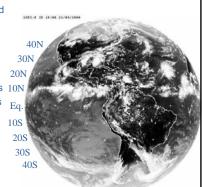
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# **Chapter 10 Review**

- What is a circulation cell?
- What are the names of the three circulation cells?
- What is different about the circulation cell in midlatitudes from the tropical and polar circulation cells?
- Where are:
  - ◆ Intertropical convergence zone (ITCZ)
  - ◆ Doldrums
  - ◆ Trade winds
  - ◆ Subtropical high (Bermuda and Pacific)
  - ♦ Horse latitudes
  - ♦ Westerlies

#### Review

- Find in this infrared satellite picture:
- ITC2
- Subtropical jet across Mexico
- Upslope rain on 20N west side of Andes 10N
- Low stratus clouds over eastern Pacific by N & S America capped by sinking air in region of high pressure.



#### Review

- Climatologically, where do you find regions of upperlevel high pressure? Low pressure?
- Relative to the highs and lows, where are the fastest winds?
- What is a jet stream? Where do they occur relative to warm and cold air?
- Do the fastest winds occur in summer or winter? Why?
- What meteorological factor contributed to Columbus landing in the Caribbean instead of in New England?
- For satellite pictures showing many different kinds of things, see: http://www.osei.noaa.gov/

## Review: Ocean currents

- What is the direction of the major ocean currents in the Atlantic and Pacific Ocean? Why do they have that direction?
- What is upwelling? What is the effect of upwelling on the ocean temperature in a region?
- How can a wind parallel to a coastline produce upwelling?
- What is an Ekman spiral?
- Is the typical ocean temperature warm or cold by the coast of Peru?
- Why is the Pacific Ocean so warm by Indonesia?

### Review

- What is the trigger that starts warm water sloshing eastward along the equatorial Pacific?
- What are conditions in the Pacific like during El Niño? During La Niña?
- How does the atmosphere above the Pacific Ocean respond to the ocean's temperature changes?
- How often do El Niños occur?
- Give examples of climatic effects associated with El Niño and La Niña.