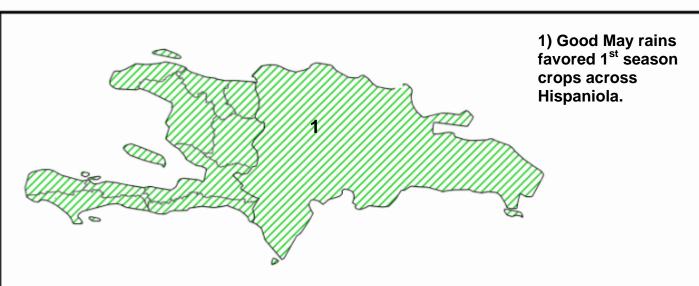


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While rainfall during April was rather light, abundant, well distributed rains during the month of May favored first season maize, rice, beans and rangeland across the Dominican Republic and Haiti. In some areas, these rains came in the form of heavy downpours which triggered some localized flooding problems. Conditions were drier, as is typically the case, across the far southern and western portions of Haiti.

During June, first season crops are typically harvested while planting efforts get underway for sorghum and second season beans. During the period, scattered showers are expected across the island. The highest amounts of rainfall are expected over the interior of the island. The scattered showers will maintain moisture for pastures second season crop planting and maturing corn.