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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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Hispaniola is now half a month into the second season and has been characterized by showers providing favorable conditions for the sowing of crops.

Tropical Storm Dean is east of the Antilles and quickly heading west toward the Caribbean. Five day forecasts expect the system to fall just south of Hispaniola as a hurricane. If the system moves in the expected path it will bring high winds, rough surf, and localized flooding to the island.