

Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For

November 13 – November 19, 2008



During the last observation period, much of Haiti experienced low to moderate rainfall amounts (10 – 25 mm), with the highest amounts observed in the central departments along the Haiti / D.R. border. Since early October, much of Haiti continues to see a shortage of seasonal precipitation which has resulted in locally deteriorating crop conditions in the Artibonite, Nippes and Ouest departments. Seasonal rain deficits in excess of 100mm continue to be felt along the southern coastline. Precipitation forecasts show a slight increase in rains in the central and southern departments during the observation period (Nov 13 – Nov 19), with locally heavier totals (> 40 mm) near the Haiti / D.R. border.