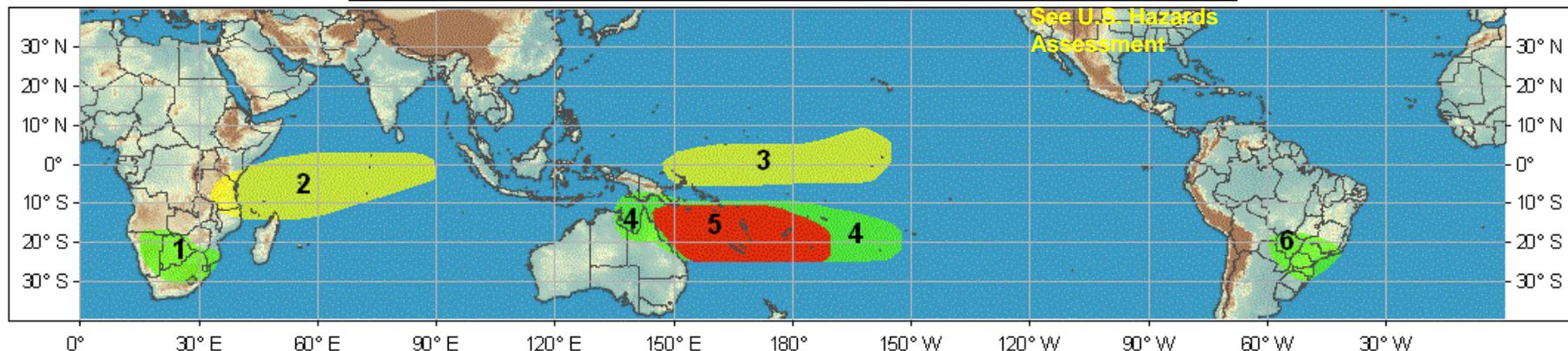




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Week 1 Outlook - Valid: Jan 18, 2011 - Jan 24, 2011



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southern Africa.** Model guidance indicates above-average rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the western Indian Ocean and parts of east Africa.** The suppressed phase of the MJO favors below-average rainfall in this area. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the western and central Pacific.** La Nina conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance support below-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for northeast Australia and parts of the southwest Pacific.** La Nina conditions combined with the enhanced phase of the MJO support above-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis along the south Pacific convergence zone (SPCZ).** Enhanced convection in a region with above-normal SSTs favor tropical cyclone development. Numerical weather forecast guidance supports an increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis. **Confidence: High**
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall across parts of central South America.** Model guidance continues to favor enhanced rainfall in this region during the period. The enhanced phase of the MJO later during the period also favors above-average rainfall in this area. **Confidence: Moderate**



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Week 2 Outlook - Valid: Jan 25, 2011 - Jan 31, 2011



Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southern Africa.** Some models indicate that the enhanced phase of the MJO could contribute to above-average rainfall during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the central and eastern Indian Ocean.** Some models indicate that the suppressed phase of the MJO signal could contribute to below-average rainfall during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the western and central Pacific.** La Nina conditions combined with numerical weather forecast guidance support below-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the south Pacific.** La Nina conditions, above normal SSTs and the exiting enhanced phase of the MJO support above-average rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall across parts of Brazil.** La Nina conditions combined with the enhanced phase of the MJO favor above-average rainfall in this area. **Confidence: Moderate**