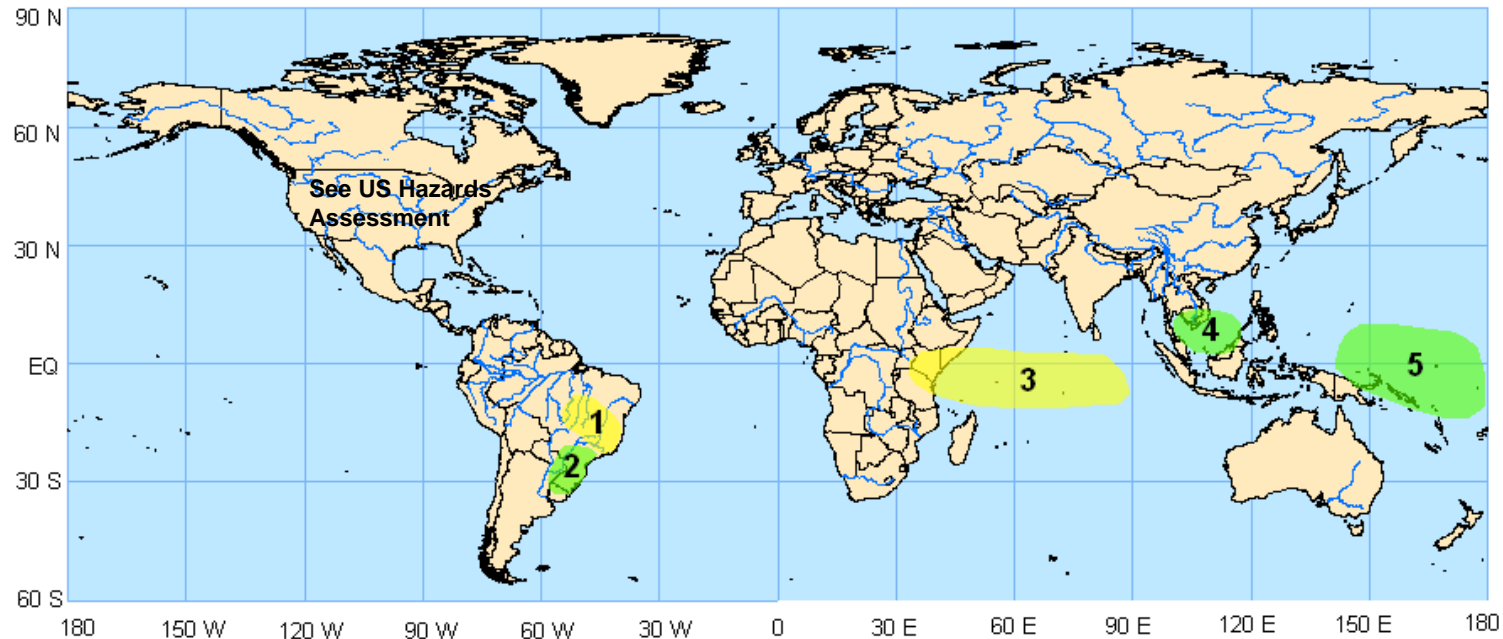


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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 24 - 30, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for east-central Brazil.** Numerical forecast guidance indicates decreased rainfall in this region for much of the period. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall in southeast Brazil.** Numerical forecast guidance indicates enhanced rainfall in this region for much of the period. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of eastern Africa and the west-central Indian Ocean.** The suppressed phase of the MJO favors decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the north central Maritime Continent.** Numerical forecast guidance indicates a tropical disturbance may impact this region which favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the equatorial west Pacific.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

**** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

Western Pacific Ocean: Tropical Storm Ida (8.8N, 147.0E) → Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

Southern Indian Ocean: Tropical Storm Two (8.9S, 53.6E) → Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

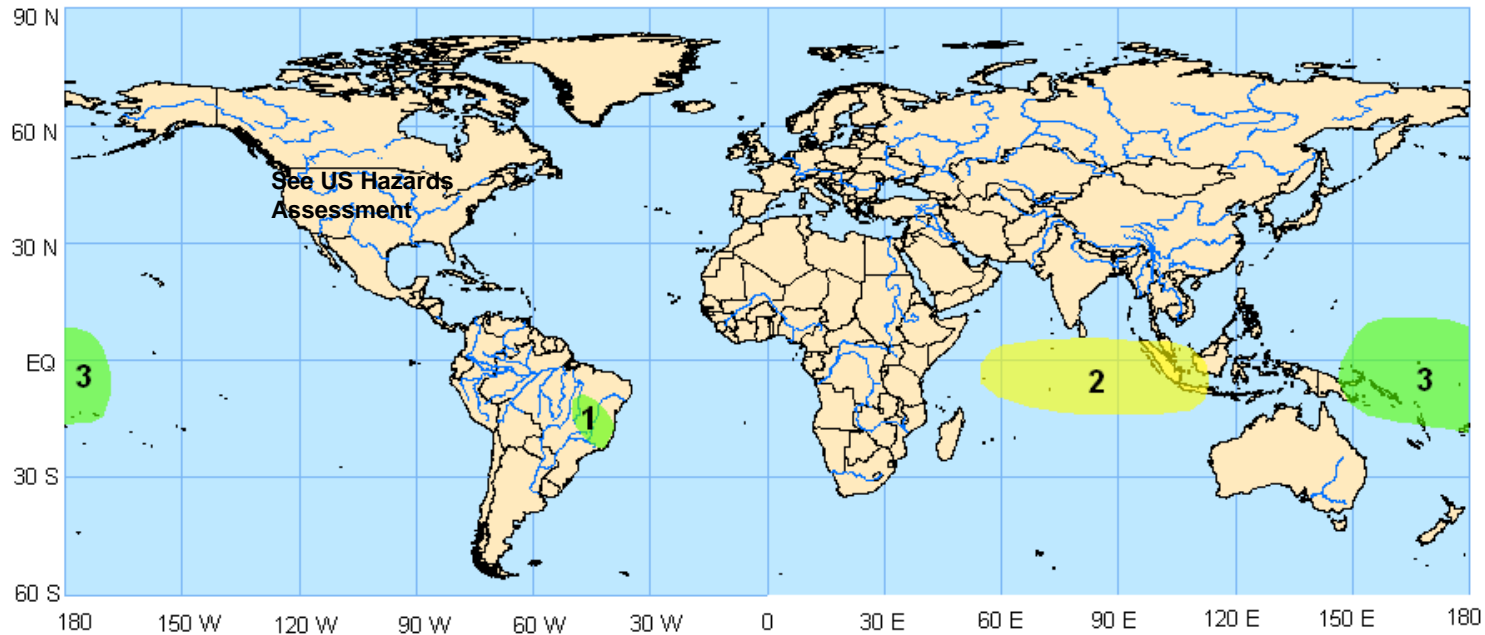
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: December 1 - 7, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for east central Brazil.** The enhanced phase of the MJO favors increased rainfall in this region.
Confidence: Moderate
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of the Indian Ocean and western Maritime Continent.** The suppressed phase of the MJO favors decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the equatorial west Pacific.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and El Nino conditions favor increased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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