

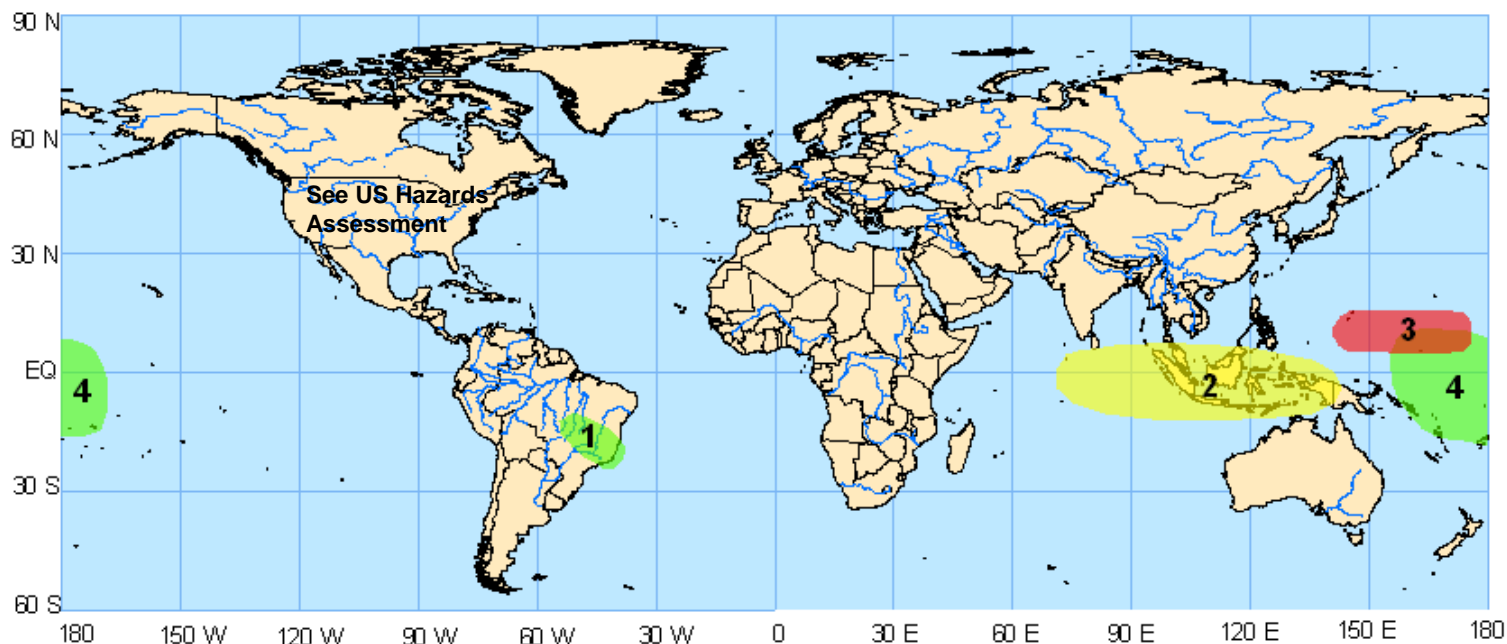
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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: December 1 - 7, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for east-central Brazil.** Numerical guidance and the current phase of the MJO favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of the Indian Ocean and Maritime Continent.** The current phase of the MJO and El Nino favors suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis in the western Pacific.** Numerical guidance, statistical tools and the phase of the MJO favor increased chances for tropical cyclogenesis in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the western and central equatorial Pacific.** The current phase of the MJO and El Nino favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

**** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone Nida (N, W) → Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center.

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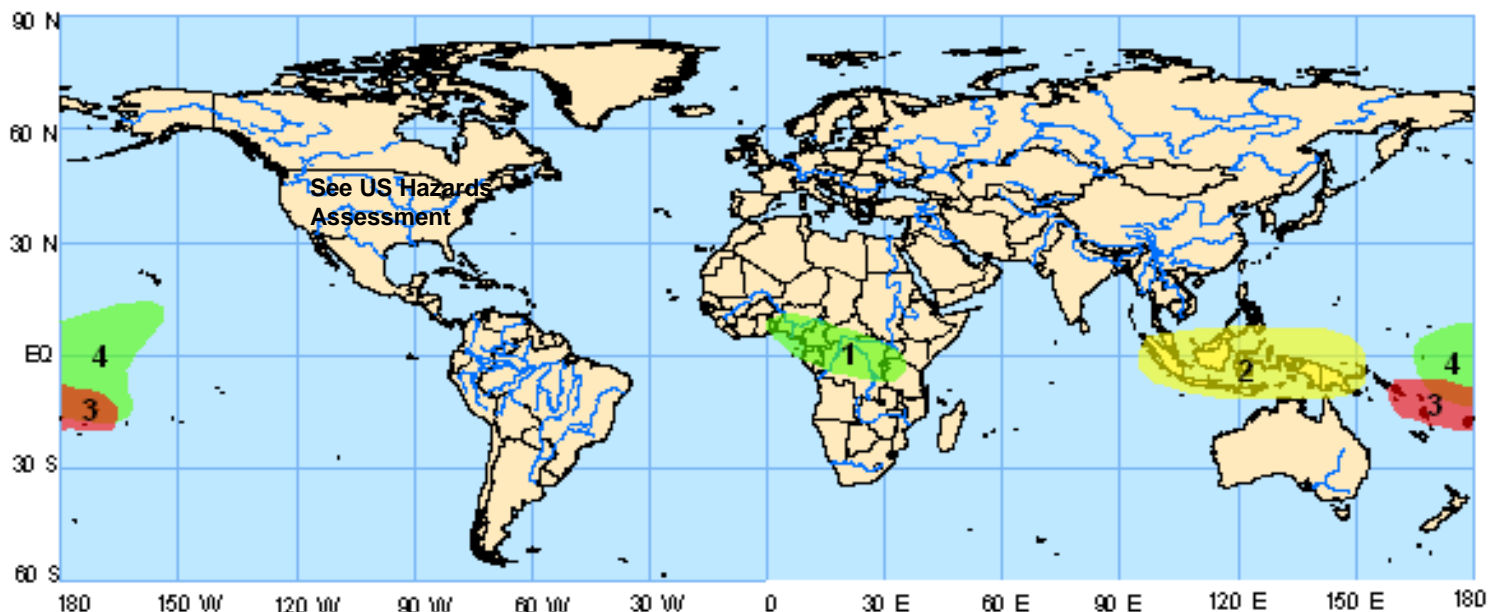
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: December 8 -14, 2009



1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of equatorial Africa.** The enhanced phase of the MJO favors increased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
2. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent.** The combination of the MJO and El Nino conditions favors decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
3. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the southwest Pacific.** Statistical tools, warm SSTs and the phase of the MJO favors an increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
4. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the equatorial central and western Pacific.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and El Nino conditions favor increased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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