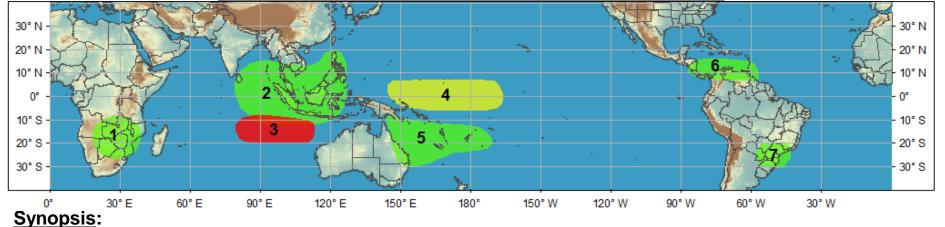
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Week 1 Outlook - Valid: Nov 30, 2010 - Dec 6, 2010



- 1. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of southern Africa.</u> Numerical weather forecast guidance and La Nina support enhanced rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 2. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the eastern Indian Ocean, the western Maritime Continent and the Philippines.
- La Nina conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance support enhanced rainfall in this region. Confidence: High
- **3.** <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclone formation in the southern Indian Ocean.</u> Warm SSTs, low wind shear, and numerical weather forecast guidance support TC formation early in the period in this region. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **4.** <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the equatorial west-central Pacific Ocean</u>. La Nina conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region during the period. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- **5.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall across parts of northeastern Australia and the Southwest Pacific Islands</u>. La Nina conditions, above-normal SST's, and numerical weather forecast guidance support enhanced rainfall in this region. **Confidence: Moderate**
- **6.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of northern South America and southern Central America.</u> Anomalous low-level convergence associated with a low-latitude front favors enhanced rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- 7. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for portions of central South America.</u> Numerical weather forecast guidance supports enhanced rainfall in this region which is forecast to offer beneficial rains to recently very dry areas. **Confidence: Moderate**

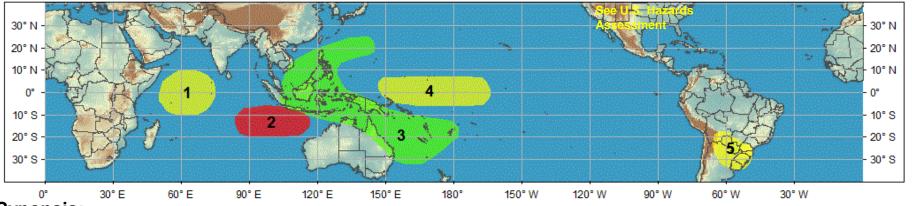
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Week 2 Outlook - Valid: Dec 7, 2010 - Dec 13, 2010



Synopsis:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of the western equatorial Indian Ocean.</u> La Nina conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance support suppressed rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 2. <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclone formation in the southern Indian Ocean.</u> Remaining active convection, favorable low-level winds and warm SST's support increased chances for TC formation in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 3. An increased chance for above-average rainfall across parts of the Maritime Continent, western north Pacific Ocean, northeast

<u>Australia</u>, and the southwest <u>Pacific Islands</u>. La Nina conditions, above-normal SST's, and numerical weather forecast guidance support enhanced rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>

- **4.** <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the equatorial west-central Pacific Ocean</u>. La Nina conditions favor suppressed rainfall in this region during the period. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- **5.** <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for portions of central South America.</u> La Nina conditions and numerical weather forecast guidance support suppressed rainfall in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>

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