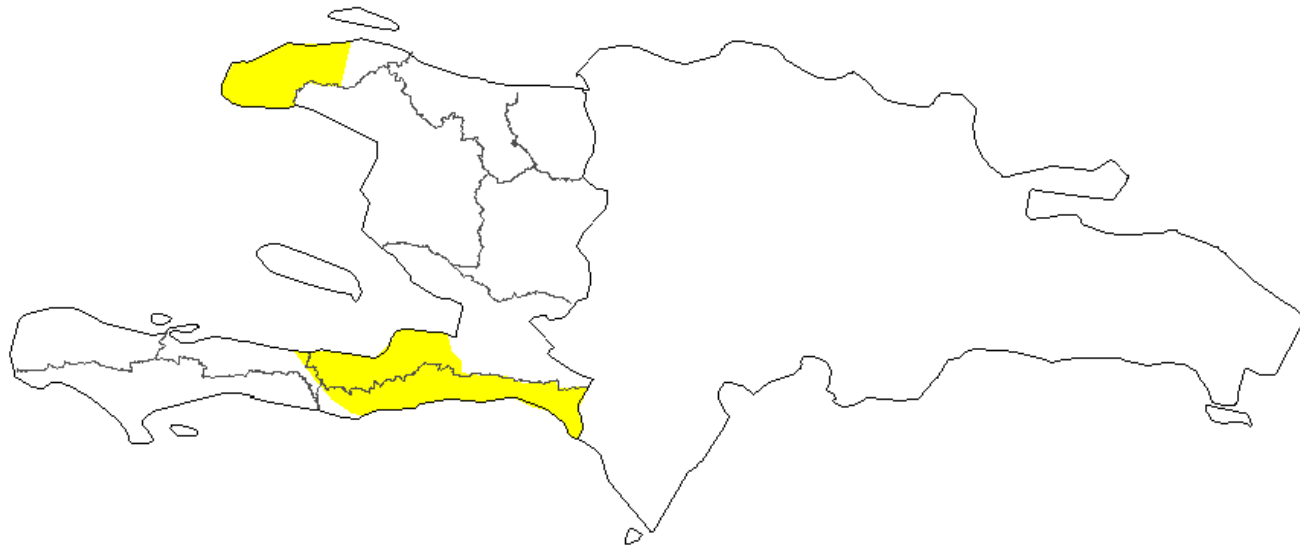


## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**



For  
**October 1 – 7, 2009**



Throughout the northeastern quarter of Haiti and eastward across much of the Dominican Republic rainfall totals surpassing 75 mm characterized the September 24<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> observation period. Elsewhere rainfall was suppressed, especially along the southern peninsula of Haiti where second season rains remain around 50% of average. Since August rainfall totals for many local areas in the Sud-Est department have been below average. In the southwestern peninsula departments, precipitation has been near-normal, resulting in favorable conditions for bean harvests this season. Moderate rainfall totals, ranging from 20 – 40 mm, are expected across the island for the October 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> observation period.

### **Legend**

#### **Weather Hazards**

-  Flooding
-  Short-term Dryness