

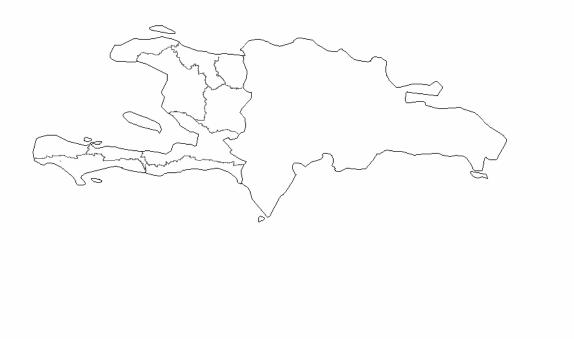
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## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**

For

May 17 - May 23, 2007

Although April rains were below average for Hispaniola, this has not had any negative impacts on the well-being of crops. Soil conditions appeared to be deteriorating; however, recent rains have restored soil conditions. Rains in the coming period will continue to benefit the growth of seasonal bean and maize crops.



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