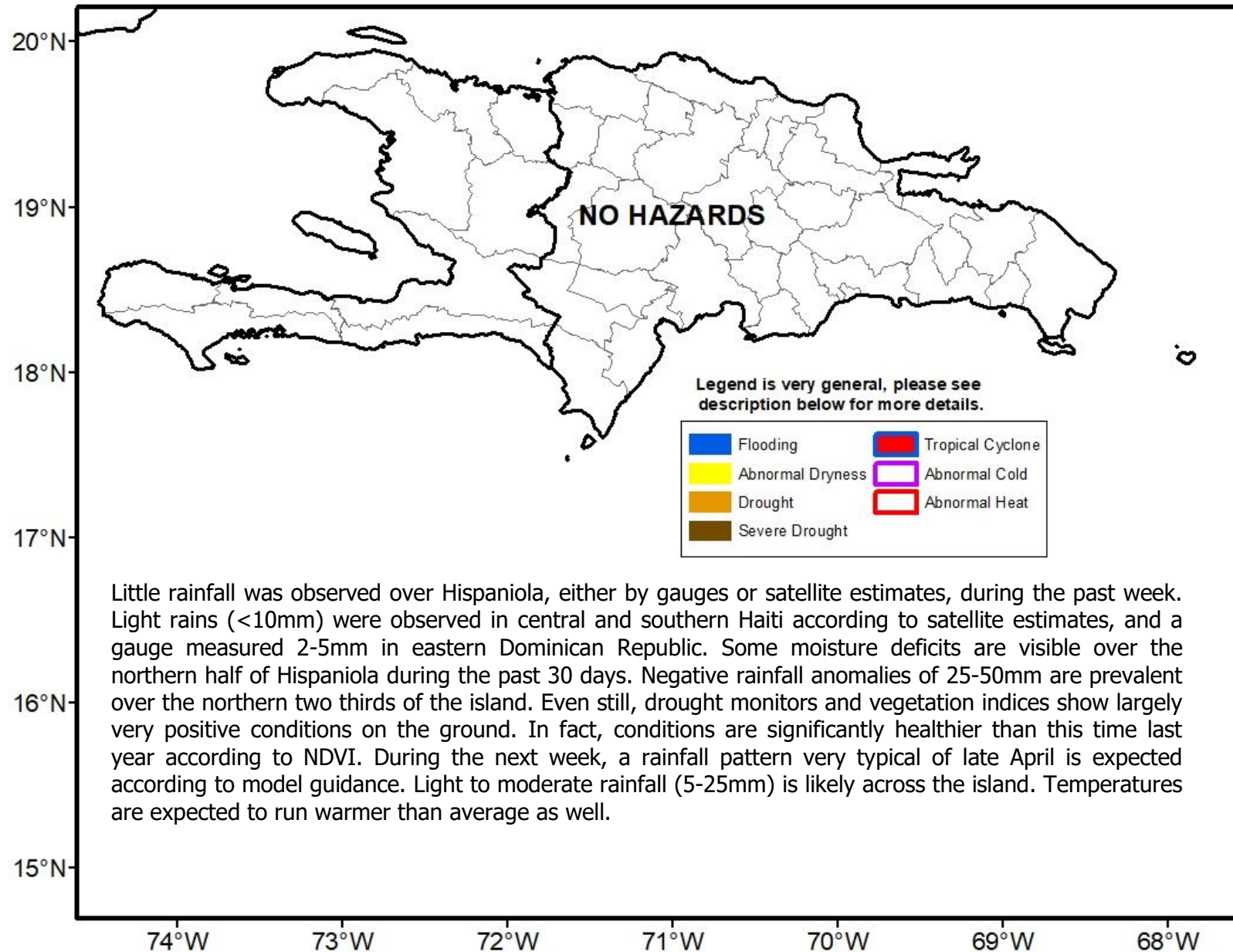




## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook April 23 – 29, 2020

- Only a few light rain showers were observed over the island last week



Little rainfall was observed over Hispaniola, either by gauges or satellite estimates, during the past week. Light rains (<10mm) were observed in central and southern Haiti according to satellite estimates, and a gauge measured 2-5mm in eastern Dominican Republic. Some moisture deficits are visible over the northern half of Hispaniola during the past 30 days. Negative rainfall anomalies of 25-50mm are prevalent over the northern two thirds of the island. Even still, drought monitors and vegetation indices show largely very positive conditions on the ground. In fact, conditions are significantly healthier than this time last year according to NDVI. During the next week, a rainfall pattern very typical of late April is expected according to model guidance. Light to moderate rainfall (5-25mm) is likely across the island. Temperatures are expected to run warmer than average as well.