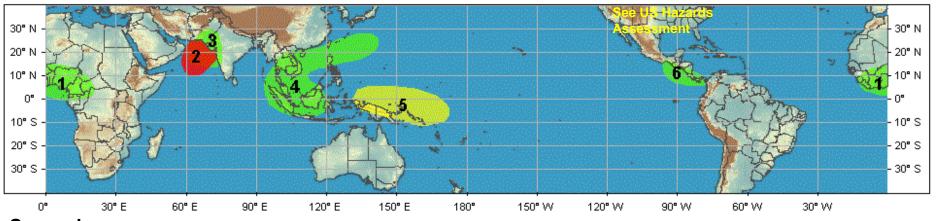
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Week 1 Outlook - Valid: June 1 - 7, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of west-central Africa</u>. Subseasonal coherent tropical variability and numerical weather forecast guidance support enhanced rainfall in this area. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 2. <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for the Arabian Sea.</u> Current observations and numerical weather forecast guidance indicate favorable conditions for tropical development early in the period. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **3.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of Pakistan and India.</u> Tropical moisture from potential tropical development in the Arabian Sea favors above-average rainfall in this area. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 4. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the western Maritime continent, Southeast Asia and the Philippines.

Subseasonal coherent tropical variability, above-average sea surface temperatures and numerical weather forecast guidance favor enhanced rainfall in this area.

Confidence: Moderate

- **5.** <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of the western Pacific and eastern Maritime continent.</u> Numerical weather forecast guidance favors suppressed rainfall in this area. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- **6.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for coastal areas of Central America and far eastern Pacific.</u> Numerical weather forecast guidance favors enhanced rainfall in this area. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>

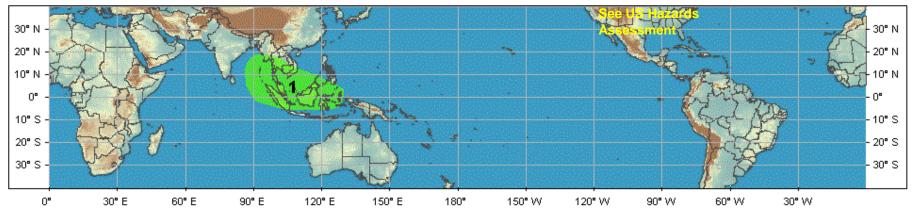
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Week 2 Outlook - Valid: April 8 - 14, 2010



Synopsis:

1. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for parts of the eastern Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal and western Maritime continent.

Subseasonal coherent tropical variability, above-average sea surface temperatures and numerical weather forecast guidance favor enhanced rainfall in this area.

Confidence: Moderate