

Intercomparison of operational wave forecasting systems against
in-situ observations: data from BoM, DMI, DWD, ECCC,
ECMWF, JMA, LPOS, METEOAM, METFR, METNO, NCEP,
NZMS, PRTOS, SHNSM, UKMO.

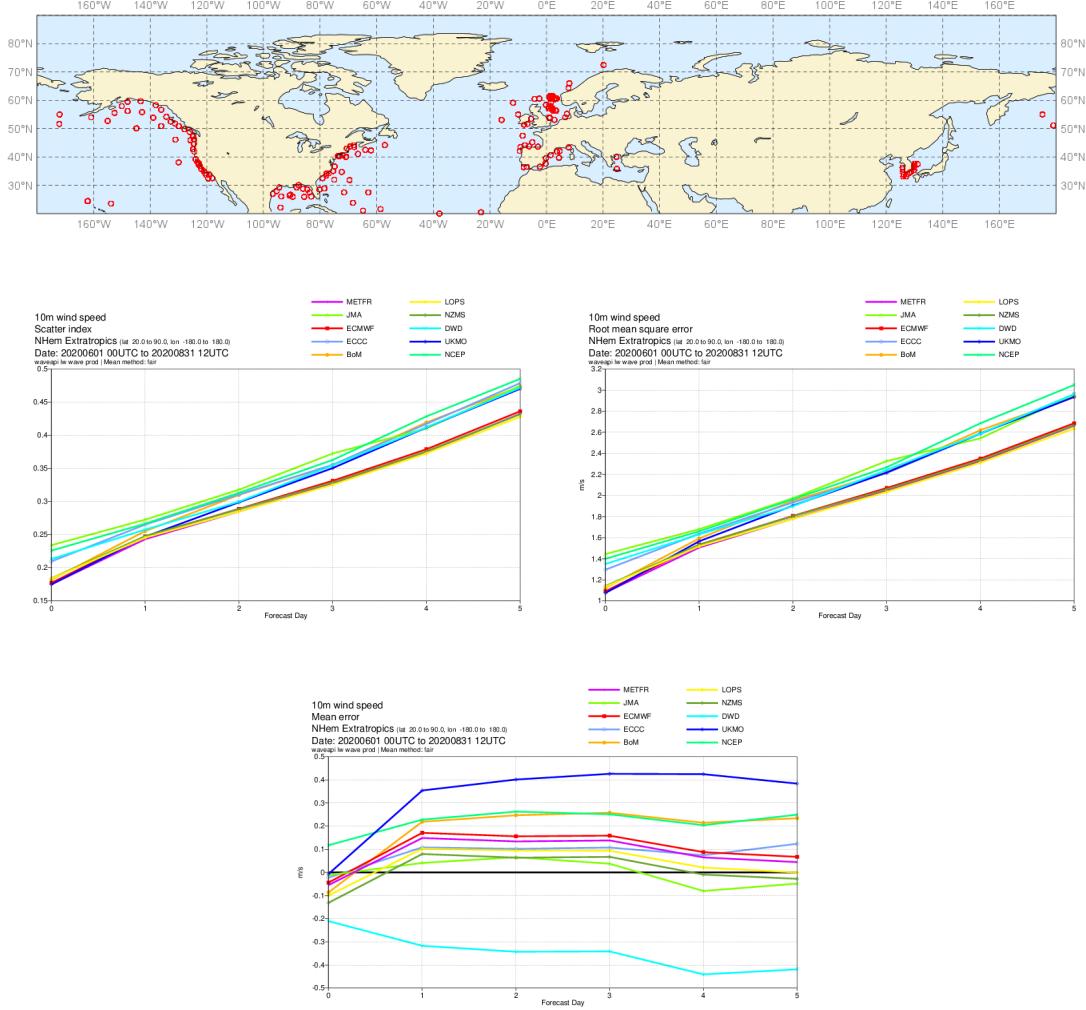
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September 21, 2020

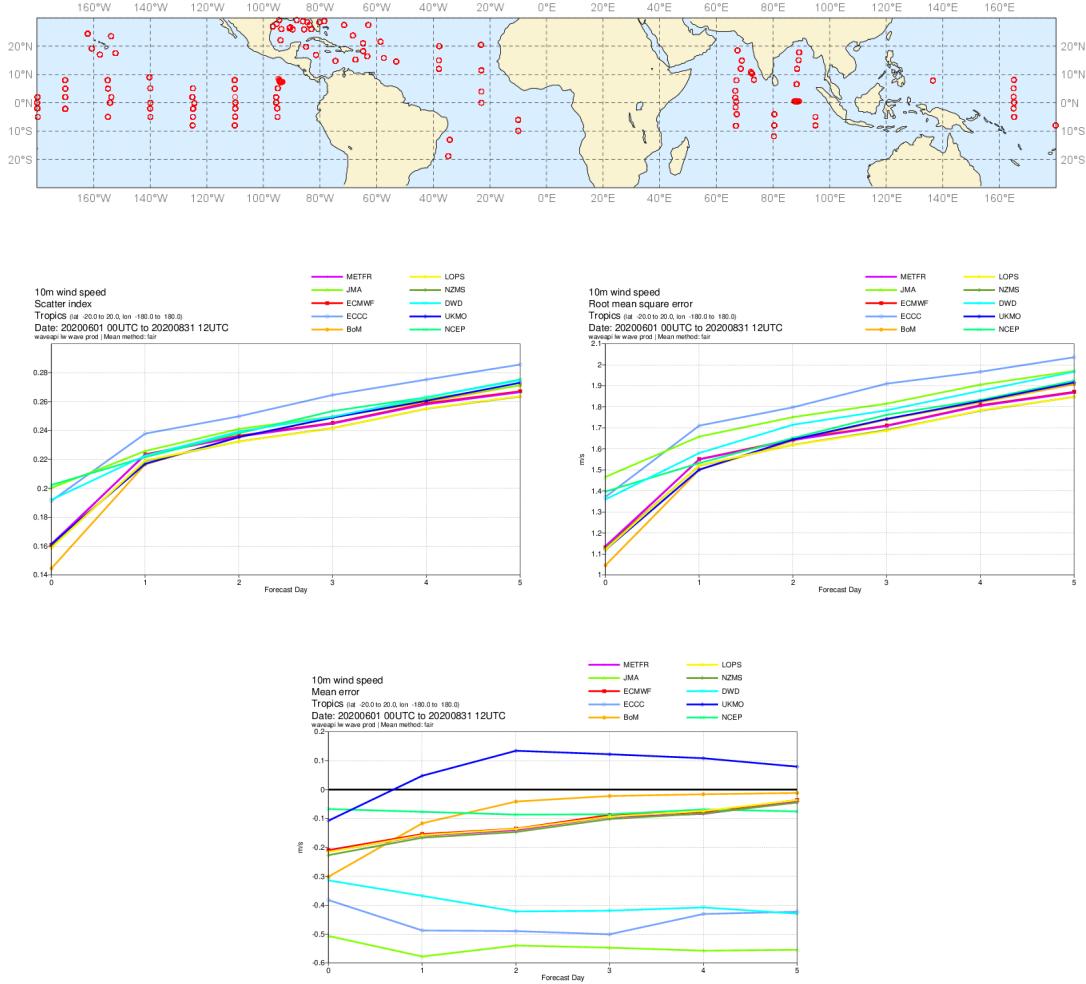
PART III: 10 meter wind speed (10ff)

Buoys observations - from 20200601 to 20200831 - (10ff)



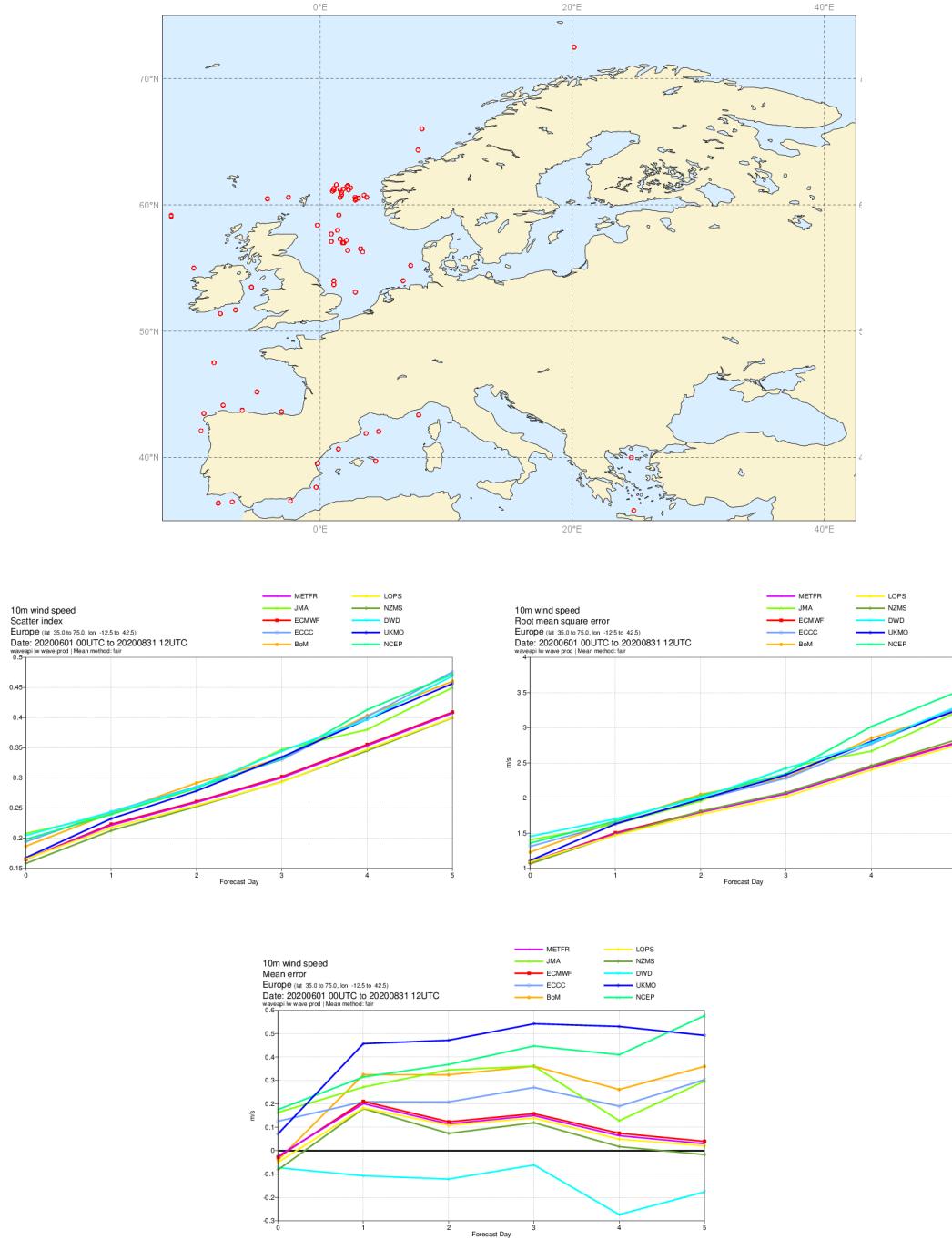
Northern Hemisphere. Top panel: observation distribution. Middle left panel: Forecast scatter index (standard deviation of the difference normalised by the mean of the observations). Middle right panel: Forecast root mean square error (RMSE). Bottom panel: forecast mean error (bias).

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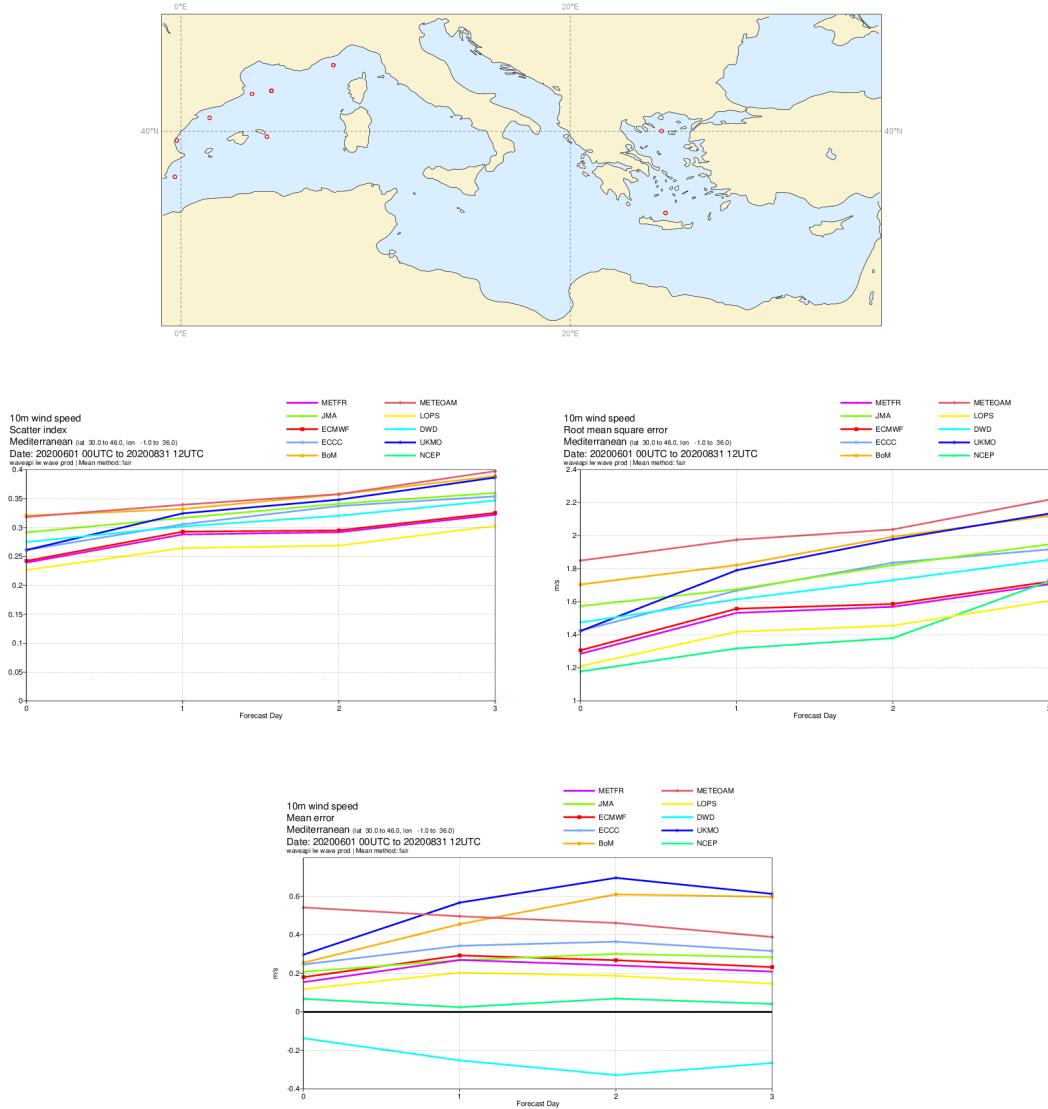
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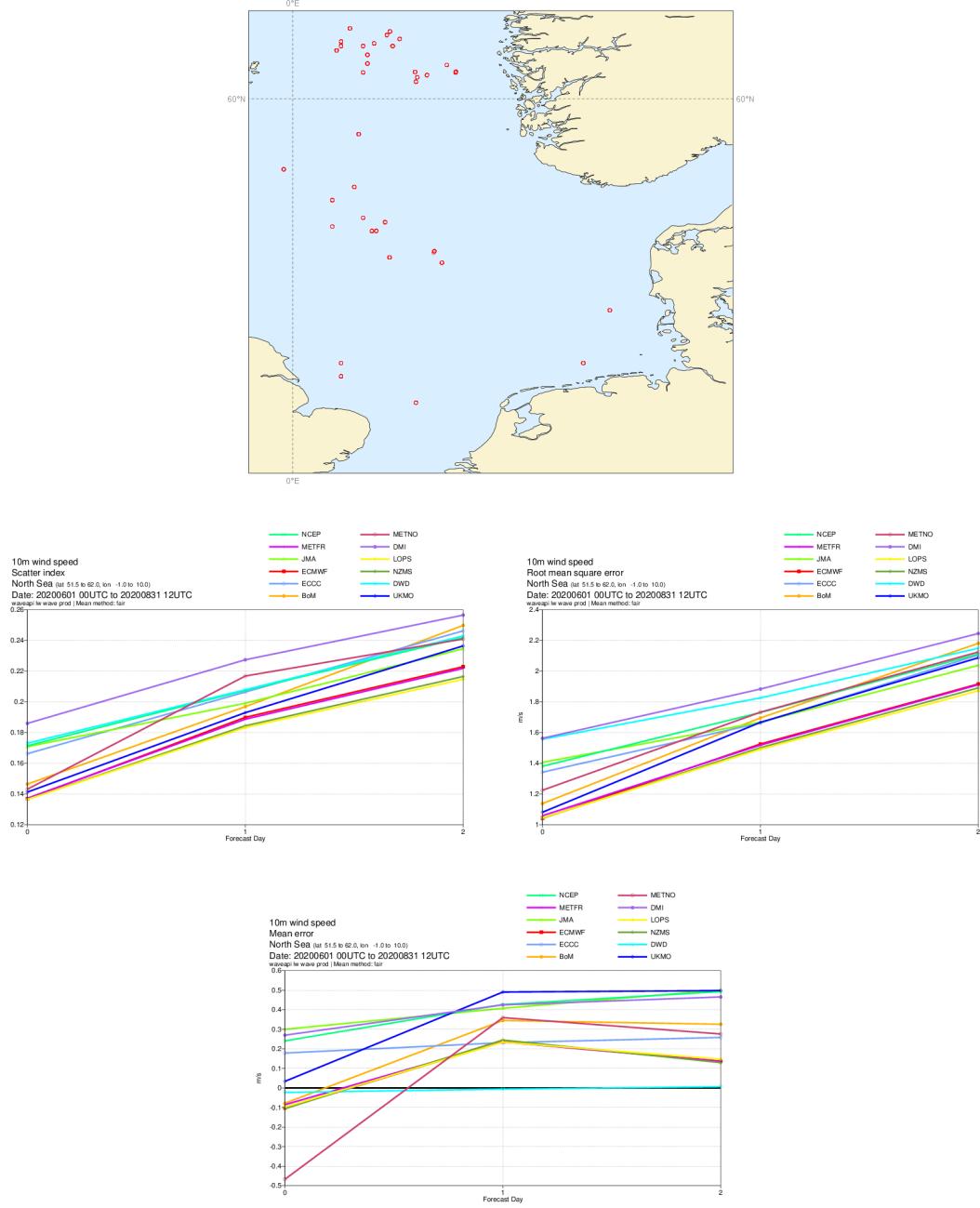
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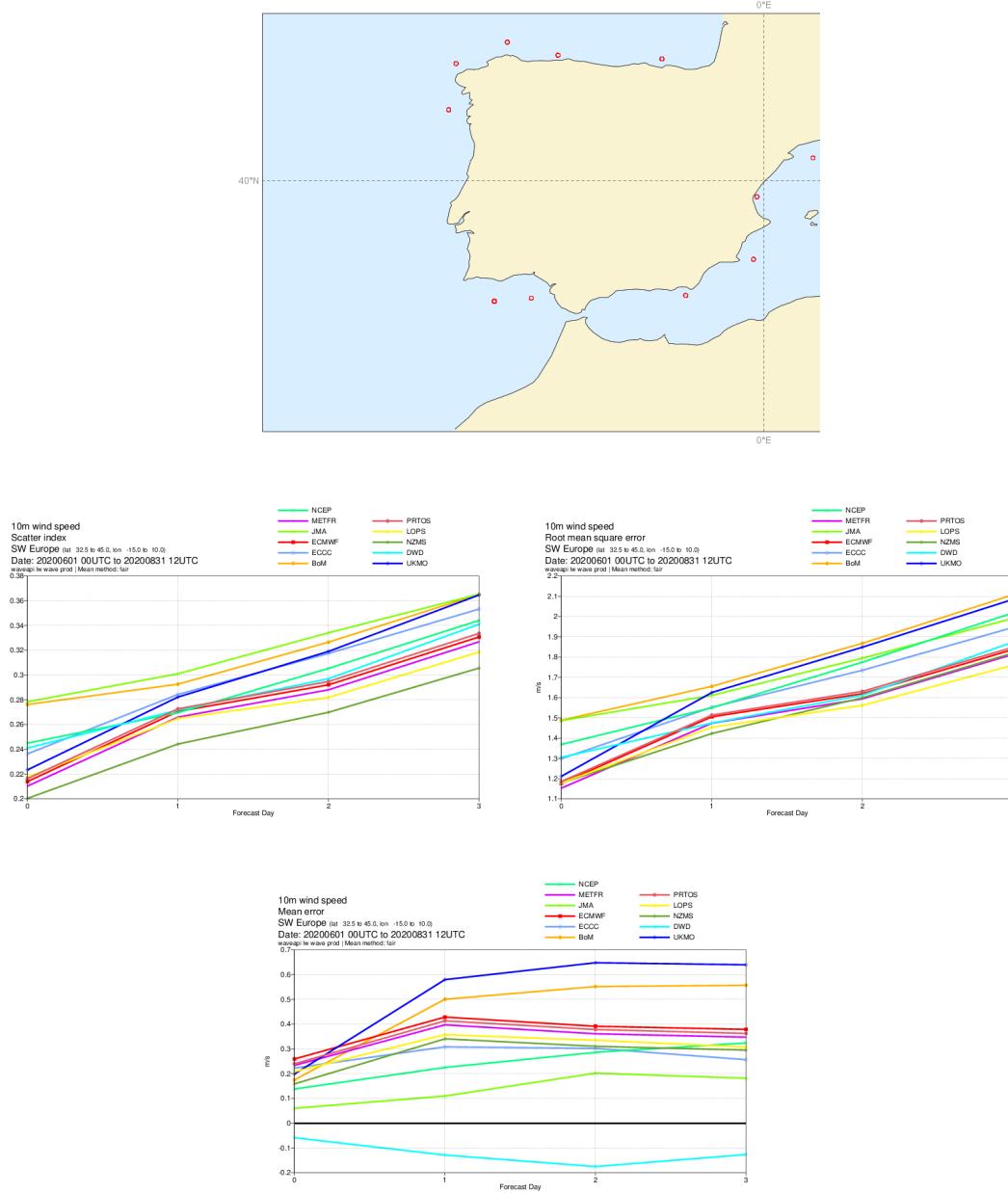
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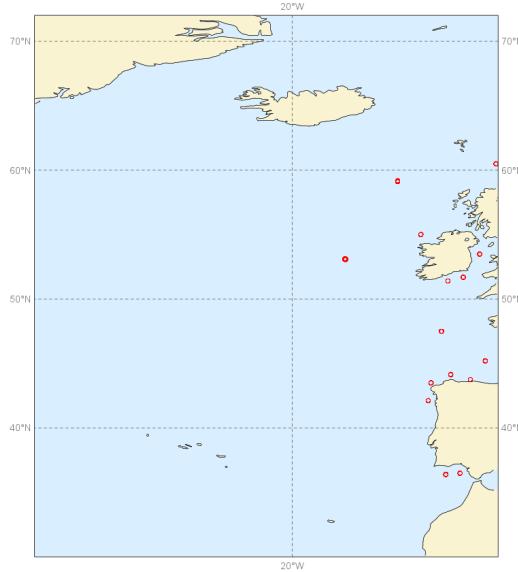
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South West Europe. Top panel: observation distribution. Middle left panel: Forecast scatter index (standard deviation of the difference normalised by the mean of the observations). Middle right panel: Forecast root mean square error (RMSE). Bottom panel: forecast mean error (bias).

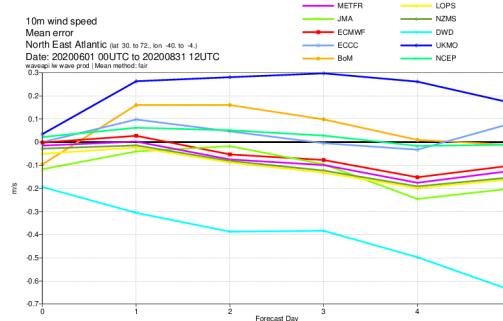
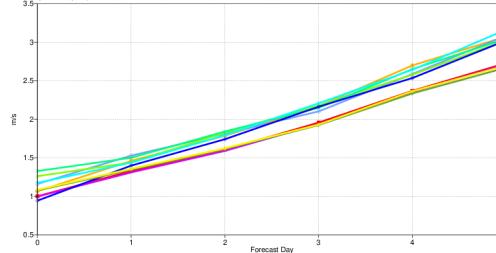
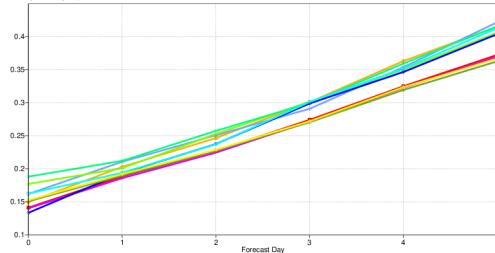
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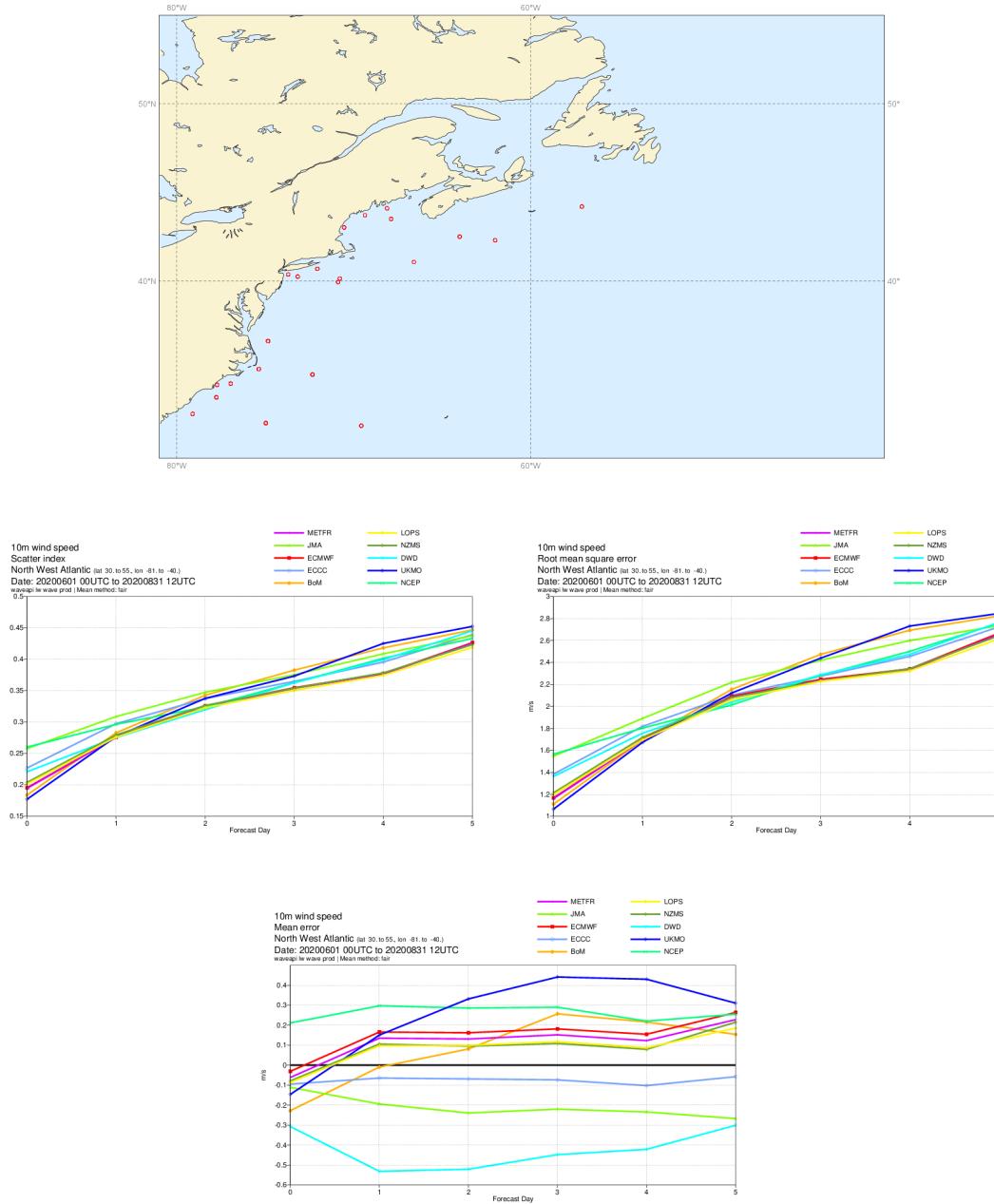
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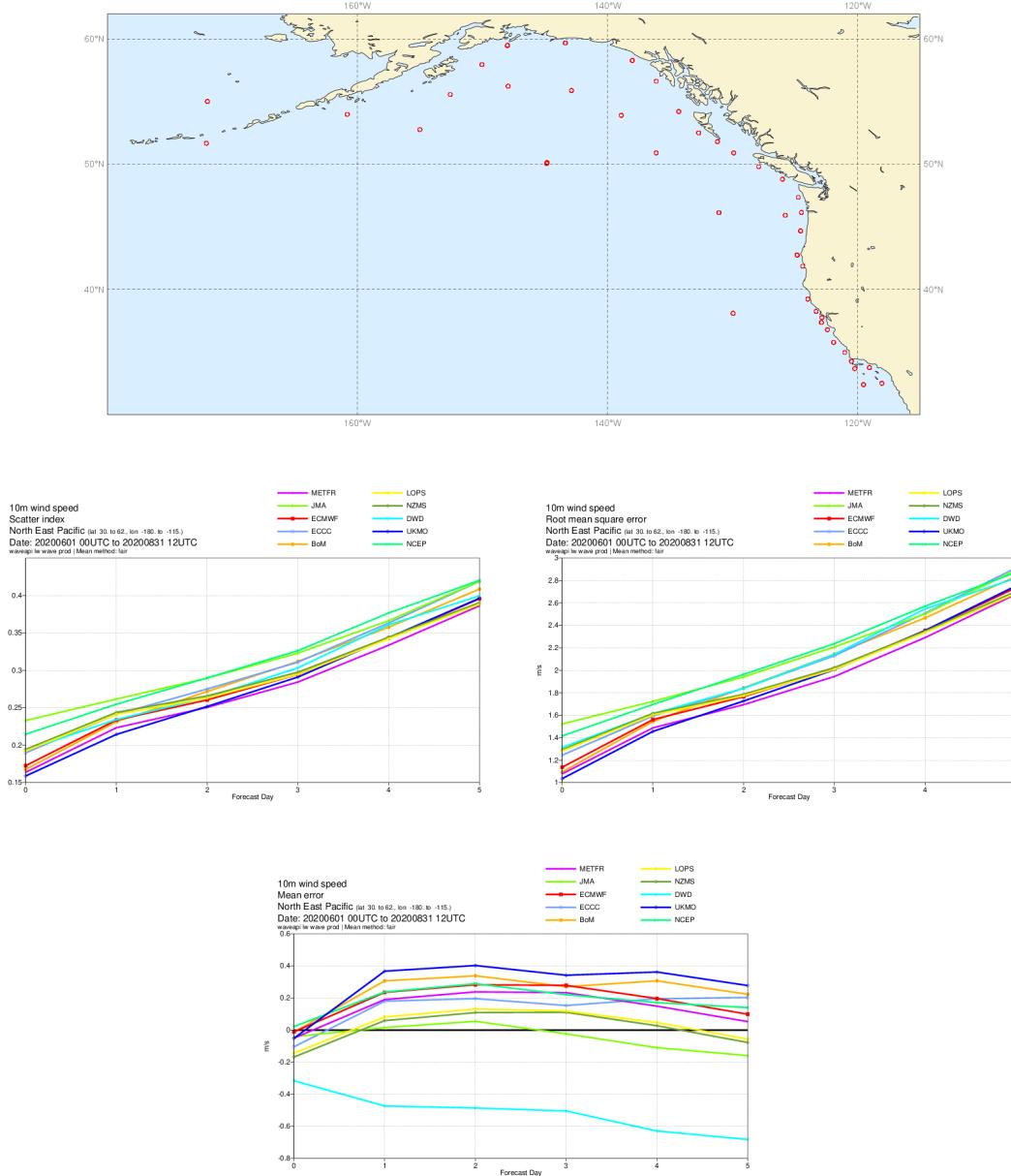
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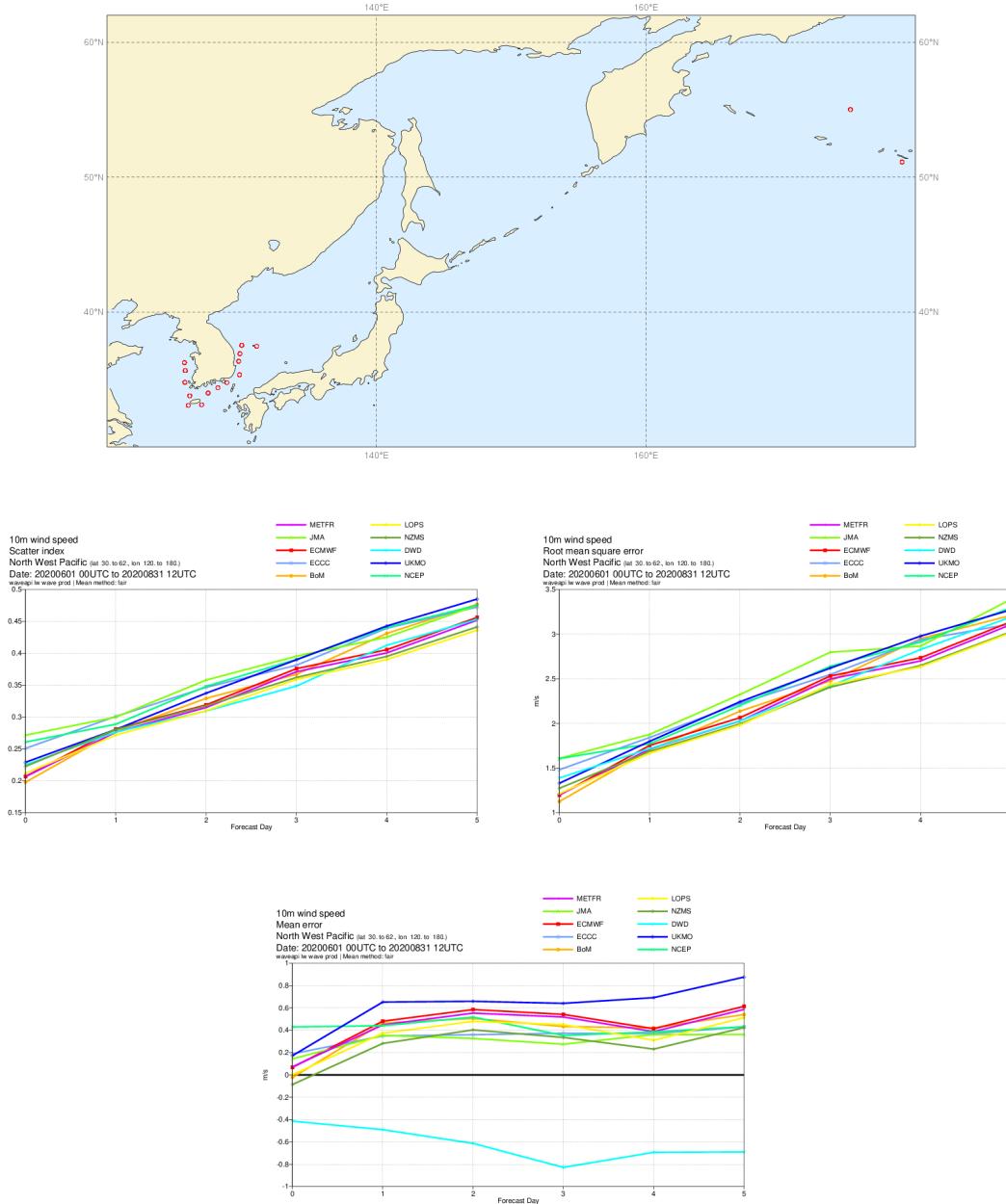
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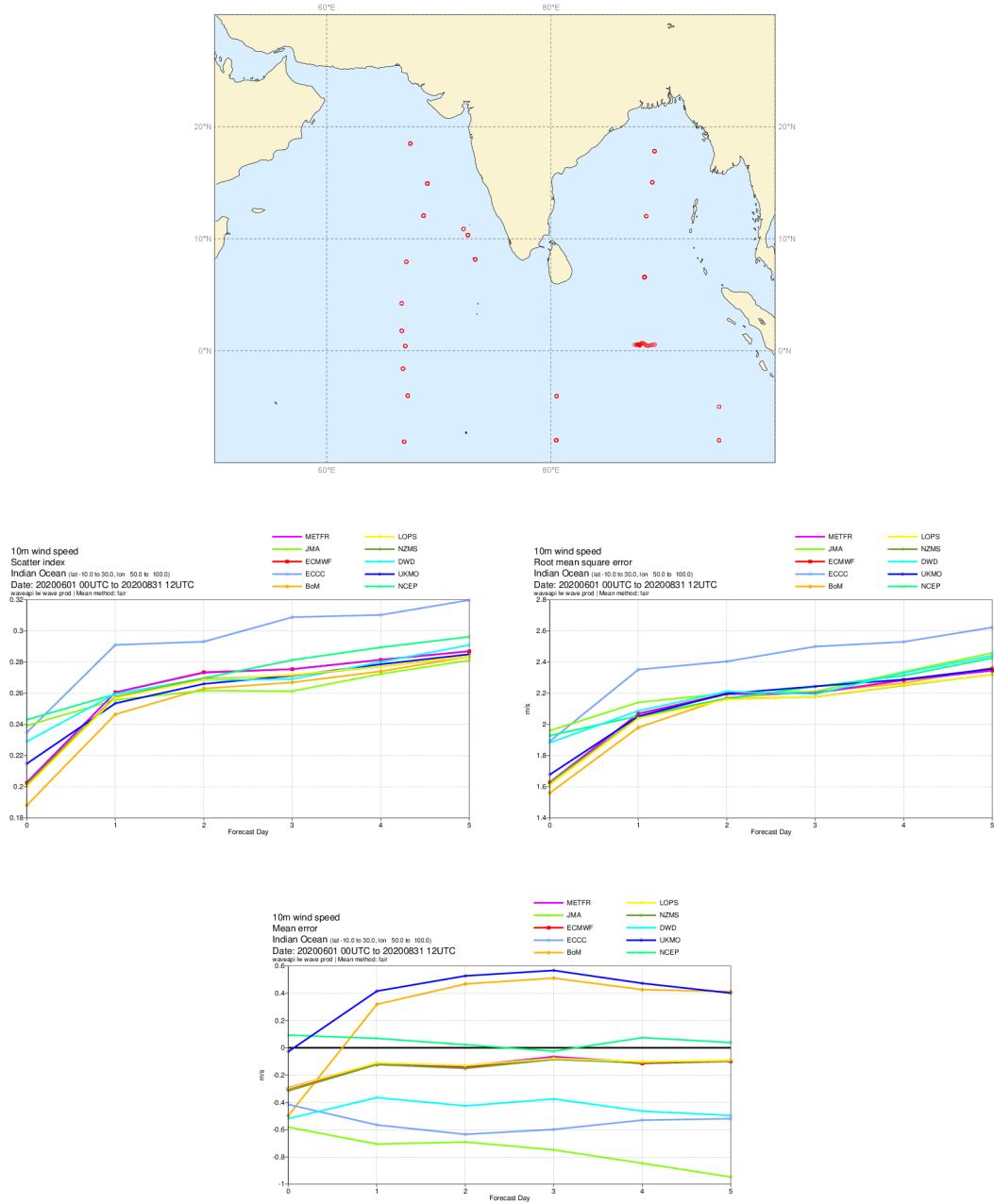
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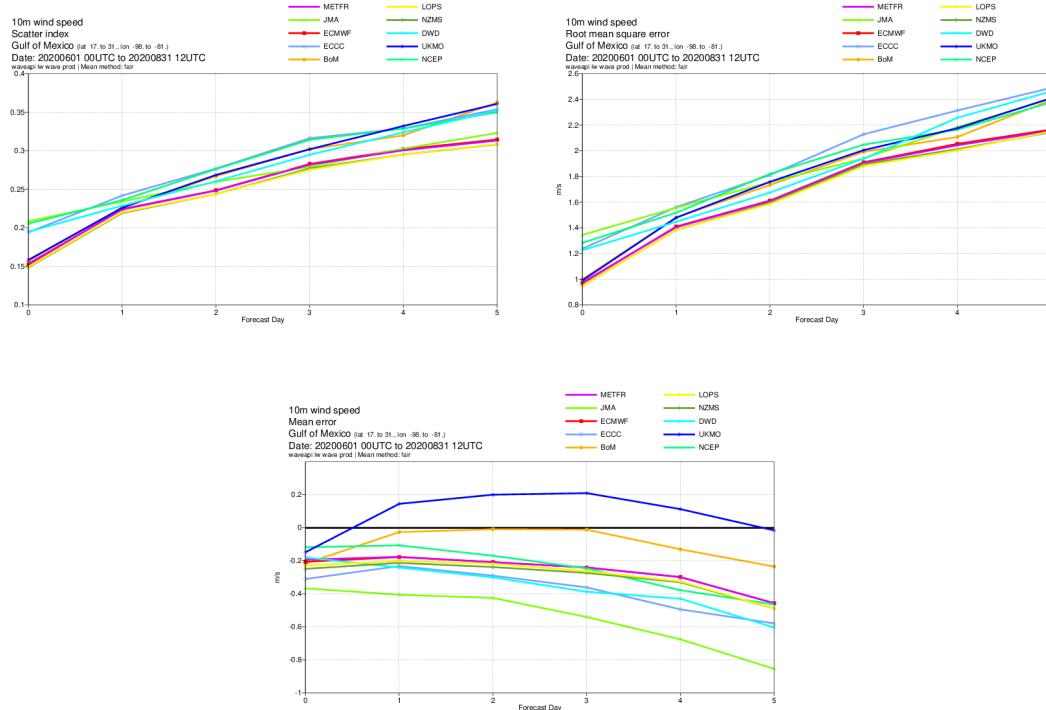
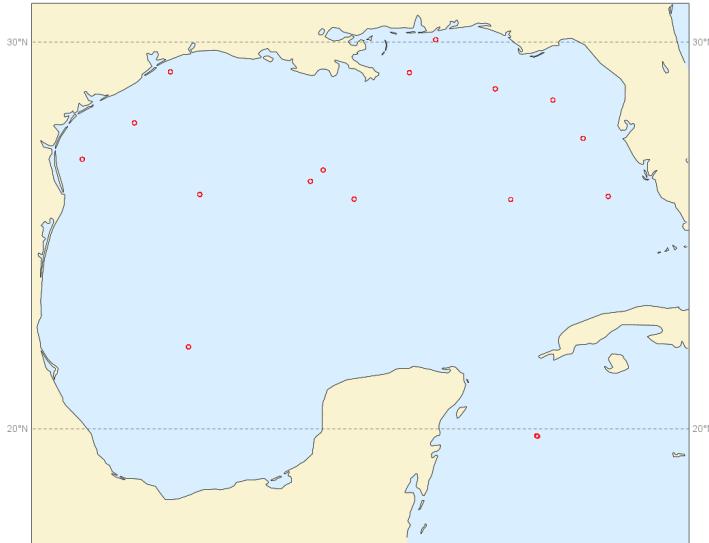
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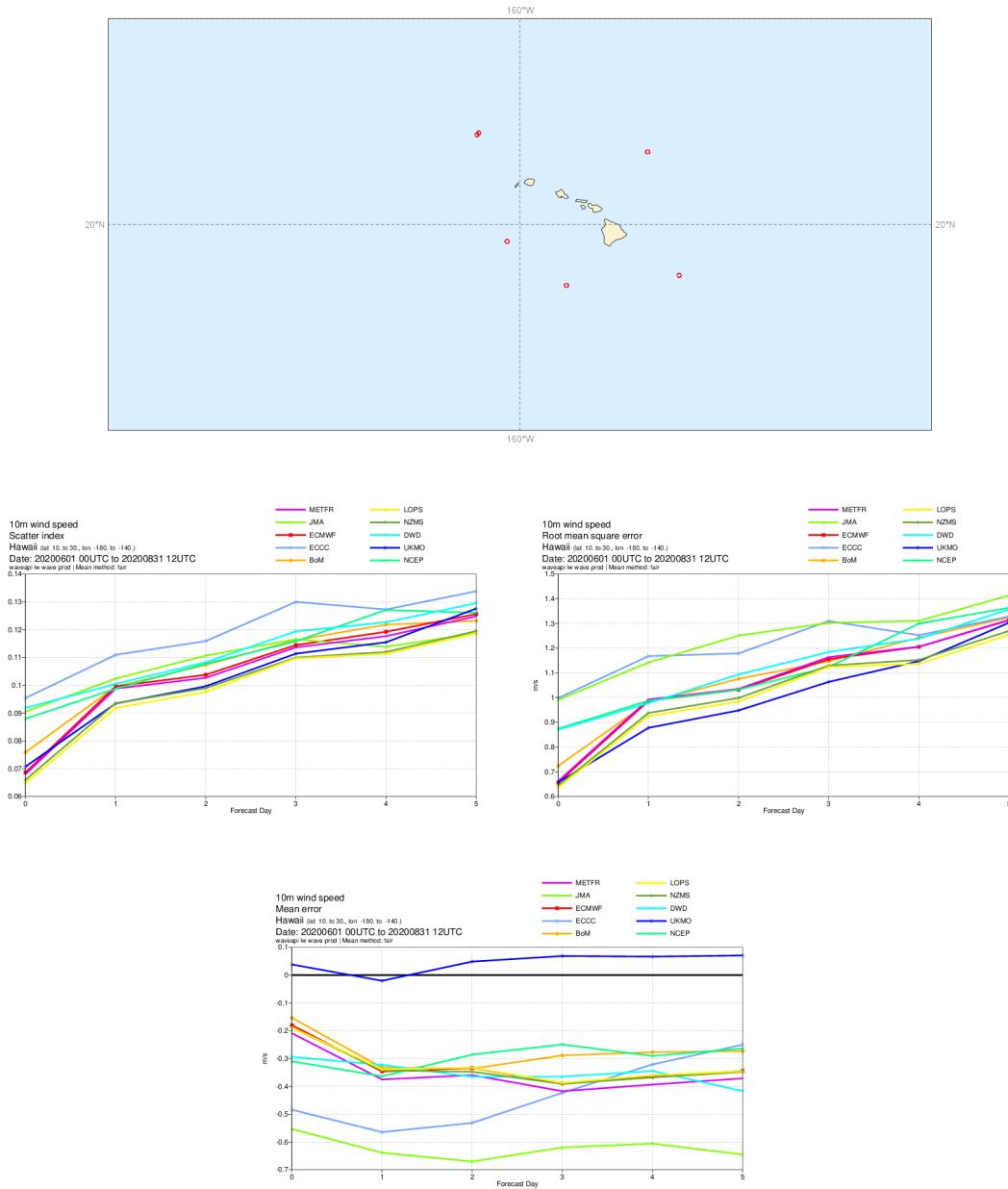
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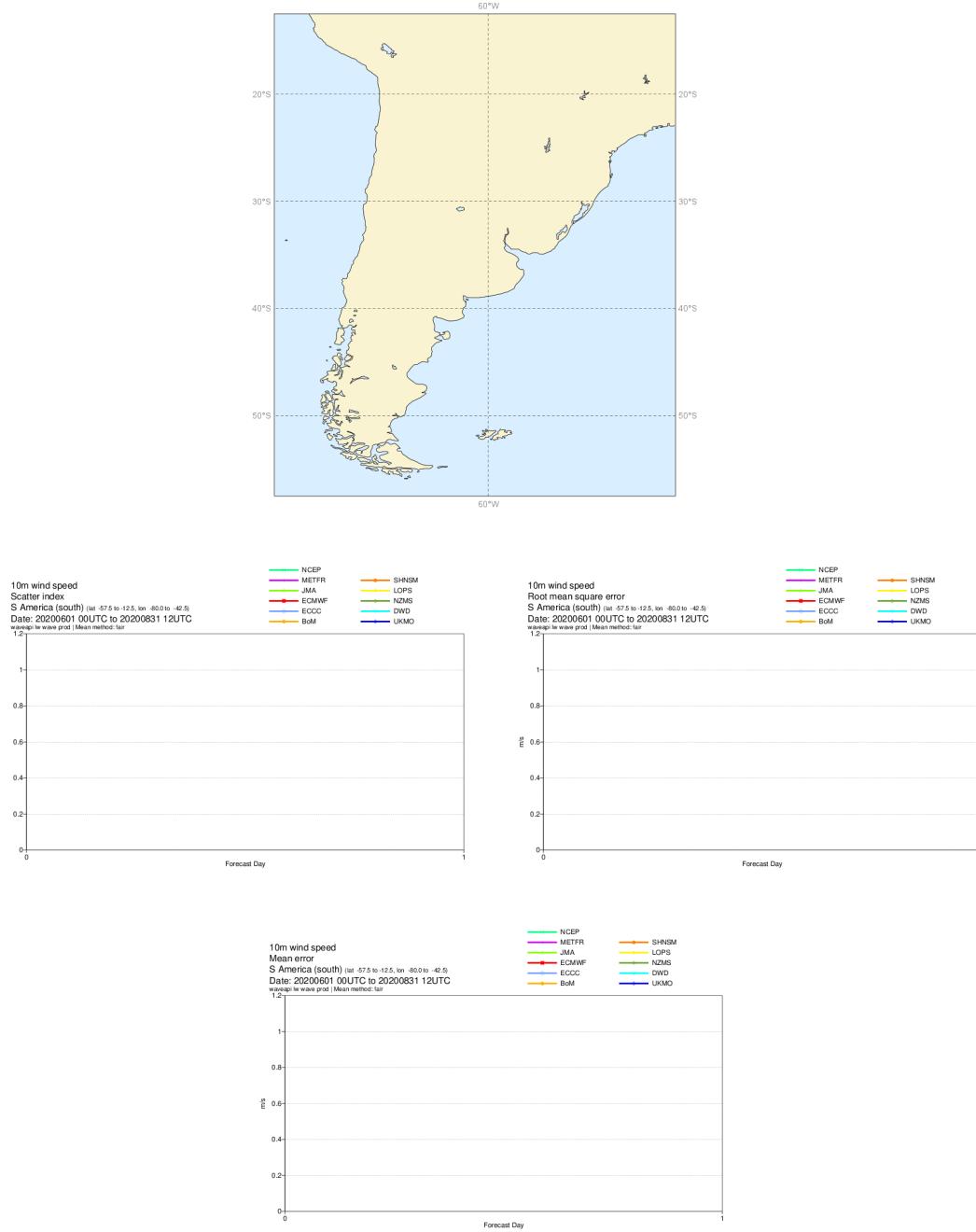
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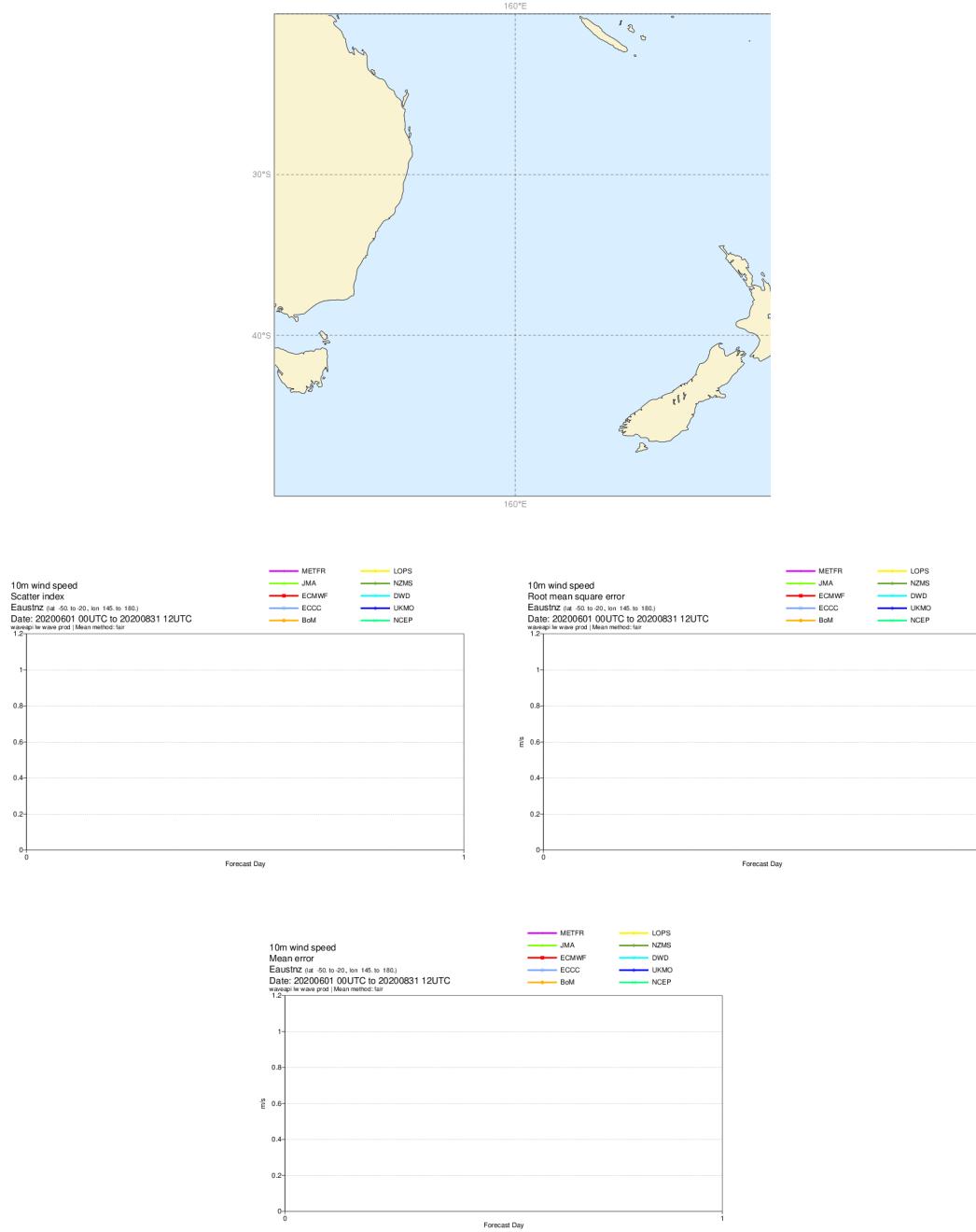
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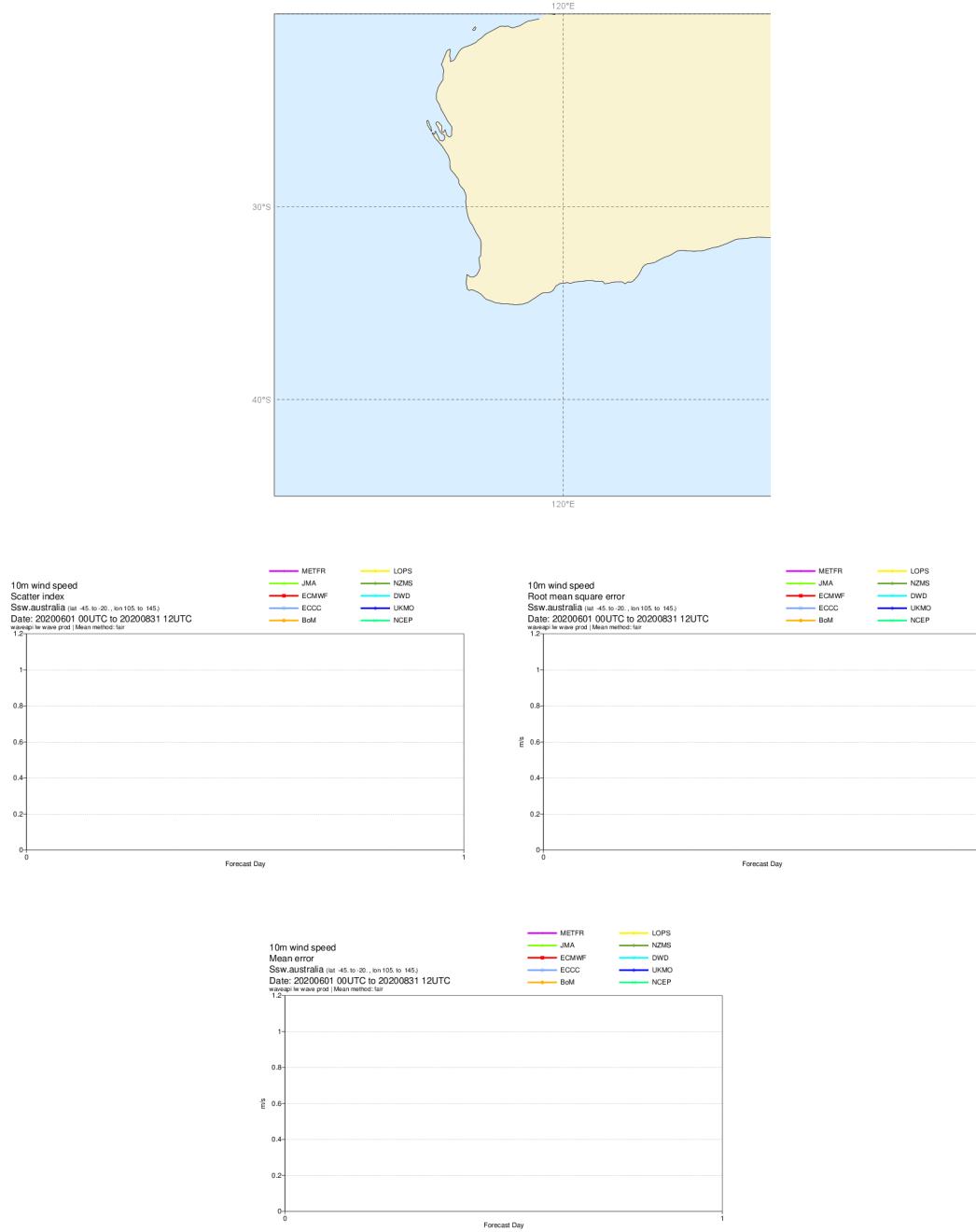
South of South America. Top panel: observation distribution. Middle left panel: Forecast scatter index (standard deviation of the difference normalised by the mean of the observations). Middle right panel: Forecast root mean square error (RMSE). Bottom panel: forecast mean error (bias).

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East Australia - New Zealand. Top panel: observation distribution. Middle left panel: Forecast scatter index (standard deviation of the difference normalised by the mean of the observations). Middle right panel: Forecast root mean square error (RMSE). Bottom panel: forecast mean error (bias).

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