1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southern Brazil.** Numerical forecast guidance and the current El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of central Brazil.** Numerical forecast guidance and the current El Nino conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

3. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of southern Africa.** Numerical forecast guidance and the current El Nino conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

4. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for sub-Saharan Africa and Madagascar.** Anomalous westerly flow and increased low-level convergence favor increased rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**

5. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent and Northern Australia.** The current El Nino conditions and other subseasonal tropical variability favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

6. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the western and central Pacific.** The current El Nino conditions and other subseasonal tropical variability favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

**ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**
- Southern Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone 04P (Mick) (18.5S, 178.7E) ➔ Consult the Joint Typhoon Warning Center for updates
- Southern Indian Ocean: Tropical Cyclone 06S (Laurence) (13.5S, 127.8E) ➔ Consult the Joint Typhoon Warning Center for updates

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2. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent and Australia.** The current El Niño conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. These drier than normal conditions are expected to contribute to a delayed onset of the Australian Summer Monsoon. **Confidence: High**

3. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the west-central equatorial Pacific.** The current El Niño conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

**Text Item #1:** Some statistical guidance indicate an increased chance for Tropical Cyclone formation across the Southwest Indian Ocean basin near the end of Week-2, but uncertainty remains high, so no shape is indicated.

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