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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For **May 11 – 17, 2006**

This past week only a few scattered showers overspread northeastern portions of the region leaving most of the Dominican Republic and Haiti dry. This has been the trend over the past week or so, with no major soaking rains affecting the region especially in western sections of Haiti. May and June are the two key months for crop development so hopefully Hispaniola sees more beneficial rainfall over the next few weeks. This upcoming period expect rainfall activity to increase along the eastern half of Hispaniola. These rains will continue to be beneficial for crop production that is currently taking place.

