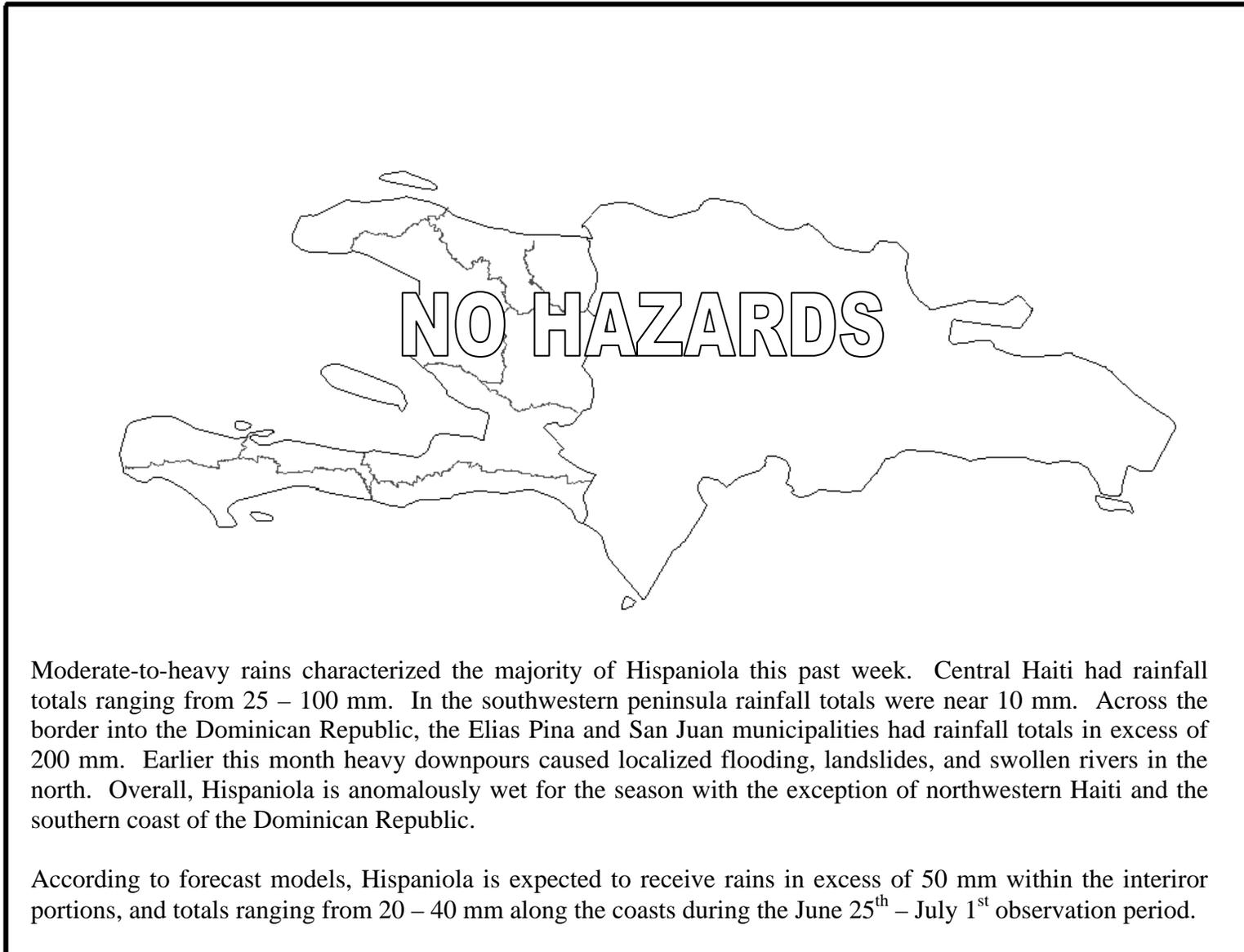


Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For
June 25 – July 1, 2009



Moderate-to-heavy rains characterized the majority of Hispaniola this past week. Central Haiti had rainfall totals ranging from 25 – 100 mm. In the southwestern peninsula rainfall totals were near 10 mm. Across the border into the Dominican Republic, the Elias Pina and San Juan municipalities had rainfall totals in excess of 200 mm. Earlier this month heavy downpours caused localized flooding, landslides, and swollen rivers in the north. Overall, Hispaniola is anomalously wet for the season with the exception of northwestern Haiti and the southern coast of the Dominican Republic.

According to forecast models, Hispaniola is expected to receive rains in excess of 50 mm within the interior portions, and totals ranging from 20 – 40 mm along the coasts during the June 25th – July 1st observation period.