10	80.3%	82.4%
No.	10	12	10		
Var	5036.88	2809.36	5073.66		
mid-month=2		JAN-MAR			
	3 month temp			t-test	
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la−ne
average	8.43	7.88	8.16	27.0%	53.4%
No.	6	17	9	_	
Var	0.32	1.3	0.75		



- Please calculate average temperature in each El Nino and La Nina phase using "average" function.
- After that, calculate the statistical significance on the difference of average using "ttest" function.





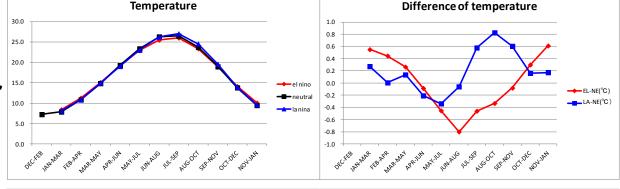
 Confirm a graph of the average of the three month mean temperature for each phase. You may change the graph options.

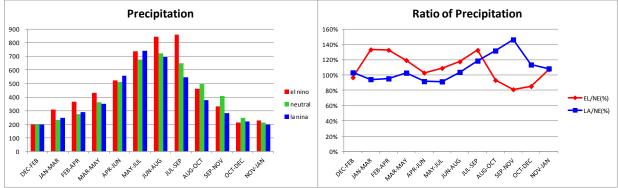
Confirm a graph of average of the three month total

precipitation

for each phase.

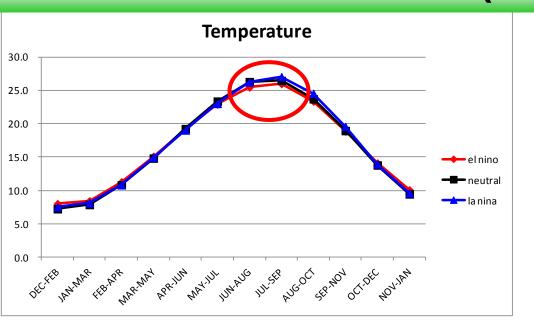
 Grasp the character of data including statistical tests.





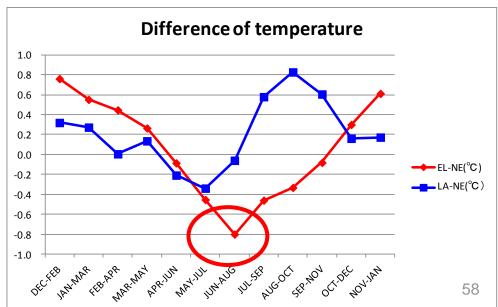
ENSO and Fukuoka (Japan) temperature





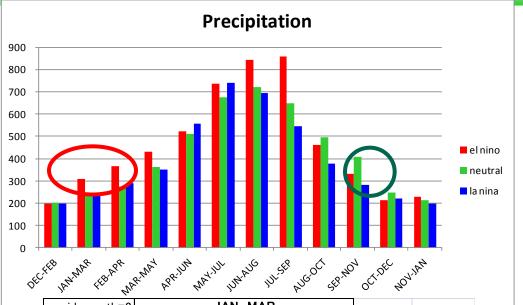
In El Niño phase, there is a tendency of lower than neutral temperature from June to August.

mid-month=7		JUN-AUG						
	3 month temp			t-test				
	el nino neutral		la nina	el-ne	la-ne			
average	25.49	26.29	26.23	2.6%	87.5%			
No.	9	16	7					
Var	0.46	0.8	0.47					



ENSO and Fukuoka (Japan) precipitation



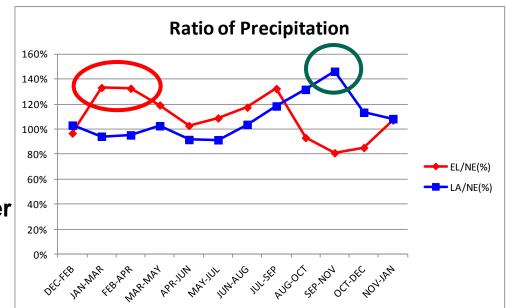


mid-month=2		JAN-MAR			
	3month prec			t-test	
	el nino neutral la nina			el-ne	la−ne
average	308.58	231.88	246.22	0.6%	54.5%
No.	6	17	9		
Var	4526.84	2206.86	5203.19		
mid-month=3		FEB-APR			
		3month pre	c	t-1	est
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la−ne
average	364.92	275.42	289.21	0.2%	64.3%
No.	6	19	7		

In El Nino phase, there is a tendency of heavier than neutral precipitation from January to March and from February to April.

In La Nina phase, there is a tendency of heavier than neutral precipitation from September to November.

mid-month=10		SEP-NOV				
		l		İ		
	3month prec			t-test		
	el nino	neutral	la nina	el-ne	la-ne	
average	331.44	409.33	280.27	13.3%	1.1%	
No.	9	12	11			
Var	5010.53	18218.24	5769.42			





Thank you!



JMA Mascot Character 'Hare-run'

'Hare' means sunny weather in Japanese

'Hare-ru' means 'it becomes sunny'.

'Run-run' means happiness feeling.