1. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for areas of southeast Africa.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall for southern areas and numerical forecast guidance indicates this may extend to areas of east Africa. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent.** El-Niño conditions and a weaker than normal monsoon circulation favor below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

3. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the central Pacific.** El-Niño conditions favor above-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

4. **An increased chance for tropical cyclone development in the south-central Pacific.** El Nino conditions favor tropical cyclogenesis in this region and. Statistical and dynamical forecast tools also support enhanced chances for tropical cyclone development during the period. **Confidence: High**

5. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Hawaii.** The current El Nino conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

6. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of central Mexico.** A strong flow of tropical moisture is expected to impact this region during the period heightening chances for wet conditions. **Confidence: Moderate**

**ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**
South Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone Pat (12.8S, 160.8W). Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

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**Synopsis:**

1. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for areas of southern Africa.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall in this region and numerical forecast guidance also supports continued dry conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

3. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the central Pacific.** El-Niño conditions favor above-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

4. **An increased chance for tropical cyclone development in the south-central Pacific.** El Niño conditions favor tropical cyclogenesis in this region and statistical and dynamical forecast tools also support enhanced chances for tropical cyclone development during the period. **Confidence: High**

5. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Hawaii.** The current El Niño conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

6. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of central Mexico into the Caribbean.** A strong flow of tropical moisture and interaction with low-latitude frontal systems is expected to impact this region during the period heightening chances for wet conditions. **Confidence: Moderate**

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