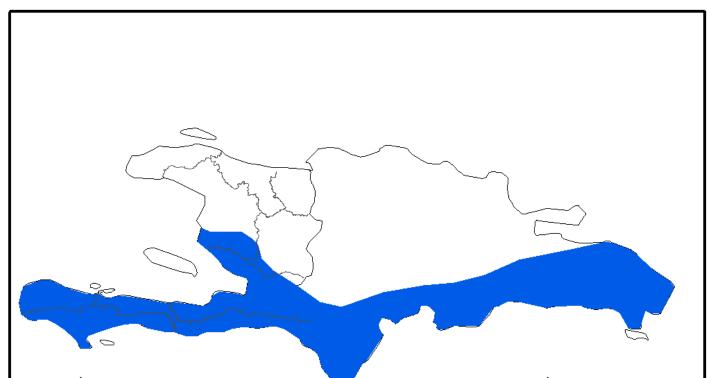


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## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**

For **August 21 – 27, 2008** 



The 6<sup>th</sup> storm of the Atlantic Hurricane season crossed Hispaniola August 15<sup>th</sup> – 17th. Tropical Storm Fay brought heavy rains to most all of the Dominican Republic and the southern-most regions of Haiti. The system eased negative rainfall anomalies in the Dominican Republic and completely eradicated all remaining regions where below average primera season rainfall totals existed in the southern peninsula of Haiti. There are reports of flooded rice fields in Artibonite Valley, Haiti and a destroyed banana crop in Arcahaie. During the August 21 – 27<sup>th</sup> observation period moderate rains are expected across the island with totals in excess of 50 mm expected in south central Haiti.

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