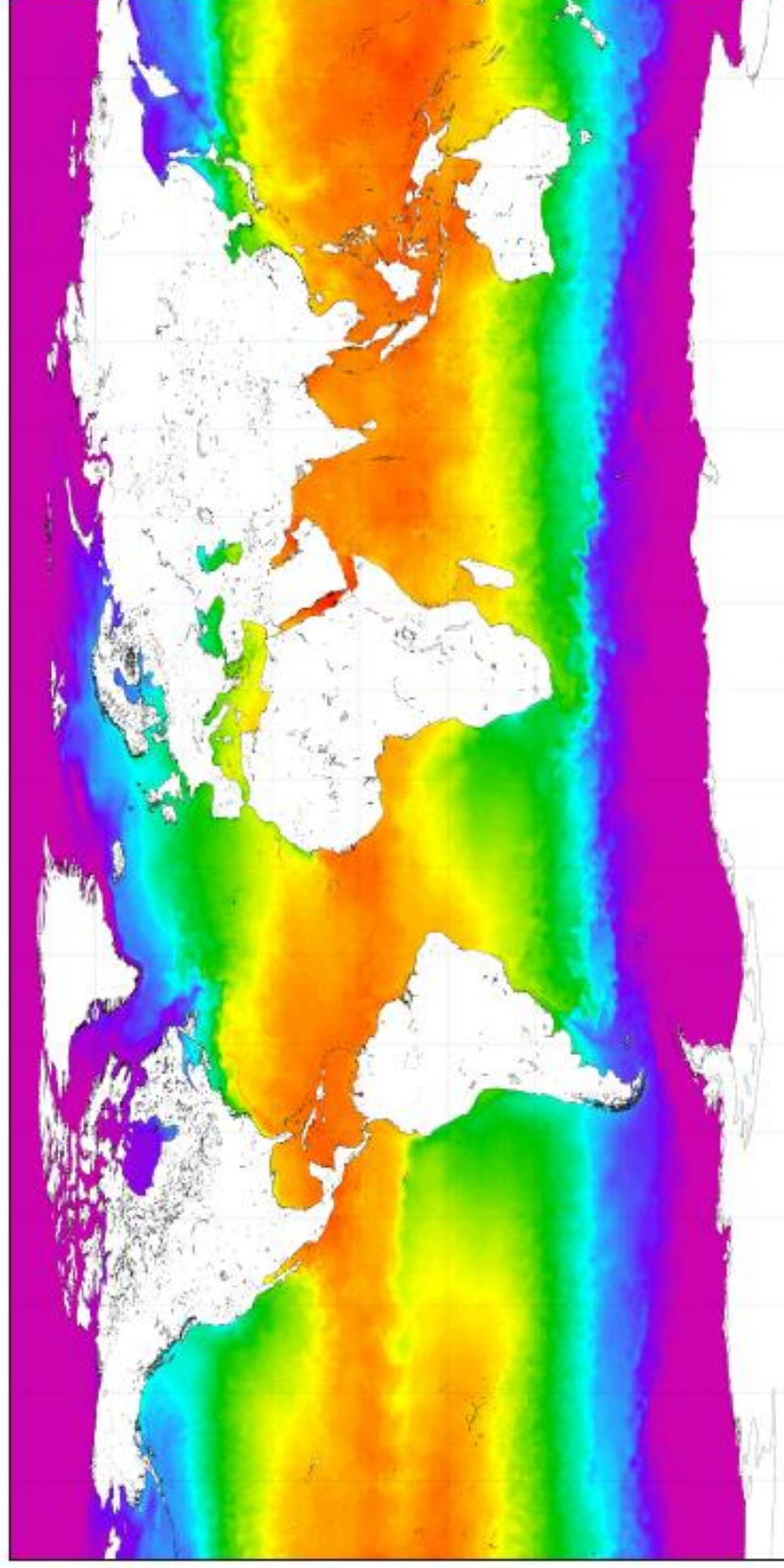


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OCEAN TEMPERATURE

The amount of ocean water that evaporates varies with surface temperature. Cold ocean water evaporates more slowly than warm ocean water, forming less water vapor. Water vapor can condense into precipitation. Therefore, less water vapor leads to less precipitation. Ocean water that evaporates is carried in the direction of prevailing winds.



Key: Sea Surface Temperature in Degrees Celsius

