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Haiti Weather Hazards Assessment

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1) Tropical Storm Emily is currently moving into the Caribbean Sea. Forecasts indicate strengthening is likely and the storm could be upgraded to a hurricane by Thursday. The current forecasted track takes the storm south of the island of Hispaniola early in the weekend. A direct hit on the island is not expected, but heavy rainfall from the outer bands of the storm is possible, especially in southwestern Haiti. However, deviation from the forecasted track is possible given the long forecast lead. Please refer to the National Hurricane Center for the latest updates on Emily.

