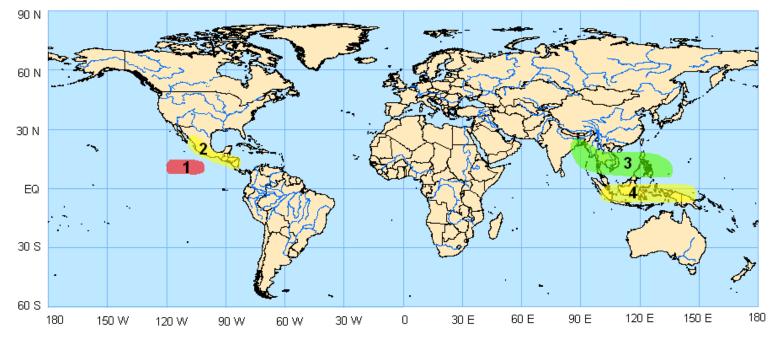
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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: July 14 – July 20, 2009



1. <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the eastern Pacific.</u> A current well developed disturbance with active convection is showing signs of organization and it may become a tropical cyclone early in the period. Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center. **Confidence: High**

2. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of Mexico and Central America.</u> Numerical forecast guidance indicates a weak period in the North American Monsoon which is expected to result in decreased rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**

An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of Southeast Asia, the Philippines and the western Pacific. A combination of the Southeast Asian monsoon, subseasonal tropical variability and above-average SST's are expected to result in enhanced rainfall in the area. Confidence: Moderate
An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of the Maritime Continent. El Nino conditions is expected to result in decreased rainfall in this region. Confidence: Moderate

** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:

Eastern Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone Carlos (9.6N, 125.3E) → Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center

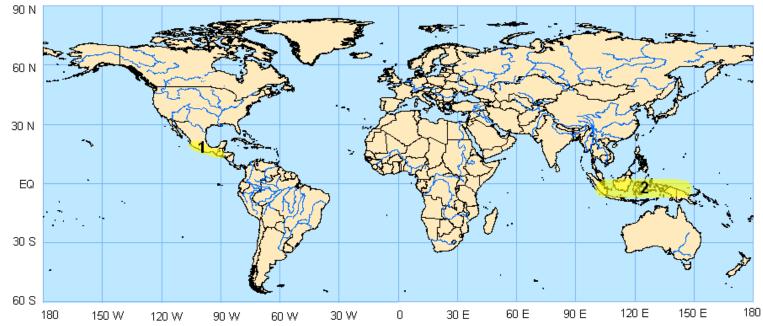
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: July 21 – July 27, 2009



1. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of Mexico and Central America.</u> Numerical forecast guidance indicates a weak period in the North American Monsoon which is expected to result in decreased rainfall. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>

2. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of the Maritime Continent.</u> El Nino conditions is expected to result in decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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