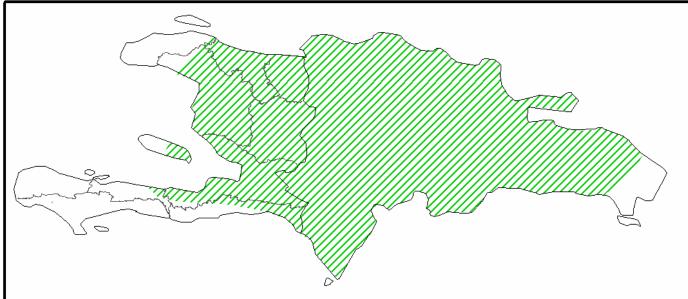


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Harvesting activities are nearly complete in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Light rain showers fell, mainly on the northern part of the island. A similar rainfall pattern is likely for the coming week.

Both the first and second seasons on Hispaniola were better than normal in most locations (see map above). Rainfall was generally plentiful and well distributed across the island. Localized flooding may have decreased food security in localized areas. This primarily occurred as Hurricane Dean passed south of the island during around August 19th, and as Tropical Storm Noel made landfall in Haiti on October 29th and 30th. Throughout the season there were other localized flooding and landslide incidences. These flooding incidences will be limited in their overall short-term food security impact on Hispaniola.