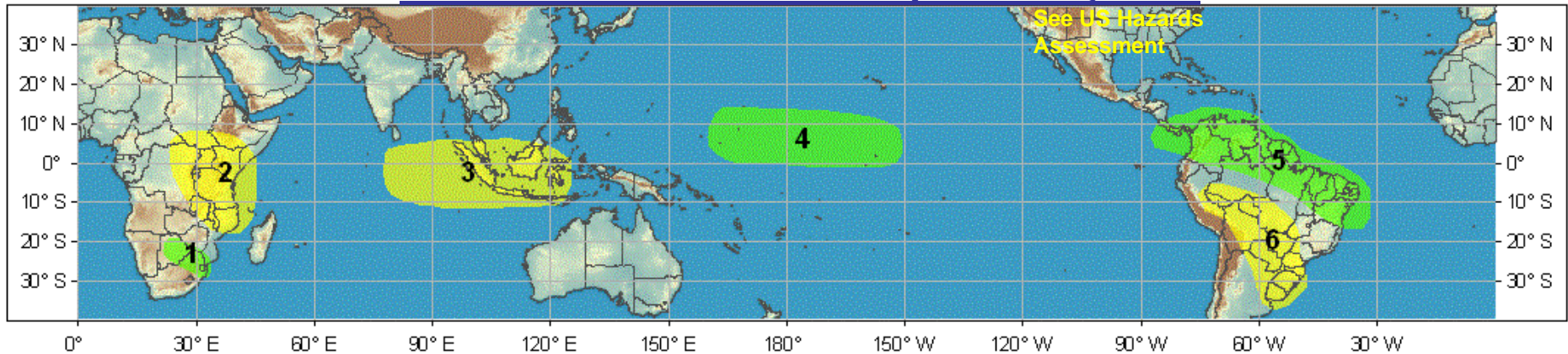


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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: April 6 - 12, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for northeastern South Africa and eastern Botswana.** The intersection between a persistent mid-latitude frontal system and a tropical low is expected to enhance rainfall in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for east-central Africa.** The suppressed phase of the MJO and the presence of an anomalous anticyclonic circulation are expected to suppress precipitation in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean and the western Maritime continent.** El Nino conditions and the suppressed phase of the MJO favors decreased rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the central Pacific Ocean.** El Nino conditions and the enhanced phase of the MJO favors enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for northern South America.** El Nino conditions and numerical forecast guidance favors enhanced rainfall in this area. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 6. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of east-central South America.** Numerical forecast guidance favors suppressed rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**

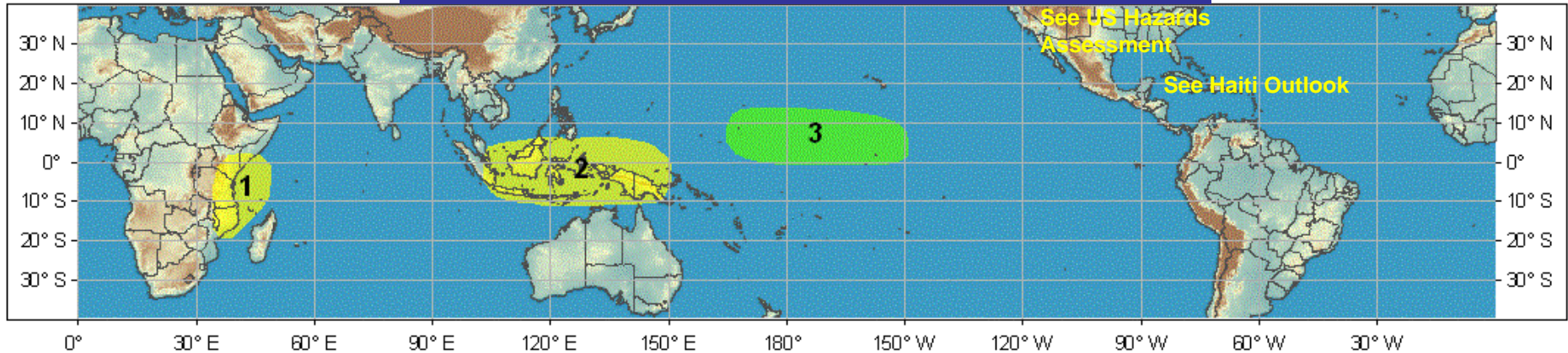
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: April 13 - 19, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for east-central Africa.** The suppressed phase of the MJO is expected to suppress precipitation in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime continent.** El Nino conditions and the suppressed phase of the MJO favors decreased rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the central Pacific Ocean.** El Nino conditions and the enhanced phase of the MJO favors enhanced rainfall. **Confidence: High**

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