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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For **June 19 – June 25, 2008**



During the June 8th –15th observation period, fainfall totals ranging from 35 – 50 mm fell over the majority of Hispaniola, with lighter totals (10 - 20 mm) observed along the northern and southern Haitian coasts. Precipitation totals since the start of June remain above average, with many local areas experiencing higher positive anomalies (> 75 mm) in the higher terrains of the northern and central provinces. As of the second dekad of June, beans and maize crops have entered the harvesting phase across much of the country. Crop yields have reportedly been better than normal, and the spring harvest looks to be promising. Precipitation forecasts for the next seven days suggest a slight reduction in rainfall totals.

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