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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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This past week scattered showers fell across the island with northern areas of Hispaniola receiving the bulk of the moisture. Rainfall amounts in this region varied between 50 - 100mm. Water levels for the month of May were slightly below normal along the northern and south-western tier of Haiti; however, during the upcoming period, beneficial rainfall is forecast to fall across Hispaniola hopefully affecting these regions. Any rainfall will be beneficial for crop production that is currently taking place. Until rainfall does fall, parts of southern and extreme north-west Haiti continue to be of concern regarding below normal rainfall.

