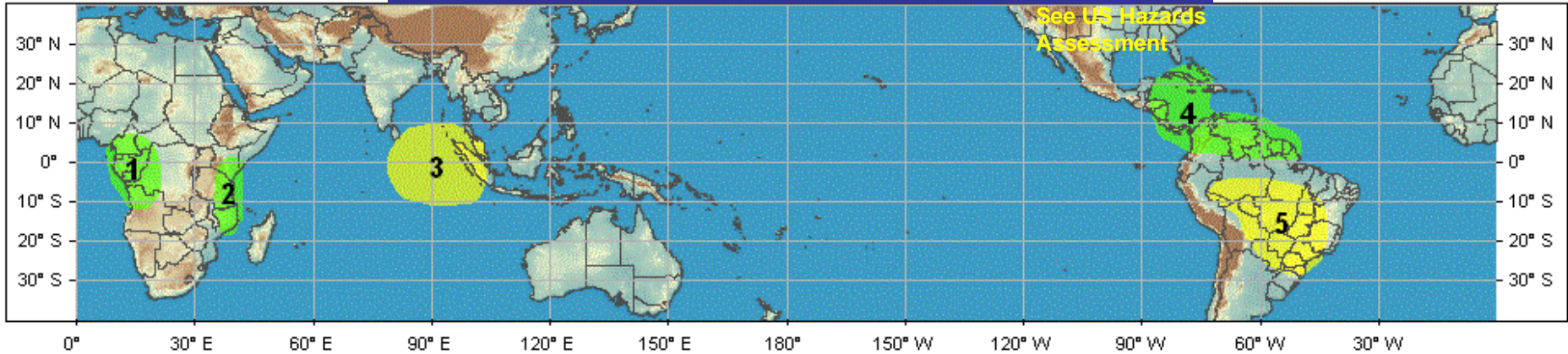




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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: April 13 - 19, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the Gulf of Guinea area of Africa.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and anomalous low-level westerlies from the Atlantic Ocean are expected to enhance rainfall in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for east-central Africa.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and anomalous easterlies from the Indian Ocean are expected to enhance rainfall in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean.** El Nino conditions and the exiting suppressed phase of the MJO favors decreased rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of northern South America, Central America and the Caribbean.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and numerical forecast guidance favors enhanced rainfall in this area. An upper-level disturbance increases the chances for heavier rainfall across the Caribbean during the period. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central South America.** Numerical forecast guidance favors suppressed rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

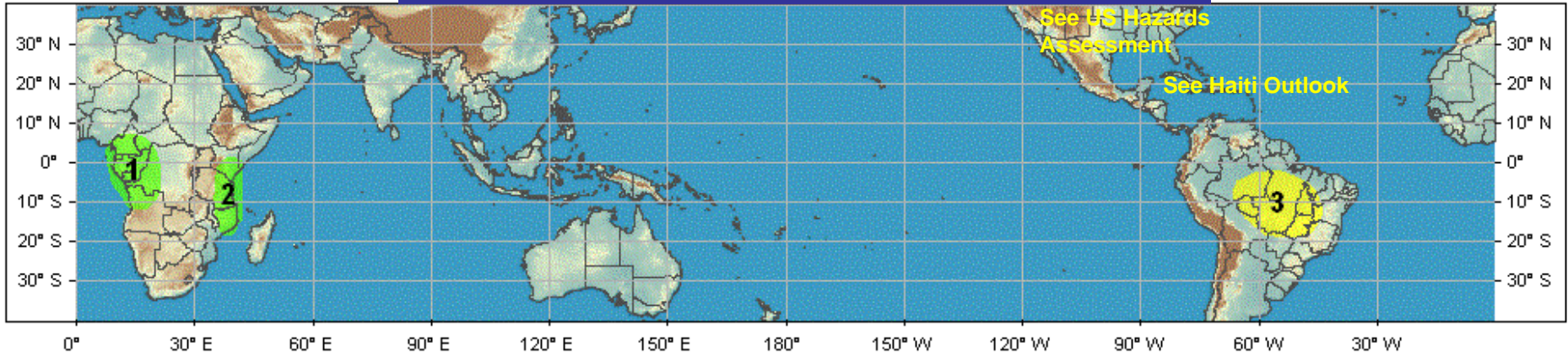
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: April 20 - 26, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the Gulf of Guinea area of Africa.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and anomalous low-level westerlies from the Atlantic Ocean are expected to enhance rainfall in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for east-central Africa.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and anomalous easterlies from the Indian Ocean are expected to enhance rainfall in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central South America.** Numerical forecast guidance favors suppressed rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

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