

The USAID FEWS-NET Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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1) Moderate to heavy seasonal rains fell over much of Haiti and the Dominican Republic, while rains were more scattered over southern parts of the Dominican Republic. Over eastern portions of Haiti's Northwest Department and western portions of Artibonite in northwestern Haiti, seasonal rains have been lacking. However, scattered showers provided some relief. Satellite imagery indicates stressed vegetation and field reports indicate that the lack of rainfall has resulted in some problems. Late planting and stressed crops constitute a major concern across the northwestern corner of Haiti. Showers may provide some relief during the period.

