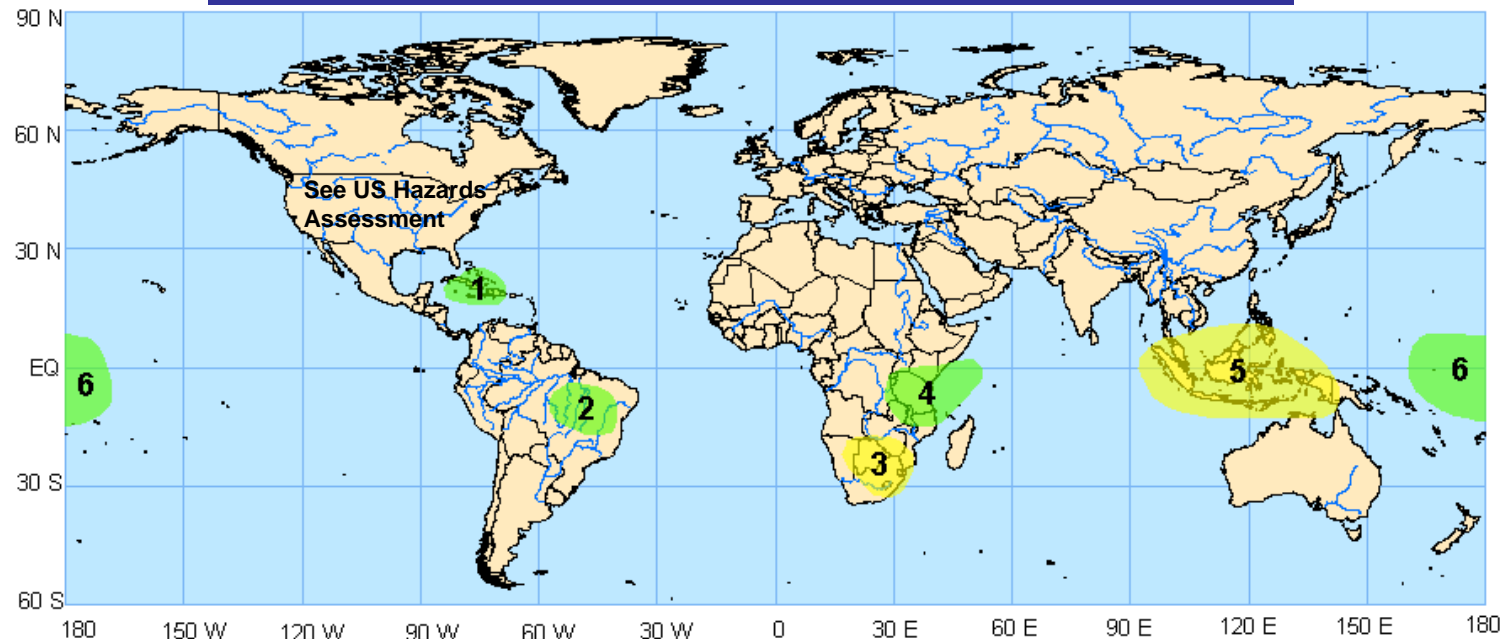




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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: December 22 - 28, 2009



1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of Cuba, Hispaniola, the southern Bahamas and the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Numerical forecast guidance indicates that a tropical disturbance will likely result in unusually wet conditions for this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of northeast Brazil. Numerical forecast guidance and subseasonal tropical variability favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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

4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of east-central Africa. Numerical forecast guidance and subseasonal tropical variability favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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

6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific. The current El Nino conditions favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

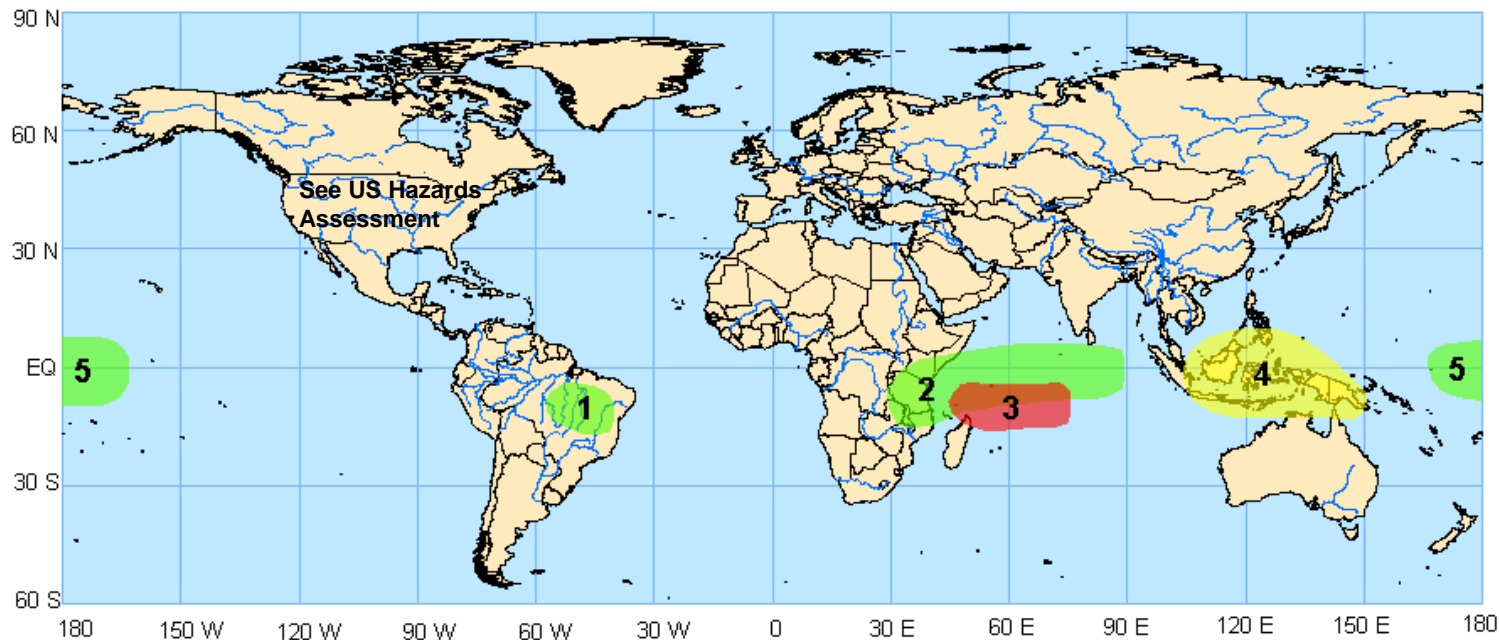
**** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:** Southern Indian Ocean: Tropical Cyclone 05S (10.7S, 62.1E) → Consult the Joint Typhoon Warning Center for updates

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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: December 29, 2009 – January 4, 2010



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of northeast Brazil.** Numerical forecast guidance favors enhanced rainfall in this region.
Confidence: Moderate
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of east-central Africa and the Indian Ocean.** Numerical forecast guidance, subseasonal tropical variability and above-average SST's favors enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the southwest Indian Ocean.** Subseasonal tropical variability, above-average SST's and some dynamical forecast tools indicate favorable conditions for development. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent and northern Australia.** The current El Nino conditions and subseasonal tropical variability favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific.** The current El Nino conditions favors enhanced rainfall in this region.
Confidence: Moderate

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