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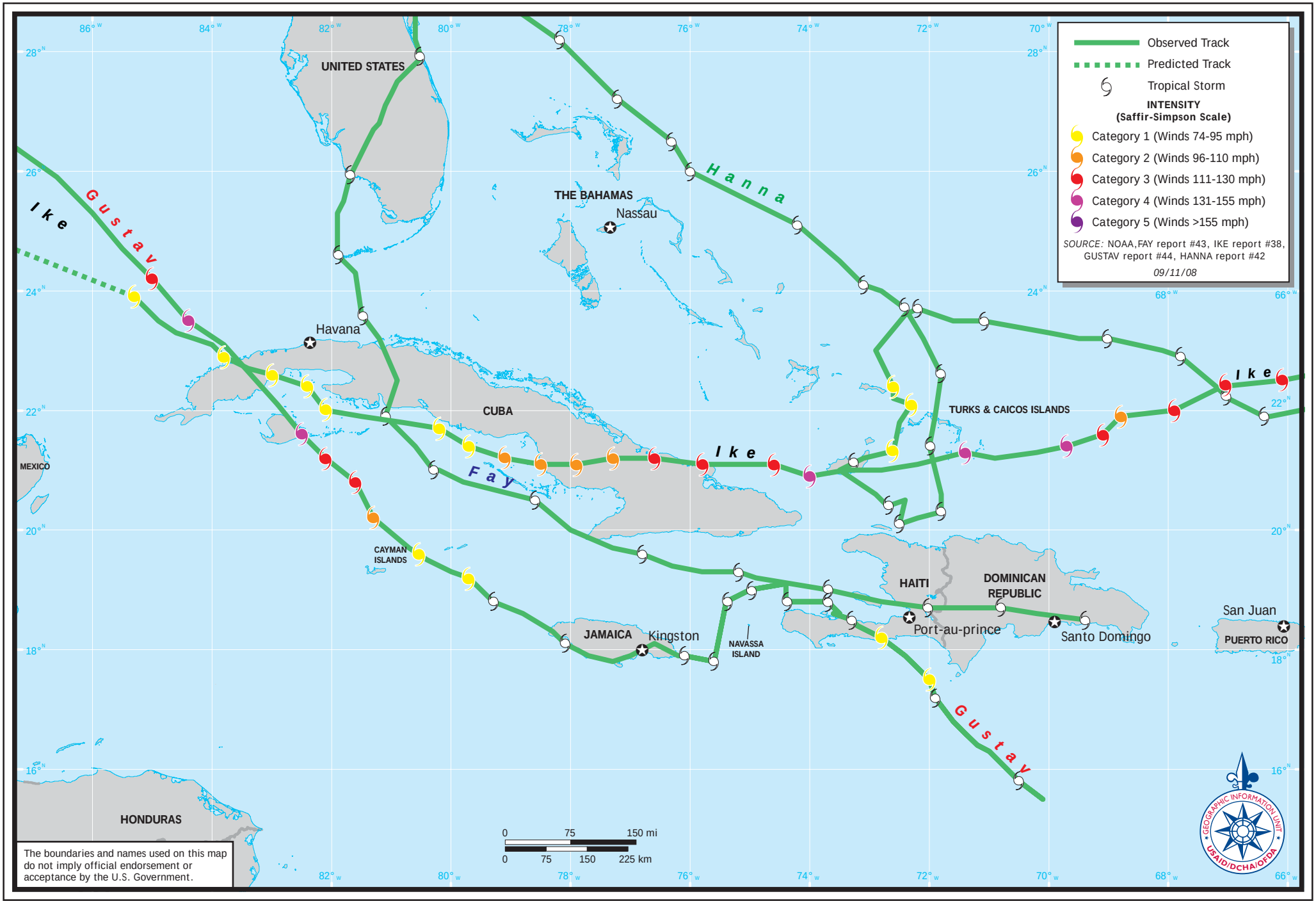
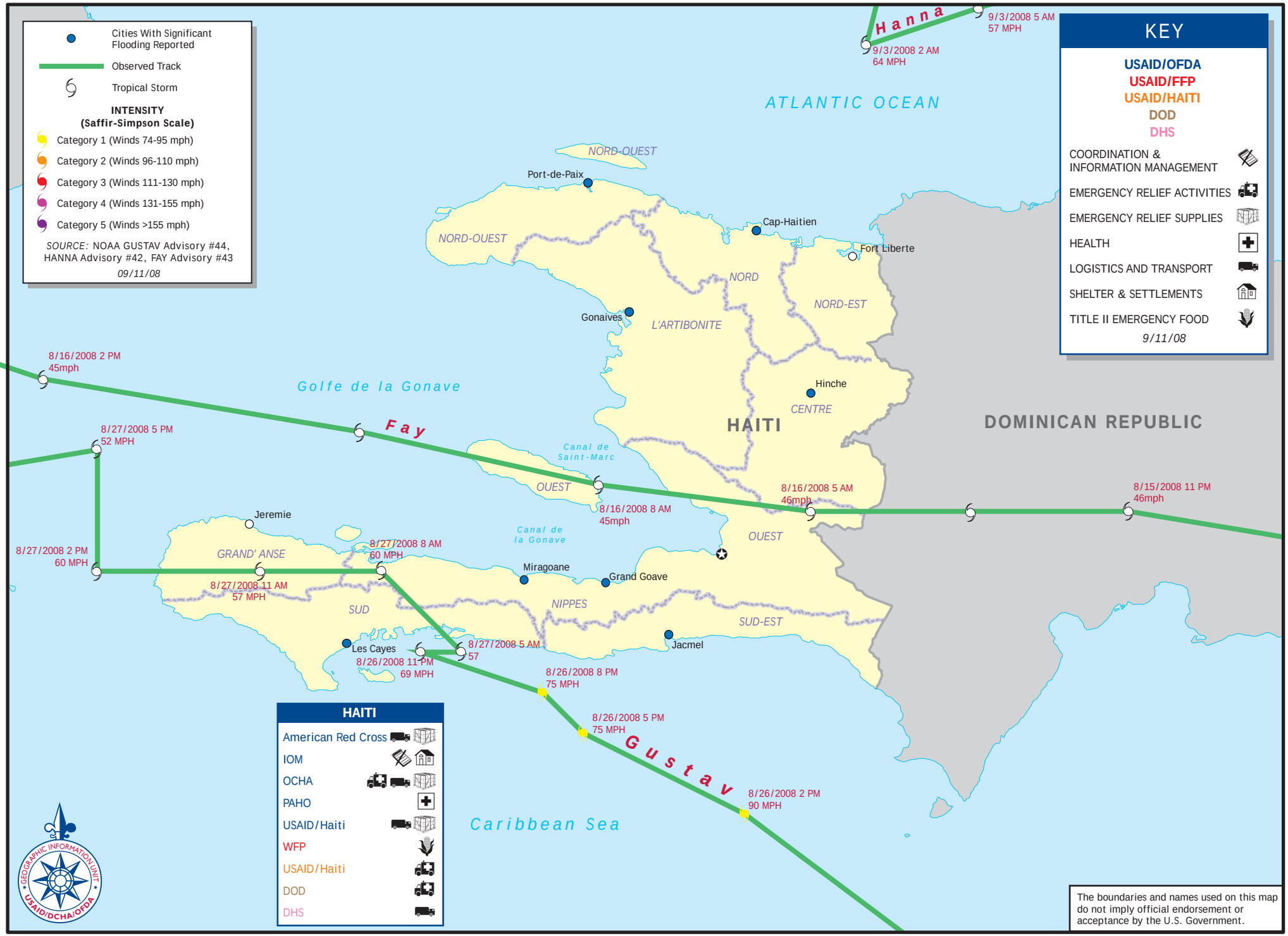


# HURRICANE GUSTAV, TROPICAL STORM HANNA, AND TROPICAL STORM FAY IN HAITI



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# HAITI – ROAD STATUS AND OBSTRUCTIONS

as of 09/08/08

**Gonaives, Haiti**
**September 9, 2008**

# Post Hurricane Hanna/Ike Damage Overview

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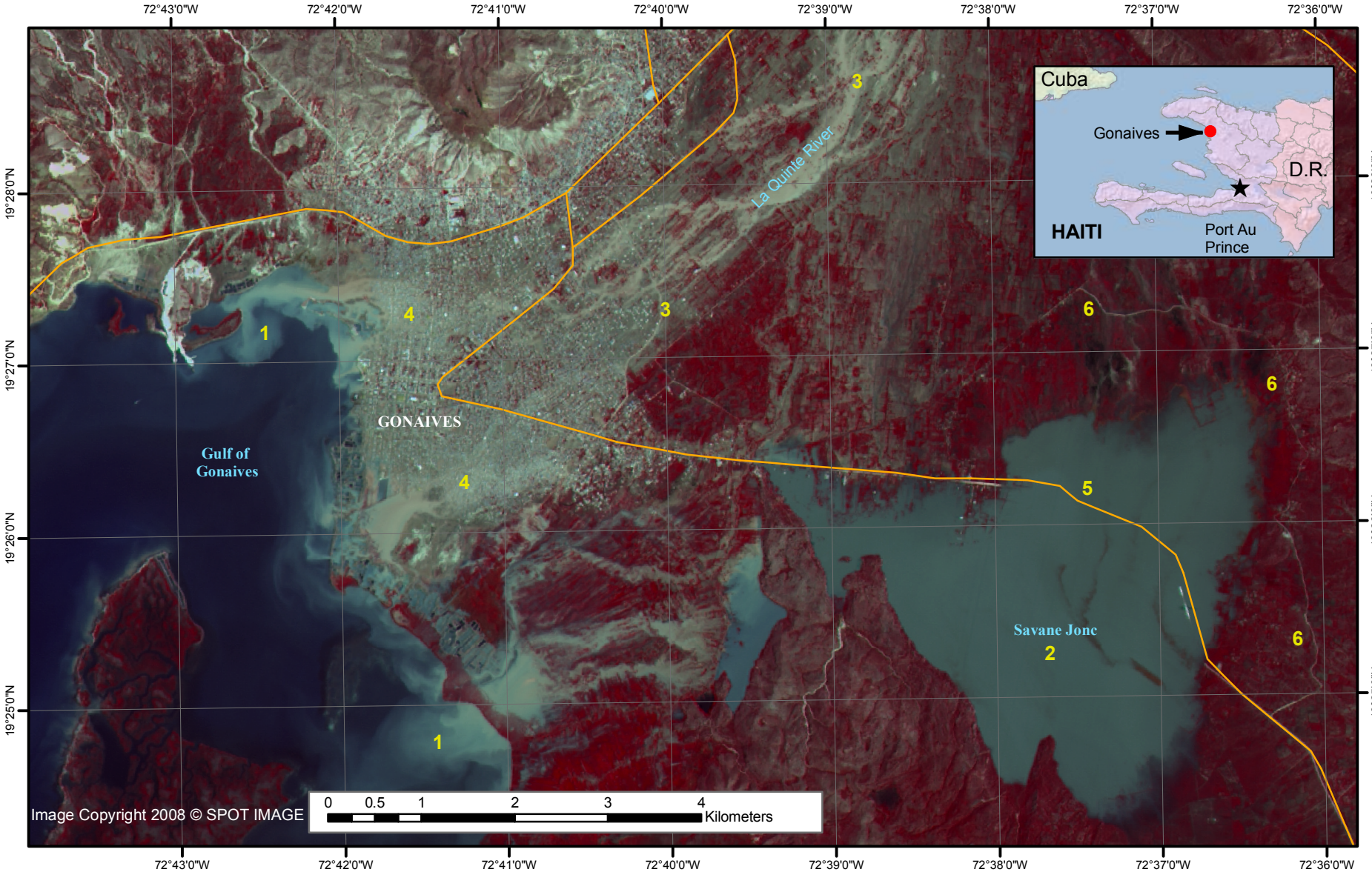


SPOT IMAGE

The effects of extreme rainfall related to Hurricanes Hanna and Ike cause flooding, destruction and loss of life in Gonaives and other regions of Haiti. This image clearly shows the sediment loaded runoff still coloring the water bodies, including the Gulf of Gonaives (1) and the Savane Jonc (2). The La Quinte River has deposited significant quantities of sediment outside of its channel (3) and changed its route to the sea, cutting directly through the city of Gonaives (4). The Savane Jonc has swollen and submerged the causeway linking to points south (5). Engineers are working to increase the capacity of a detour to handle the increased traffic loads (6).

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