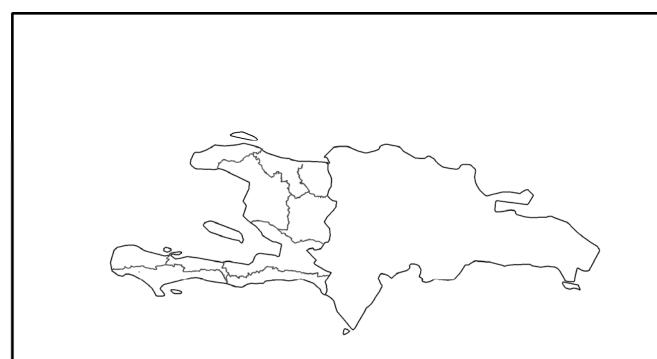


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Much of Hispaniola has been at or below average for the "dry season". Haiti's rainfall totals have ranged from 50-100 mm below average and the Dominican Republic's rainfall totals have been near normal with the exception of areas in the south near Cabo Rojo and in the east near Punta Cana. For the month of March rainfall totals have only ranged from 20-50 mm below average. Further improvement is expected as the season progresses.

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