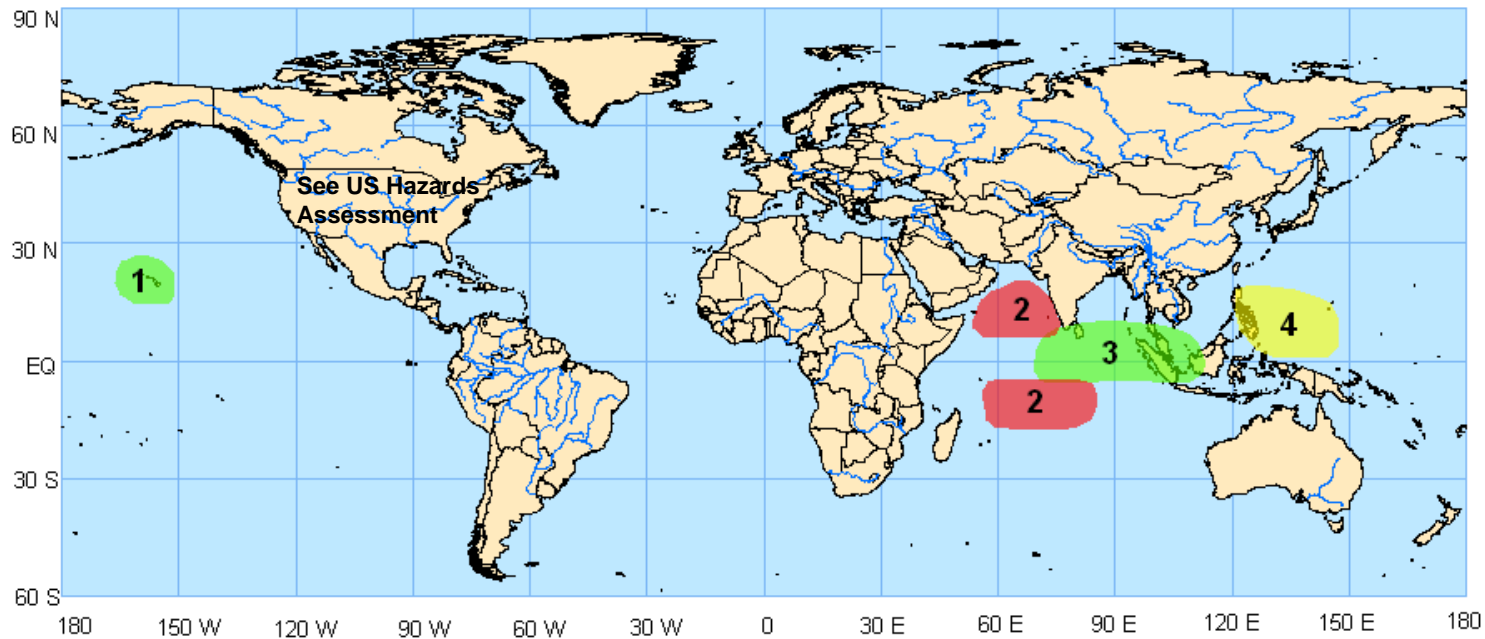


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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 10 - 16, 2009



- 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.

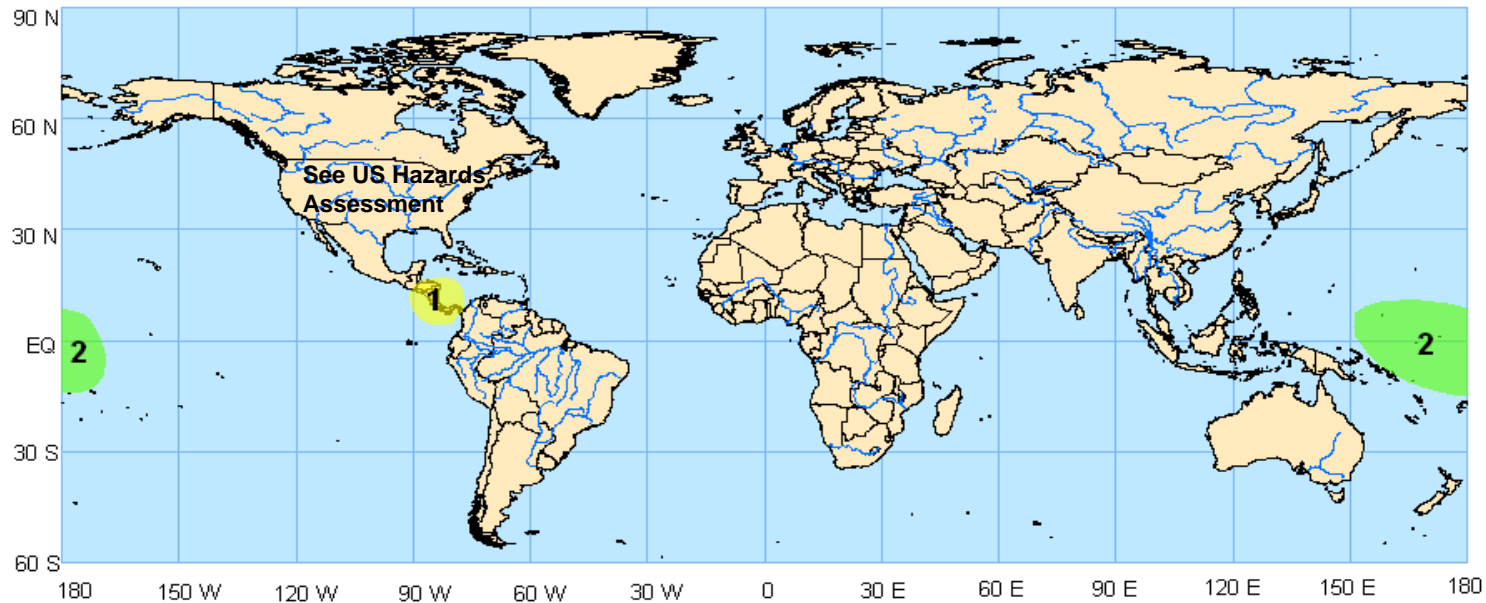
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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: November 17 - 23, 2009



**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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