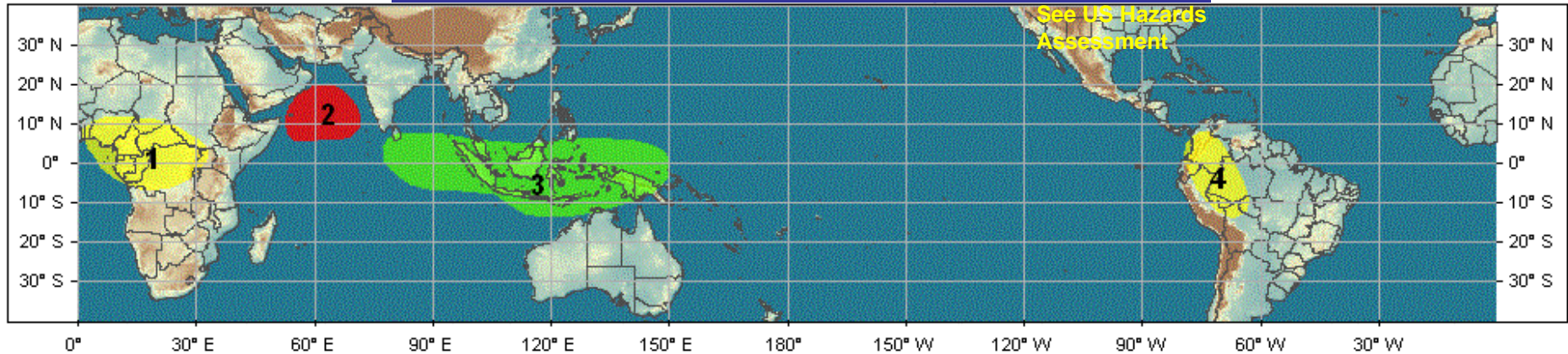


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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: May 11 – 17, 2010



Synopsis:

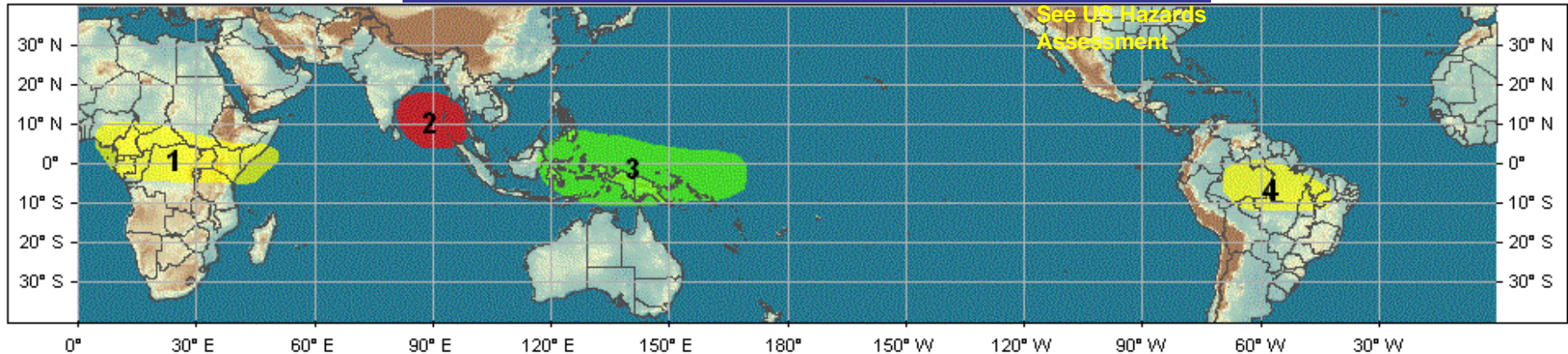
- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central Africa.** The suppressed convective phase of the MJO and numerical weather forecast guidance support reduced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. Favorable conditions for tropical cyclogenesis for the Arabian Sea.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO and numerical weather forecast guidance support potential tropical development during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the eastern Indian Ocean and Maritime Continent.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO, above average SSTs in some areas and numerical weather forecast guidance support enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of northwest South America.** The suppressed convective phase of the MJO and numerical weather forecast guidance favors reduced rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: High**

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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: May 18 – 24, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central Africa.** The suppressed convective phase of the MJO and numerical weather forecast favors reduced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. Favorable conditions for tropical cyclogenesis for the Bay of Bengal.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO and numerical weather forecast guidance support potential development during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean, Maritime Continent and parts of the far western Pacific.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO and above average SSTs in some areas support enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Central America and parts of northwest South America.** The suppressed convective phase of the MJO and numerical forecast guidance are expected to contribute to reduced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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