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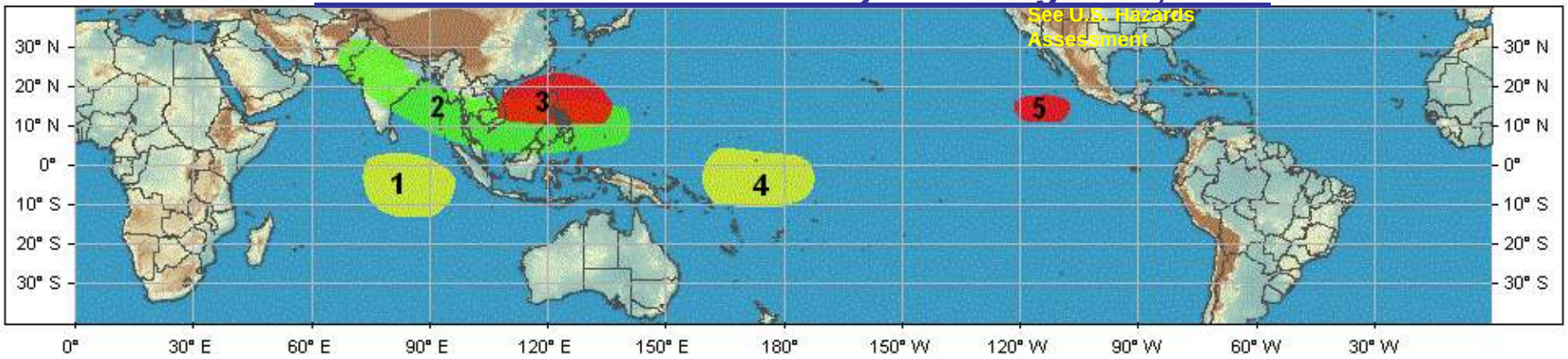
Week 1 Outlook – Valid: July 27 – August 2, 2010



Synopsis:

1. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for areas of the Indian Ocean.** The progression of the MJO and numerical forecast guidance support drier-than-normal conditions in this area. **Confidence: Moderate**
2. **An increased chance for above-average rainfall for from India to Southeast Asia to the western North Pacific.** The enhanced phase of the MJO, developing La Nina conditions, and above-normal sea surface temperatures (SSTs) favor elevated rainfall. **Confidence: High**
3. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis for waters near the Philippines.** Subseasonal coherent tropical variability, above-normal SSTs, and areas of weak vertical wind shear increase the threat for tropical development. **Confidence: Moderate**
4. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of the western Pacific.** Developing La Nina conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance support suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
5. **An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis across the eastern Pacific.** Subseasonal variability and weak vertical wind shear should allow for an increased threat of tropical development. **Confidence: Moderate**

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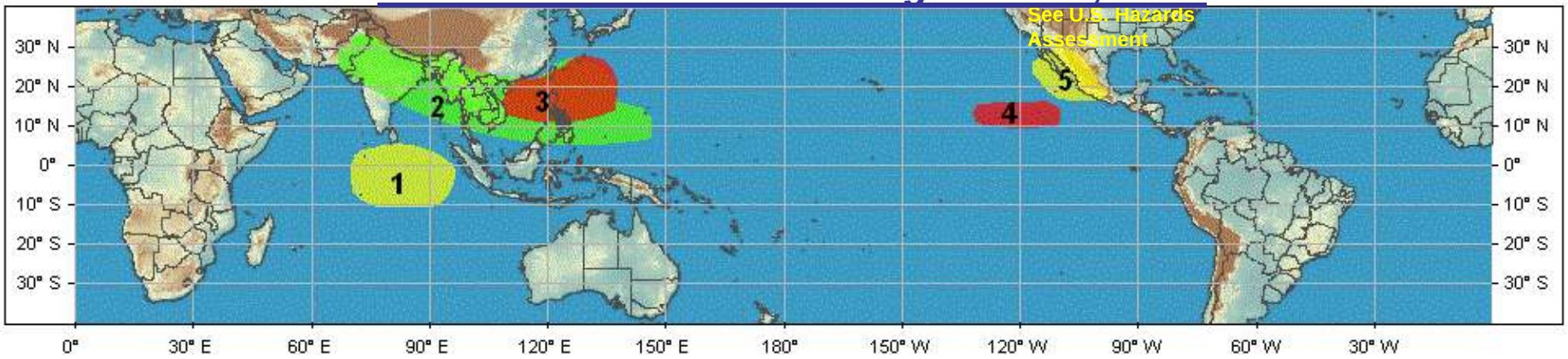
Week 2 Outlook – Valid: August 3 – 9, 2010



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5. **An increased chance for below-average rainfall for parts of the eastern Pacific and Mexico.** The progression of the enhanced phase of the MJO and numerical weather forecast guidance support suppressed rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**

TEXT ITEM: Some numerical guidance solutions and subseasonal modes of variability favor a increase in chances for tropical cyclogenesis across the eastern Pacific.

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