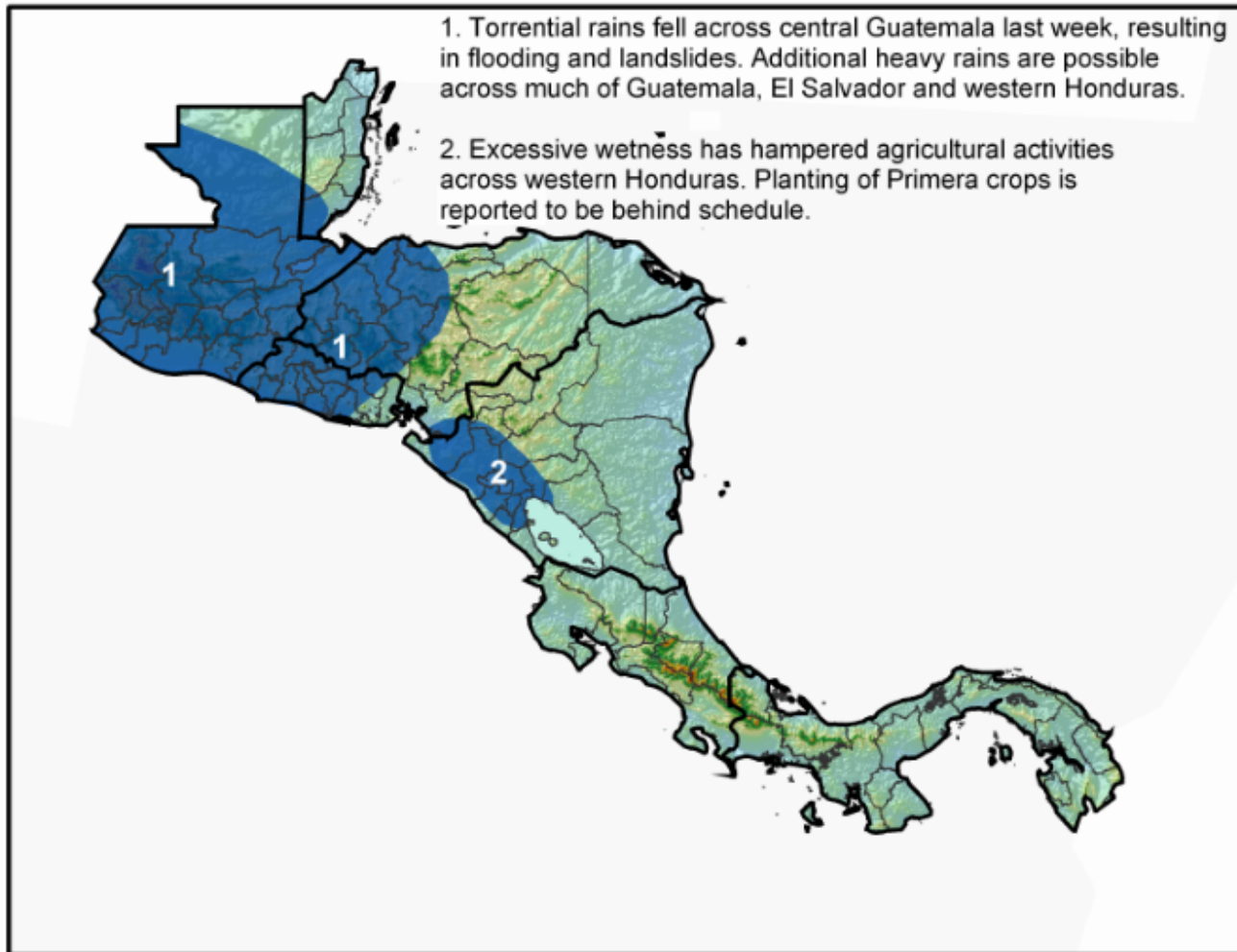


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# Central America Weather Hazards Assessment

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## ***Hazards Assessment Text Explanation:***

1) Very heavy rains during the second full week of June triggered flooding and mudslides across parts of central Guatemala. Satellite rainfall estimates indicate that 200+ mm of rain fell across this area. The potential exists for additional heavy rain across this area. This may aggravate existing problems and create additional flooding and landslides. Heavy rain is also possible across southern Guatemala, El Salvador and western Honduras. Rainfall amounts in these areas are expected to range from 50 to 150 mm, with locally higher amounts possible.

2) Excessive wetness has hampered seasonal agricultural activities across western portions of Honduras. This has resulting in planting delays in the area, with Primera crop planting reported to be behind schedule. Seasonal rains are expected to continue. This will be favorable for crops already sown, but may result in continued planting delays.

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