

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

For  
**October 16 – 22, 2008**



Hurricane Omar is located south of Hispaniola. At present, the system has not caused any significant damages or excessive rains to the island; however, it is forecasted to travel in a northeastward direction and possibly cause the far eastern extremities of the Dominican Republic to experience some heavy rains and winds. Although the storm center is not expected to directly hit the island it has the potential to cause flooding and high surf to areas surrounding Higuey, Dominican Republic. During the October 16 – 22 observation period rainfall totals may exceed 40 mm in eastern Dominican Republic. In Haiti, the southern peninsula departments of Ouest and Sud-Est are expected to receive heavy rains also.