

Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For

November 27 – December 3, 2008



In the last seven days, little to no precipitation was observed across Haiti, with totals ranging between 5 - 10 mm in the northeastern provinces. Higher totals (10-20 mm) were observed along the southern coastline of the Dominican Republic. While Haiti has been experiencing a normal decrease in late-season rains, rainfall deficits in excess of 100mm have affected cropping activities for local areas in the south and east. However, this local dryness is not expected to lead to major reductions in seasonal crop harvests. Precipitation forecasts for the current observation period (Nov 27 – Dec 3), show low to moderate rainfall accumulations across Hispaniola, with moderate totals (10 - 30 mm) in some areas in southern Haiti.