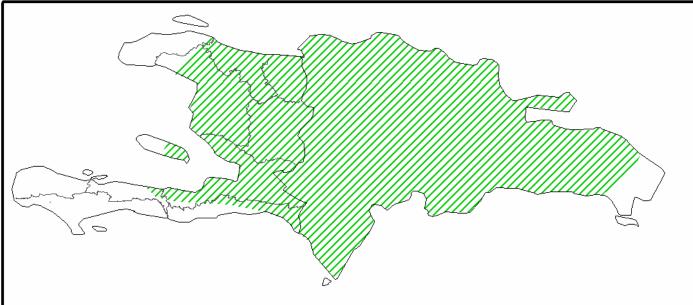


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Harvesting activities continue across Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Field work was aided by dry conditions. Similar conditions are expected during the coming period.

Both the first and second seasons on Hispaniola were better than normal in most locations (see map above). Rainfall was generally plentiful and well distributed across the island. Localized flooding may have decreased food security in localized areas. This primarily occurred as Hurricane Dean passed south of the island during around August 19<sup>th</sup>, and as Tropical Storm Noel made landfall in Haiti on October 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the season there were other localized flooding and landslide incidences. These flooding incidences will be limited in their overall short-term food security impact on Hispaniola.