

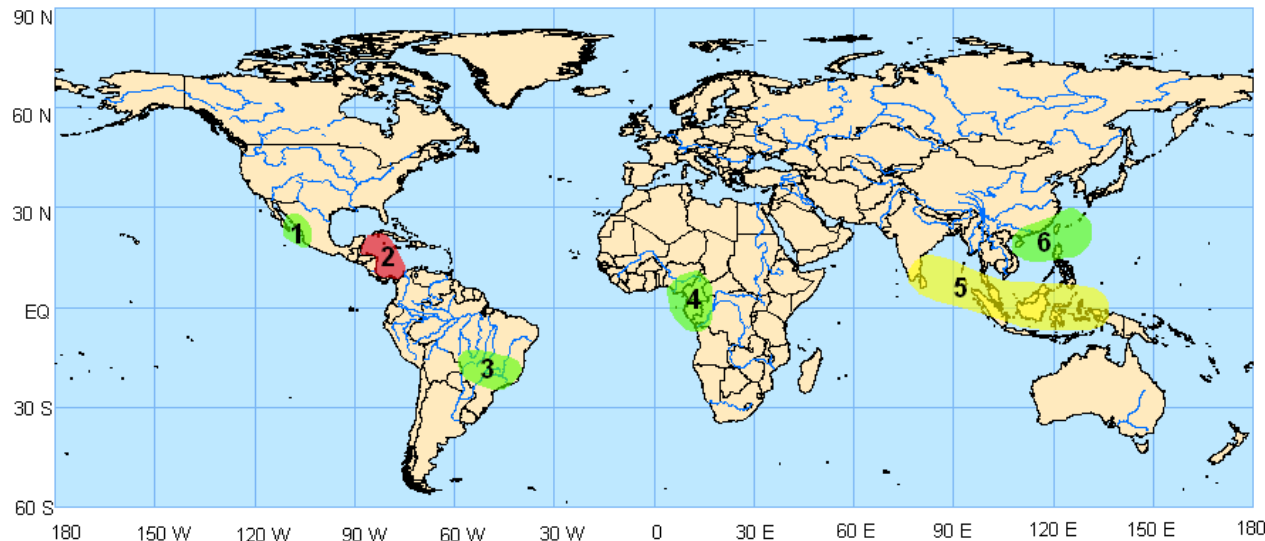
# Global Tropics Hazards/Benefits Assessment - Climate Prediction Center - Issued: 10/19/2009



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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: October 20 – 26, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of Baja California and northwest Mexico.** Tropical moisture associated with Hurricane Rick is expected to enhance rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the western Caribbean Sea.** Favorable low-level winds and areas of low vertical wind shear increase the chances for tropical cyclone development. Dynamical and statistical forecast guidance also indicate potential development. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southeast Brazil.** Continued frontal activity increases the chances for enhanced rainfall during the period in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Gulf of Guinea region of Africa.** Favorable low-level winds in part associated with a potential stronger MJO signal increases the chance for enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall stretching from southeast India to the Maritime continent.** Tropical subseasonal variability, including a potential stronger MJO signal, and continued El Niño conditions are expected to result in below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern China, Taiwan, and the northern Philippines.** Rainfall associated with Super Typhoon Lupit is expected to result in enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

### **\*\* ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

**Eastern Pacific Ocean:** Major Hurricane Rick (17.8N, 111.6W) south of Baja California. Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center.

**Central Pacific Ocean:** Tropical Storm Neki (9.5N, 159.6W) south of Hawaii. Consult updates from the Central Pacific Hurricane Center.

**Western Pacific Ocean:** Typhoon Lupit (19.4N, 132.4E) east of the Philippines. Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

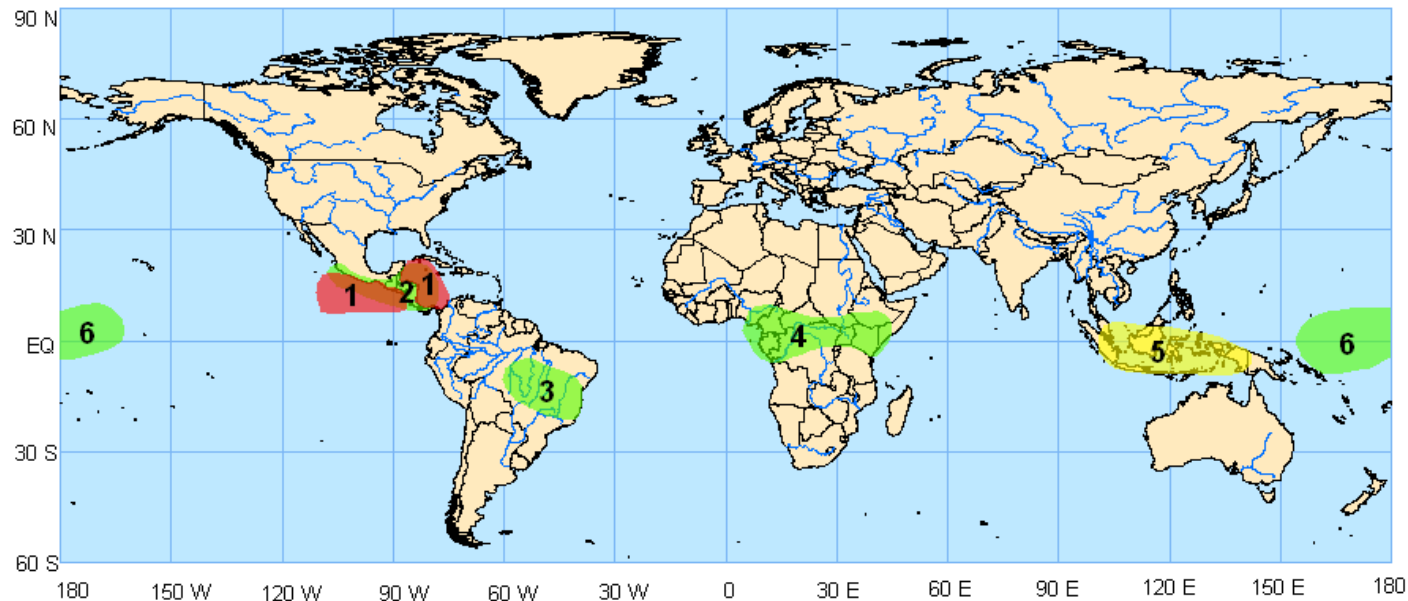
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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: October 27 - November 2, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the eastern Pacific and western Caribbean Sea.** Favorable low-level winds and weaker wind shear increase the chances for tropical cyclone development. Dynamical and statistical forecast guidance also indicate potential development. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern Mexico, Central America and the southwest Caribbean Sea.** Tropical subseasonal variability including a potential stronger MJO signal is expected to enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southeast Brazil.** Continued frontal activity increases the chances for enhanced rainfall during the period in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall from the Gulf of Guinea region of Africa and to the coast of East Africa.** Favorable low-level winds in part associated with a potential stronger MJO signal increases the chance for enhanced rainfall in this regions. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime continent.** Tropical subseasonal variability, including a potential stronger MJO signal, and continued El Nino conditions are expected to result in below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the western Pacific.** El Nino conditions are expected to result in enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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