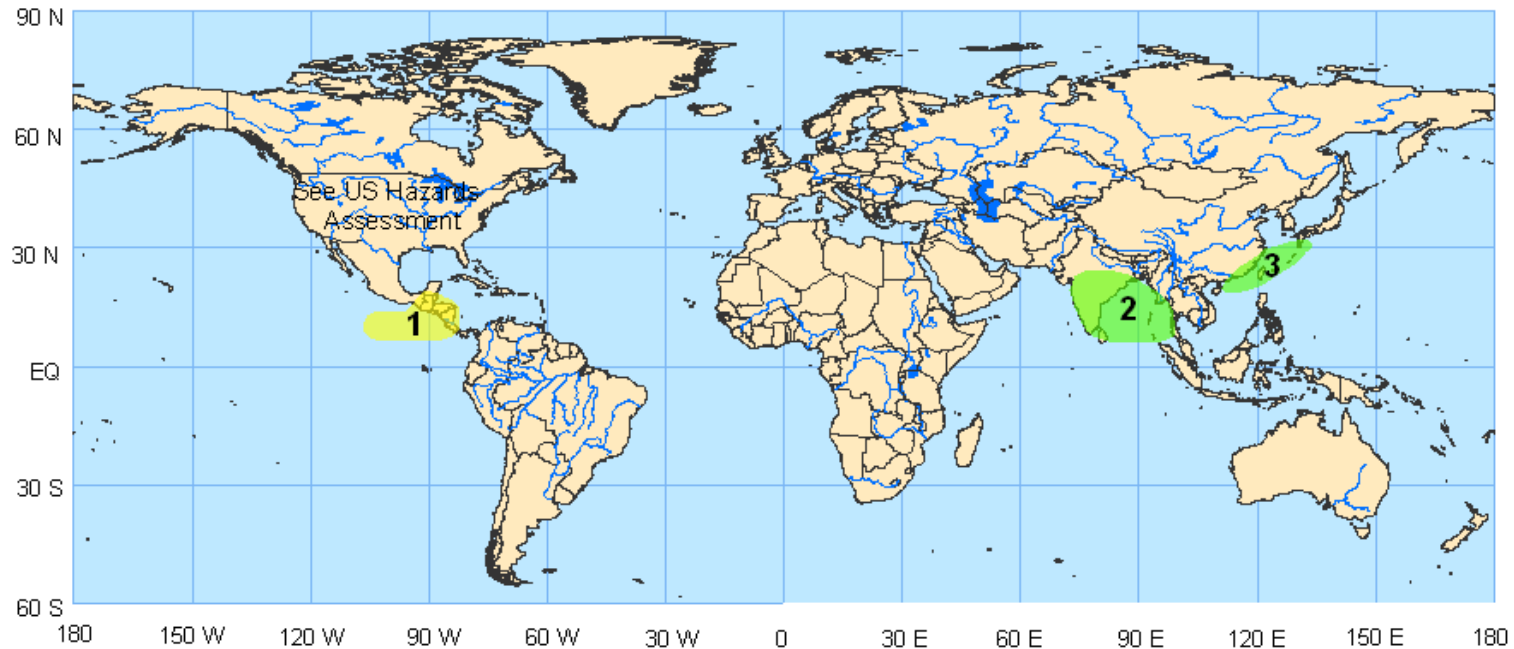


# Experimental Global Tropics Hazards/Benefits Assessment

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**Week 1 Outlook – Valid: June 17 -23, 2008**



**1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the far eastern Pacific Ocean and Central America.** Dry conditions are expected in this area due to substantial regional scale subsidence in part associated with the MJO. **Confidence: Moderate**

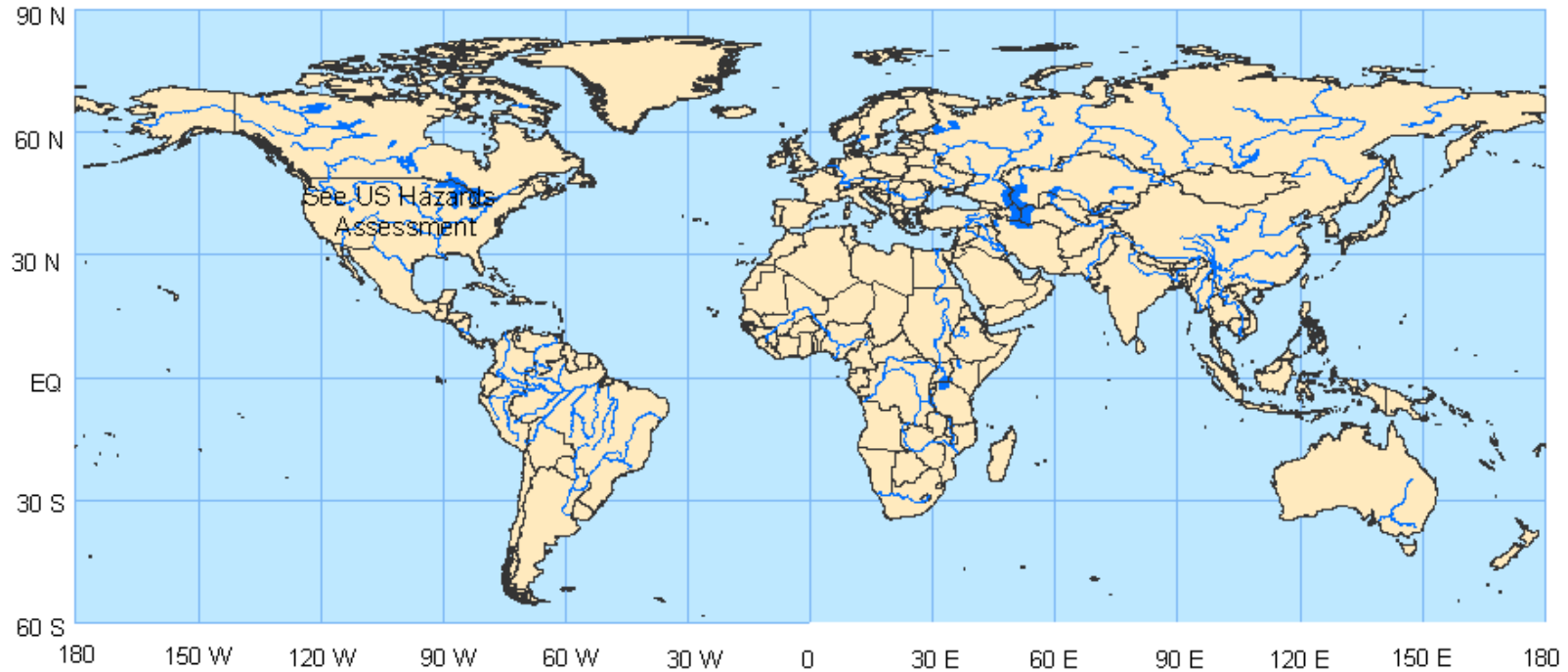
**2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for India and the Bay of Bengal.** Wet conditions are expected in this area as a result of the Indian monsoon, above average sea surface temperatures and a weak MJO signal. **Confidence: Moderate**

**3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall southeast of China.** Wet conditions are expected in this area as a result of a continued very active Meiyu front. **Confidence: Moderate**

**Please note:** Confidence estimates are subjective in nature and are not based on an objective scheme. The estimates are given to provide additional information to the user.

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**Week 2 Outlook – Valid: June 24 – 30, 2008**



**Potential hazards during the period are unclear due to high uncertainty**

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