During early August, whereas light rain was received over localized areas in central and southern Haiti and central Dominican Republic, suppressed rain was observed elsewhere. Over the past thirty days, below-average rainfall has dominated over Hispaniola, where the accumulated amounts have ranged between 5 – 80 percent of the average. Over the past ninety days, similar conditions have been registered over the Island, which has indicated a persistence of deficient rainfall since early May. An analysis of the latest Soil Water Index (SWI) has indicated that while satisfactory and sufficient soil moisture have prevailed over much of the interior of Hispaniola, moisture stress and wilting conditions have been depicted over localized areas in northwestern, central, and southern Haiti and northwestern, southwestern, and eastern Dominican Republic.

For next week, near to slightly above-average rain is forecast over Hispaniola. Moderate to locally heavy rain is expected throughout the central portions of the Island; and light rain is forecast elsewhere. Although the expected rains may help reduce moisture deficits over some local areas, the amounts will likely maintain dryness and droughts over many areas. A Tropical Wave, located hundreds of kilometers to the west-southwest of the Cape Verde Islands has a some chance of becoming a Tropical Depression over the next few days.