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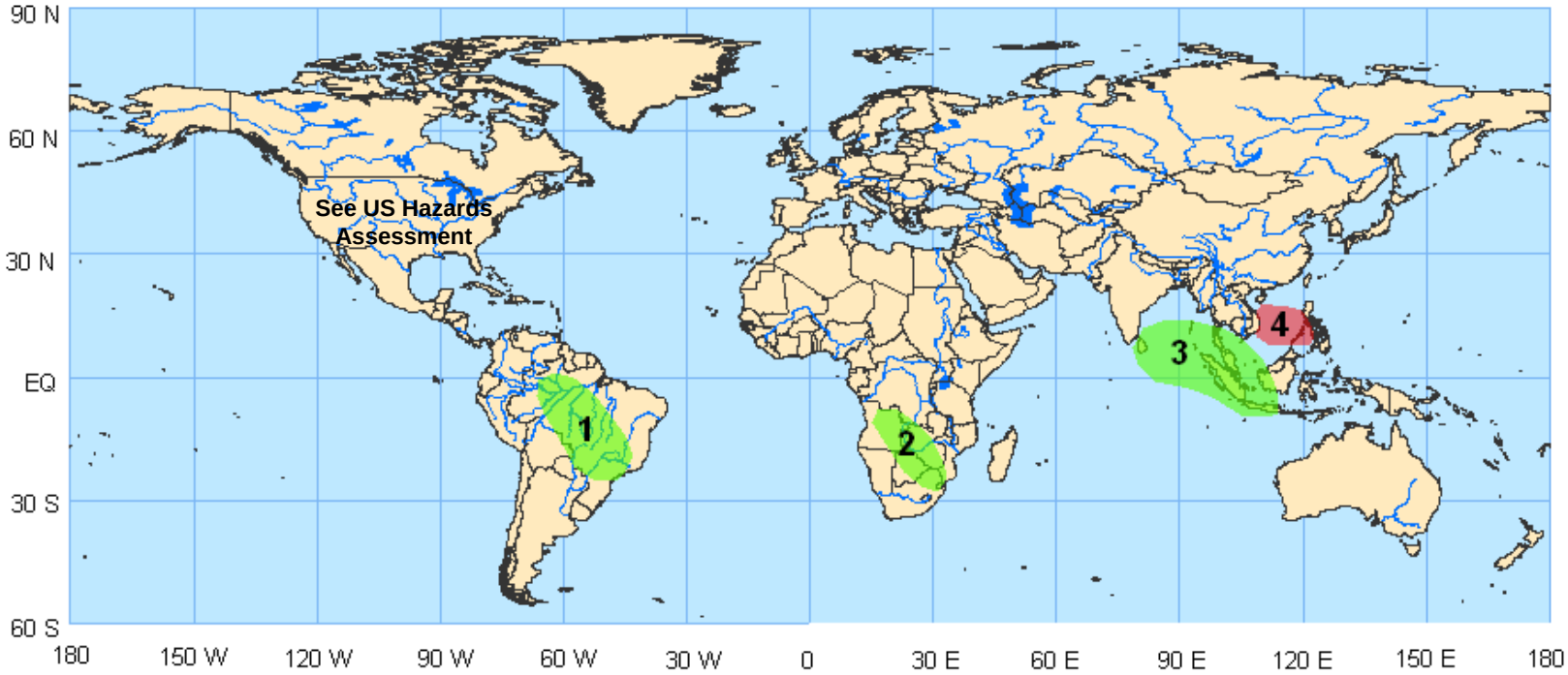
Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 11 – 17, 2008



1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for interior Brazil. Interaction between the extratropics and monsoonal moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: High**

2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for south-central Africa. Interaction between the extratropics and tropical moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Sri Lanka, the Bay of Bengal, and Malaysia. The enhanced convective phase of the MJO signal and above-average sea surface temperatures (SSTs) are expected to contribute to wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

4. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the South China Sea. The MJO signal, above-average SSTs and numerical some model guidance suggest an enhanced risk of tropical cyclone development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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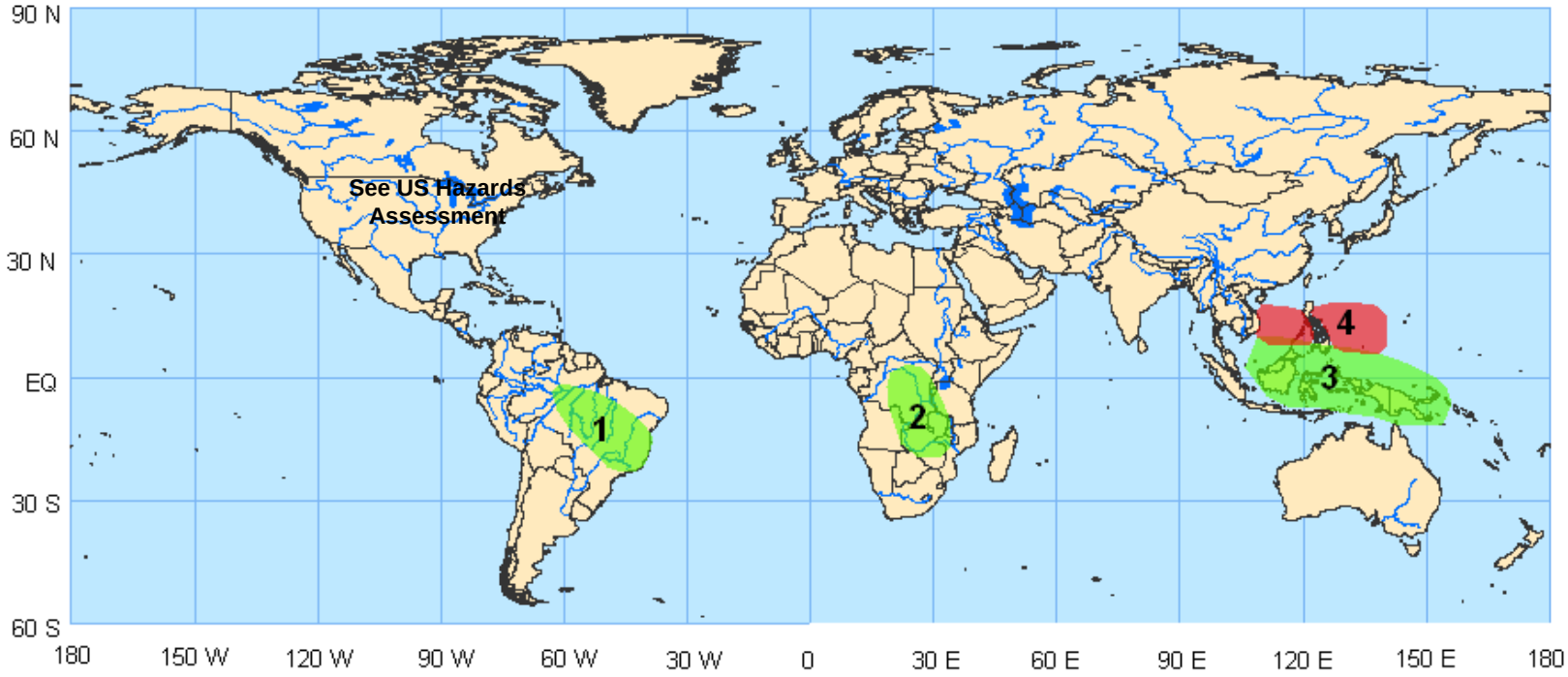
Week 2 Outlook – Valid: November 18 - 24, 2008



1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for interior Brazil. Interaction between the extratropics and monsoonal moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for south-central Africa. Interaction between the extratropics and tropical moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Borneo and Papua New Guinea. The anticipated enhanced convective phase of the MJO is expected to result in wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

4. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the South China Sea and the Philippine Sea. The MJO signal and above-average SSTs increase the risk for tropical cyclone development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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