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## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**

For **May 15 – May 21, 2008** 



During the last observation period, light amounts of precipitation (5-15 mm) were observed over the southern coastal departments of Haiti. Despite these low totals, this rainfall continues to benefit beans rice and maize crops have been planted since the start of April. Parts of northern Haiti and in the higher terrain areas near the Dominican Republic border received fair amounts of rainfall in the last week, as much of these areas remain above-normal in monthly rain totals. During the May 15<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup> observation period, moderate amounts of rainfall (> 30 mm) are expected to continue across much of Hispaniola.

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