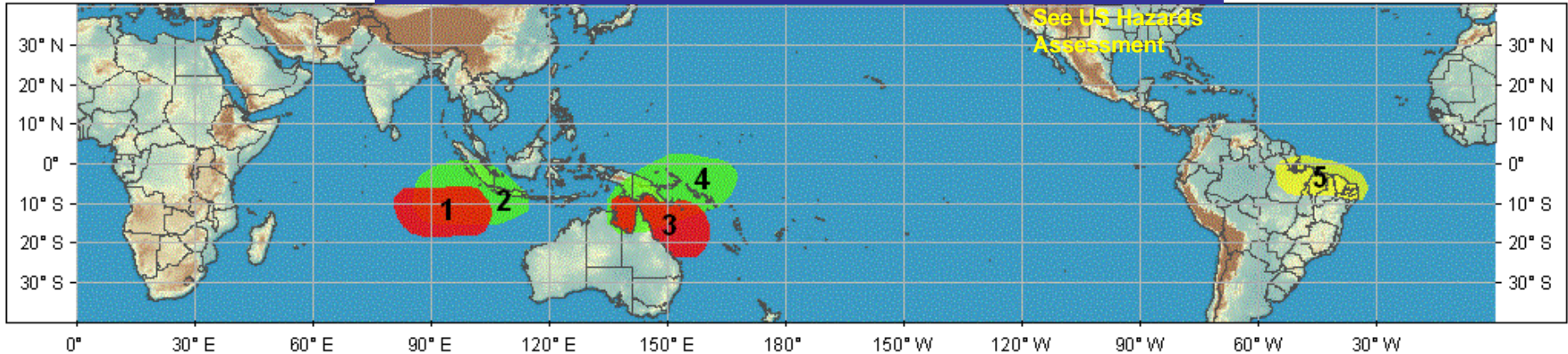


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## Week 1 Outlook – Valid: March 23 – 29, 2010



### Synopsis:

**1. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for parts of the eastern Indian Ocean.** Subseasonal tropical variability, above average SST's and forecasts of weaker wind shear increase the chances for development during the period. Numerical weather forecast guidance also indicates potential development.

**Confidence: High**

**2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the southern Indian Ocean and southwest Maritime continent.** Subseasonal tropical variability and above average SST's favor enhanced rainfall in this area. **Confidence: Moderate**

**3. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for waters north-northeast of Australia – mainly for late in the period.** Subseasonal tropical variability and above average SST's in some areas increases the chances for development during the period. Numerical weather forecast guidance also indicates potential development. **Confidence: Moderate**

**4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the western Maritime continent and western Pacific.** Subseasonal tropical variability favors elevated rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

**5. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for northeast Brazil.** El-Niño and numerical guidance favors suppressed rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**

### \*\* ACTIVE TROPICAL CYCLONES:

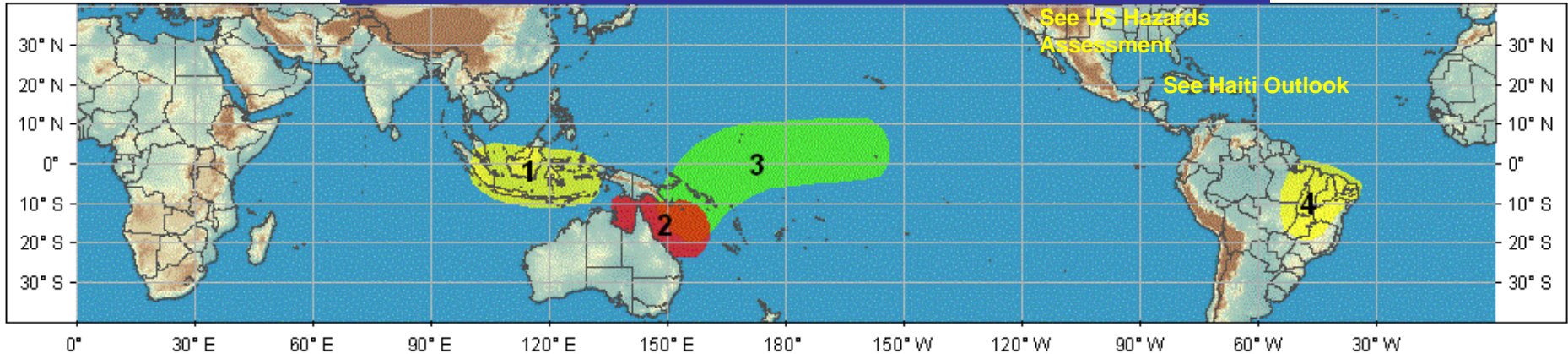
Northwest Pacific Ocean: Tropical Cyclone 2W (8.4N, 141.9E) → Consult updates from the Joint Typhoon Warning Center

**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: March 30 – April 5, 2010***



### **Synopsis:**

- 1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of the Maritime continent.** El-Niño conditions and subseasonal tropical variability favors below-average rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 2. An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for waters north-northeast of Australia.** Subseasonal tropical variability and above average SST's increases the chances for development during the period. Numerical weather forecast guidance also indicates potential development. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the western Pacific.** Subseasonal tropical variability and El Nino conditions favor elevated rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- 4. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for northeast Brazil.** El-Niño, subseasonal variability and numerical guidance favors suppressed rainfall. **Confidence: Moderate**