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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

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Hispaniola experienced a good first season. The favorable conditions continue into this second season. In recent weeks the island has been characterized by abundant rains with occasional heavier totals in the northern central border area of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Rains of this sort have caused minimal damage to crops and infrastructure. In the coming period heavier rainfall totals are expected in the Dominican Republic, while in Haiti, more seasonal rains can be expected.