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

For **April 23 - 29, 2009** 



During the past observation period light rains were observed in Haiti with an increase in rainfall totals to near 25 mm along the border with the Dominican Republic. The Dominican Republic received mostly moderate rains with totals possibly nearing 75 mm in localized areas. Early April ground reports indicated signs of wilting on young maize crop in coastal areas north of Port-au-Prince, but it is suspected that those crops have recovered due to favorable precipitation totals during the second week of April. Ground reports also state that irrigated crops, specifically rice, are doing well. The seven-day forecast is calling for moderate totals in Haiti's cropped regions.