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## Central America Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

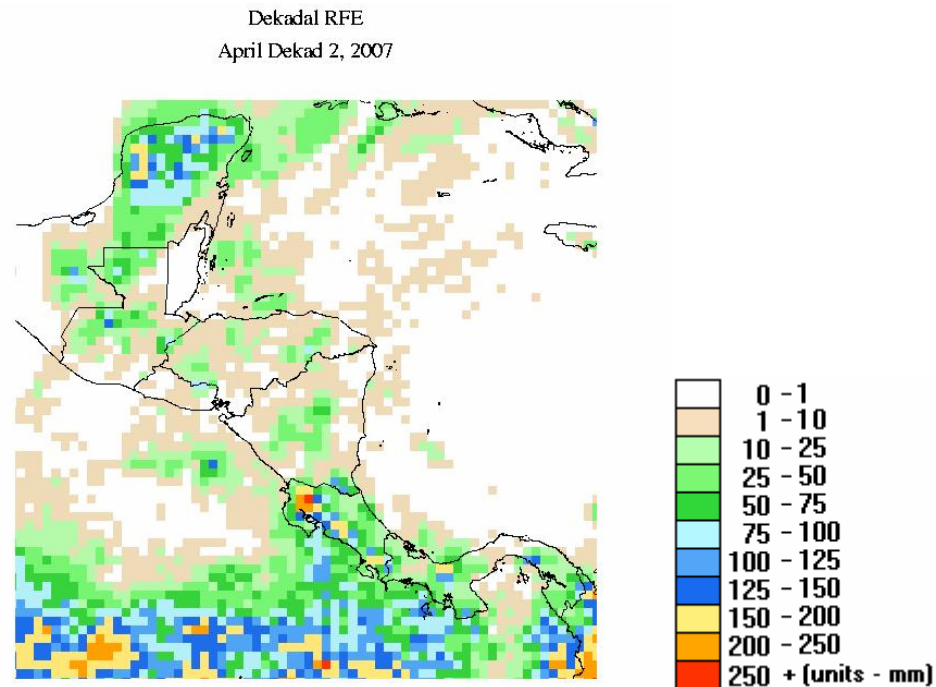
For

April 26 – May 2, 2007



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

The past week rainfall continued across portions of Central America. Precipitation continued in Costa Rica and Panama as well as the highland areas of Guatemala. Many areas are experiencing an early start to the season with the exception of central Guatemala where moisture arrived about one dekad late. This is not expected to cause any problems with the sowing of crops. Soil conditions seem normal for this time of year throughout the rest of Central America



Rainfall during the second dekad of April (April 10-20) shows heavier showers over Costa Rica, Panama and sections of Guatemala. Lighter precipitation was estimated over Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua.

Satellite precipitation provided by NASA, graphic by USGS.

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