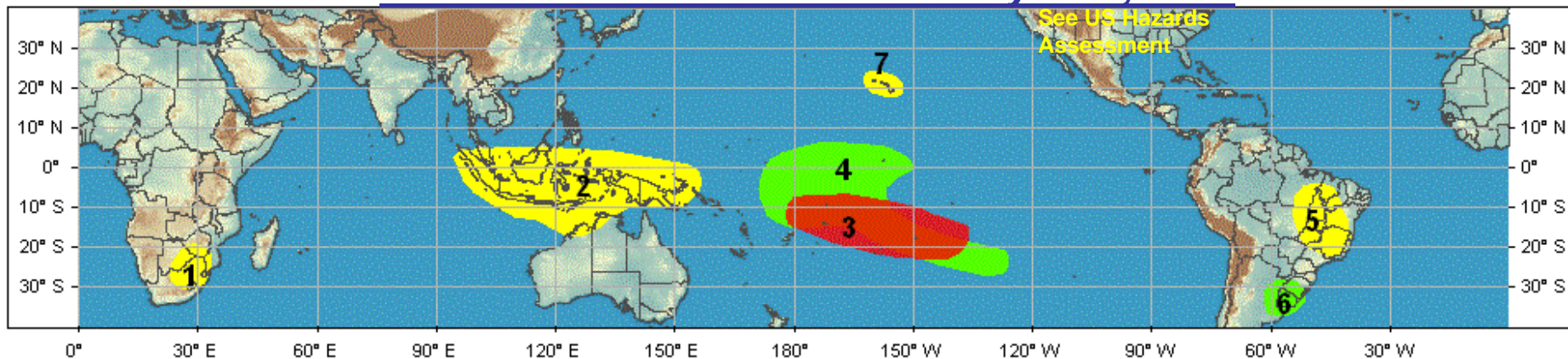


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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: February 2 - 8, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of southern Africa.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent.** El-Niño and the suppressed phase of the MJO favor below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclone development in the south-central Pacific.** El Nino and the enhanced phase of the MJO favor tropical cyclogenesis in this region. Numerical models also support tropical cyclone development during the period. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the central Pacific.** El-Niño and the enhanced phase of the MJO favor above-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of eastern Brazil.** The current El Nino conditions and numerical forecast guidance supports suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southeast Brazil.** Persistent frontal activity favors enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 7. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Hawaii.** The current El Nino conditions and numerical forecast guidance supports suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:

South Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone Oli (13.2S, 163.5W). Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

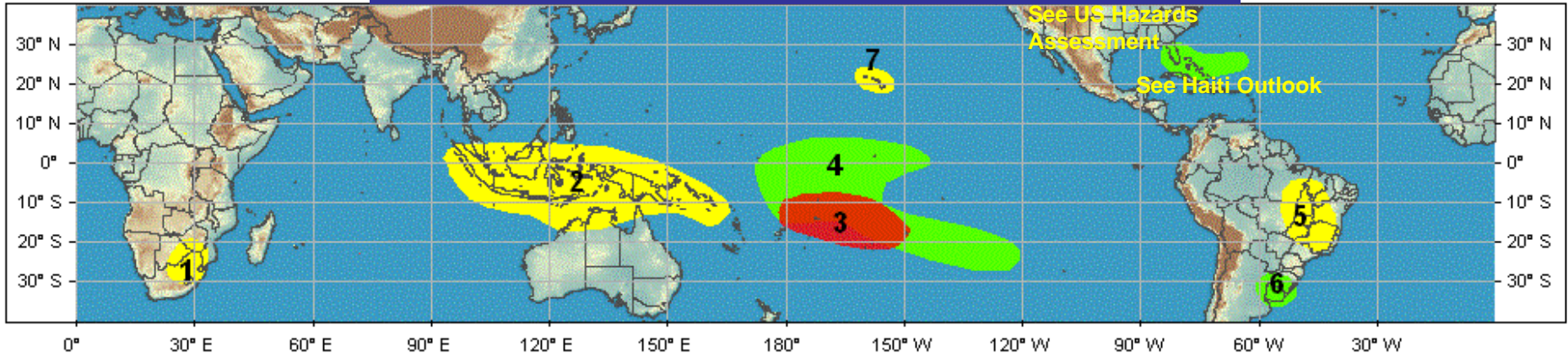
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: February 9 - 15, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of southern Africa.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent.** El-Niño favors below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclone development in the south-central Pacific.** El Nino favors tropical cyclogenesis in this region and numerical forecast guidance also support tropical cyclone development during the period. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the central Pacific.** El-Niño favors above-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of eastern Brazil.** The current El Nino conditions and numerical forecast guidance supports suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southeast Brazil.** Persistent frontal activity favors enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 7. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Hawaii.** The current El Nino conditions and numerical forecast guidance supports suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

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