**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**

**Please note:** Confidence estimates are subjective in nature and are not based on an objective scheme. The estimates are given to provide additional information to the user.
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