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Haiti Weather Hazards Assessment

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1) Drought conditions since November 2004 resulted in below normal harvests last season across Centre and Artibonite Departments, as well as the surrounding areas. Across southern Haiti, drought conditions led to below average harvests and reduced flow from springs. The drought has also reduced moisture for this season's crop planting and emergence. Showers are expected during the beginning of the period, which should result in some improvement. However, more substantial rainfall is needed.

2) Although not as pronounced as in other parts of the country, drought conditions are prevalent across Ouest and Southeast Departments.

