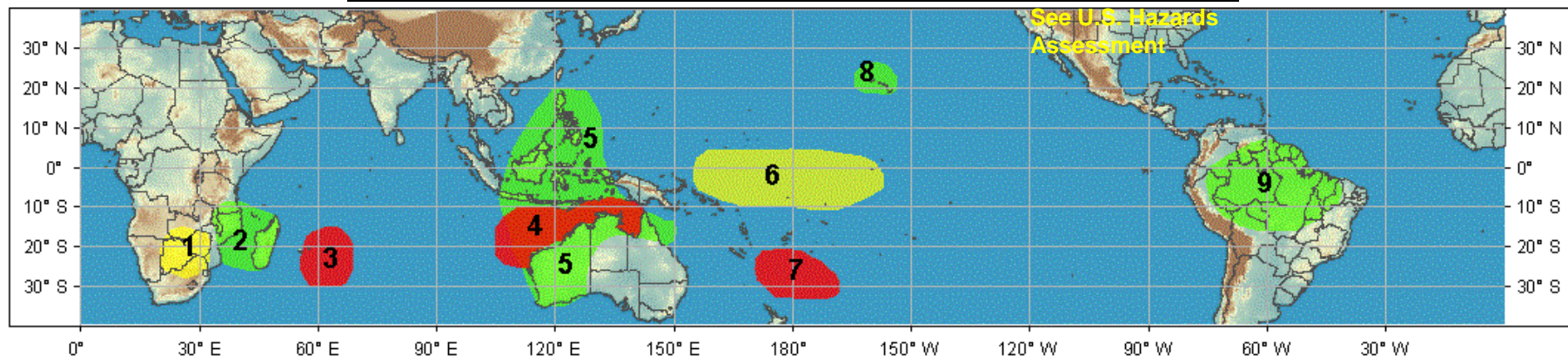




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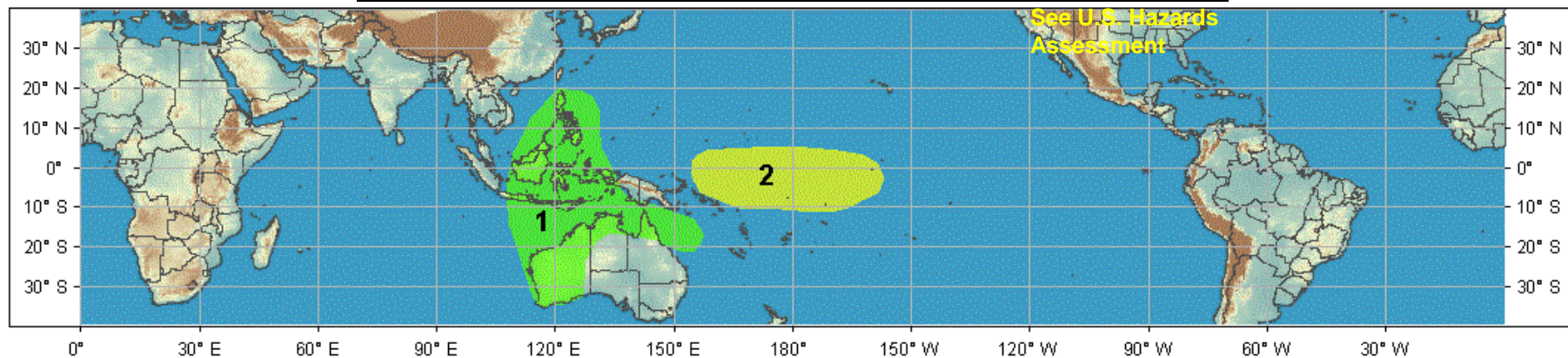
- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for southeast Africa.** Persistent high pressure favors suppressed rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall from Mozambique to Madagascar.** Anomalous southeasterly flow from the periphery of Tropical Cyclone Bingiza favors enhanced rainfall in Mozambique while heavy rain from the cyclone is expected to impact Madagascar. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the southwest Indian Ocean.** A pre-existing disturbance is expected to move southward into a region with lower vertical wind shear favoring tropical cyclone development. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the waters north and west of Australia.** Pre-existing disturbances in a region with near-to-above-average SSTs and decreasing wind shear favor tropical cyclone development. Numerical weather forecast guidance also supports potential development. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent, northern and western Australia, and the Philippines.** La Nina conditions and numerical weather guidance support enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 6. 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**
- 7. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis in the southwest Pacific.** Numerical weather guidance indicates potential development during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 8. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Hawaii.** La Nina conditions and a series of frontal systems nearing Hawaii support above-average rainfall, especially for the western islands. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 9. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for northern South America.** Recent trends over the last several days and numerical weather guidance indicate that a period of active convection leading to above-average rainfall is likely. **Confidence: High**

ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONE: Indian Ocean, Tropical Cyclone Bingiza (16S, 45E). Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.



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Week 2 Outlook - Valid: Feb 23, 2011 - Mar 1, 2011



1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent, northern and western Australia, and the Philippines.

Numerical weather forecast guidance and La Nina conditions support enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

2. 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**