

Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook January 07 – January 13, 2016

Seasonably light rainfall was observed this past week and should continue for the upcoming outlook period



During the past week, little rainfall was observed throughout the island of Hispaniola. Most rains remained just offshore. Only some locations of Ouest Department in Haiti received light to moderate rainfall. Rainfall has been consistently near average over the last 30-days, with few observed anomalies over the period. A normal frequency of rain events has been observed, as well, over the period. Both the VHI and NDVI indicate great improvements in vegetation conditions since the fall. Poor conditions are now relegated to northern parts of the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Even these areas are showing a positive trend in recent weeks. The forecast indicates that the current pattern is likely to persist into the outlook period for Haiti. Another week of only very light rain is expected. Across eastern parts of Dominican Republic However, there could be an increase in precipitation. Some areas may receive more than 25mm of rain, especially along the northern coast.