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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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Scattered seasonal showers maintained top soil moisture levels for second season beans and rice being sown on the island. The heaviest rains fell over northern and western portions of Haiti, benefitting pastures and water supplies. Across coastal portions of south-central Hispaniola, rainfall has been lighter than normal over the past few months, resulting in some short term dryness. A few tropical waves are expected to produce rain across the southern portions of the island. This should ease moisture deficits.

