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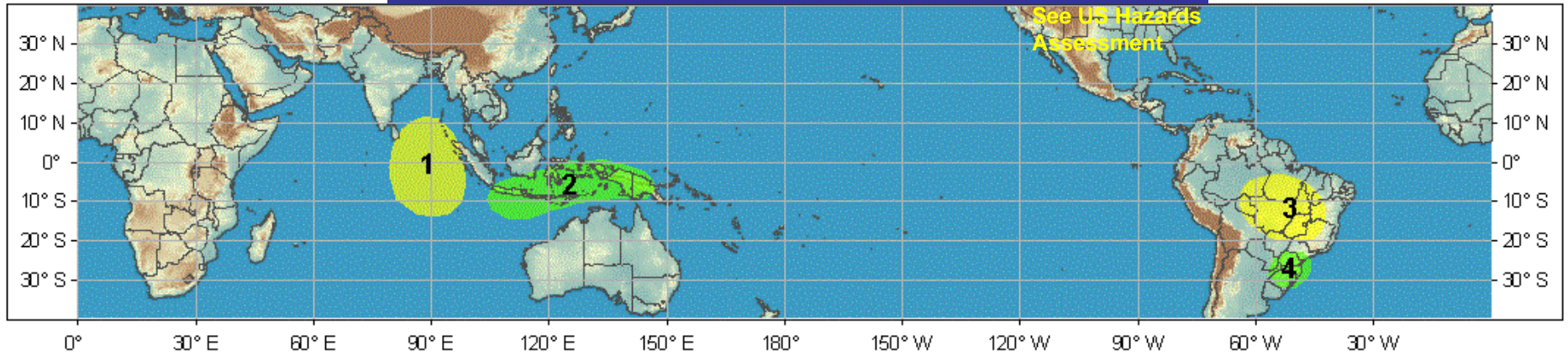
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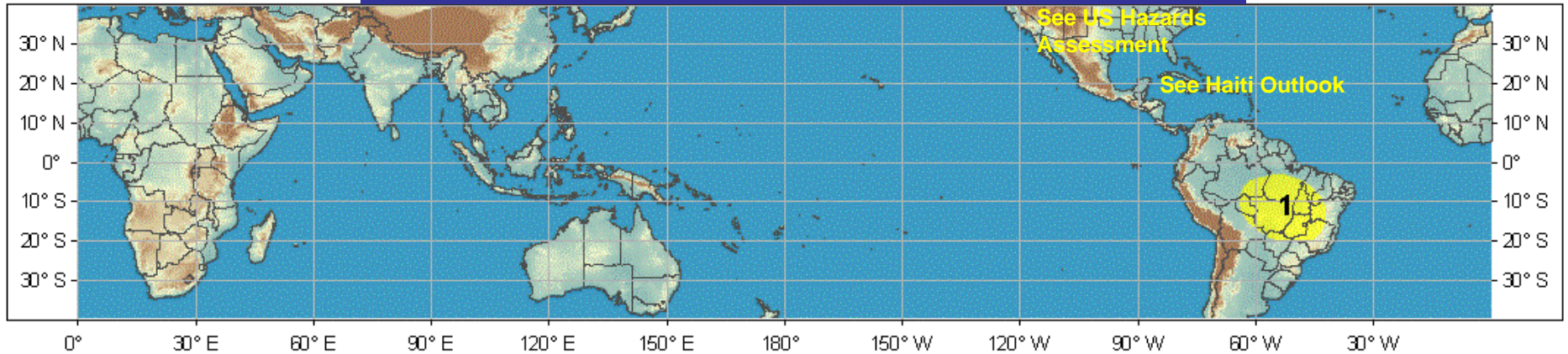### Week 1 Outlook – Valid: April 20 - 26, 2010

Synopsis:

1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean. Persistence of regional scale circulation anomalies supports suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Indonesia. Persistence of regional scale circulation anomalies supports enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central South America. Numerical forecast guidance favors suppressed rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: High**

4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of southern Brazil. Numerical forecast guidance favors enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

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: April 27 – May 3, 2010

Synopsis:

1. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of central South America. Numerical forecast guidance favors suppressed rainfall in this region during the period. **Confidence: Moderate**

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