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Bénin: Cas des producteurs de maïs du Département de Borgou"

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occurrence of dry spells, etc.).

complex turns of phrase. Basically, it is important to compare producers' perceptions with some analysis results (with observed climatic data) of key parameters characterizing the rainy season in Borgou department (cumulative rainfall, start and end dates of the season,

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