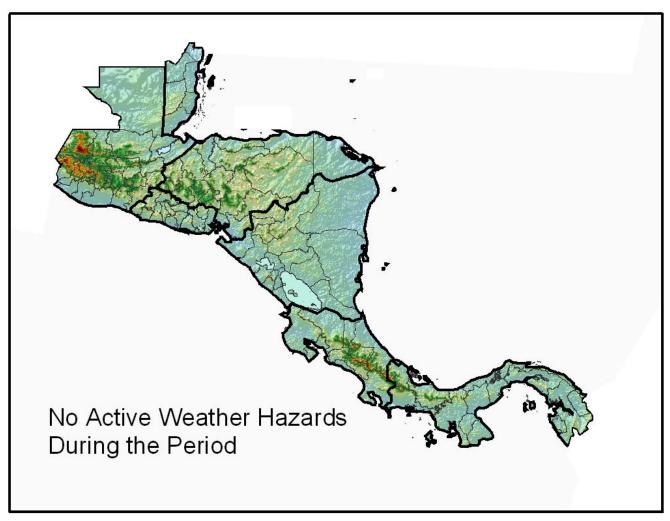


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Hazards Assessment Text Explanation:

There have been preliminary reports of excessive rainfall hampering agricultural activities in Honduras and Guatemala.

Tropical Storm Emily is currently moving into the eastern Caribbean Sea and is expected become a hurricane. The current forecast track takes the storm into the Yucatan Peninsula early next week. This could result in some heavy rainfall for northern Belize. Deviation from the forecasted track is possible, so please refer to the National Hurricane Center for the latest updates on Emily.

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