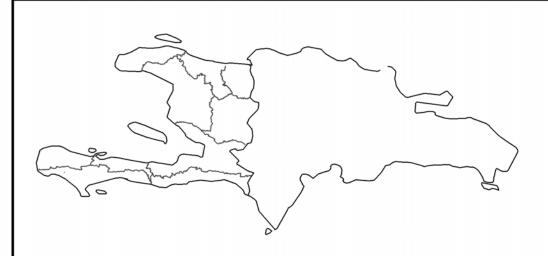


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Once again light and sporadic showers characterized Hispaniola this past week.

The first season has now concluded. Its favorable and abundant rains have provided a comfortable start to the second season. The generally light and sporadic rains in recent weeks have made for conditions conducive to sowing of second season crops and the harvesting of main season crops.

Early in the next period there will be heavier showers than those observed recently across the island. Later in the week the showers are expected to taper off remaining light throughout the rest of the period.

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