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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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Moderate to heavy seasonal rains fell over central Haiti and the northern two thirds of the Dominican Republic, while rains were more scattered over southern coastal areas of Hispaniola. Rainfall was scant southwestern and northwestern portions of Haiti, including Ile De La Gonave and Tortue. Satellite imagery indicates that the dry weather may be stressing vegetation in and around northwestern Haiti. However, showers and thunderstorms dropped significant amounts of rain over the Northwest Department on the 6th and 7th. Additional rains are expected early in the period which should help to ease dryness, but may result in some localized flooding.

