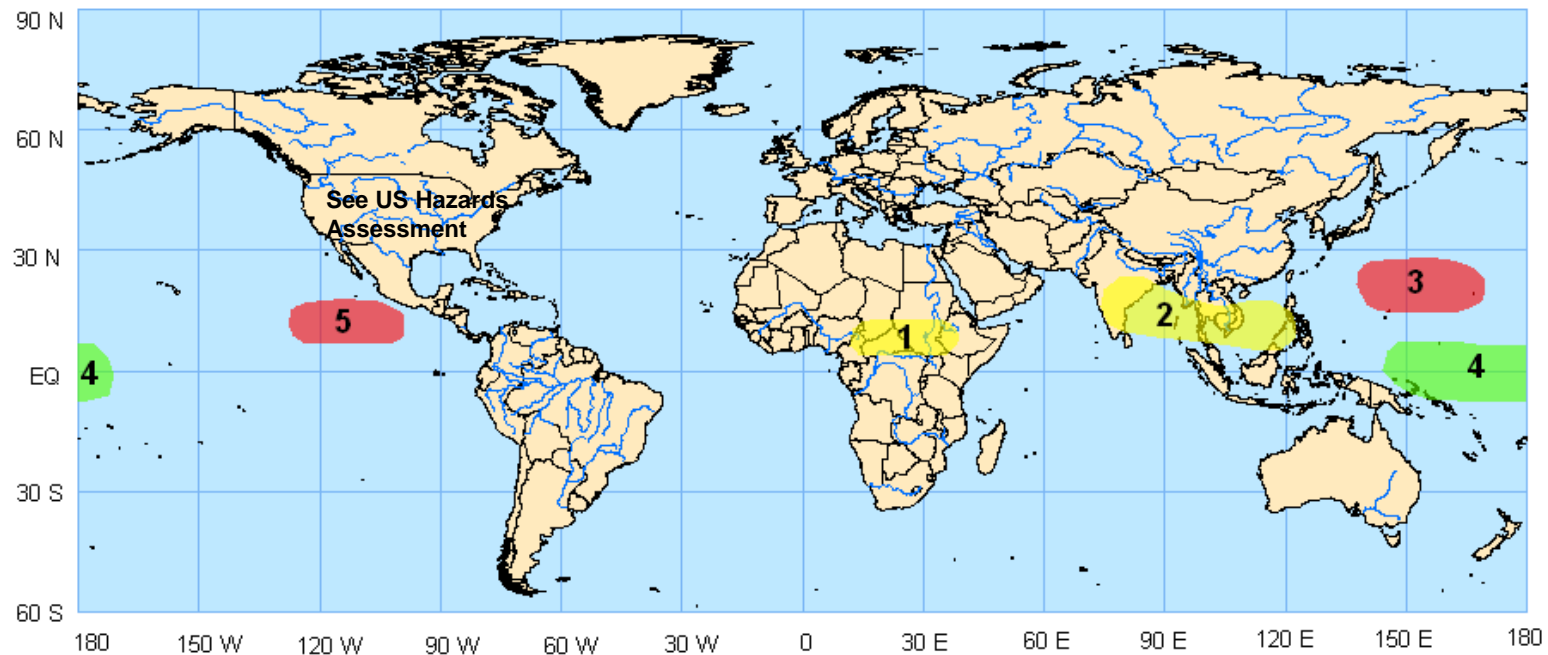


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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: September 15 – 21, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central Africa.** Enhanced upper-level convergence is expected to decrease rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for India, the Bay of Bengal, Southeast Asia, and the South China Sea.** Suppressed monsoonal flow is expected to contribute to reduced rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the western Pacific Ocean.** Areas of weak vertical wind shear and above-normal SSTs increase the threat for development. Both statistical and dynamical forecast tools also indicate potential development. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the equatorial western and central Pacific Ocean.** El-Nino conditions increases the chances for enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts the eastern Pacific Ocean.** Enhanced convection, areas of weak vertical wind shear, and above-normal SSTs increase the threat for development. Both statistical and dynamical forecast tools also indicate potential development. **Confidence: Moderate**

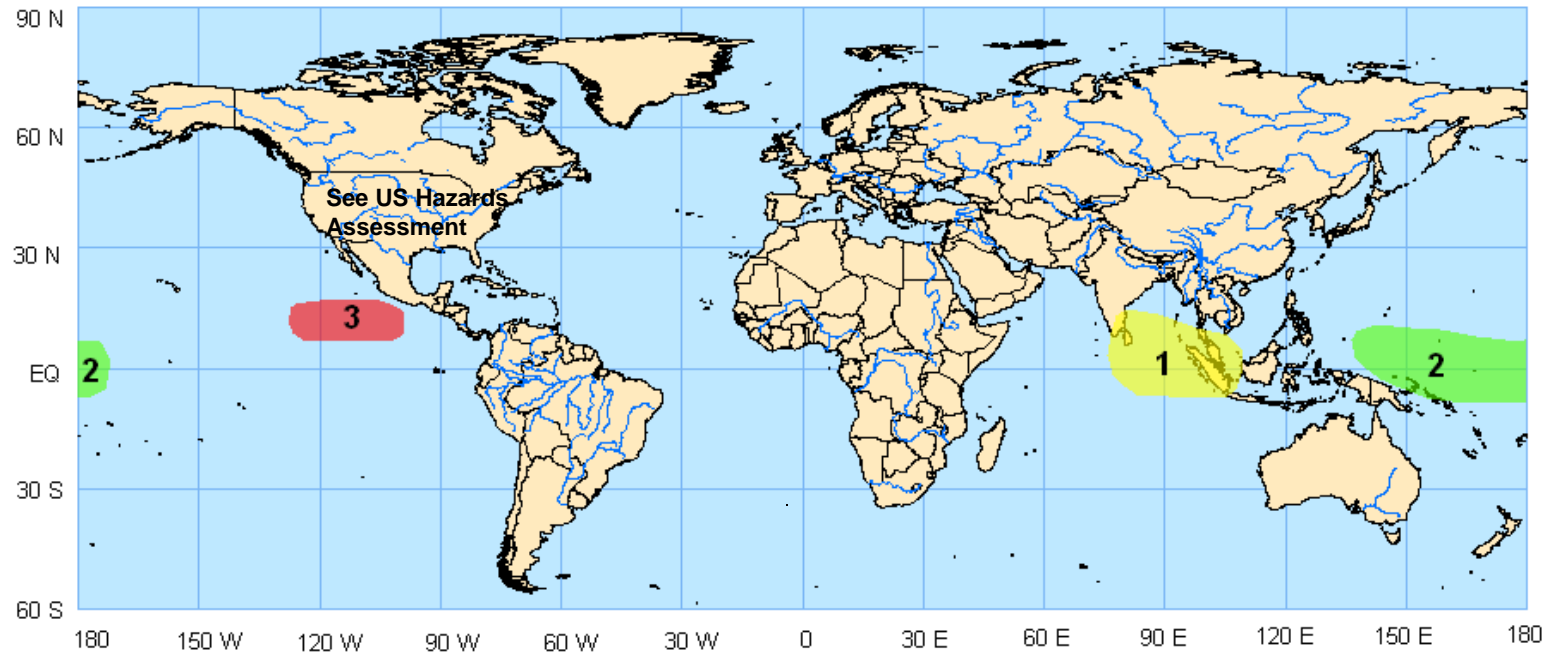
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: September 22 – 28, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the southern Bay of Bengal, eastern Indian ocean, and western Maritime continent.** The suppressed convective phase associated with a strengthening of the MJO index increases the chances for decreased rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of the western and central Pacific.** The enhanced convective phase associated with a strengthening of the MJO index and El-Nino conditions increases the chances for enhanced rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts the eastern Pacific Ocean.** Enhanced convection, areas of weak vertical wind shear, and above-normal SSTs increase the threat for development. Both statistical and dynamical forecast tools also indicate potential development. **Confidence: Moderate**

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