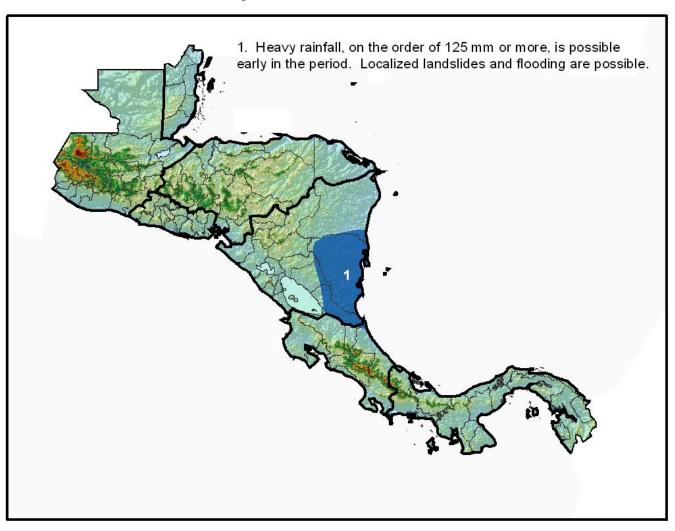


The MFEWS

Central America Weather Hazards Assessment

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Hazards Assessment Text Explanation:

1. So far during the month of September southeastern portions of Nicaragua have received rainfall on the order of 150 mm or more, much of which has fallen in the past week. Early in the period a continuation of heavy rain is forecasted for this area and additional rainfall totals could exceed 125 mm in three days. Localized flooding and landslides are possible.

Much of the region experienced a good Primera season with most locations having a surplus in precipitation. However, since the end of August rainfall in northwestern Nicaragua into central Honduras has been sparse. This will continue to be monitored during the coming weeks.

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