

Hurricane Forecast Agencies Pivot Toward AbsoluteClimo

O El Niño, El Niño! Wherefore art thou El Niño?

HONOLULU (12 August 2019) - [AbsoluteClimo's](#) GOTCHA™ and ClimoCats™ global climate-finance risk models **lead the world and remain on course**, while prevacating hurricane forecast agencies react to ocean temperature changes and pivot toward AbsoluteClimo's forecasts issued in 2018.

▶ **Johnnies-come-lately:**

Citing the end of a questionable* El Niño, last week the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) [changed](#) their 2019 seasonal hurricane forecasts, **pivoting** toward AbsoluteClimo's forecast issued December 2018 and shared in April 2019 with an [audience](#) of insurance brokers from 65 countries, the Worldwide Broker Network in Boston, and [Artemis](#). AbsoluteClimo also shared its 2019 U.S. hurricane season financial losses forecast in Boston.

AbsoluteClimo is the only known organization which publicly [committed](#) a 2019 seasonal **hurricane** forecast for the central Pacific focusing on Hawaii. Last week the Honolulu Star-Advertiser [reported](#) "*Fewer hurricanes expected as El Nino fades*", which **pivots** toward AbsoluteClimo's December 2018 [forecast](#) (see also [Star-Advertiser](#)). Just a few months back, traditional agencies [called](#) for above normal tropical cyclone activity in the central Pacific based largely on their expectations of (a questionable*) El Niño to persist into the fall of 2019.

This prevacation in the Atlantic and central Pacific reflects the [deficient skill](#) of climate models operated by governments worldwide, influencing and impacting multitudes of [dependents](#).

▶ **The El Niño La Niña love affair: is it financially material?**

* After a year worrying about the development of El Niño — which never materialized according to the Australian Bureau of Meteorology — on June 25, 2019 the Bureau [finally](#) gave up the chase and **pivoted** toward AbsoluteClimo's August 2018 non-repudiated [correct forecast](#) of ENSO neutral conditions.

The El Niño La Niña Southern Oscillation (ENSO) is a 40-year-old conceptual paradigm with an expired shelf life. Some re/insurance companies cling to it for lack of better climate prediction tools sought after, as the 30-year old natural catastrophe models are missing perils like [wildfires](#) and surprised by typhoons like Jebi last year with loss [creep](#) that [keeps on creeping on](#).

GOTCHA and ClimoCats work hand-in-hand to provide 1 to 3 years ahead consistently skillful financial forecasts linked to climate physics (not statistics), which are dependable and provide businesses exposed to climate risk with plenty of lead time for improved financial planning or hedging. AbsoluteClimo's models were designed from inception to be [independent](#) and account for a dynamically changing natural world, providing forward risk assessment which the re/insurance industry on the frontline of climate is [clamoring](#) for.

About AbsoluteClimo

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