1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Central America and parts of northwest South America. The enhanced phase of the MJO is expected to result in wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: High**

2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across parts of the western Caribbean Sea. The enhanced phase of the MJO, above-average SSTs, current satellite imagery and numerical weather guidance support tropical development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central equatorial Indian Ocean extending to southern India. The suppressed phase of the MJO is expected to result in dry conditions in this region. **Confidence: High**

4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the northeastern Maritime Continent, portions of the Philippines and the western Pacific. The enhanced phase of the MJO and above-average SSTs are expected to contribute to wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: High**

**ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**
East Pacific: Tropical Storm Polo (9.2N, 114.2W) ➔ Consult updates from the US National Hurricane Center

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**Week 2 Outlook – Valid: November 11 - 17, 2008**

1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for central America extending to central Brazil.** The enhanced phase of the MJO is expected to aid the further development of the South American monsoon in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the central and eastern Indian Ocean.** The suppressed phase of the MJO is expected to result in dry conditions in this region. **Confidence: High**

3. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the South China Sea and the Philippine Sea.** The enhanced phase of the MJO along with warmer than normal SSTs enhances the risk of tropical cyclone development. **Confidence: Moderate**

4. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the SPCZ region.** The exiting enhanced phase of the MJO is expected to result in wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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