The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Hispaniola
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- **After widespread heavy rain affected Hispaniola during the past week, lighter rainfall totals are expected during the next seven days.**

During the past seven days, moderate to heavy rain fell across Hispaniola. The heaviest precipitation (> 40 mm) occurred over central portions of the island including western and central Dominican Republic and eastern Haiti as well as localized areas along the northern Haiti coastline. Elsewhere in Hispaniola, moderate rainfall (10-40 mm) was observed. The island-wide moderate rainfall was the second consecutive week of above-average rains across Hispaniola. The recent rains have helped eliminate rainfall deficits during the past thirty days and created slight rainfall surpluses across central portions of Hispaniola. The rains have been beneficial to recent dry cropping areas in Haiti which had seen little rainfall during the past two months. For the next week, lighter precipitation (1-10 mm) is forecast across Haiti and the Dominican Republic.

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