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Seasonal rains boosted soil moisture levels for second season beans and rice being sown on the island. The best rains fell over Haiti, benefitting pastures and water supplies. Across the southwestern corner of the Dominican Republic, rainfall has been lighter than normal over the past few months, resulting in some short term dryness. Tropical waves are expected to produce periodic rainfall across the island. This should ease moisture deficits while benefitting crops, pastures and water supplies. Short term dryness, some improvement is expected.

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