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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For **May 8 – May 14, 2008**



Over the last week, many parts of Hispaniola received fair to moderate amounts rain with the heaviest totals (50-75 mm) observed along the northern Haiti / Dominican Republic border. Since last week, all beans, rice and maize crops have been planted and early season rainfall has provided sufficient soil moisture for these crops. Since mid-April, parts of northern Haiti remain abovenormal in precipitation, however many local areas along the southern coast and western Haiti are beginning to experience a below-normal trend in precipitation. During the May 8th – May 14th observation period, moderate amounts of rainfall are expected to continue towards the north, with isolated areas near the border producing heavier rainfall totals.

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