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## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**

For **June 5 – June 11, 2008** 



Seasonal showers characterized the island during the last observation period favoring the development of crops across many parts of Haiti. Rainfall totals surpassed the weekly average for much of the country. Despite recent abundant rains, much of Hispaniola remains below average for the month of May. Fortunately, this has not adversely impacted crops due to the consistent temporal distribution of rains. During the June  $5^{th}$  – June  $11^{th}$  observation period, moderate rainfall totals are expected early in the period (> 25 mm) and will later migrate to heavier totals in excess of 50mm.

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