The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Hispaniola
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- **Localized areas in Haiti and the Dominican Republic are expected to receive moderate rainfall for a second consecutive week.**

During the past week, moderate rainfall (10-30 mm) was observed across northern and central portions of Haiti as well as the southeastern part of the Dominican Republic. The rest of the island experienced light rainfall (1-10 mm). The increase in precipitation during the past seven days in some areas has helped to reduce marginal negative rainfall anomalies (20 to 50 mm) that have developed during the past thirty days across Hispaniola to neutral conditions. For the next seven days, a continuation of light to moderate rainfall is forecast over Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The highest rainfall totals (10-30 mm) are expected over southern Haiti as well as the northeastern portion of the Dominican Republic while the rest of Hispaniola should receive lighter precipitation totals (1-10 mm).

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