

TABLE 1

Statistical results of the regression analysis for the monthly precipitation anomalies over the tropical Pacific (10°S–10°N, 180°–150°E) during the period 1950–99



FIG. 1. Monthly precipitation anomalies over the tropical Pacific (10°S–10°N, 180°–150°E) during the period 1950–99. The color scale indicates the magnitude of the anomalies in  $\text{mm day}^{-1}$ . The asterisks indicate the statistical significance of the anomalies: \* indicates significance at the 95% level, \*\* indicates significance at the 90% level, \*\*\* indicates significance at the 5% level, and \*\*\*\* indicates significance at the 1% level.

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