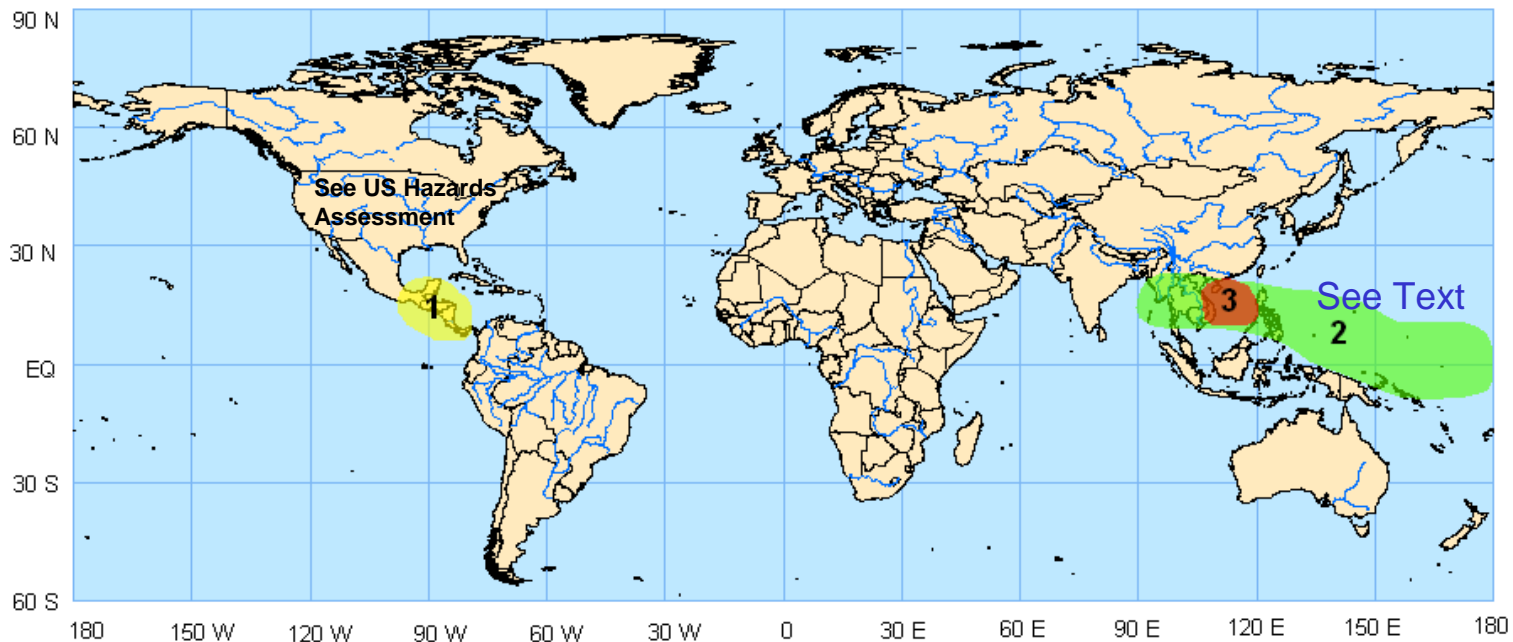


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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: September 9 – 14, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of southern Mexico and Central America.** Conditions consistent with the suppressed phase of the MJO are expected to decrease rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall stretching from the Bay of Bengal to near the Date Line in the western Pacific.** A combination of subseasonal variability including that consistent with the enhanced convective phase of the MJO and large-scale El-Nino conditions increases the chances for enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the South China Sea.** Recent satellite imagery shows a disturbance in this region. Conditions overall appear favorable for development early in the period. **Confidence: High**

TEXT ITEM: Tropical cyclone development chances increase late during Week-1 in this region.

**** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

Eastern Pacific Ocean: Tropical Storm Linda (15.2N, 128.4W) → Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center

Eastern Atlantic Ocean: Tropical Storm Fred (11.9N, 28.6W) → Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center

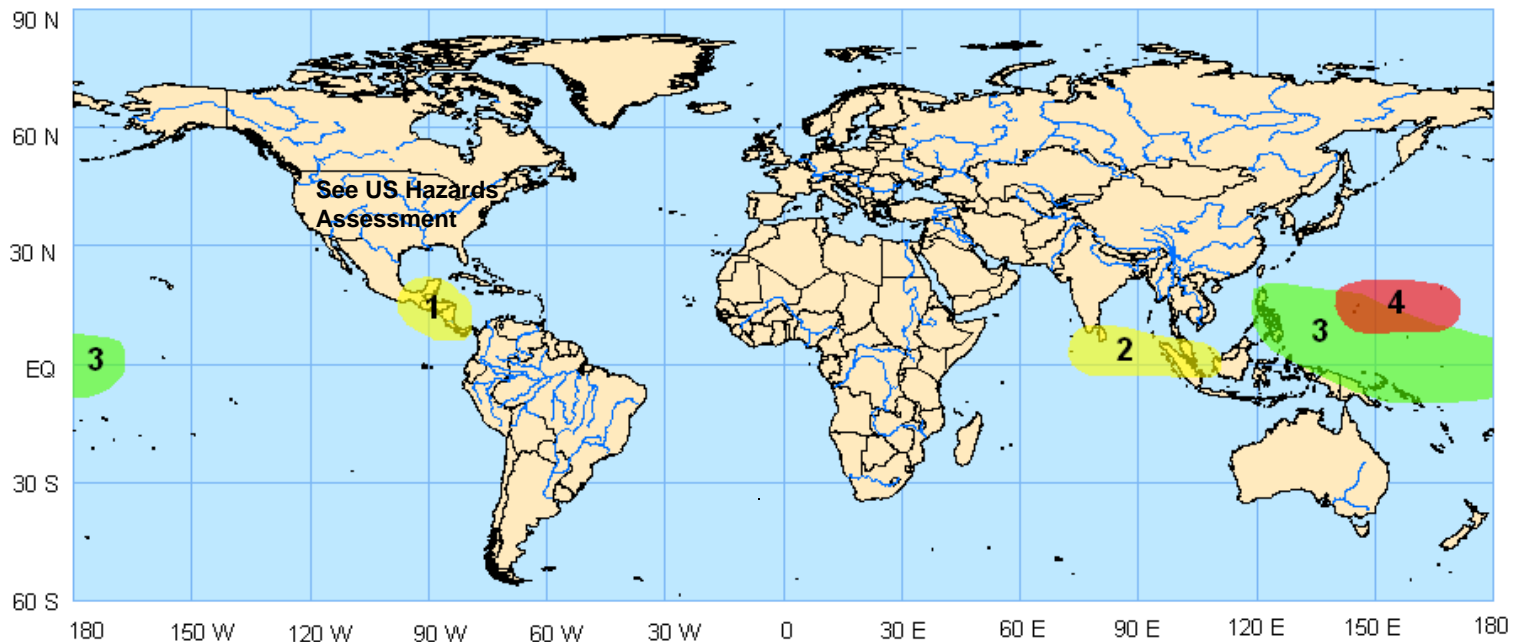
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: September 15 – 21, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of southern Mexico and Central America.** Conditions consistent with the suppressed phase of the MJO are expected to decrease rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for extreme southern India and parts of the western Maritime continent.** A combination of subseasonal variability including that consistent with the MJO and large-scale El-Niño conditions increases the chances for suppressed rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall from the Philippines to east of the Date Line in the western Pacific.** A combination of subseasonal variability including that consistent with the enhanced convective phase of the MJO and large-scale El-Niño conditions increases the chances for enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the western Pacific Ocean.** Enhanced convection, favorable low-level winds, areas of weak vertical wind shear, and above-normal SST's increase the threat for development. **Confidence: Moderate**

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