The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Hispaniola March 24 – March 30, 2011

- **Seasonally light rainfall over Haiti is expected to continue throughout the remainder of March.**

During the last observation period, light amounts of precipitation were received throughout Hispaniola, with the highest weekly accumulations (20-30mm) observed in the southern costal departments of Haiti. Throughout the month of March, rainfall has been seasonably light and well-distributed across Hispaniola, with marginally above-average totals recorded in some local areas in the southern peninsula of Haiti. Average to above-average monthly rainfall amounts are expected to provide sufficient moisture conditions for the planting of crops in the next several weeks. Precipitation forecasts suggest a continuation of light weekly rainfall (5-15mm) throughout much of the island, with little potential for anomalously high rainfall for the remainder of March.

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