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The first season on Hispaniola was normal to slightly above normal. Well distributed rainfall provided plenty of moisture for crops across the island. There were isolated flooding incidents, including in Port-au-Prince. After the end of the first season, rainfall relaxed significantly allowing for harvesting activities and sowing of second season crops.

The second season is approaching and sowing activities are continuing to be facilitated by light precipitation. The light rains will allow workers to sow second season crops and help prevent seeds from being washed away. Rains normally increase in magnitude during late July or early August.