Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 11 – 17, 2008

1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for interior Brazil.** Interaction between the extratropics and monsoonal moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: High**

2. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for south-central Africa.** Interaction between the extratropics and tropical moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

3. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Sri Lanka, the Bay of Bengal, and Malaysia.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO signal and above-average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) are expected to contribute to wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

4. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the South China Sea.** The MJO signal, above-average SSTs and numerical some model guidance suggest an enhanced risk of tropical cyclone development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for interior Brazil.** Interaction between the extratropics and monsoonal moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for south-central Africa.** Interaction between the extratropics and tropical moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

3. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Borneo and Papua New Guinea.** The anticipated enhanced convective phase of the MJO is expected to result in wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

4. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the South China Sea and the Philippine Sea.** The MJO signal and above-average SSTs increase the risk for tropical cyclone development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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