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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For **May 1 – May 7, 2008**



Hispaniola has had another week of light rainfall with most of the island receiving less than 10 mm of rain. Along the northern central border of the two countries and the northern east coast of the Dominican Republic in the provinces of Samana and Hato Mayor moderate rains in excess of 25 mm fell due to seasonal showers April 28th and 29th. At present, almost two-thirds of Haiti and northeastern Dominican Republic have had rains in excess of 200% of normal for the month of April. During the May 1 – May 7 observation period there will be an increase in rainfall across the island, with heavier totals in the Dominican Republic.

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