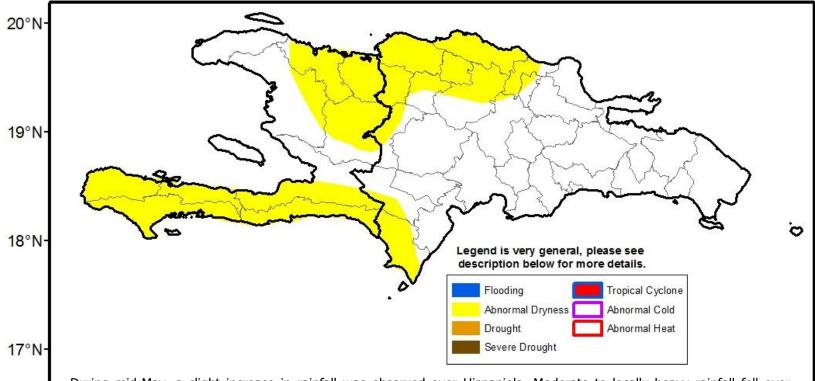
## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook May 23 – 29, 2019



Increased rainfall is forecast over Hispaniola; but it may not be sufficient to remove deficits over some areas.

During mid-May, a slight increase in rainfall was observed over Hispaniola. Moderate to locally heavy rainfall fell over central Haiti and western Dominican Republic, while widespread, light rainfall was received across the northern two-thirds of the Island. Although consistent rainfall, which resulted in average to slightly above-average rainfall, was observed over northeastern Haiti and northwestern Dominican Republic over the past few weeks, dry conditions and below-average rainfall were registered throughout much of the remainders of Hispaniola over the past thirty days. This situation was attributable to an irregular distribution of rainfall and below-average rain frequency over the southern and eastern parts of the Island, in particular southern Haiti and northeastern Dominican Republic. Consequently, the most recent Normalized Difference Vegetation Index anomaly product depicted areas with poor and worsening vegetation conditions, including parts of the Centre and Nord Ouest departments of Haiti and northwestern and southwestern Dominican Republic. During the upcoming outlook period, an increase in moisture, with widespread moderate to heavy rainfall is forecast over much of Hispaniola. The largest (> 100 mm) rainfall amounts are expected over central Dominican Republic.
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