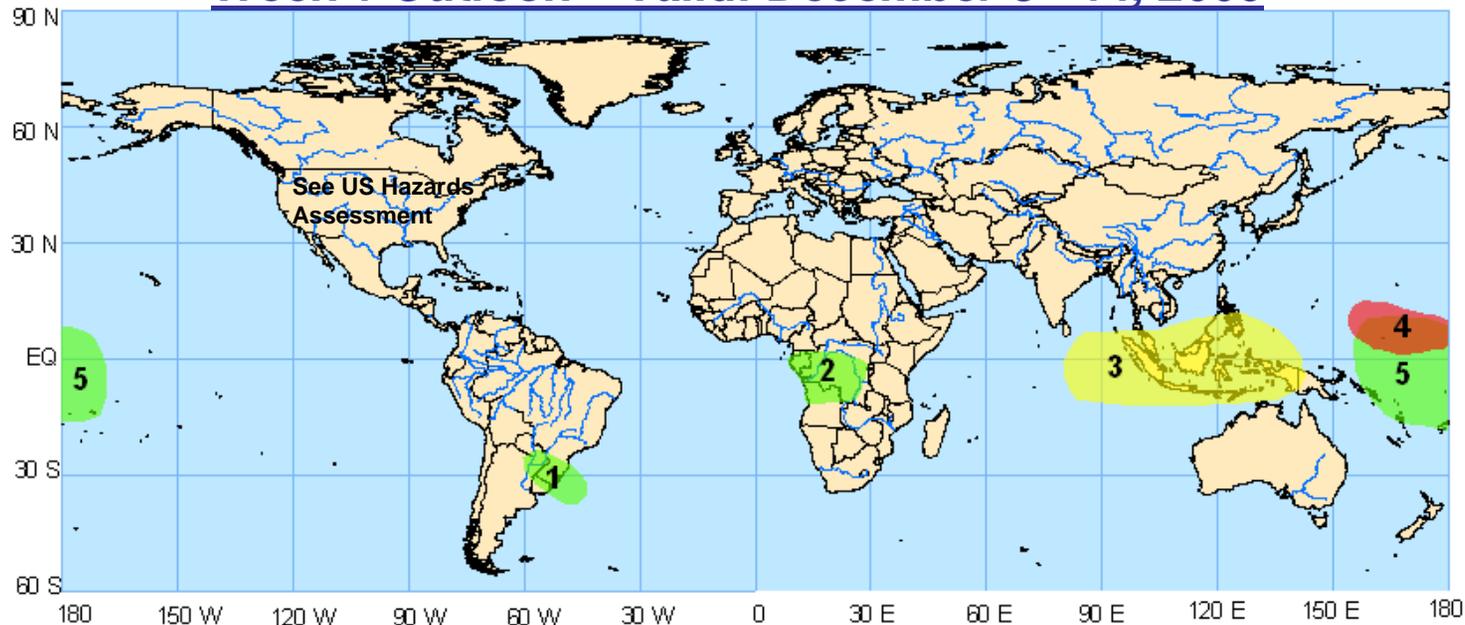




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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: December 8 - 14, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southern Brazil.** Numerical forecast guidance and the current El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of sub-Saharan Africa.** Moist low-level winds and anomalously strong convergence with the Congo Air Boundary (CAB) favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of the eastern Indian Ocean and Maritime Continent.** The weakening phase of the MJO and current El Nino conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 4. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the western Pacific.** Numerical forecast guidance and El Nino conditions favor increased chances for tropical cyclogenesis late in Week-1. **Confidence: High**
- 5. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the west-central equatorial Pacific.** The current El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**

### **\*\* ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:**

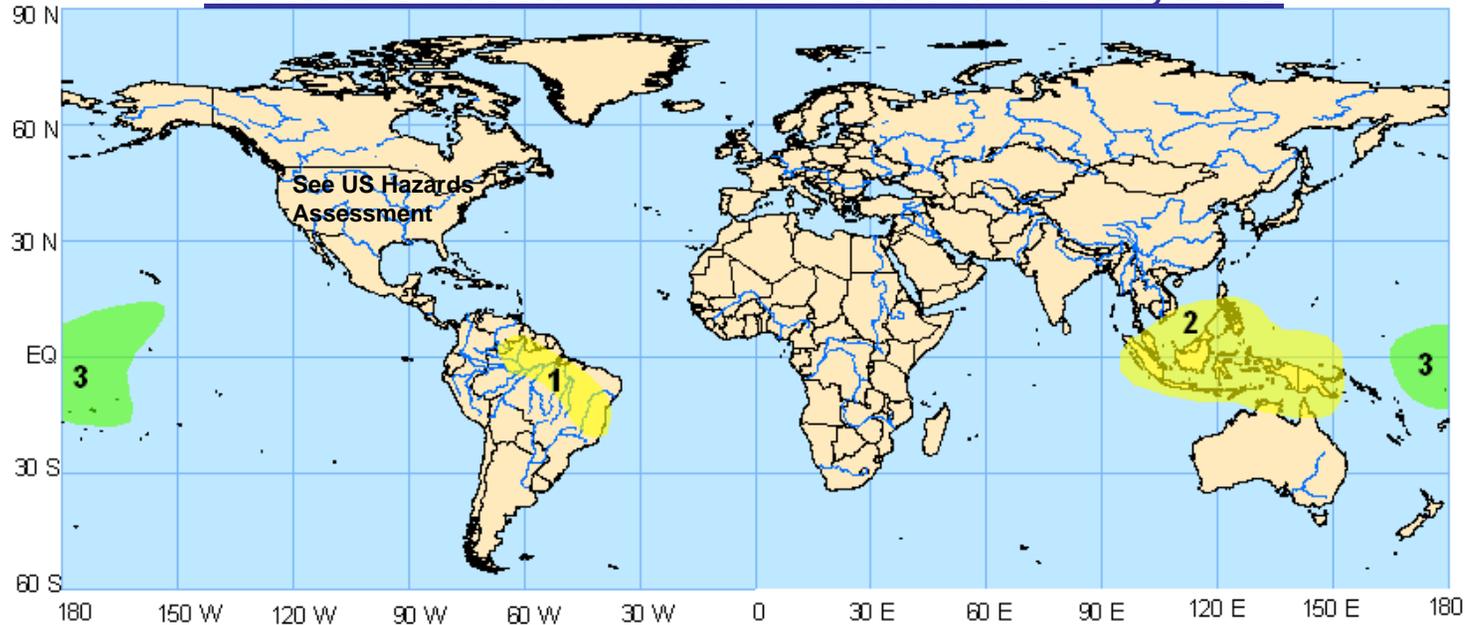
**Southern Indian Ocean:** Tropical Cyclone 03S (Cleo) (9.1S, 79.4E) → Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center

**Please note:** Confidence estimates are subjective in nature and are not based on an objective scheme. The estimates are given to provide additional information to the user.



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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: December 15 - 21, 2009



- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of northeast South America.** Numerical forecast guidance and El Nino conditions favor decreased rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent.** The current El Nino conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the west-central equatorial Pacific.** The current El Nino conditions favor enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**