

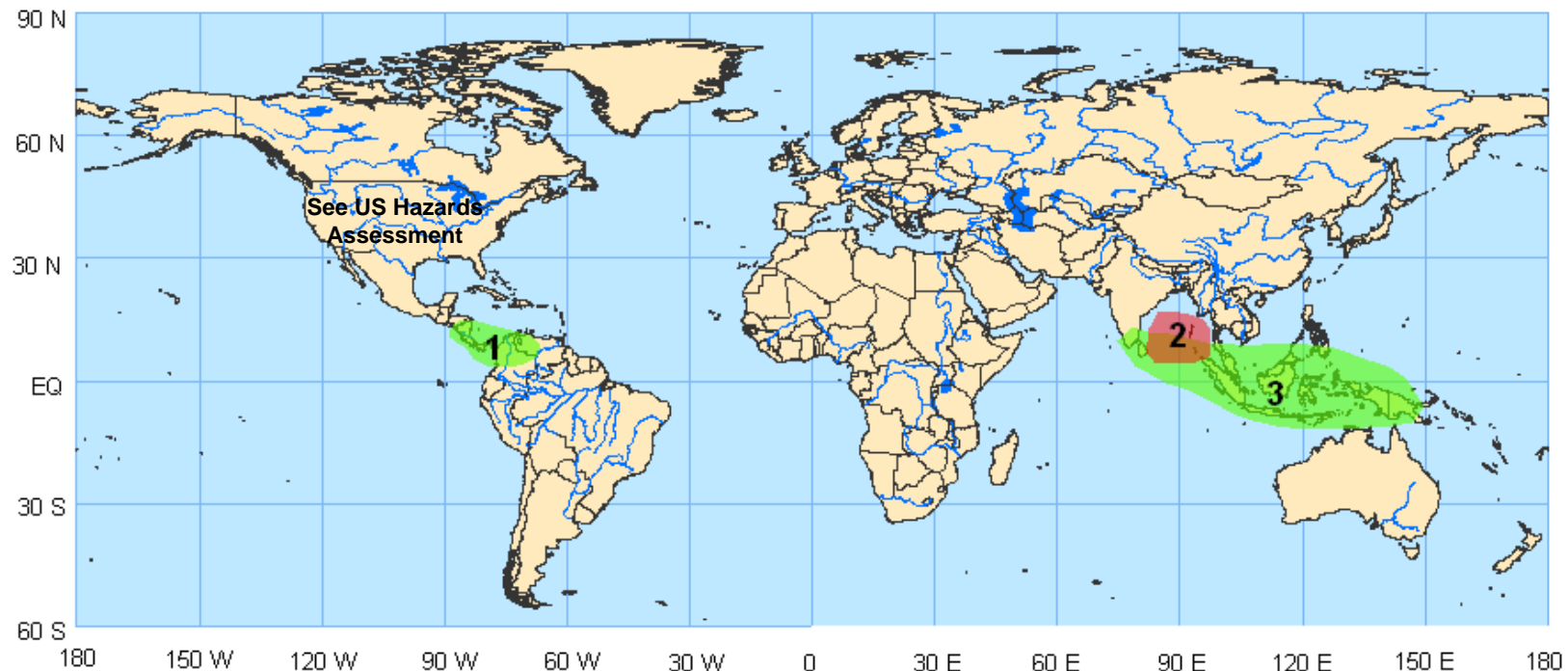
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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 25 – December 1, 2008



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southern Central America and northern South America.** Enhanced upper-level divergence and a tropical disturbance are expected to contribute to enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis in the Bay of Bengal.** The MJO signal, above-average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) and some model guidance suggest an enhanced risk of tropical cyclone development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Sri Lanka, southern Bay of Bengal, Indonesia, Borneo and Papua New Guinea.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO signal is expected to contribute to enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

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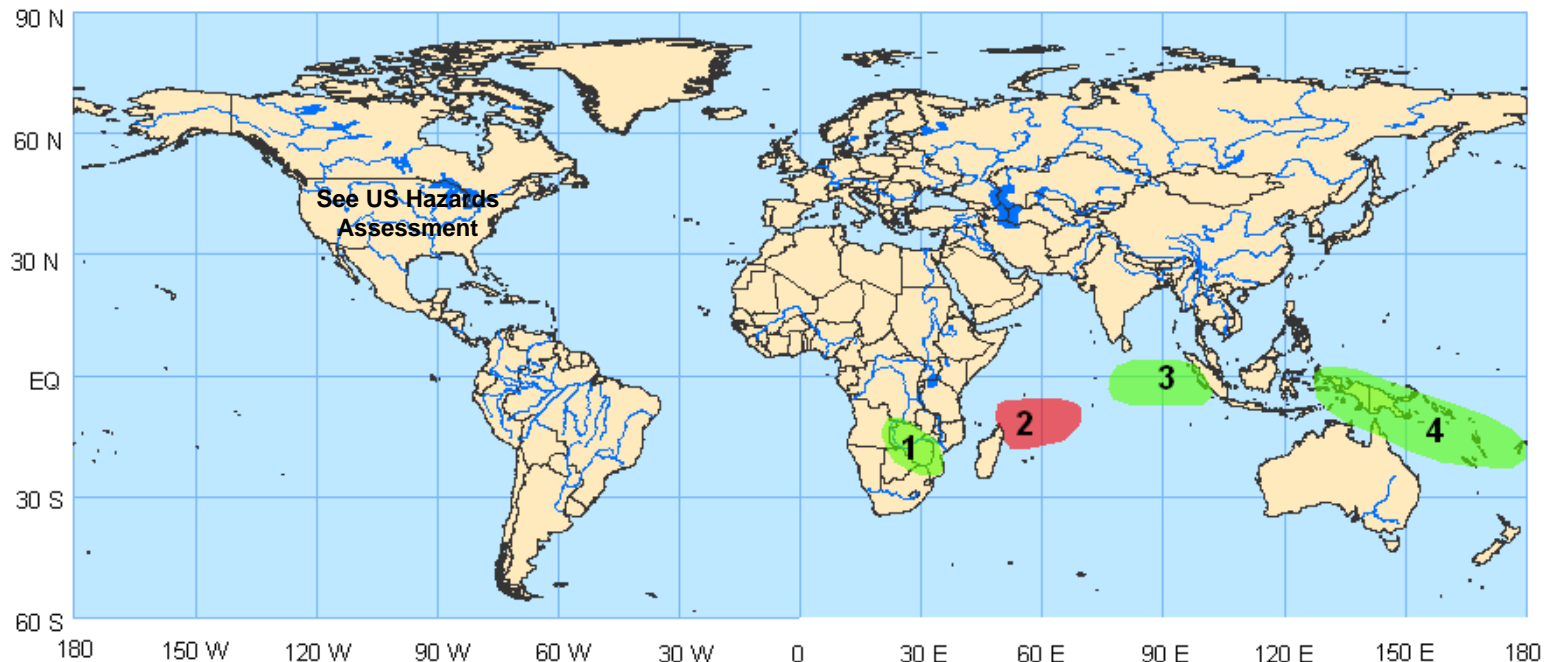
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: December 2 – December 8, 2008



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southeastern Africa.** Enhanced upper-level divergence associated with a fast MJO signal and interaction with the extratropical circulation are expected to contribute to wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis northeast of Madagascar.** Favorable winds and above-average sea surface temperatures suggest an enhanced risk of tropical cyclone development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern equatorial Indian Ocean.** A component of the existing circulation pattern is expected to persist and contribute to wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Papua New Guinea and the SPCZ region.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO is expected to contribute to enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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