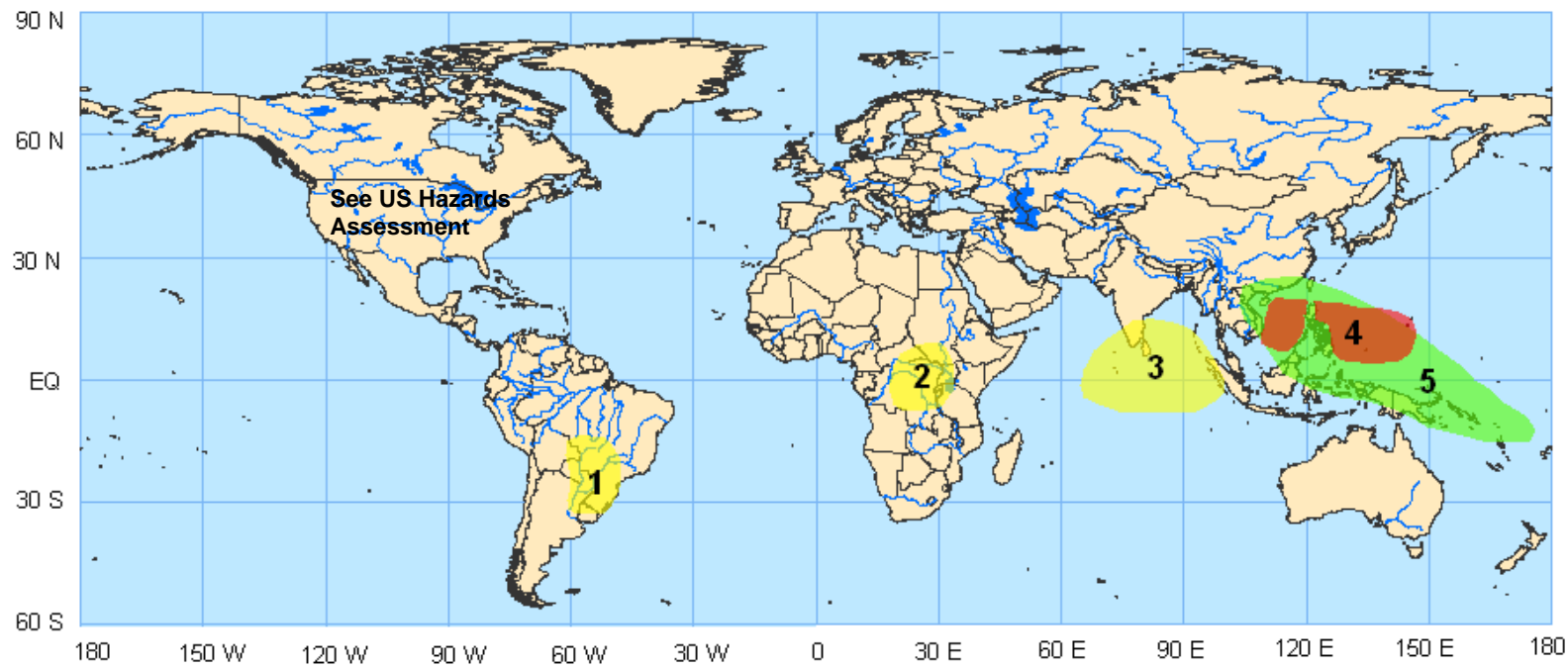


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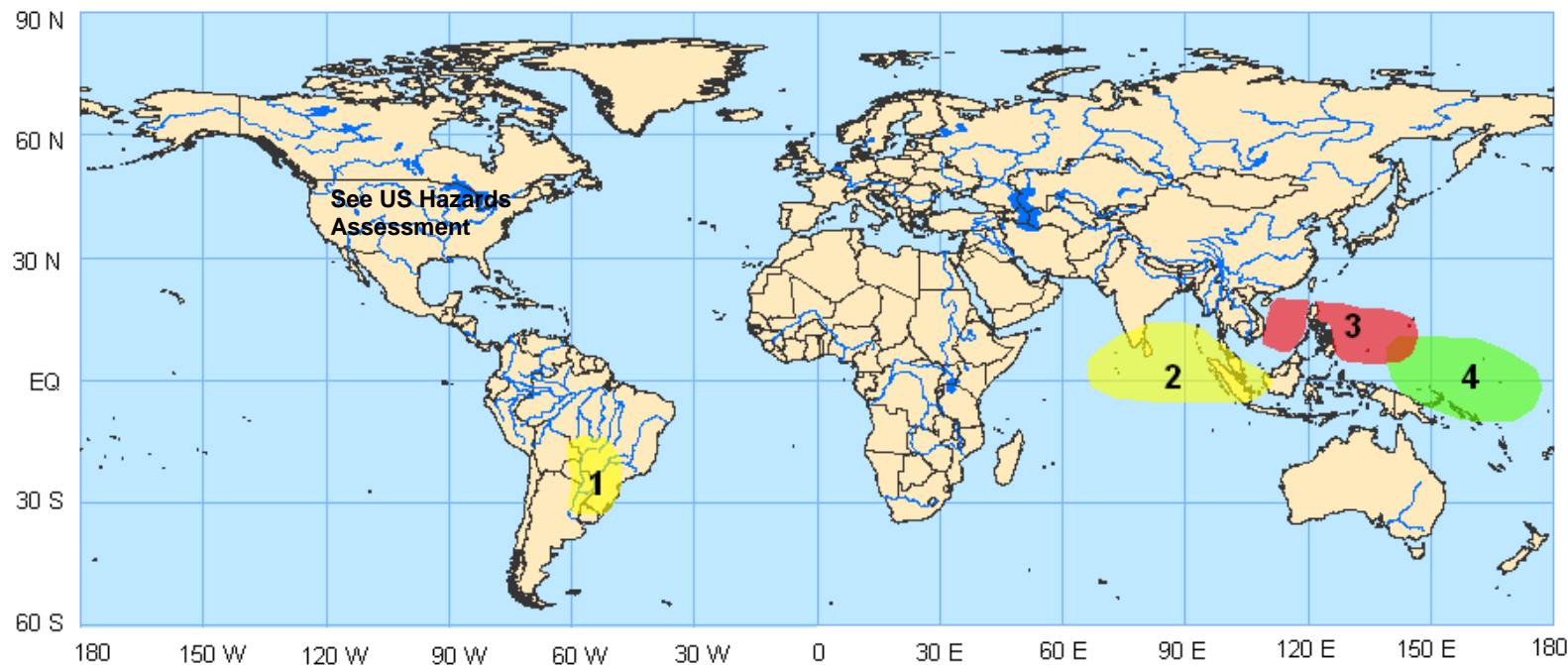


- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for northern Argentina, Uruguay, eastern Paraguay, and southern Brazil.** Persistent high pressure in this region associated with La Nina and the suppressed phase of the MJO are expected to contribute to dry conditions. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central Africa.** Decreased rainfall is expected in this region due to the suppressed phase of the MJO. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the central Indian Ocean, southern India and Sri Lanka.** Decreased rainfall is expected in this region due to the suppressed phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for tropical cyclone development for the South China and Philippines Seas.** Above-average Sea Surface Temperature (SST) and the enhanced phase of the MJO increase chances for tropical cyclogenesis in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall stretching from Southeast Asia to the western Pacific including parts of the Maritime continent and the Philippines.** Enhanced rainfall is expected in this region due to the enhanced phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**

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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: April 28 – May 4, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for northern Argentina, Uruguay, and southern Brazil.** Persistent high pressure in this region associated with La Nina is expected to contribute to dry conditions. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the central Indian Ocean, southern India and western parts of Indonesia.** Dry conditions are expected in this region due to the suppressed phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclone development for the South China and Philippines Seas.** Above-average Sea Surface Temperature (SST) and the enhanced phase of the MJO increase chances for tropical cyclogenesis in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the equatorial central Pacific Ocean.** Enhanced rainfall is expected in this region due to the enhanced phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**