

Name	Large-scale climate variable	Time frame	Spatial region		Corr. w/ JFM precip.	Most correlated PC (r)
Niño 3.4	SST	OND	5° N–5° S	170–120° W	–0.53*	PC1 (–0.52)
PDO	SST	OND	all areas north of 20° N		–0.19	PC2 (–0.35)
NP	SLP	D	65–35° N	160° E–140° W	–0.18	PC3 (0.28)
WHWP	SST	OND	28–8° N	110–40° W	–0.16	PC3 (–0.32)
	SST	OND	0–5° S	160–140° W	–0.54*	PC1 (–0.54)
	SLP	D	35–20° N	150–135° W	0.15	PC2 (–0.36)
	SST gradient	OND	0–15° S	15–35° W	0.30*	PC2 (–0.29)
			(25–40° S)	(15–35° W)		PC3 (0.28)
	SST gradient	OND	50–40° N	150–135° W	0.38*	PC3 (–0.37)
			(35–30° N)	(180–165° W)		PC2 (0.27)
GH 200 hPa	D	10–15° S	70–65° W	–0.35*	PC1 (–0.31)	