Current Official ENSO forecast (issued Nov. 6)

Updated ENSO forecast (mid-November)

A new set of model runs indicates the probability for El Niño at 70–75% for the November–January season in progress, maintaining this likelihood through the January–March season (lower chart on right). These probabilities are slightly higher than those of the official ENSO forecast issued November 6, which used both models and human judgement.

A majority of models forecast weak event strength, although a few predict moderate strength and some for no El Niño event. We think a weak event is the most likely outcome.

Tony’s Take*. 
IRI Chief Climate Forecaster Anthony Barnston gives a video rundown of the climate briefing in under two minutes. Feel free to embed!

Link: https://vimeo.com/112348430

*Video usually posted by 3 pm on the day of the briefing.

Additional Resources.

Powerpoint of this month’s briefing:  
iri.columbia.edu/~tonyb/fctbriefingNov14.ppt

All of IRI’s Forecasts:  
iri.columbia.edu/our-expertise/climate/forecasts/

IRI’s ENSO Map Room:  
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