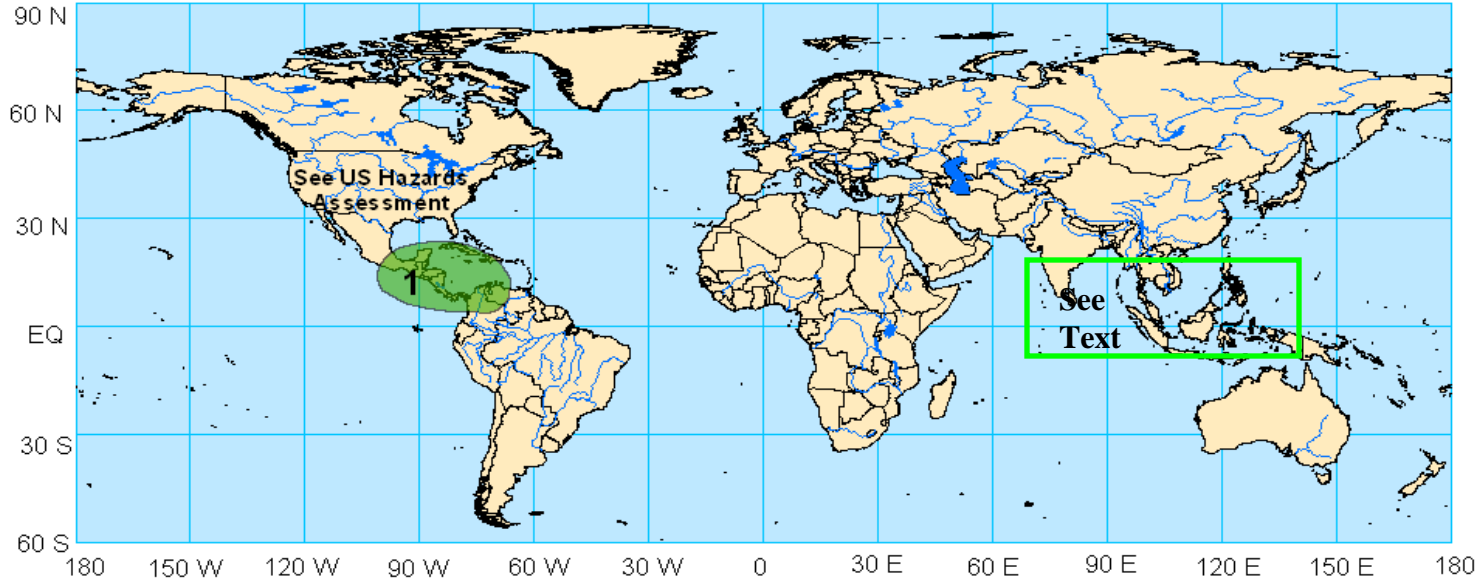


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Hazards/Benefits Assessment

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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: October 23 - October 29, 2007



**1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for sections of the eastern Pacific Ocean, southern Mexico, Central America, and the Caribbean Sea.** An extended period of anomalously strong low-level convergence is expected to enhance rainfall in this region as a broad area of low pressure, decaying frontal boundaries, and other disturbances in close proximity will focus convection in these areas.

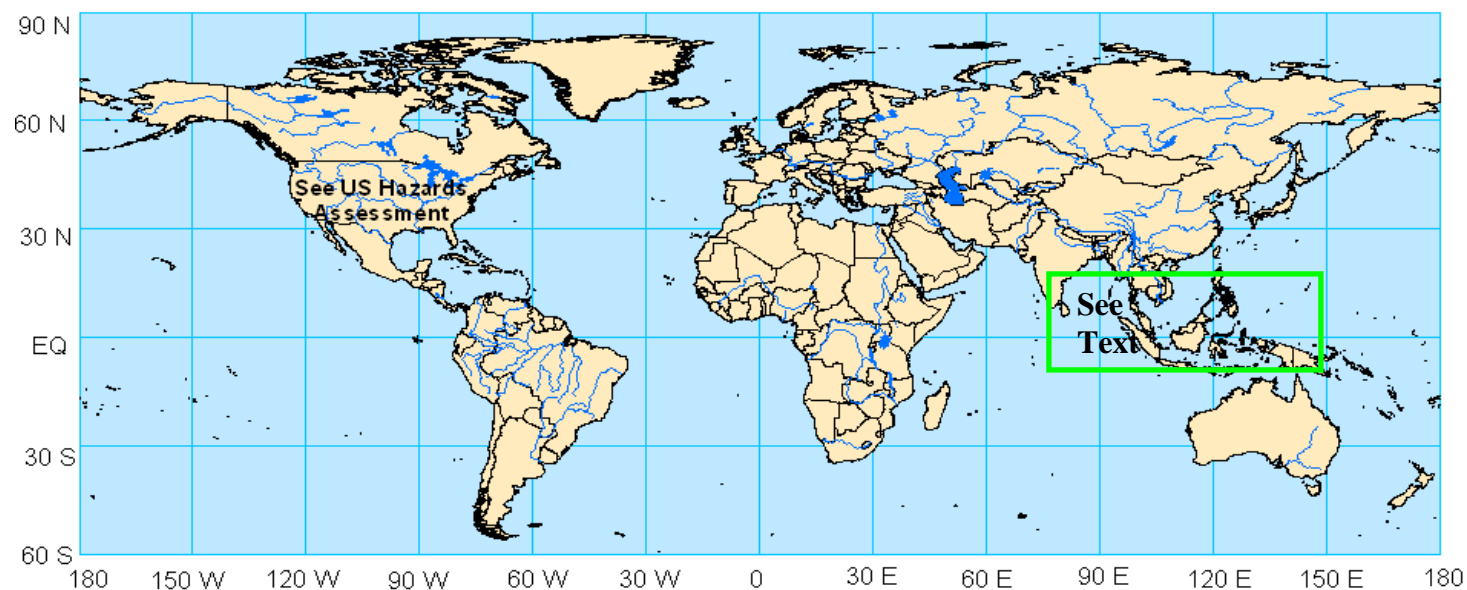
**Confidence: High**

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**Green Box:** After being disrupted by large-scale subsidence associated mainly by interaction with the extratropical circulation, convection across the eastern hemisphere is expected to return to that consistent with La Nina conditions during weeks 1-2.

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## *Week 2 Outlook – Valid: October 30 - November 5, 2007*



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