1. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for south-central Africa.** Westerly low-level wind anomalies and numerical forecast guidance favors suppressed convection in the region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the Bay of Bengal and South China Sea.** Active convection, favorable low-level winds, above-normal SST’s, and weak vertical wind shear favor tropical development in this area. Numerical forecast guidance also indicates development during the period. **Confidence: High**

3. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean, Maritime continent, parts of southern Asia, the Philippines and northeast Australia.** A combination of La Niña conditions, coherent subseasonal tropical variability, current and potential tropical cyclone activity, above-normal SST’s and numerical forecast guidance favors enhanced rainfall in this area. **Confidence: High**

4. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific Ocean.** La Niña conditions and numerical forecast guidance support suppressed convection in the region. **Confidence: High**

5. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Caribbean and parts of the western Atlantic.** Heavy rainfall associated with Tropical Cyclone Tomas is expected to produce areas of heavy rainfall and high winds in this region and potential flooding and landslides over land areas. **Confidence: High**

6. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of northeast Brazil.** Associated frontal activity is expected to continue the surge of the South American monsoon during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

7. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central South America.** Numerical model guidance indicates suppressed convection and rainfall in the region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

**ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

**Caribbean Sea:** Tropical Cyclone Tomas (13.6N, 68.7W) ➔ Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center

**Southern Indian Ocean:** Tropical Cyclone Anggrek (10.6S, 97.5E) ➔ Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center

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4. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Central America and much of the Caribbean.** Numerical model guidance indicates a strong push of drier northerly flow during the period into the subtropics which favors drier-than-average conditions during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

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