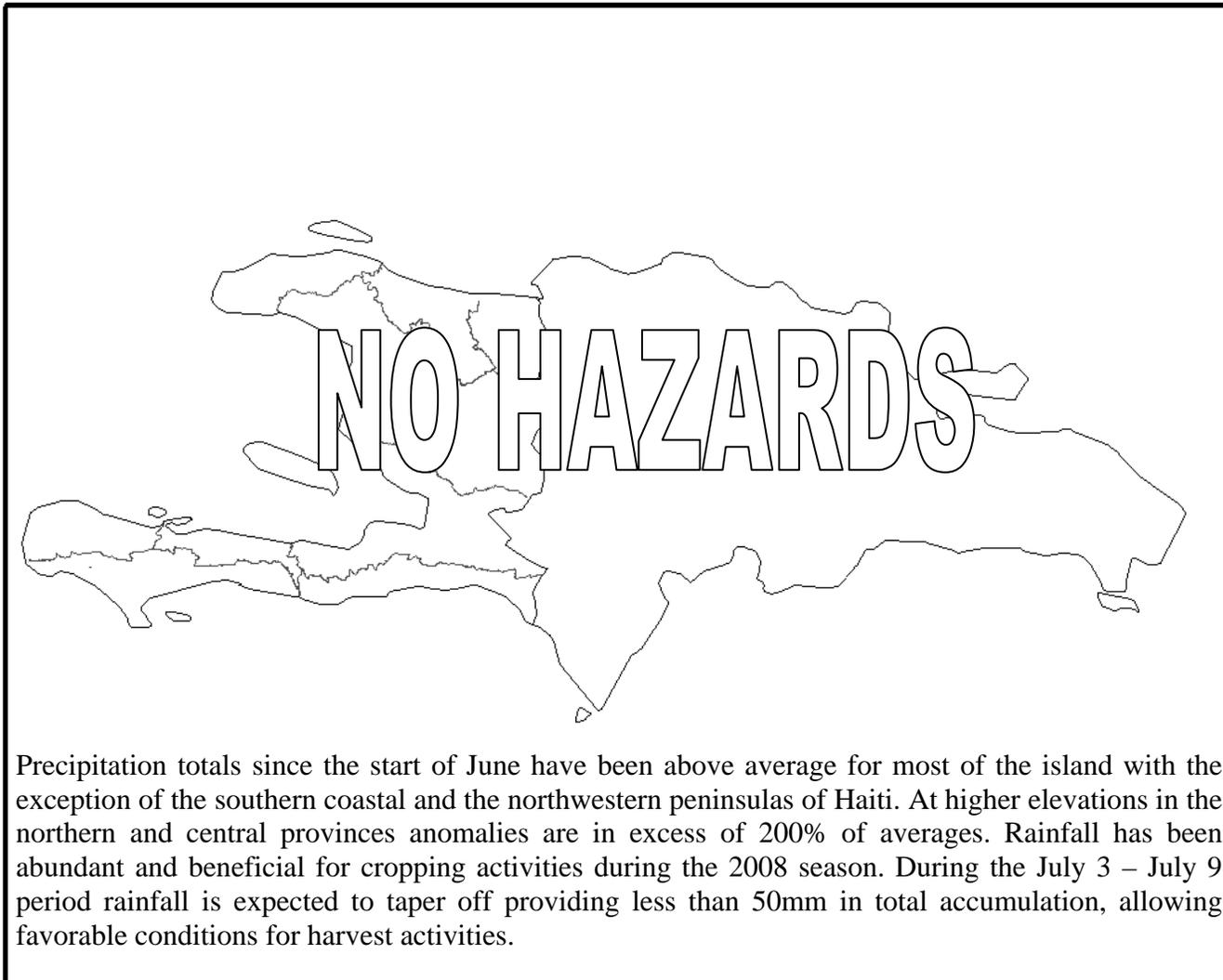


## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**

For  
**July 3 – July 9, 2008**



Precipitation totals since the start of June have been above average for most of the island with the exception of the southern coastal and the northwestern peninsulas of Haiti. At higher elevations in the northern and central provinces anomalies are in excess of 200% of averages. Rainfall has been abundant and beneficial for cropping activities during the 2008 season. During the July 3 – July 9 period rainfall is expected to taper off providing less than 50mm in total accumulation, allowing favorable conditions for harvest activities.