

Above-average rainfall during September

Key messages

- Above-average rainfall was reported in Haiti, especially in the north, during September, offsetting August deficits and supporting second-season planting.
- NDVI conditions are average to above average across most cropping areas, with localized deficits in Sud and Artibonite.

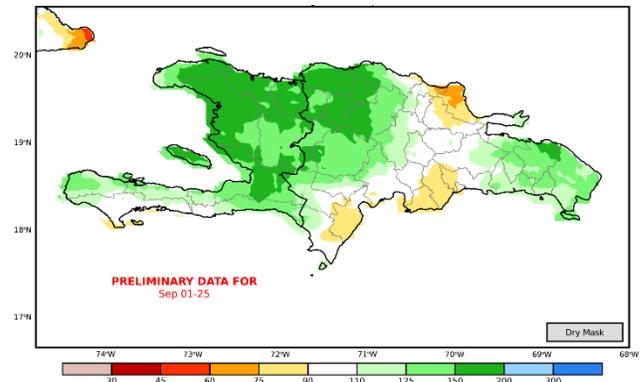
ABOVE-AVERAGE RAINFALL ACROSS HAITI

Since late August through September 25, rainfall was above average nationwide (Figure 1), offsetting August deficits and supporting second-season planting. Despite above-average temperatures, soil moisture remains adequate for normal crop development, and irrigation reservoirs are average to above average.

Forecasts for the first week of October indicate reduced rainfall totals (Figure 2). Given early crop stages and recent moisture gains, this short-term reduction is not expected to negatively affect development.

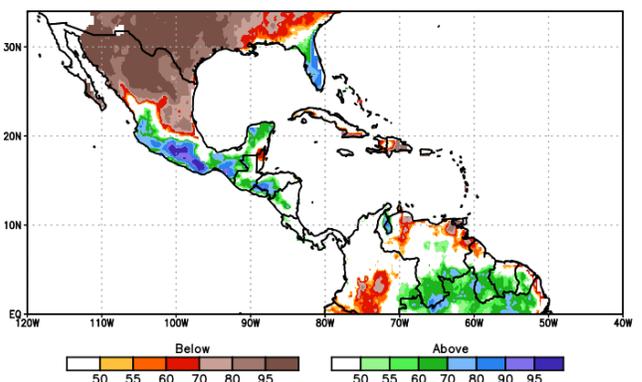
The NDVI values show average to above-average vegetation health conditions across most cropping areas. Localized below-average signals in Sud and Artibonite reflect erratic July–September rainfall, but conditions are expected to improve in the coming weeks (Figure 2).

Figure 1. Percent of rainfall August 26 – September 25, 2025.



Source: CHC-USGS/FEWSNET

Figure 2. Rainfall anomaly in mm October 1 – 7, 2025.



Source: CPC/NOAA



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