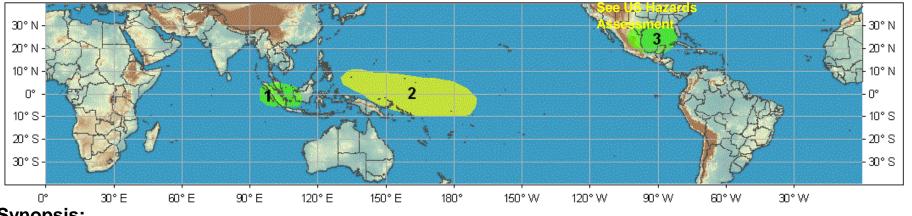
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Week 1 Outlook - Valid: June 29 - July 5, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for above average rainfall over the western Maritime Continent.</u> Persistent subseasonal variability and numerical weather forecast guidance supports enhanced rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west central Pacific. Developing La Nina conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance

supports suppressed rainfall in this region. Confidence: High

3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Gulf coast, Gulf of Mexico and parts of Mexico. Tropical Storm Alex and a continued moist

tropical flow supports enhanced rainfall in this region. Confidence: High

**** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

Gulf of Mexico: TS Alex (20.3N, 91.7W) → Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center

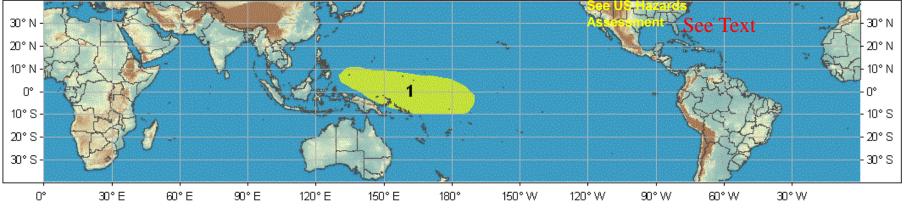
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: July 6 – July 12, 2010



Synopsis:

1. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west central Pacific.</u> Developing La Nina conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance supports suppressed rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>

<u>TEXT ITEM</u>: There is a slight chance for tropical development in the western North Atlantic, to the northeast of the Bahamas. Large scale conditions (SSTs and wind shear) are forecast to be marginally favorable. Model forecasts, however, suggest this is a low threat at the current time.

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