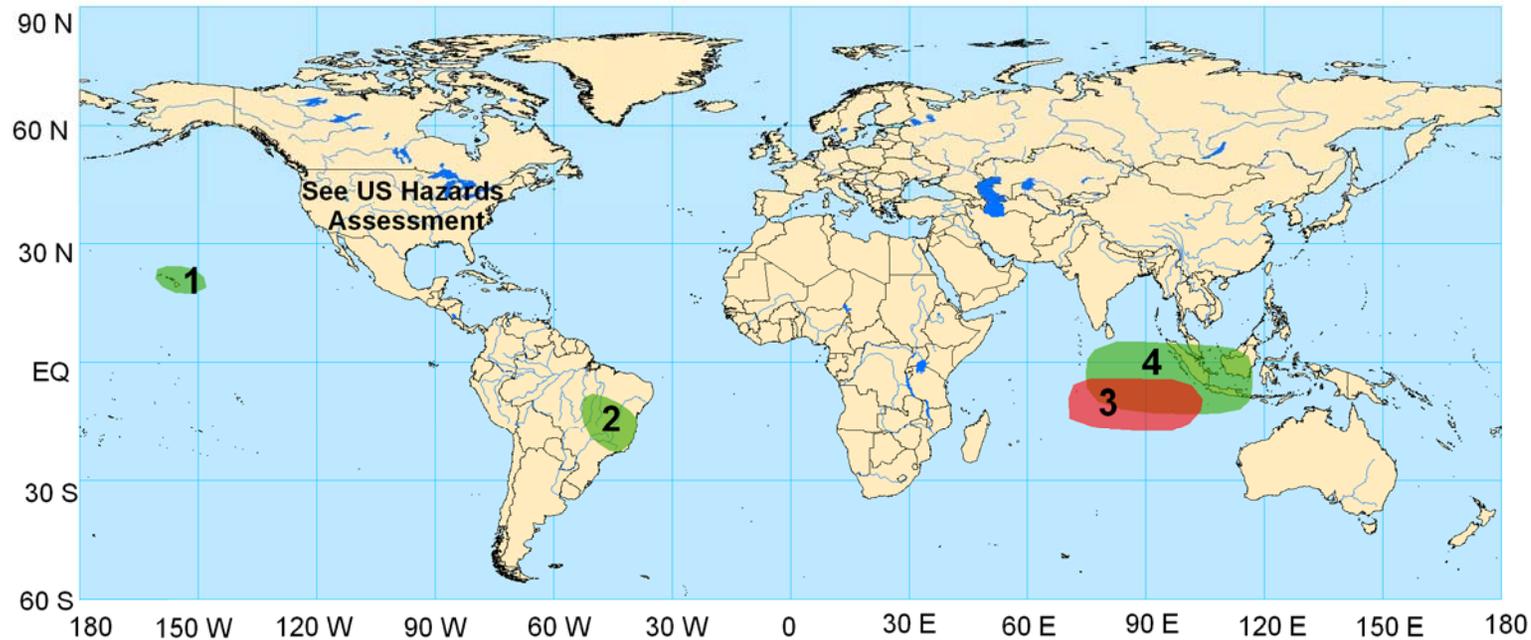


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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: November 18 – 24, 2008



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Hawaii.** An upper-level trough of low pressure in the North Pacific is expected to contribute to enhanced rainfall for this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of eastern Brazil.** Interaction between the extratropics and monsoonal moisture is expected to result in wet conditions for this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the east-central Indian Ocean.** The current MJO signal and some model guidance support an enhanced risk of tropical cyclone development in this region during the period. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean and western Maritime Continent.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO and above-average SSTs are expected to contribute to wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: High**

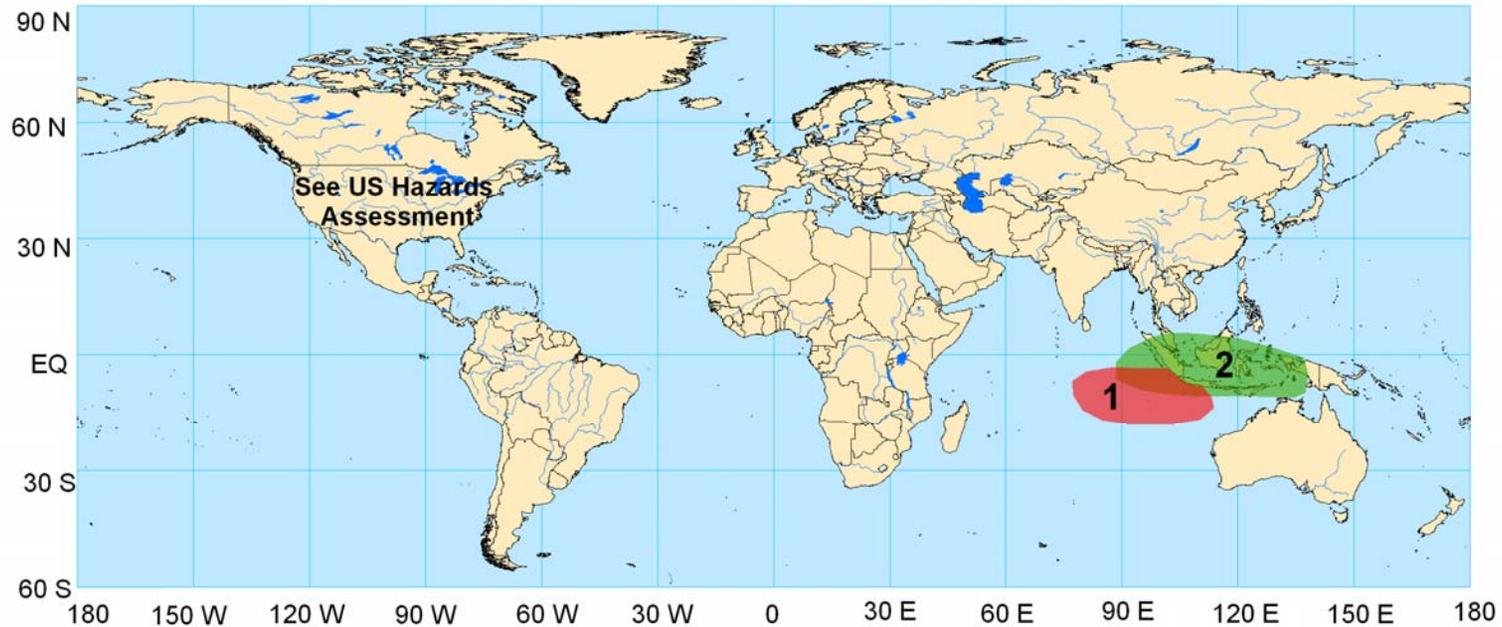
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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: November 25 – December 1, 2008



- 1. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the east-central Indian Ocean.** The current MJO signal and above-average SSTs in some areas support an enhanced risk of tropical cyclone development in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean and western Maritime Continent.** The enhanced convective phase of the MJO and above-average SSTs are expected to contribute to wet conditions in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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