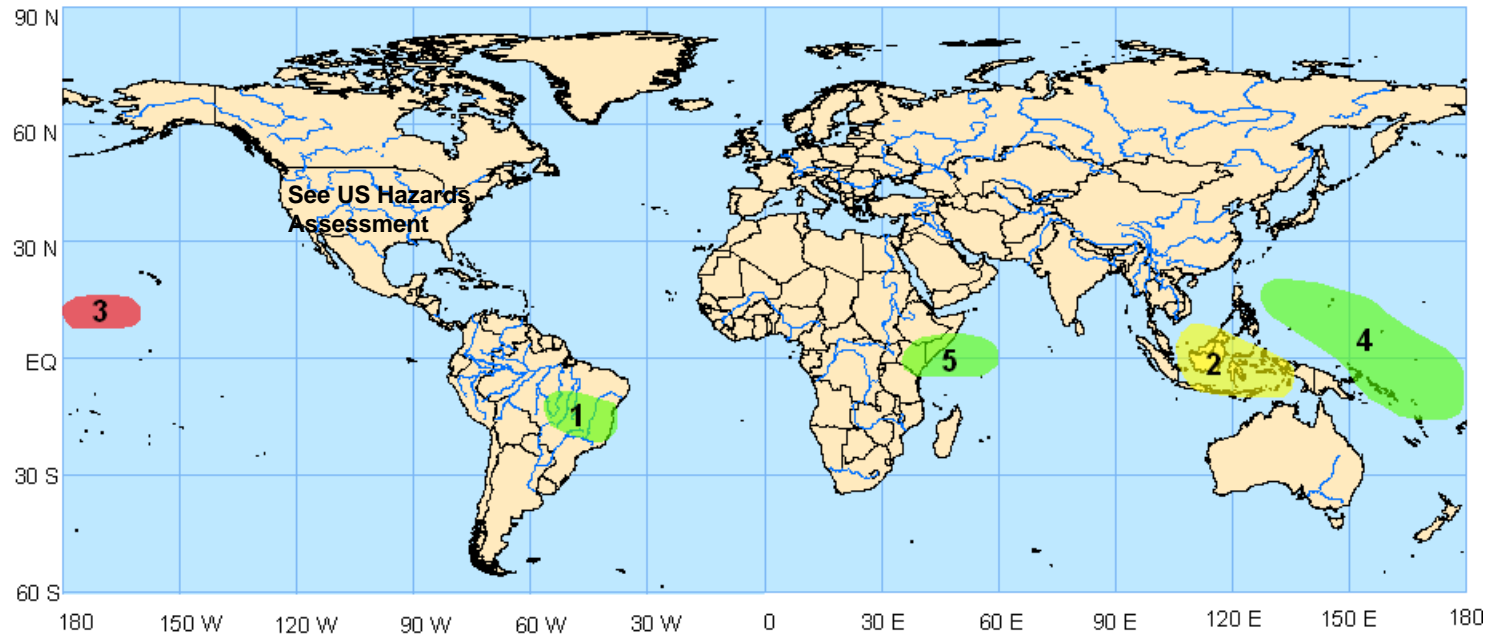


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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: October 27 – November 2, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of east-central Brazil.** Continued frontal activity increases the chances for enhanced rainfall during the period in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime continent.** Continued El Nino conditions are expected to result in below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the central Pacific.** Favorable low-level winds and forecast areas of weak vertical wind shear increase the chances for tropical cyclone development. Current satellite imagery indicates a disturbance in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the western Pacific.** El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall in eastern Kenya, southern Somalia, and the western Indian Ocean.** Anomalous low-level easterlies and their associated convergence along with El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

**** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

Central Pacific Ocean: Tropical Storm Neki (26.8N, 164.9W) northwest of Hawaii. Consult updates from the Central Pacific Hurricane Center.

Western Pacific Ocean: Tropical Storm 23W (13.2N, 148.4E) east of the Philippines. Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

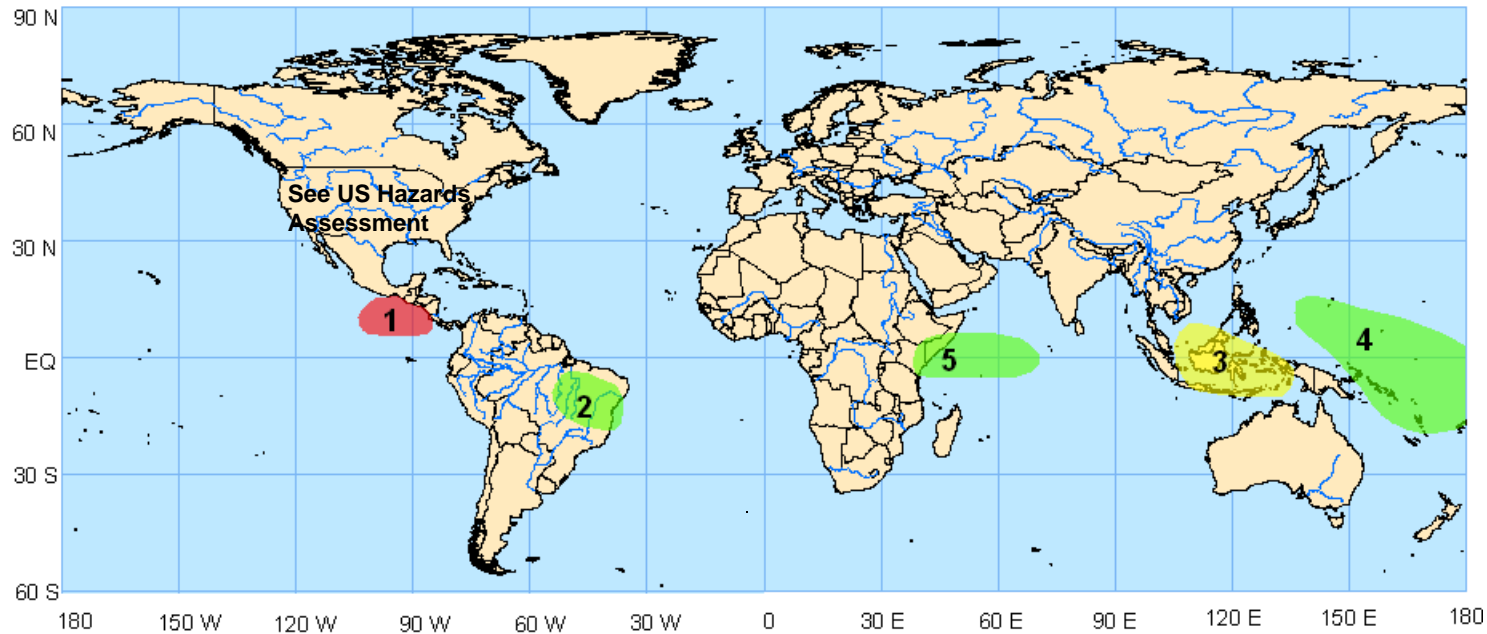
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: November 3 - 9, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the eastern Pacific.** Favorable low-level winds and forecast areas of weak vertical wind shear increase the chances for tropical cyclone development. **Confidence: Low**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of east-central Brazil.** Continued frontal activity increases the chances for enhanced rainfall during the period in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime continent.** Continued El Nino conditions are expected to result in below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the western Pacific.** El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for eastern Kenya, southern Somalia, and the western Indian Ocean.** El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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