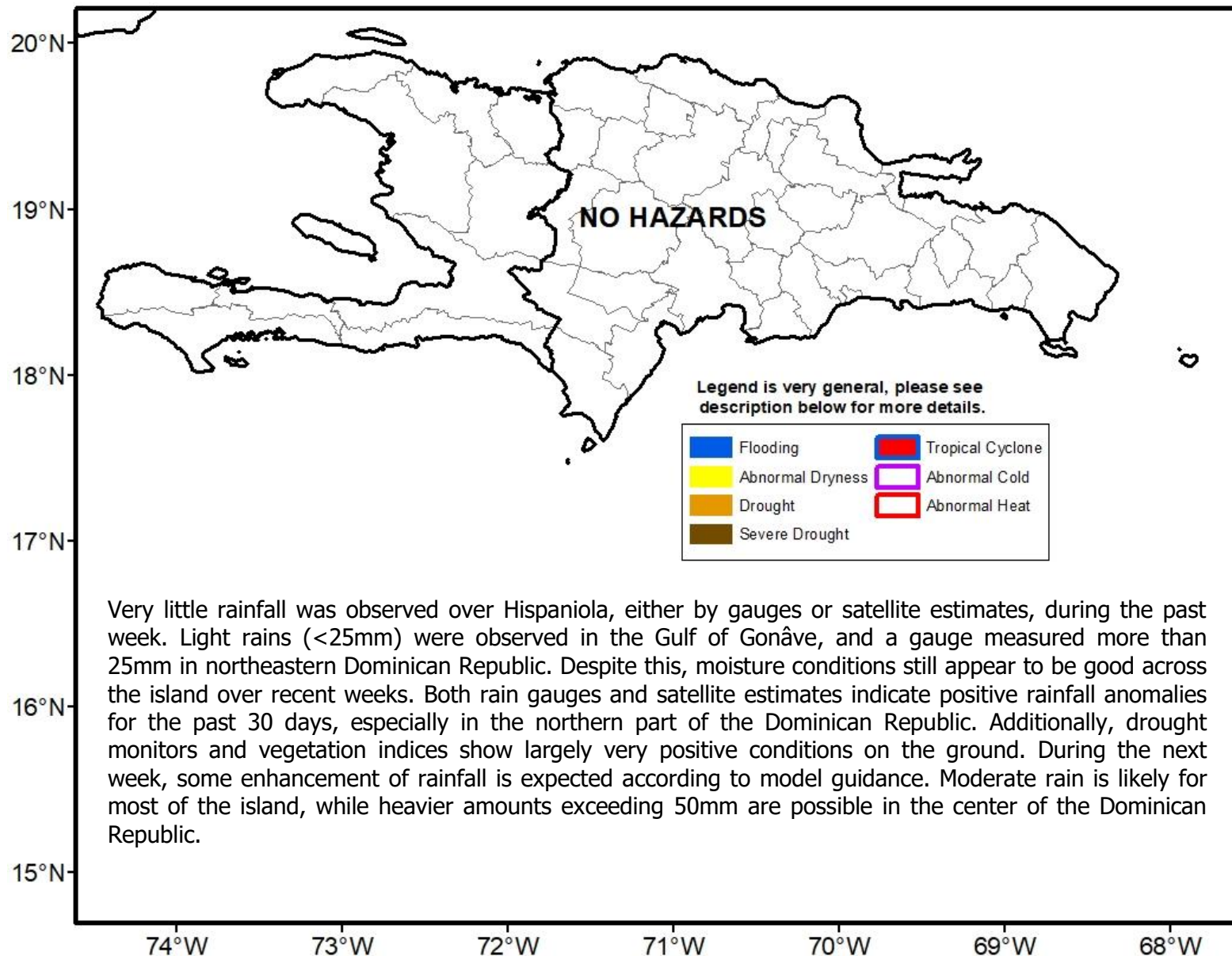




Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook April 9 – 15, 2020

- Only localized rainfall was observed over the island last week



Very little rainfall was observed over Hispaniola, either by gauges or satellite estimates, during the past week. Light rains (<25mm) were observed in the Gulf of Gonâve, and a gauge measured more than 25mm in northeastern Dominican Republic. Despite this, moisture conditions still appear to be good across the island over recent weeks. Both rain gauges and satellite estimates indicate positive rainfall anomalies for the past 30 days, especially in the northern part of the Dominican Republic. Additionally, drought monitors and vegetation indices show largely very positive conditions on the ground. During the next week, some enhancement of rainfall is expected according to model guidance. Moderate rain is likely for most of the island, while heavier amounts exceeding 50mm are possible in the center of the Dominican Republic.