

Global temperature and precipitation rate anomalies and El Niño impact forecast

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El Niño - Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is a naturally occurring irregular periodic variation of the climate system over the tropical eastern Pacific through interactions between the ocean and the atmosphere. It is one of the most important year-to-year variations of the climate system on Earth due to its ability to change the global atmospheric circulation, with ENSO warm events (El Niño) and cold events (La Niña) occurring roughly every 2–7 years.

