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Week 1 Outlook - Valid: Feb 23, 2011 - Mar 1, 2011



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the central Indian Ocean.** The combination of background La Nina conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance favor below-average rainfall in this region especially early in the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the northern Maritime Continent, the Philippines and northern/western Australia.** La Nina conditions, forecast enhanced monsoonal flow and numerical forecast guidance support above-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific Ocean.** La Nina conditions support the persistence of below-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the southwest Pacific Ocean.** Rainfall from Tropical Cyclone Atu is expected to bring enhanced rainfall to the region. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for northern South America.** Numerical forecast guidance and current observations support the continuation of above-average precipitation in this area during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

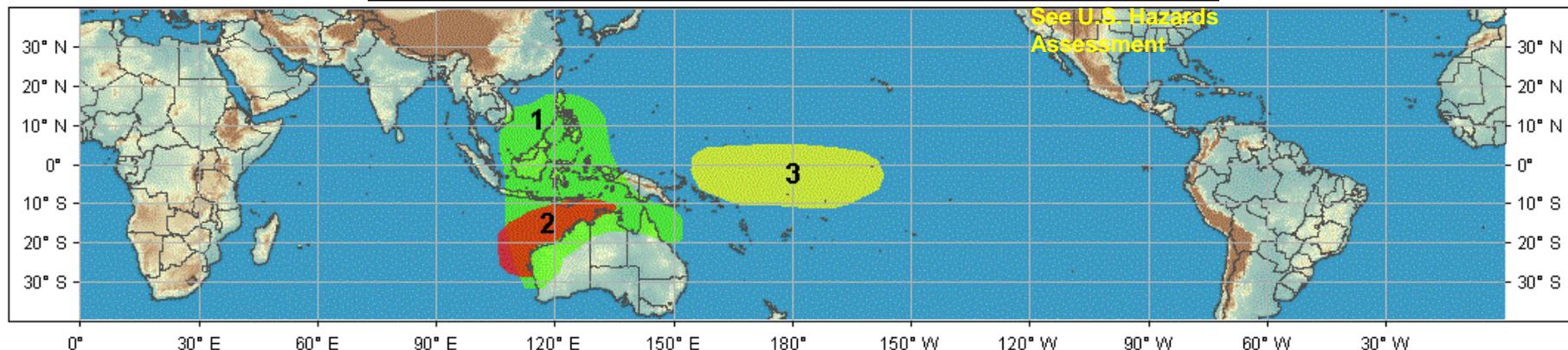
****ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES** (Consult National Hurricane Center and the Joint Typhoon Warning Center for updates):

South Indian: Tropical Cyclone Carlos, 21.3 S, 115.6 E; **South Pacific:** Tropical Cyclone Atu, 22.7 S, 172.2 E



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Week 2 Outlook - Valid: Mar 2, 2011 - Mar 8, 2011



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent, the Philippines and northern/western Australia.** La Nina conditions, forecast enhanced monsoonal flow (Australia) and numerical forecast guidance support above-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis northwest of Australia.** Near-to-above average SSTs, areas of weak vertical wind shear and numerical forecast guidance support potential tropical cyclone development in this area. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific.** La Nina conditions support the persistence of below-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**