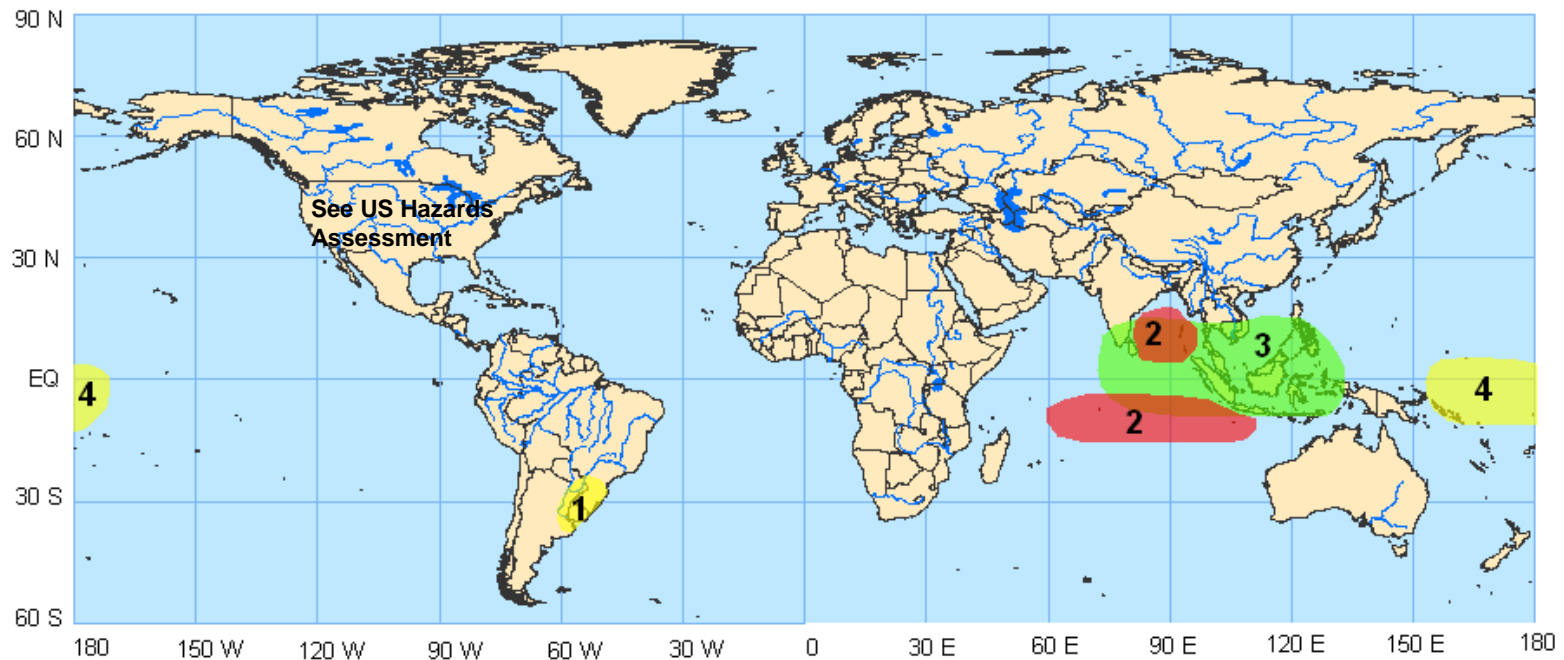


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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: April 14 - 20, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for northern Argentina, Uruguay, eastern Paraguay, and southern Brazil.** Persistent high pressure in this region associated with La Nina is expected to contribute to dry conditions. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclone development for the Bay of Bengal and the central and eastern Indian Ocean.** The MJO is expected to increase the probability for tropical cyclogenesis in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for eastern Indian Ocean, southern Bay of Bengal, Southeast Asia, and western Maritime Continent.** Enhanced rainfall is expected in this region due to the enhanced phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the eastern islands of Papua New Guinea, the Soloman Islands and the western equatorial Pacific Ocean.** Suppressed rainfall is expected in this region due to the suppressed phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**

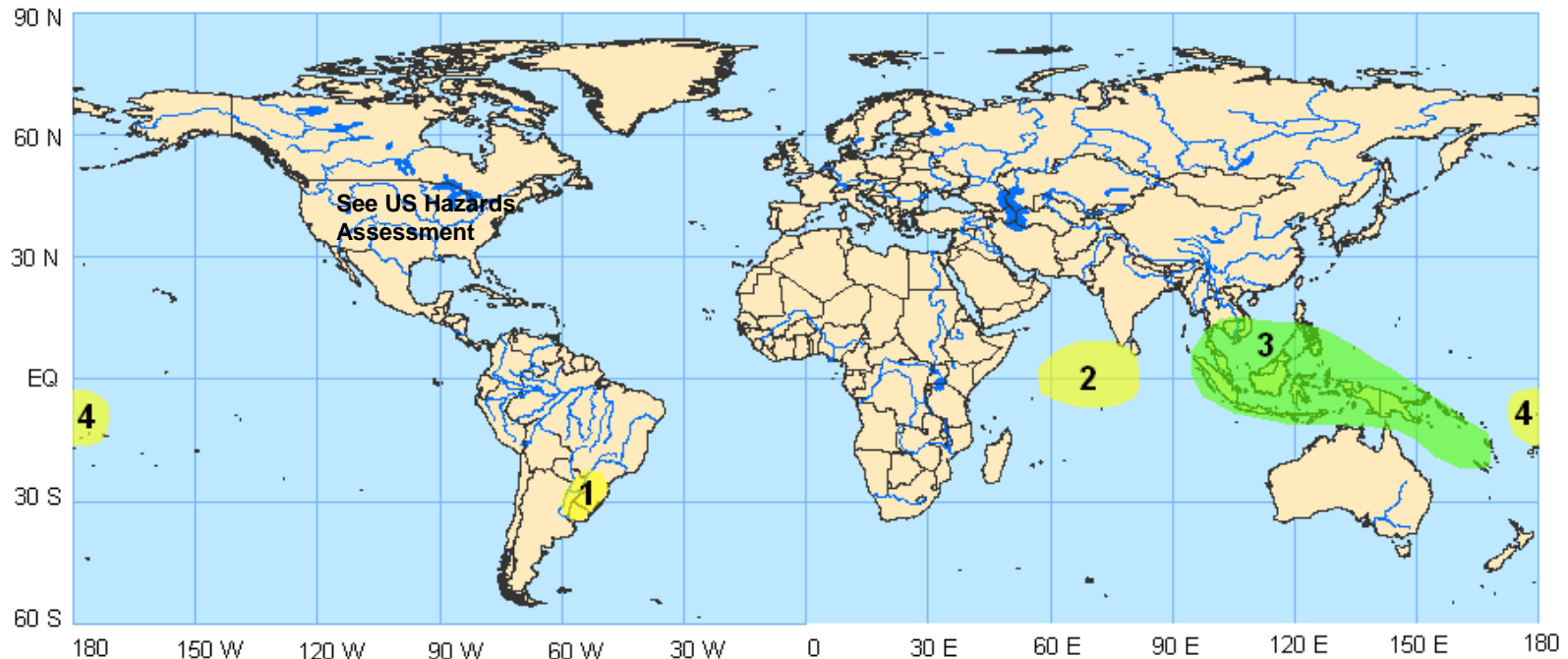
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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: April 21 - 27, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for northern Argentina, Uruguay, eastern Paraguay, and southern Brazil.** Persistent high pressure in this region associated with La Nina is expected to contribute to dry conditions. **Confidence: High**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Indian Ocean and the Maldives.** Dry conditions are expected in this region due to the suppressed phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Southeast Asia, the Maritime Continent, and the SPCZ region.** Enhanced rainfall is expected in this region due to the enhanced phase of the MJO. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the central equatorial Pacific Ocean, south of the equator.** Suppressed rainfall is expected in this region due to the suppressed phase of the MJO. **Confidence: Moderate**

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