Week 1 Outlook - Valid: Mar 2, 2011 - Mar 8, 2011

Synopsis:

1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall in Angola and northern Namibia. Anomalous low level westerlies from the southeast Atlantic Ocean are expected to enhance rainfall in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall over southeast Africa. Persistent anomalous high pressure favors suppress rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall over northern Mozambique and Madagascar. The persistence of an anomalous cyclonic circulation is likely to enhance rainfall in the region. **Confidence: Moderate**

4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the northern Maritime Continent, the Philippines, parts of Australia, and the southwest Pacific. La Nina conditions, forecast enhanced monsoonal flow (Australia), frontal interaction with tropical moisture (southwest Pacific), and numerical forecast guidance support above-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**

5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific Ocean. La Nina conditions support the persistence of below-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**

6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Hawaii. Frontal activity is expected to bring enhanced rainfall to the region. **Confidence: High**

7. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southeast Brazil. Numerical forecast guidance and current observations support above-average rainfall in this area during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

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1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent, the Philippines, and parts of Australia.** La Nina conditions, forecast enhanced monsoonal flow (Australia), and numerical forecast guidance support above-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**

2. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis northeast of Australia.** Numerical forecast guidance and forecast weak vertical wind shear favor tropical cyclogenesis in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

3. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific.** La Nina conditions support the persistence of below-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**

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