

Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For
June 4 – 10, 2009



During the third week of May central and southwestern Haiti were affected by tropical rains. The impacts are ongoing. There have been approximately a dozen deaths mostly due to poorly built homes near river banks and high risk areas. Hundreds of homes have been damaged or destroyed displacing families. These events have taken place in Artibonite and Centre departments. Les Cayes and Camp Perrin in the Sud department received the most significant rains. Grand-Anse was also affected. During the week of June 4 – 10, 2009 moderate rains are expected to continue across Hispaniola.