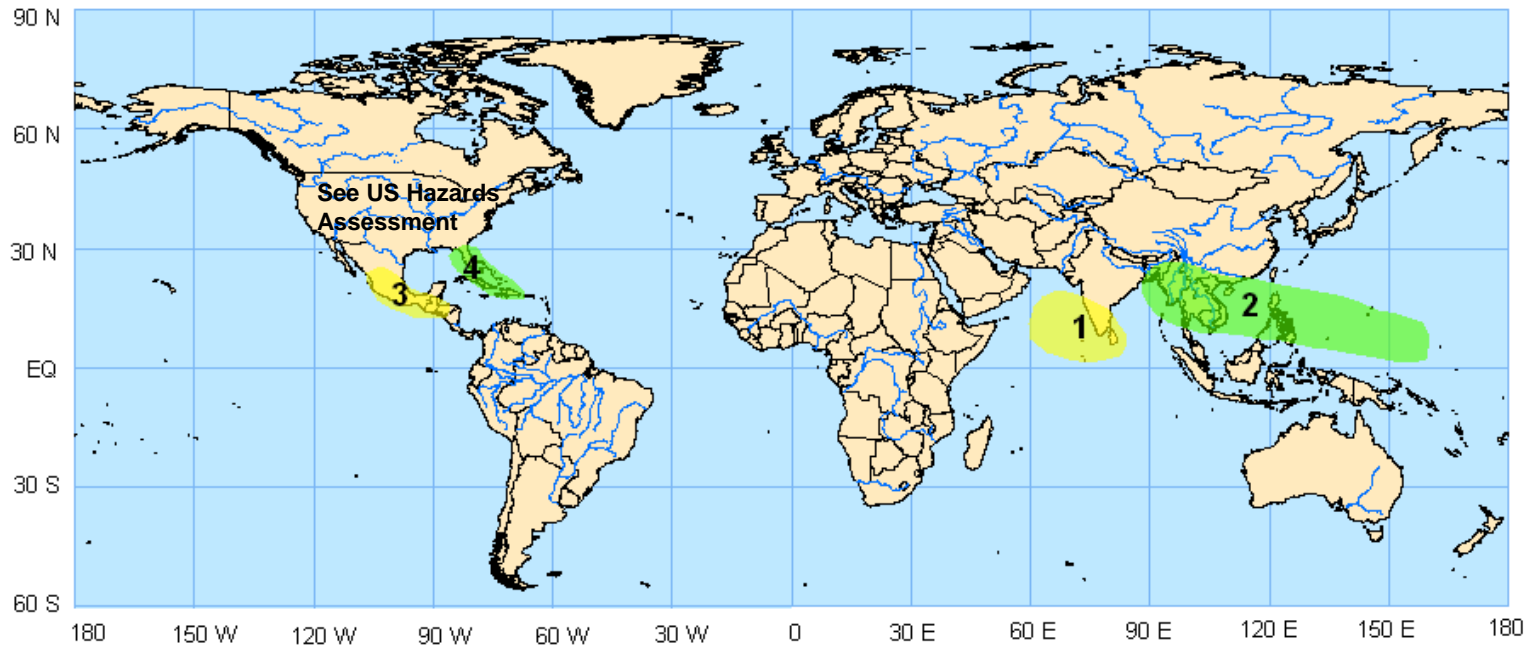


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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: July 21 – July 27, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Arabian Sea, southern India and Sri Lanka.** A weaker than average Indian monsoon is expected to result in decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of Southeast Asia, the Philippines and the western Pacific.** The Southeast Asian monsoon and areas of above-average SST's are expected to result in enhanced rainfall in the area. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of Mexico and Central America.** Numerical forecast guidance indicates a weak period for this portion of the North American Monsoon System which is expected to result in decreased rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Florida and the West Indies.** A period of low-level convergence associated with a low-latitude front, a moist easterly flow of moisture from the Atlantic and a few tropical waves elevates the chances for increased rainfall in this area. **Confidence: High**

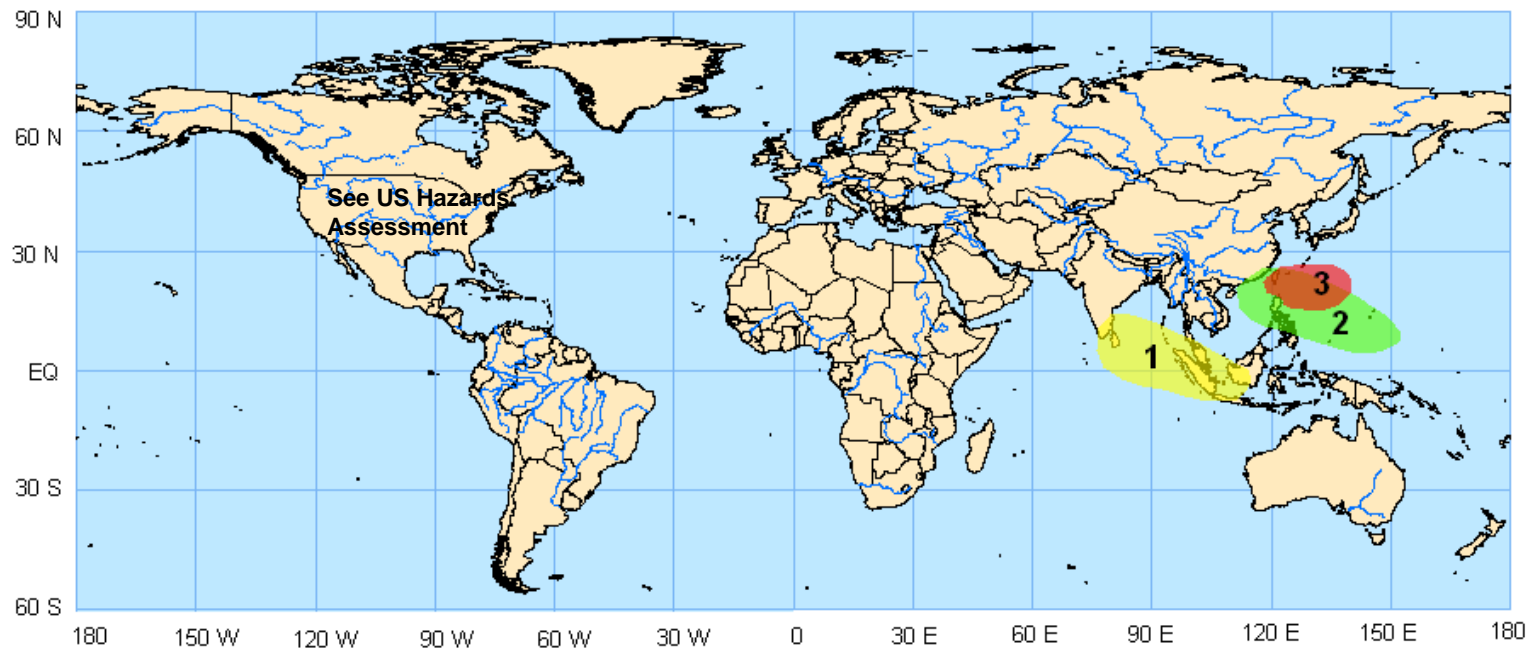
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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: July 28 – August 3, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for southern India, Sri Lanka, the eastern equatorial Indian Ocean, and the western Maritime Continent.** Enhanced regional scale upper-level convergence is expected to result in decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Low**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the Philippines and the western Pacific.** Enhanced regional scale upper-level divergence and areas of above-average SST's are expected to result in enhanced rainfall in the area. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclone development just north of the Philippines and east of China.** Enhanced upper-level divergence and tropical cyclone statistical guidance suggest the increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis in the region. **Confidence: Low**

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