1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of South America and Central America. Increased rainfall is expected in these regions due to the enhanced convective phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**

2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for northern Argentina, Uruguay, eastern Paraguay, and southern Brazil. Persistent high pressure in this region is expected to continue to contribute to very dry conditions. **Confidence: High**

3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Gulf of Guinea region of Africa. Increased rainfall is expected in this region due to the combination of the enhanced convective phase of the MJO and above-average SSTs in the Gulf of Guinea. **Confidence: High**

4. An increased chance for below-average rainfall stretching from the Bay of Bengal through the Maritime continent. Decreased rainfall is expected in this region due to the suppressed convective phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**

**ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**
Northwest Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone Chan-Hom (11.3N, 112.0E) ➔ Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center
Northwest Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone Kujira (16.8N, 129.6E) ➔ Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center

Please note: Confidence estimates are subjective in nature and are not based on an objective scheme. The estimates are given to provide additional information to the user.
1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of central Africa.** Increased rainfall is expected in these regions due to the enhanced convective phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**

2. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southern India, Sri Lanka, and much of the Indian Ocean.** Increased rainfall is expected in this region due to the combination of the enhanced convective phase of the MJO and in some areas above-average SSTs. **Confidence: High**

3. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall stretching from the South China Sea into the western Pacific.** Decreased rainfall is expected in this region due to the suppressed convective phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**

**TEXT ITEM:** There is potential for tropical cyclone development across the Arabian Sea late in Week 2 due to the enhanced phase of the MJO. The threat at the current time is considered low as this hazard is more likely during the Week 3 period.