

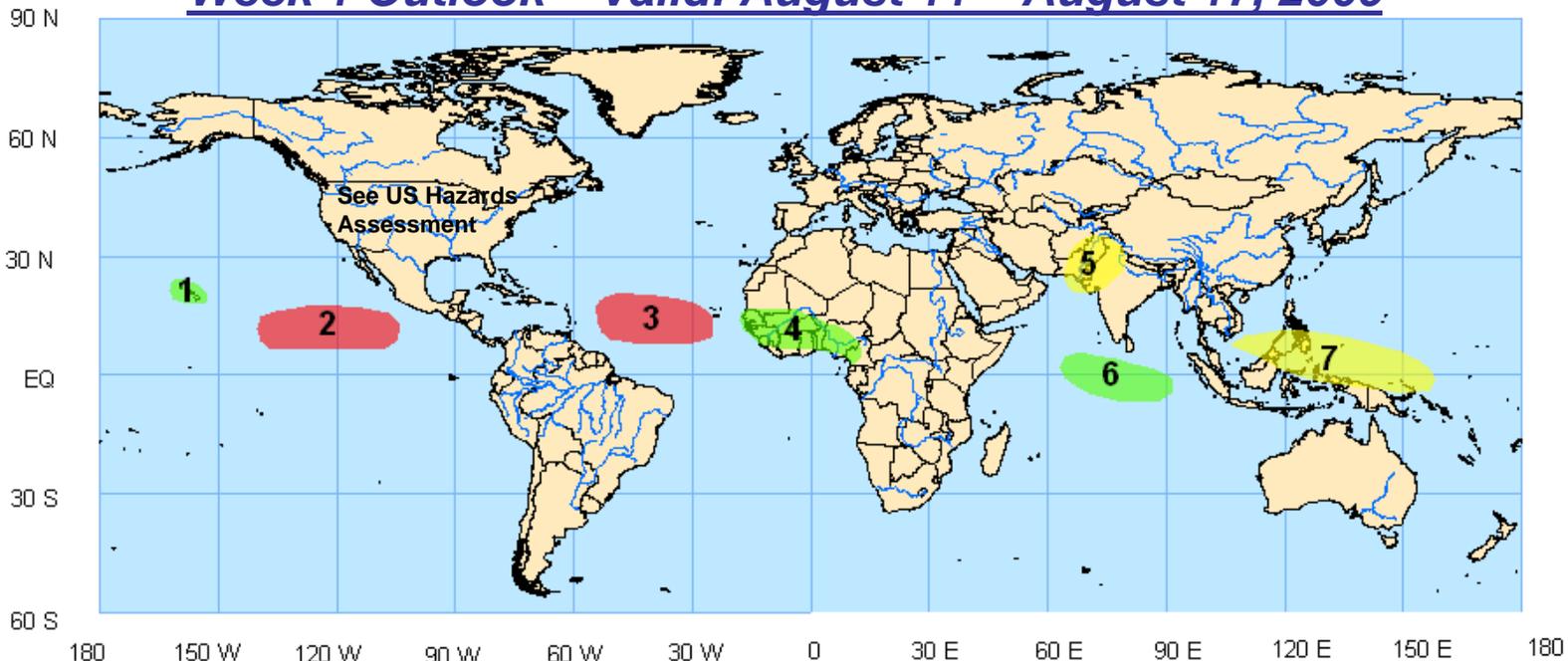
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Week 1 Outlook – Valid: August 11 – August 17, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall over Hawaii:** Tropical Storm Felicia is expected to produce areas of heavy rainfall, gusty winds and high surf early in the period. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the east-central Pacific.** An enhanced ITCZ, above-average SST's and areas of weak vertical wind shear increase the threat for development. Both statistical and numerical model forecast guidance also support potential development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the Tropical Atlantic.** A disturbance south of the Cape Verde Islands shows signs of development. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall over western Africa.** Model guidance supports above-average rainfall over this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall over northwestern India and Pakistan.** Suppressed convection and below-average rainfall over this region is expected to persist. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall over central Indian Ocean.** Enhanced convection, which recently developed over this region, is expected to persist. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 7. An increased chance for below-average rainfall from the South China Sea into the western Pacific.** Model guidance supports below-average rainfall over this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

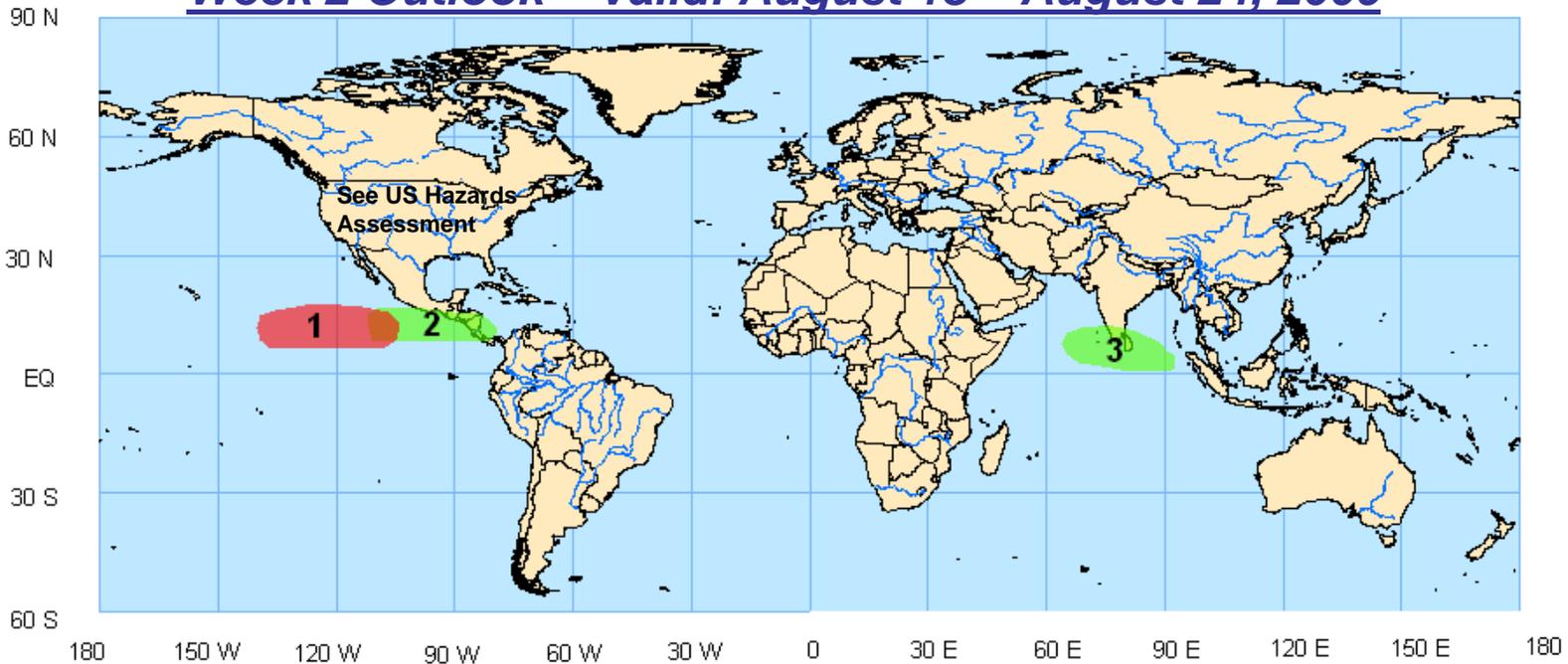
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Week 2 Outlook – Valid: August 18 – August 24, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the east-central Pacific.** An enhanced Inter-Tropical Convergence Zone (ITCZ), above-average SST's, and areas of weak vertical wind shear increases the threat for tropical development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall over parts of the eastern Pacific and Central America.** Model guidance indicates enhanced precipitation along the ITCZ, which is shifted south from its normal position. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall over southern India, Sri Lanka and the Indian Ocean.** Enhanced convection is expected to shift northward over southern India and Sri Lanka. **Confidence: Moderate**

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