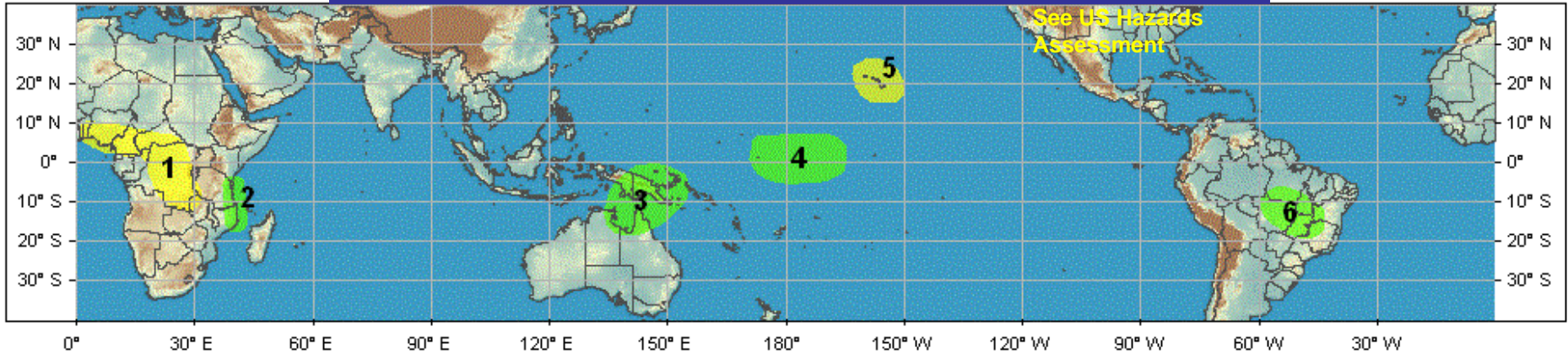


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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: March 30 – April 5, 2010



Synopsis:

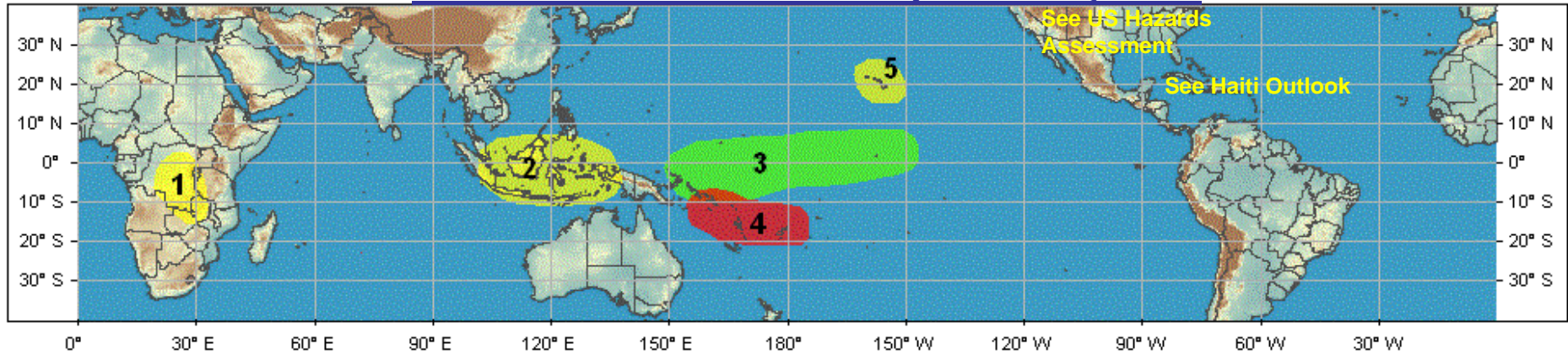
- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of west-central Africa.** Weak MJO activity and numerical guidance favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of east-central Africa.** The warm equatorial western Indian Ocean and associated easterly wind anomalies favor enhanced rainfall in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of northern Australia and the eastern part of the Maritime continent.** Subseasonal tropical variability including weak MJO activity, above average SST's and the remnants of tropical cyclone Paul favor enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of central Pacific Ocean.** El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Hawaii.** El-Niño and numerical guidance favor suppressed rainfall in this area. **Confidence: High**
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of interior Brazil.** Numerical guidance favors elevated rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**

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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: April 6 - 12, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central Africa.** Weak MJO activity and numerical guidance favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of the Maritime continent.** El-Niño conditions and subseasonal tropical variability including weak MJO activity favors below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the western and central Pacific.** Subseasonal tropical variability including weak MJO activity and El Nino conditions favor elevated rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for waters northeast of Australia.** Subseasonal tropical variability and above average SST's increases the chances for development during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Hawaii.** El-Niño and numerical guidance favor suppressed rainfall in this area. **Confidence: Moderate**

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