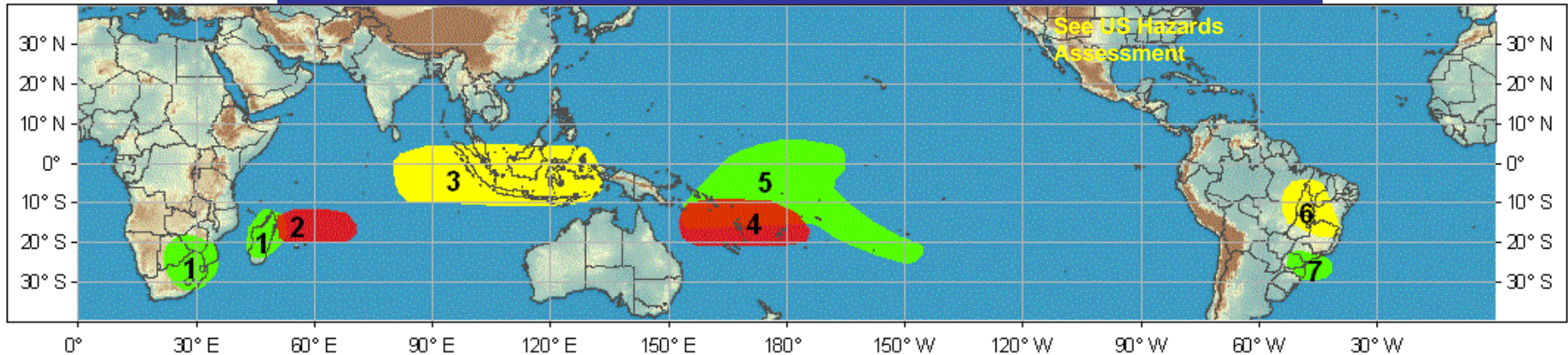


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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: January 26 – February 1, 2010



### Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern Africa and Madagascar.** Stronger than normal low-level convergence is expected to enhance the likelihood for above-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for waters northeast of Madagascar.** Statistical and dynamical genesis tools indicate increased chances for tropical cyclogenesis in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of eastern Indian Ocean and western Maritime continent.** The suppressed convective phase of the MJO and El Nino favors suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for waters northeast of Australia.** The forecast phase of the MJO favors tropical development in this area during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the western Pacific.** The MJO and the current El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 6. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of eastern Brazil.** The current El Nino conditions, the suppressed convective phase of the MJO, and numerical forecast guidance supports suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 7. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southeast Brazil.** Persistent frontal activity favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

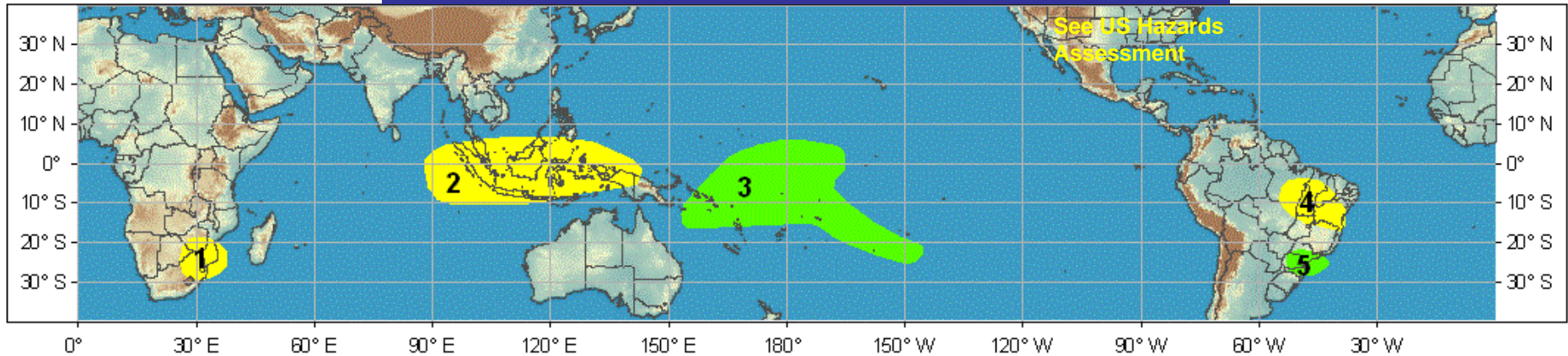
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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: February 2 - 8, 2010



### Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of southern Africa.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall in this region, and specifically anomalous divergent flow over the southern Mozambique channel is forecast to reinforce the background El-Niño conditions. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of eastern Indian Ocean and the Maritime continent.** The suppressed convective phase of the MJO favors suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the western Pacific.** The MJO and the current El Nino conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of eastern Brazil.** The current El Nino conditions, the exiting suppressed convective phase of the MJO and numerical forecast guidance supports suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southeast Brazil.** Persistent frontal activity favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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