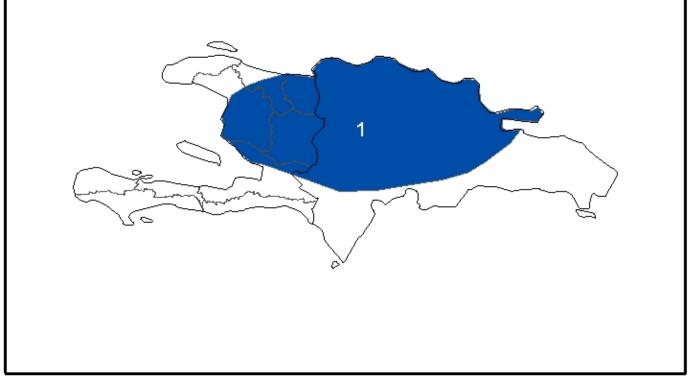


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This past week scattered showers overspread most of the region with light rainfall amounts accounted for across the interior of Hispaniola. This upcoming period expect rainfall activity to increase with moderate to heavy rainfall possible as we head into the weekend. General amounts of 10 - 25mm are expected with localized areas in the interior sections of Hispaniola receiving upwards of 50mm or more. For the most part these rains should be beneficial for crop production, however depending on the amount of rain and its rate of falling some localized flash flooding, possibility of landslides, and crop damage can not be ruled out.



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