

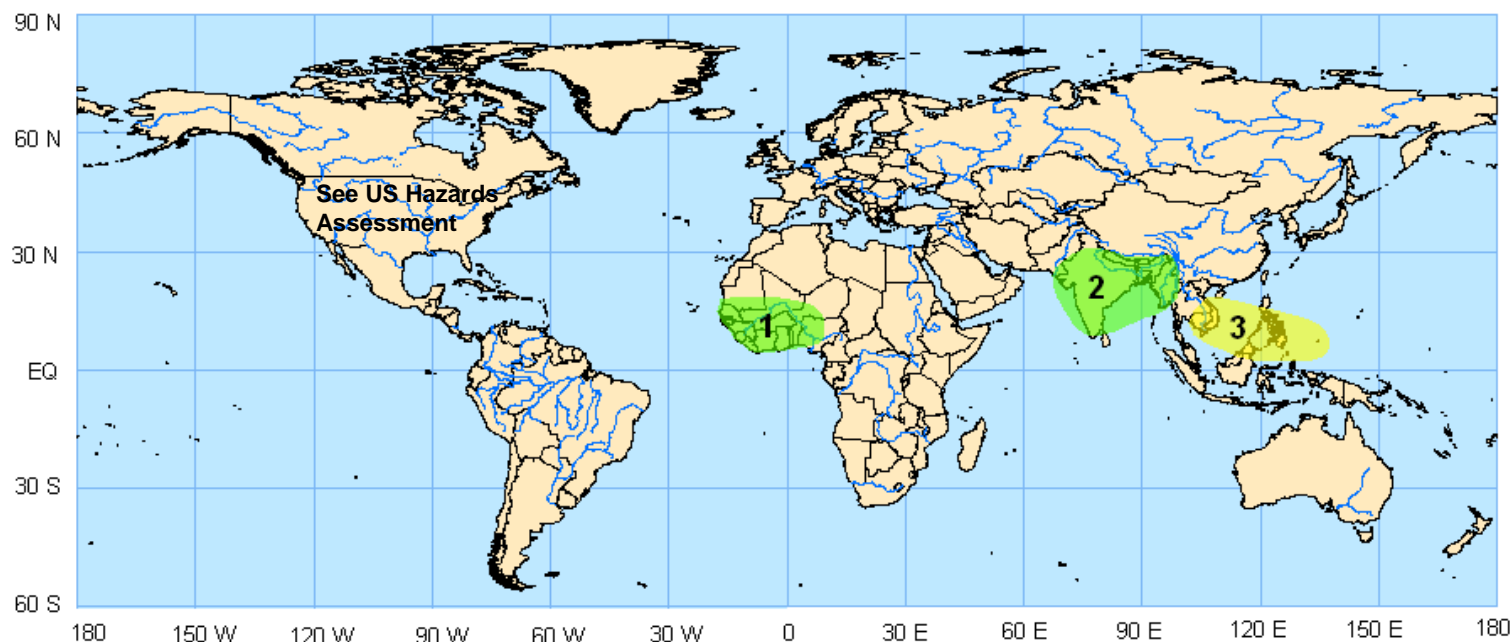
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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: July 7 – July 13, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of western Africa.** An active period of the West African monsoon is expected to result in enhanced rainfall in many areas of this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern Asia including India.** An active period of the Indian monsoon is expected to result in enhanced rainfall in these areas. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of the Maritime Continent and the Philippines.** Regional scale subsidence consistent with a weakened Southeast Asian monsoon and the transition to El Nino conditions is expected to result in decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

**** ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

East Pacific Ocean: Tropical Storm Blanca (17.3N, 121.1W) → Consult updates from the National Hurricane Center

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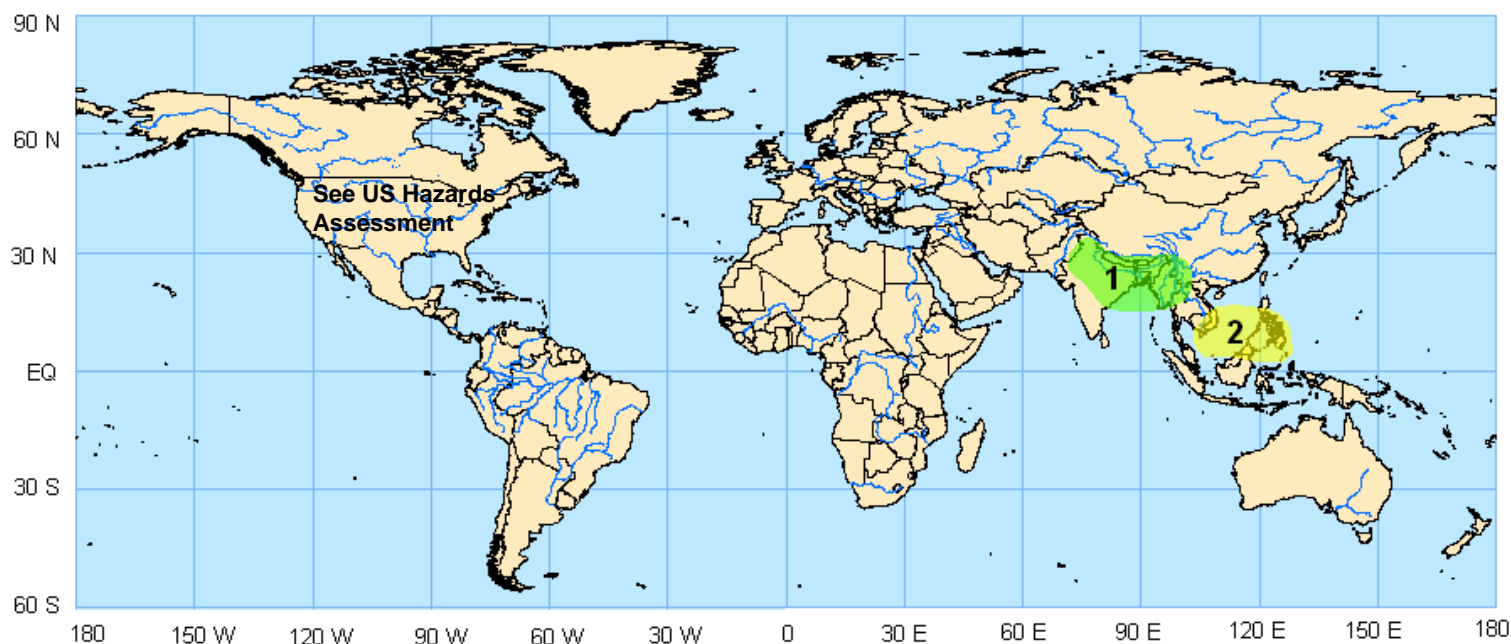
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: July 14 – July 20, 2009



1. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern Asia.** An active period of the Indian monsoon is expected to result in enhanced rainfall in these areas. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of Southeast Asia, the Maritime Continent and the Philippines.** Regional scale subsidence consistent with a weakened Southeast Asian monsoon and the transition to El Nino conditions is expected to result in decreased rainfall in this region.

Confidence: Moderate

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