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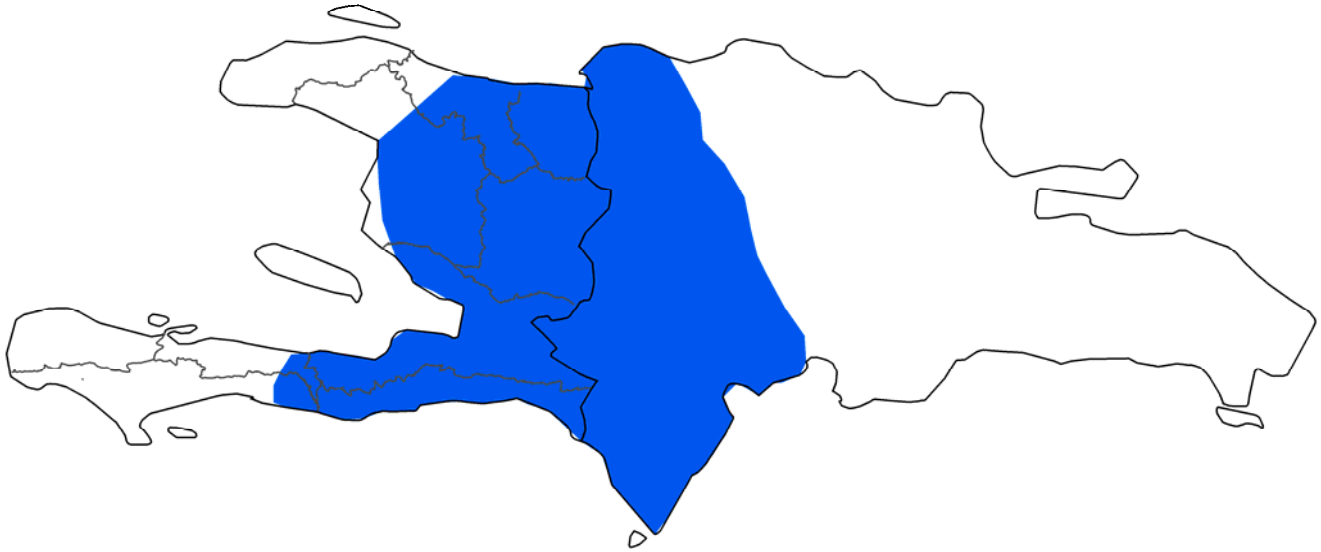

With the repetitious strikes of tropical systems to the island, Hispaniola's rainfall totals for the *apante* season are well above average in many areas. The exceptions are the Nord-Ouest department, in northwestern Haiti, where rainfall totals are actually below average and the Grand'Anse department in the southwest where totals are near average. The month of October has been off to a dry start, bringing needed relief to the inundated island, however, much of Haiti remains flooded and agricultural areas severely impacted. The most excessive anomalies exist throughout most of mainland Haiti into western Dominican Republic. During the October 9 – 15 period moderate to heavy rainfall totals are expected in the lower three-quarters of the island with potentially excessive totals in central Dominican Republic.

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