**Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 10 - 16, 2009**

1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Hawaii.** Numerical forecast guidance and the MJO signal favors enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: High**

2. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the Indian Ocean.** The current MJO signal and above-average SST’s favor tropical cyclogenesis in this region. **Confidence: High**

3. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for much of the equatorial Indian Ocean and western Maritime continent.** The enhanced phase of the MJO and above-average SST’s favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

4. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for central portions of the Maritime continent and western Pacific.** The combination of El Nino and the suppressed phase of the MJO favors decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

**ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**
Caribbean Sea: Tropical Cyclone Ida (26.5N, 88.3W) ➔ Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center.

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1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Central America. The forecast MJO signal favors decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the equatorial west Pacific Ocean. The combination of the MJO signal and El Nino conditions favors enhanced rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

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