# The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Hispaniola
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- **Moderate rainfall continued during the past seven days over much of Hispaniola.**

During the past seven days, moderate rainfall (10-50 mm) was observed over many parts of Haiti and Hispaniola. The highest rainfall accumulations (40-75mm) were received across the higher elevations along the Dominican Republic border while moderate rainfall (20-40 mm) was observed over central Haiti. Thus far through September, much of Haiti is slightly below-average in precipitation; however, ground conditions continue to be moist enough to benefit cropping activities. Despite an increase in tropical cyclone activity in the Atlantic, Hispaniola has been largely unaffected by heavy rainfall and high winds. Precipitation forecasts indicate another week of moderate rainfall totals (30-50 mm), with a slight chance for significant tropical activity during the later part of the next seven days.

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