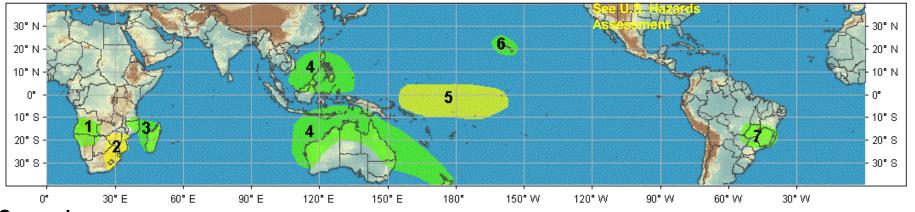
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## Week 1 Outlook - Valid: Mar 2, 2011 - Mar 8, 2011



## Synopsis:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall in Angola and northern Namibia.</u> Anomalous low level westerlies from the southeast Atlantic Ocean are expected to enhance rainfall in the region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 2. An increased chance for below-average rainfall over southeast Africa. Persistent anomalous high pressure favors suppress rainfall in this region.

**Confidence: Moderate** 

- 3. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall over northern Mozambique and Madagascar.</u> The persistence of an anomalous cyclonic circulation is likely to enhance rainfall in the region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- **4.** <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the northern Maritime Continent, the Philippines, parts of Australia, and the southwest Pacific.</u> La Nina conditions, forecast enhanced monsoonal flow (Australia), frontal interaction with tropical moisture (southwest Pacific), and numerical forecast guidance support above-average rainfall. **Confidence: High**
- **5.** <u>An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific Ocean.</u> La Nina conditions support the persistence of below-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- 6. An increased chance for above-average rainfall for Hawaii. Frontal activity is expected to bring enhanced rainfall to the region. Confidence: High
- 7. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for southeast Brazil.</u> Numerical forecast guidance and current observations support above-average rainfall in this area during the period. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>

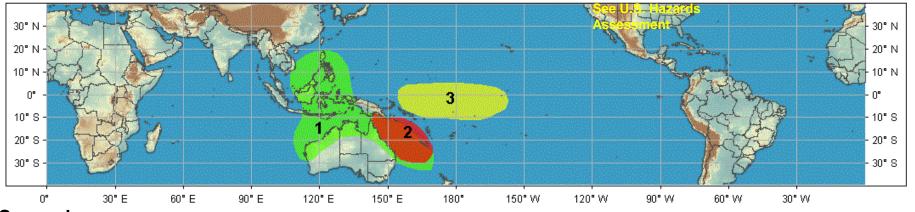
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# Week 2 Outlook - Valid: Mar 9, 2011 - Mar 15, 2011



## **Synopsis**:

- 1. <u>An increased chance for above-average rainfall for the Maritime Continent, the Philippines, and parts of Australia.</u> La Nina conditions, forecast enhanced monsoonal flow (Australia), and numerical forecast guidance support above-average rainfall. <u>Confidence: High</u>
- 2. <u>An increased chance for tropical cyclogenesis northeast of Australia.</u> Numerical forecast guidance and forecast weak vertical wind shear favor tropical cyclogenesis in this region. <u>Confidence: Moderate</u>
- 3. An increased chance for below-average rainfall for the west-central Pacific. La Nina conditions support the persistence of below-average rainfall.

**Confidence: High**