

Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For

August 20 – August 26, 2009



Moderate to heavy showers were observed across Hispaniola over the last seven days. The highest rainfall totals (>100 mm) were seen across the central highlands of Haiti, and in the Cabarete and Samana Bay region of the Dominican Republic. Even with the passage of tropical depression “Ana”, normal precipitation amounts (25-50mm) were received throughout many departments in Haiti. Since July, rainfall continues to remain fairly below average for some local areas in the Nord-Ouest and southern coastal regions of the country. This has not negatively impacted cropping activities for the month of August. Precipitation forecasts suggest a week of seasonably normal shower activity. No significant tropical activity is expected for the upcoming observation period.