Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
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- **Moderate to heavy rain was observed across Hispaniola during the past week.**

During the past week, high amounts of rain (> 75 mm) were observed across central portions of Hispaniola in eastern Haiti and western Dominican Republic. The abundant rains helped increase thirty-day rainfall surpluses to between 100-200 mm in western Dominican Republic and the Centre and Nord-Est departments of Haiti. Moderate to locally heavy rain (> 40 mm) was observed across the rest of Hispaniola. The ample weekly rainfall across western portions of Haiti, including the L'Artibonite, Ouest, Nord-Ouest and Nord departments of Haiti, helped reduce thirty-day rainfall deficits to 20-50 mm. Larger thirty-day rainfall deficits still exist across far southwestern portions of Haiti. However, adequate amounts of rain have been observed and crops are performing well across Haiti. For the upcoming week, moderate rains (10-40 mm) are forecast across Haiti and the Dominican Republic with the heaviest rains (> 40 mm) located over central parts of the Dominican Republic and the southern coastline of Hispaniola.

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