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### Haiti Weather Hazards Assessment

For

October 27 – November 2, 2005

After the heavy rain from Tropical Storm Alpha and other weather systems have drenched parts of Hispaniola, the potential exists for another round of heavy rain. A tropical wave near the Lesser Antilles is moving westward towards the island. This wave may bring a 12 to 24 hour period of occasional heavy rain and possibly some gusty winds anytime between October 28 and the 30th. Although this is not a certainty, heavy rains may trigger flooding, landslides and localized crop damage. In addition, they would hamper clean up efforts in the wake of Alpha. At this time, the tropical wave shows no sign of tropical development. However, the situation could change and needs to be monitored given the record Atlantic Tropical Season. An area of thunderstorms in the southern Caribbean Sea may organize into a tropical system. At this time, it appears that this system will not affect the island.

