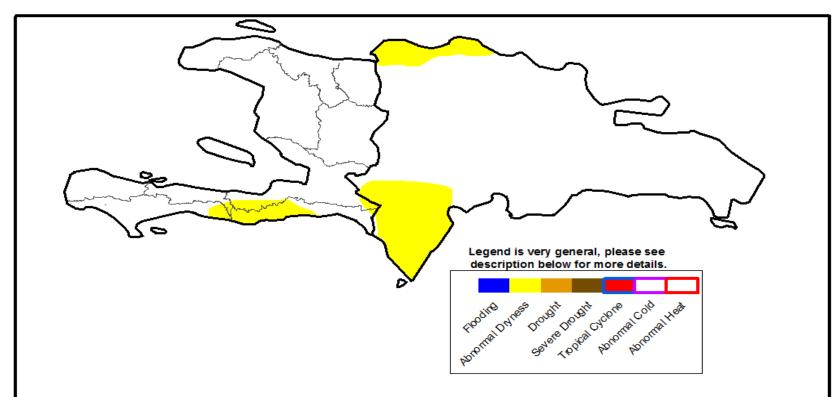


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook November 28– December 4, 2013

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During the past seven days, little to no rainfall (<10mm) was observed in Hispaniola. The heaviest rains (10-20mm) were localized rain showers which occurred over the northeastern coastline of the Dominican Republic. Elsewhere, dry conditions prevailed. This marked the second consecutive week where little rain was recorded. Climatologically, rains are expected to decrease throughout the rest of November and December as seasonal dryness sets in. However, seasonal rainfall deficits remain across parts of Haiti and the Dominican Republic including the southern peninsula of Haiti and the northwestern and southwestern portions of the Dominican Republic. With seasonal rains becoming lighter, there does not exist many more opportunities for additional rainfall to mitigate dry conditions in the Nippes, Sud, Sud-Est and Ouest departments of Haiti and in northwestern/southwestern Dominican Republic. Vegetation indices continue to show poor ground conditions across these areas. For the next week, light rains (<10mm) are forecast to continue across Hispaniola with only areas in northeastern Dominican Republic expected to see localized light to moderate rain showers (10-20mm). Dryness should continue into the next week across southern Haiti and northwestern/southwestern Dominican Republic.