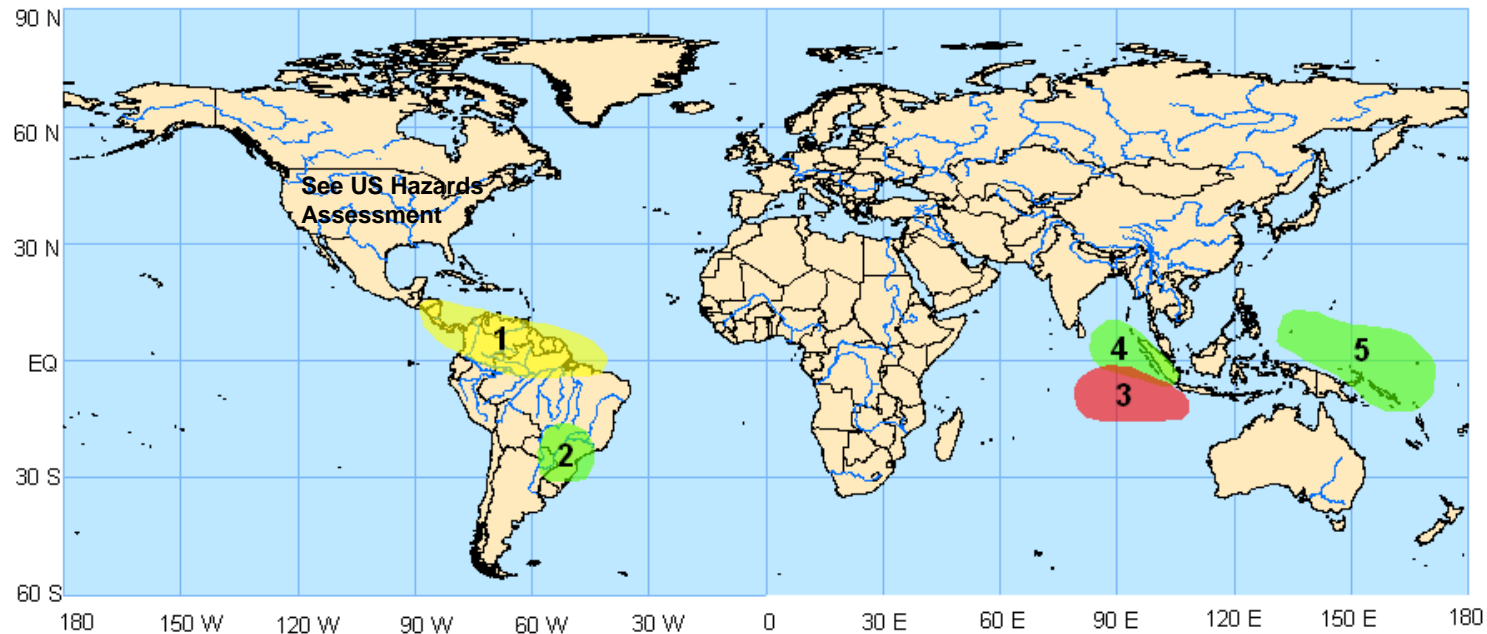


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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 17 - 23, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of Central and northern South America.** The suppressed phase of the MJO and El Niño conditions favor decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southeast Brazil.** Numerical guidance and El Niño conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the Indian Ocean.** The current MJO signal and above-average SST's favor tropical cyclogenesis in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern equatorial Indian Ocean and extreme western Maritime Continent.** The enhanced phase of the MJO favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the equatorial west Pacific.** The current MJO signal, above-average SST's, and El Niño conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

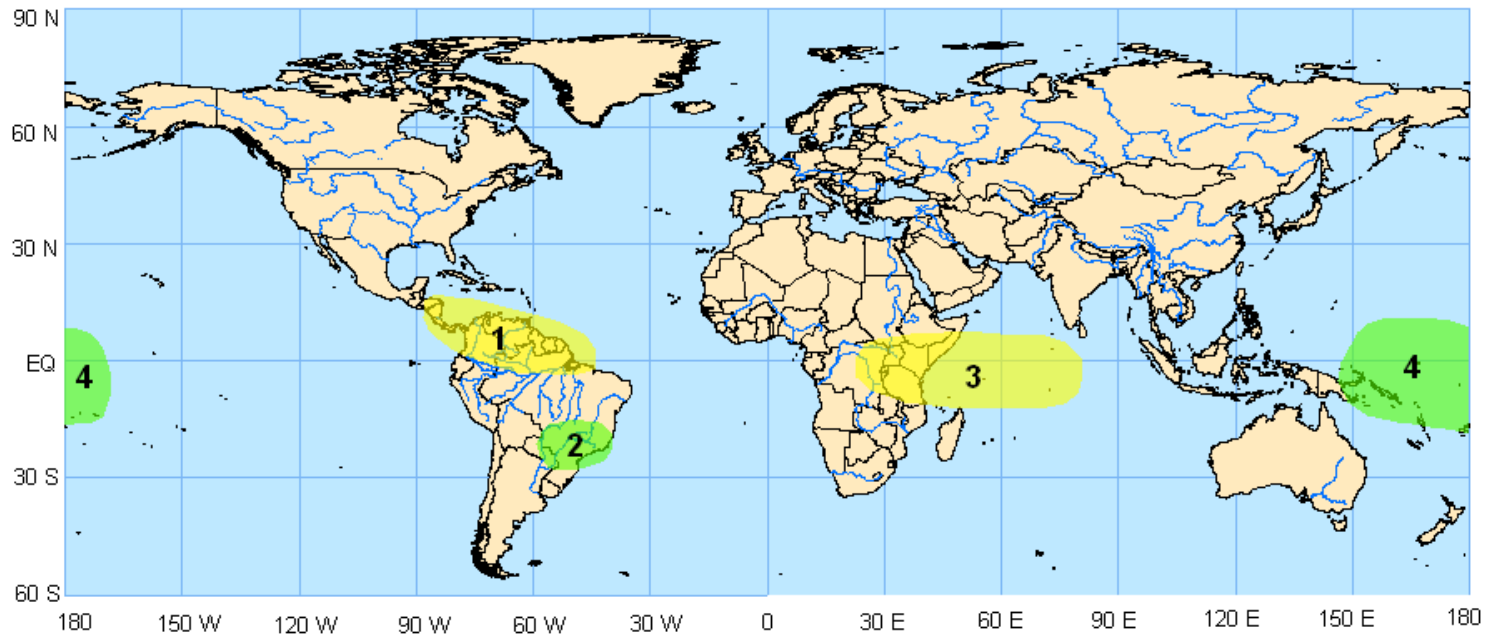
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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: November 24 - 30, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of Central and northern South America.** The suppressed phase of the MJO and El Niño conditions favor decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southeast Brazil.** Numerical guidance and El Niño conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for eastern equatorial Africa and portions of the western Indian Ocean.** The propagation of the suppressed phase of the MJO favors decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the equatorial west Pacific.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and El Niño conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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