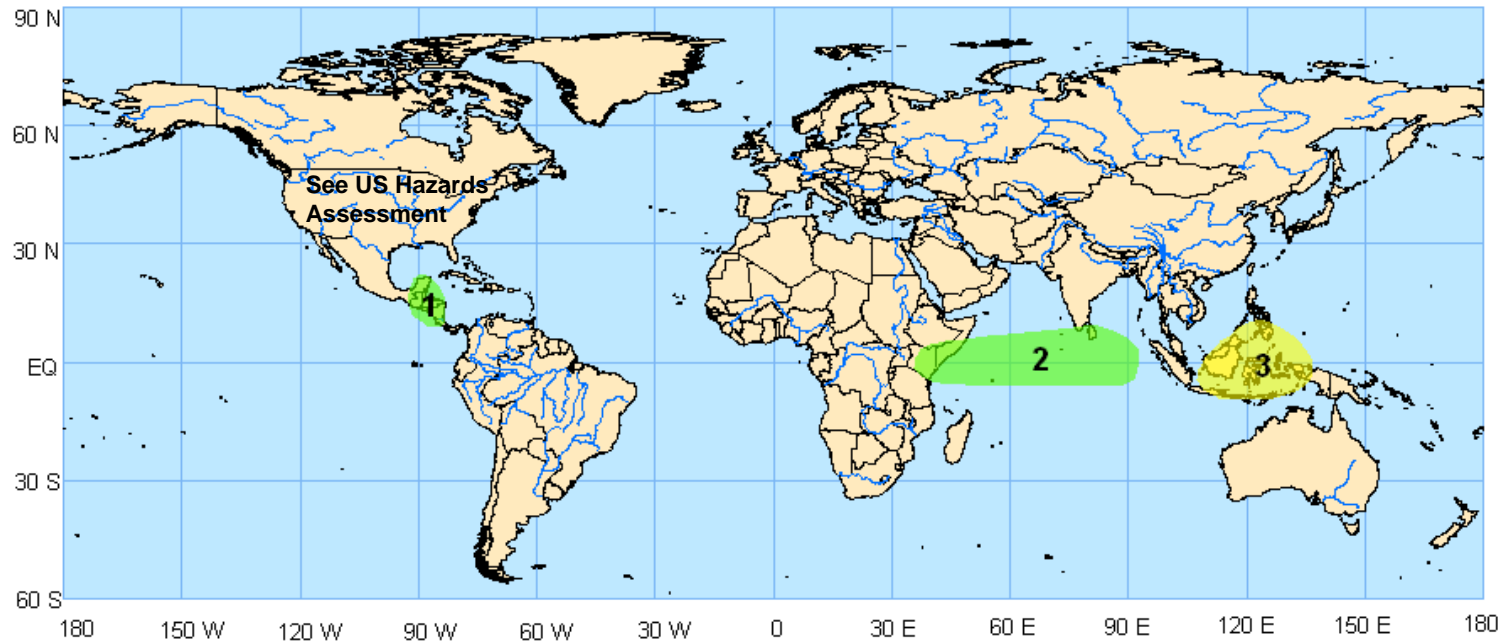


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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 3 - 9, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern Mexico and Central America and nearby waters.** General low pressure and anomalous low-level convergence favors enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall across far eastern Africa and the equatorial Indian Ocean.** A strengthening MJO signal and above-average SST's favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for central portions of the Maritime continent.** Continued El Nino conditions are expected to result in below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

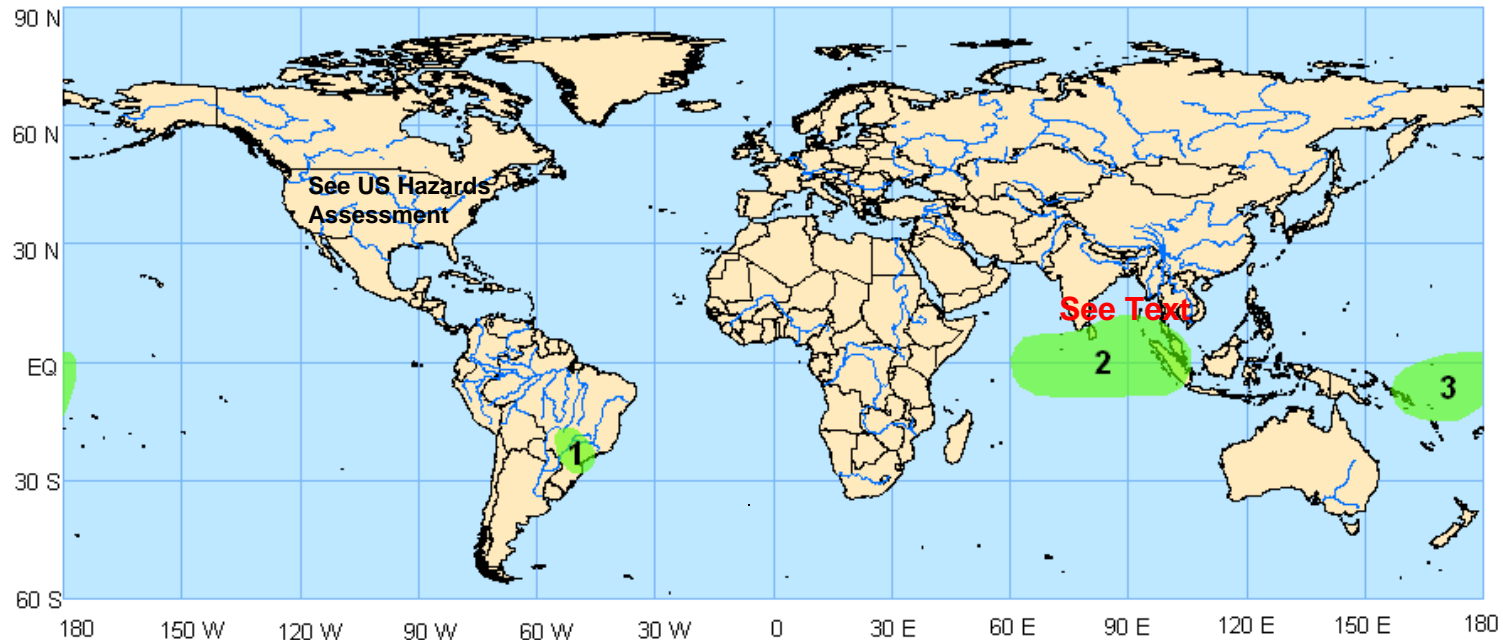
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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: November 10 - 16, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern Brazil.** Frequent frontal activity is expected to increase the chances for enhanced rainfall during the period in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall across the equatorial Indian Ocean.** A strengthening MJO signal and above-average SST's favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. 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: Moderate**

**TEXT ITEM:** The threat for tropical cyclone development increases during the Week-2 period associated with the potential eastward shift of enhanced convection.

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