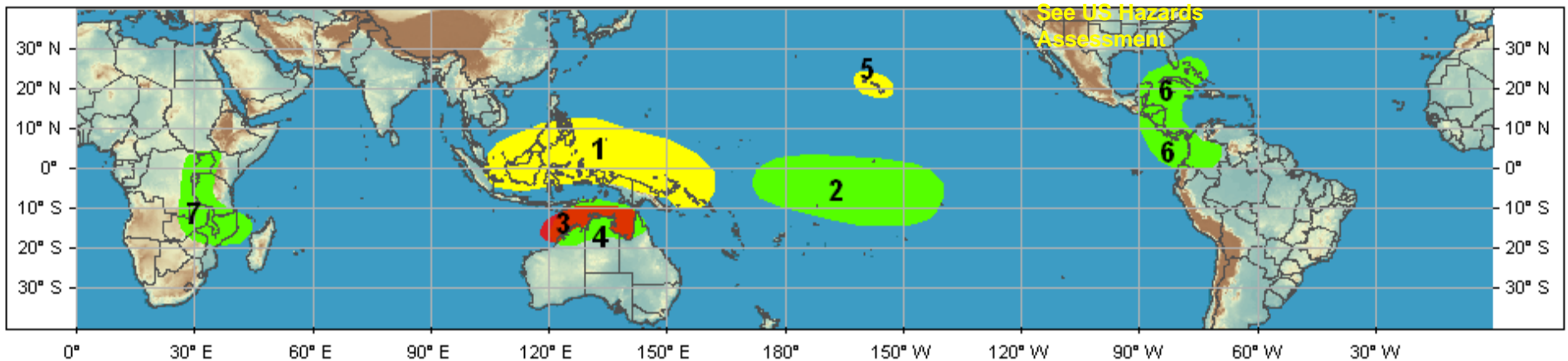




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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: February 23 – March 1, 2010



### **Synopsis:**

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall in this region.  
**Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the central Pacific.** El-Niño conditions favor above-average rainfall in this region.  
**Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for tropical cyclone development for the waters north of Australia.** Enhanced convection in this region and favorable low-level winds increases the chance for tropical cyclone development. Numerical model guidance also supports potential development in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall in northern Australia.** Model forecasts indicate an enhanced period of the Australian monsoon increasing the chances for above-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Hawaii.** El-Niño conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: High**
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the extreme eastern Pacific, northwest South America, Cuba and the Bahamas.** El-Niño conditions favor above-average rainfall this time of year across parts of the eastern Pacific and northwest South America. Numerical guidance indicates a wet pattern for parts of Central America to the Bahamas during the region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 7. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of eastern Africa.** Strong low-level convergence is expected to enhance rainfall in this region..  
**Confidence: Moderate**

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

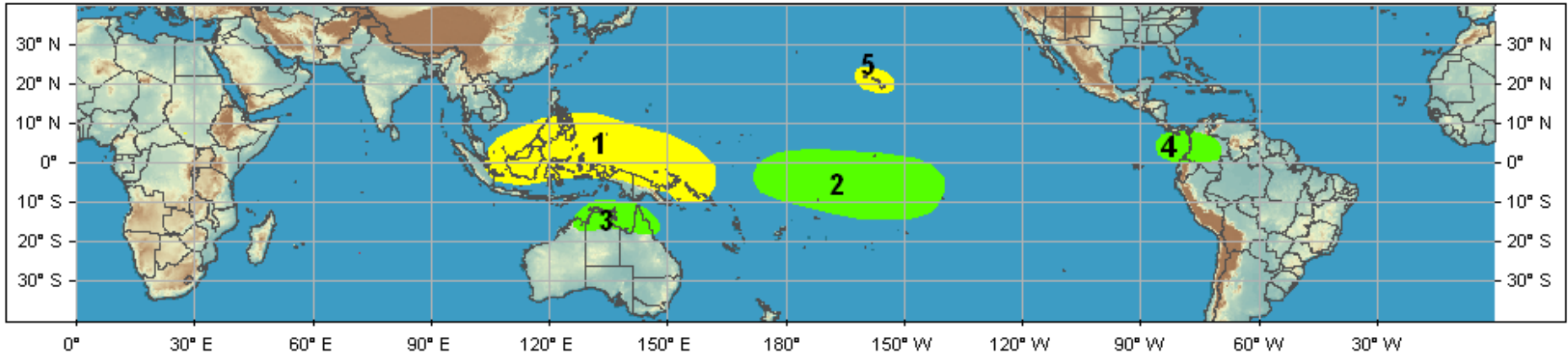
South Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone 17P (9.6S, 159.0W). Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center.

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## Week 2 Outlook – Valid: March 2 - 8, 2010



### Synopsis:

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent.** El-Niño conditions favor below-average rainfall in this region.  
**Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the central Pacific.** El-Niño conditions favor above-average rainfall in this region.  
**Confidence: High**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall in northern Australia.** Model forecasts indicate an enhanced period of the Australian monsoon increasing the chances for above-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the extreme eastern Pacific and northwest South America.** El-Niño conditions favor above-average rainfall this time of year across parts of the eastern Pacific and northwest South America. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for Hawaii.** El-Niño conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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