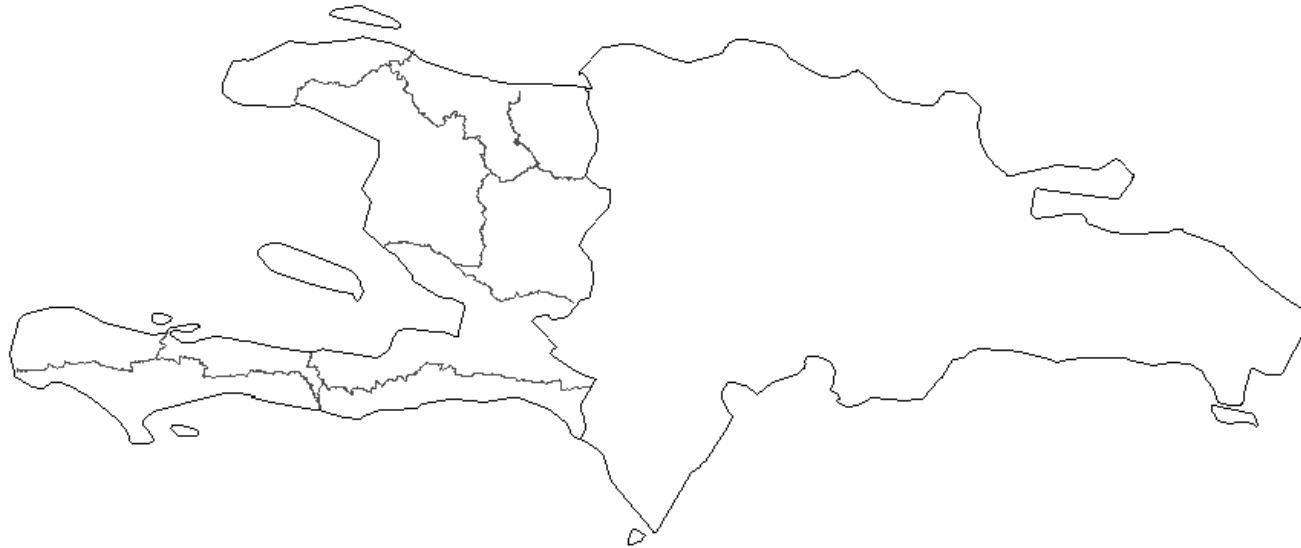


Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For
June 11 – 17, 2009



The heavy rains observed at the end of May have eased. During the observation period of June 4th – 10th Haiti received very light precipitation totals. Moderate totals ranging from 25 – 75 mm + were observed in the central Haiti departments of Nord-Est and Centre and across the border into the Dominican Republic. Hispaniola is anomalously wet for the season with the exception of the southern coast of the Dominican Republic.

A return of rains is expected this week throughout Hispaniola. The island will likely receive totals in excess of 50 mm across most of the island associated with the advancement of a tropical wave. There is a chance that the southwestern peninsula may receive excessive rains if the advancement of the tropical wave is halted by a high pressure center from the east.