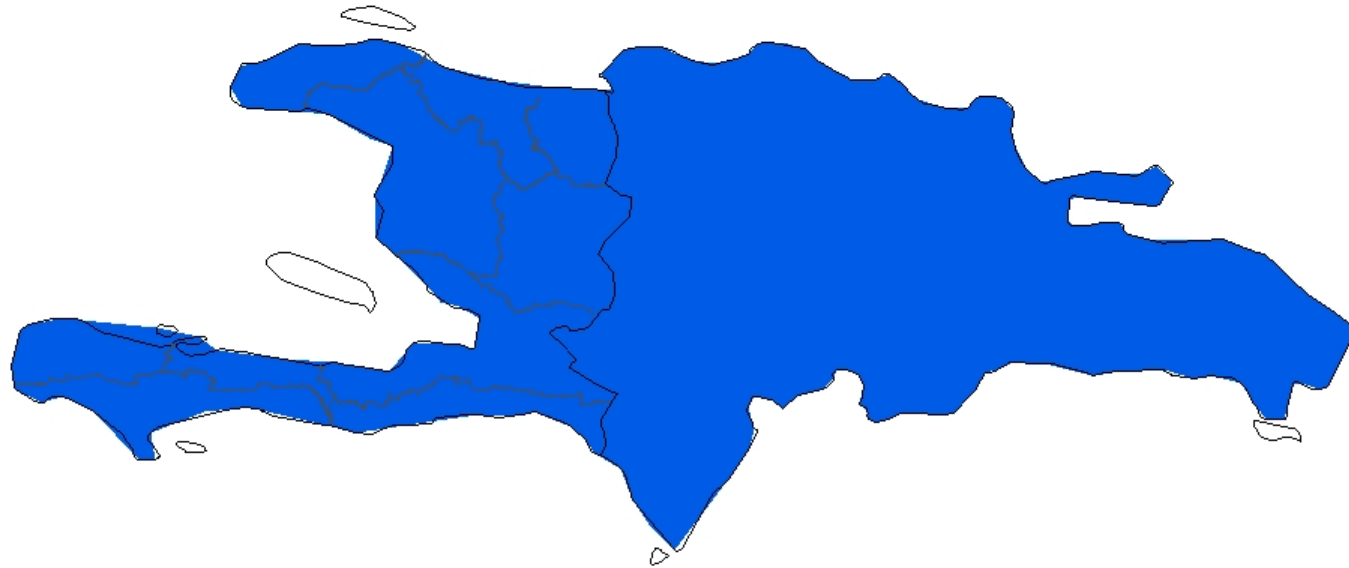


Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For
May 28 – June 3, 2009



During the last observation period, excessive amounts of rainfall have been reported throughout Hispaniola. Precipitation amounts ranging between 75-150mm were observed across many of the central and northern departments, with heavier amounts (> 150 mm) of rainfall observed across the western parts of the country. The latest reports indicate that coastal areas of western and southern Haiti were most affected by the tropical rains; as a large number of homes have been destroyed, and several fatalities have been attributed to flooding, high winds, washed-out roads. Rainfall forecasts suggest a lighter week of rainfall, with expected accumulations between 35-75mm. However, additional rain totals this week are likely to exacerbate flooding conditions over local areas along the western and southern coastline of Haiti.