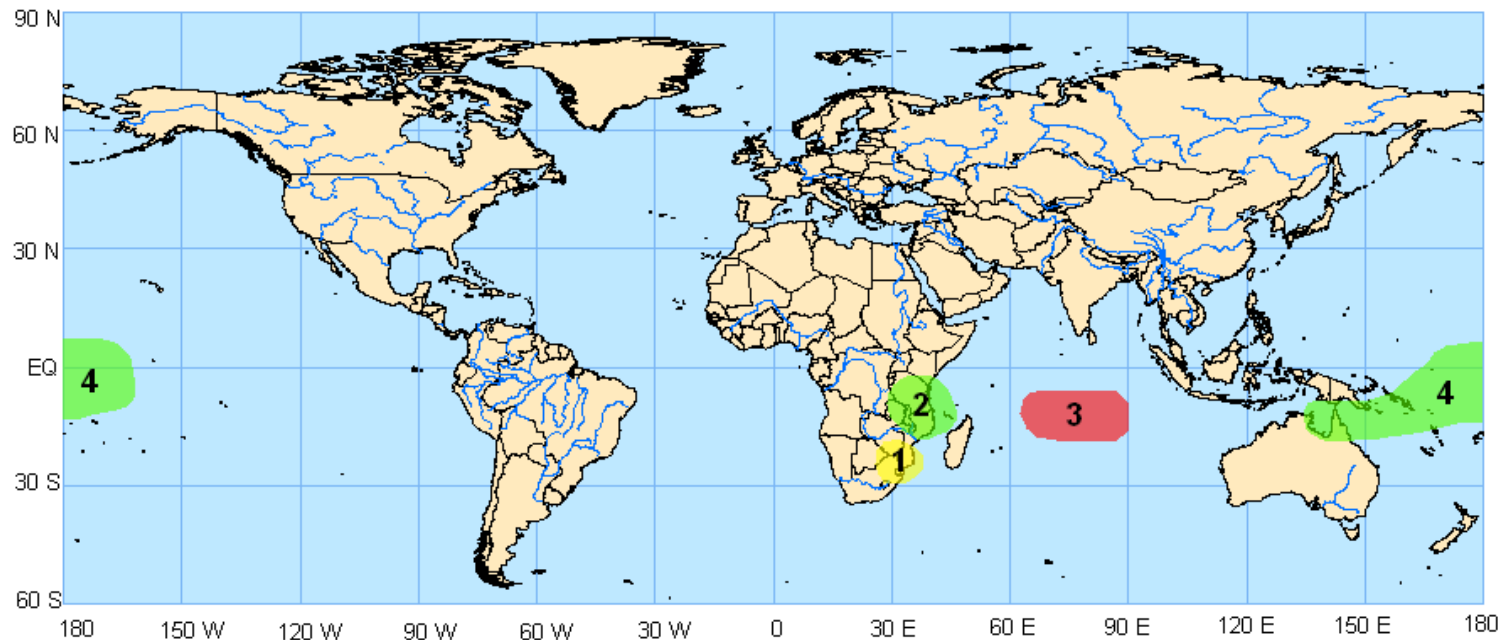




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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: January 5 – 11, 2010



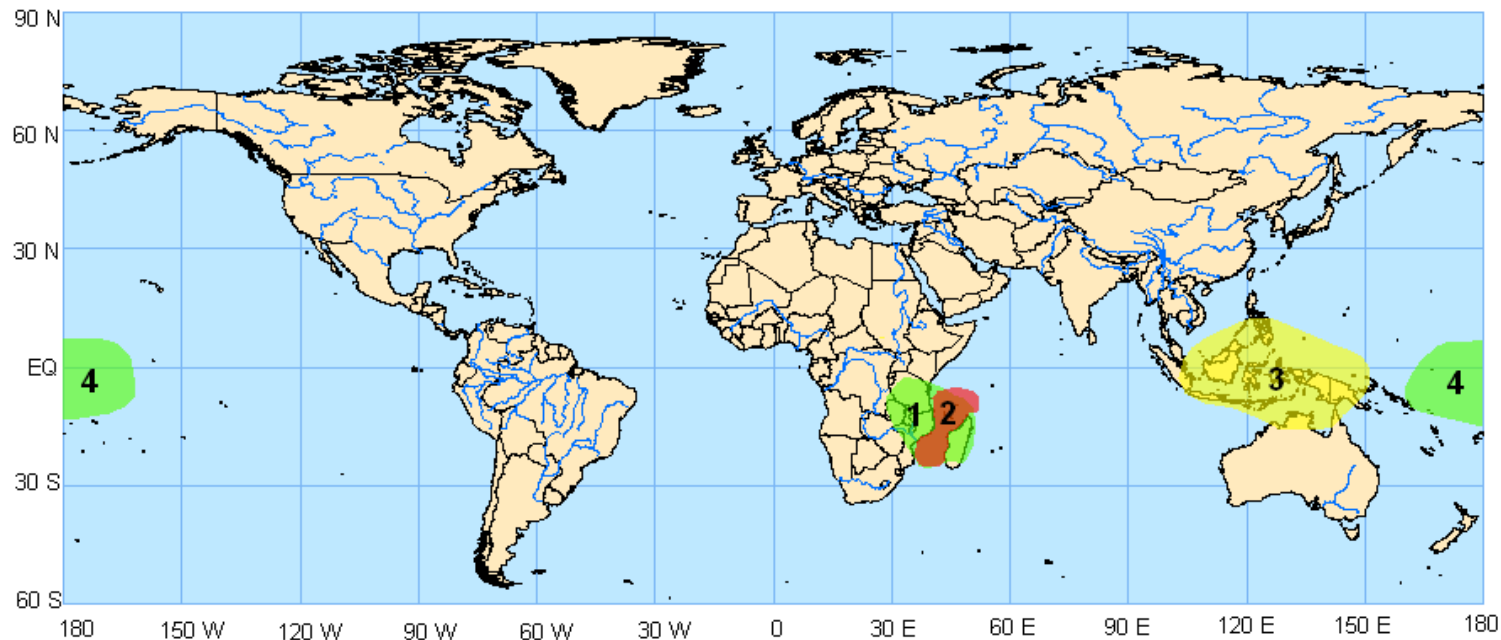
- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of southern Africa.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall in this region, and specifically numerical forecast guidance indicates dry conditions during the period to reinforce the background El-Niño conditions. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southeast Africa.** Anomalous low-level convergence is expected to increase rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis in the south-central Indian Ocean.** Numerical forecast guidance indicates tropical development in this region during the period. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall stretching from northwest Australia into the west-central Pacific.** The current El Nino conditions favors enhanced rainfall in this region and numerical forecast guidance indicates enhanced rainfall for parts of northwest Australia and nearby waters. **Confidence: Moderate**

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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: January 12 - 18, 2010



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southeast Africa and Madagascar.** Anomalous low-level convergence and potential impacts from tropical cyclone activity is expected to increase rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the Mozambique Channel and nearby waters.** Anomalous low-level convergence and above-average sea surface temperatures increases the chances for tropical development during the period. Numerical forecast guidance also indicates signs for possible genesis in and near this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for much of the Maritime Continent and the Philippines.** The current El Niño conditions favors suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific.** The current El Niño conditions favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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