# Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
## March 24 – March 30, 2016

- **Scattered showers are expected this week in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.**

Some light to moderate rain was observed across Hispaniola last week. The rain was mainly confined to central Haiti and Western Dominican Republic; with totals up to 25mm. Very little rainfall was observed elsewhere including a total absence of rain in many areas. The week's pattern was a little bit drier than would be expected from climatology. Observed rainfall has been slightly less than climatology for most areas over the last 30 days. A few areas, primarily in northeastern Dominican Republic, exhibit small surpluses. Both the VHI and NDVI indicate broadly positive vegetation conditions across both countries. Indications from Haiti are that ground conditions are positive for early planting activities. During the outlook period, forecast models indicate the rainfall pattern is likely to be a bit dryer than climatology. Scattered light to moderate rains are likely over the entirety of the island, but especially across Eastern Dominican Republic and western Haiti. Rainfall totals are forecasted to remain below 25mm.