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Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For

August 14 - August 20, 2008



During the last observation period, heavy rainfall totals exceeding 100 mm were observed across the majority of Haiti, with more moderate amounts (40 - 60 mm) observed in the southern, coastal departments. Since July, above-average rainfall across much of Hispaniola has led to a normal to above-normal crop performance in many parts of Haiti, with a large portion of maize crops already harvested. The above-average rains remain favorable for the sowing of sorghum in the next several weeks. For the August 14^{th} – August 20^{h} period, rainfall forecasts moderate rainfall amounts (10 - 40 mm) across much of Haiti.

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