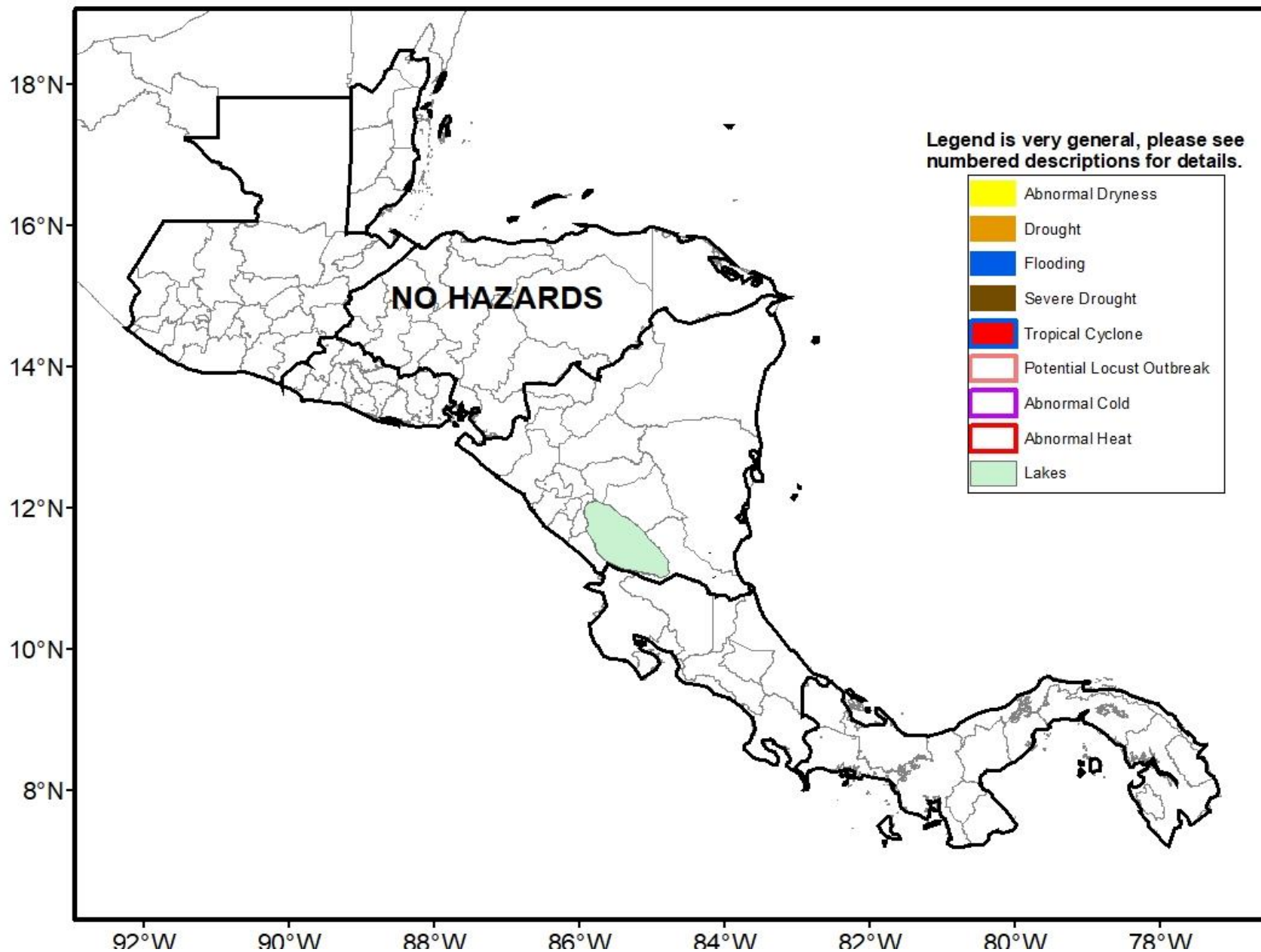




Climate Prediction Center's Central America Hazards Outlook March 19 - 25, 2020

A continuation of moderate rainfall has been registered over the northern part of Honduras



Light to moderate rainfall was observed along the Caribbean coasts

Coastal areas facing the Pacific Ocean and central part of Central America are remaining relatively dry during the past two weeks. Satellites observed light to moderate rainfall over the Caribbean, while gauges measured more than 25mm around the northwestern part of Honduras. Some local parts of western Guatemala and neighboring areas of Honduras have registered cold temperature between 0-5°C. The NDVI does not show visible change in the vegetation health index last week. These regions should not cause concern until the beginning of the Primera season.

Looking ahead to the next outlook period, the GEFS week 1 reveals some showers expected over the western and central areas of Guatemala, Belize, El Salvador and covering almost all over Honduras. Light to moderate rainfall is expected respectively from central to eastern coastal part of Nicaragua. A seasonal temperature is expected over Central America for the coming outlook period.

