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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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Seasonal rainfall continues to fall on Hispaniola, benefiting crops, pastures and drinking water availability. Precipitation was plentiful during the first season and rainfall has remained abundant. Localized flooding has caused problems in various scattered locations, primarily in southern Haiti. The heavy precipitation did result in the loss of some crops and other assets as well as displacement. Rainfall is expected during the coming period, and flooding may be a minor threat.