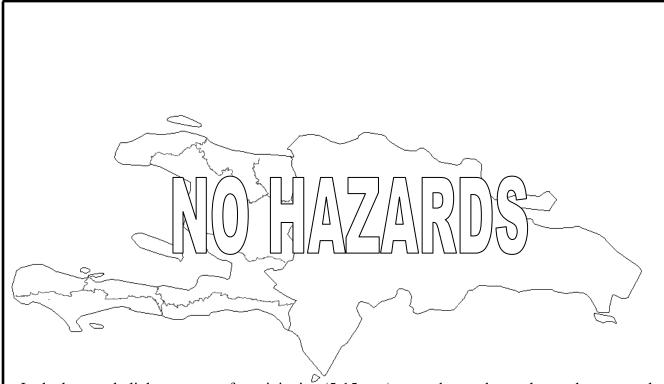


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For **May 22 – May 28, 2008**



In the last week, light amounts of precipitation (5-15 mm) were observed over the southern coastal departments of Haiti. Despite these low totals, soil moisture should remain sufficient for the development of beans, rice and maize crops that have been planted since the start of April. Parts of northern Haiti and near the Dominican Republic border also received low rainfall accumulations in the last week, and the May rainfall totals for large portions of these areas are beginning to fall below normal. During the May 22^{nd} – May 28^{th} observation period, moderate amounts of rainfall (> 30 mm) are expected to continue across much of Hispaniola.

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