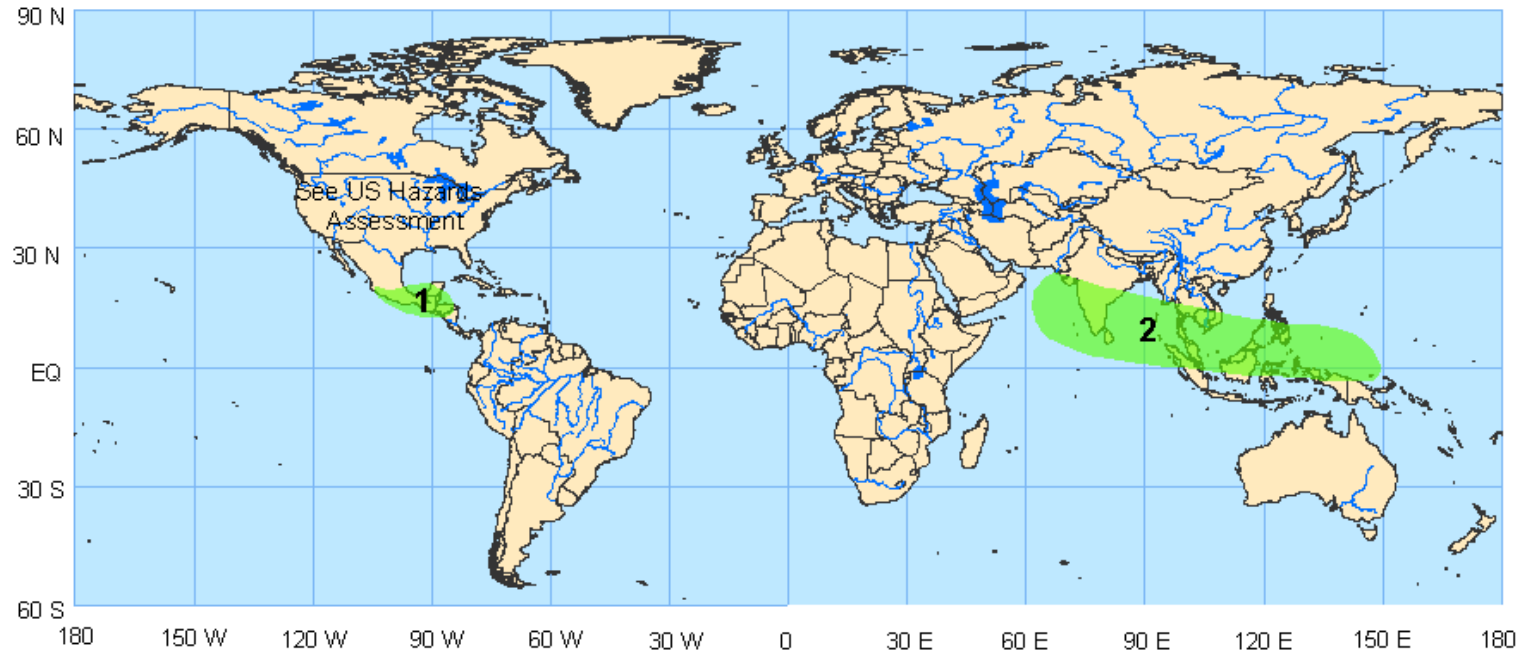


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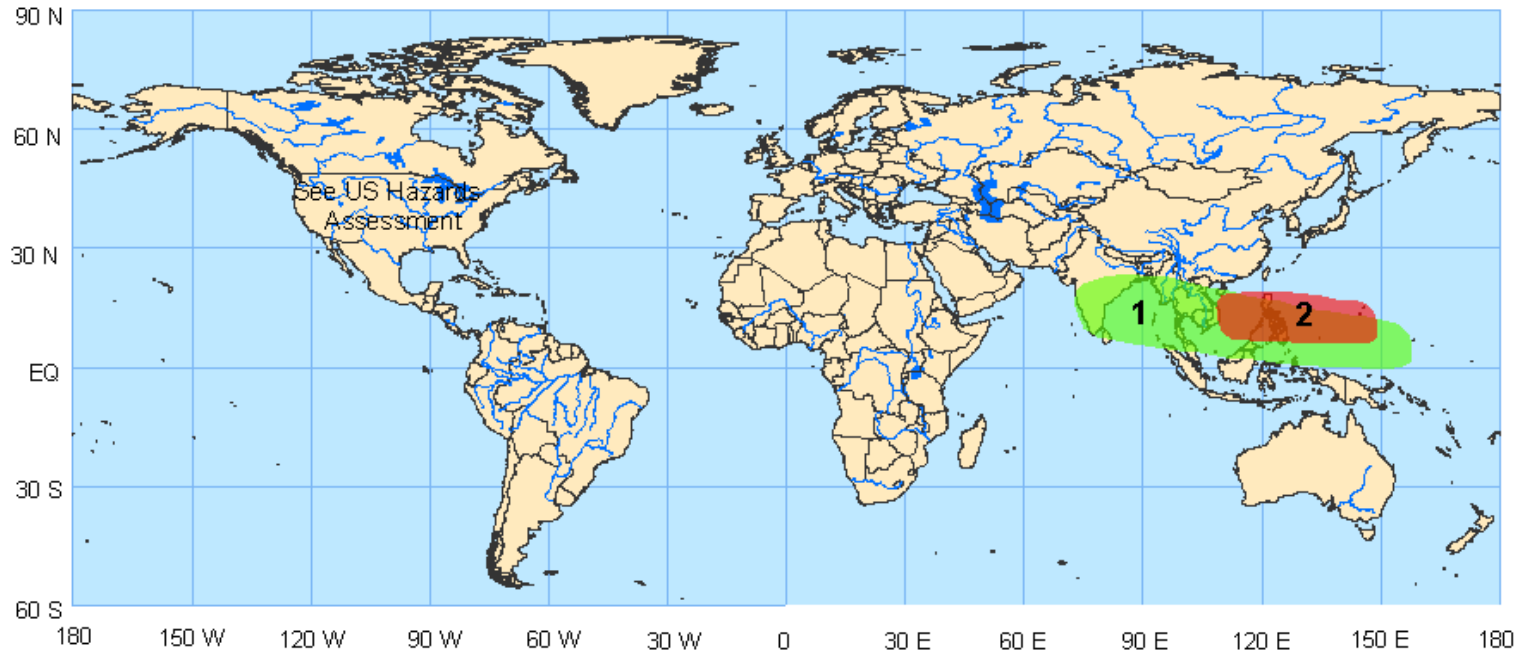


1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the far eastern Pacific Ocean, parts of Central America and southern Mexico. Wet conditions are expected in this area as a result of continued local anomalously strong low-level convergence and above-average sea surface temperatures.

Confidence: Moderate

2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall stretching from the Arabian Sea across southern India and Indonesia into the western Pacific Ocean. Wet conditions are expected in this area as a result of the continued evolution of the MJO, onset of the Indian monsoon and areas of above average sea surface temperatures.

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1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall stretching from southern India, across Indonesia into the western Pacific Ocean. Wet conditions are expected in this area as a result of the continued evolution of the MJO, onset of the Indian monsoon and areas of above average sea surface temperatures. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. Favorable conditions exist for tropical cyclogenesis for the South China Sea and east of the Philippines. Active convection and increasingly more prevalent low-level westerly flow equatorward of this region associated with the MJO are expected to gradually lead to more favorable conditions for tropical development. **Confidence: Moderate**