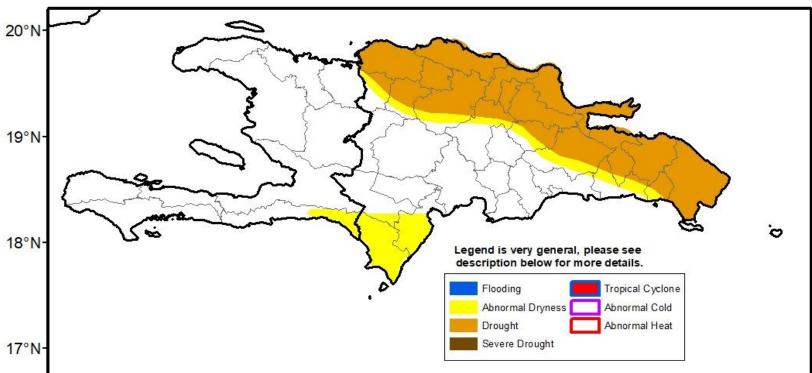


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A continuation of seasonal rainfall is expected overall Hispaniola for the coming Outlook period.



An abnormal dryness has returned over the southern part of Dominican Republic and a small portion of the far southeastern part of Haiti. Due to a drought installed throughout the previous season, the dry winter season has been dryer than average over the northern and the eastern part of Dominican Republic. The northern part of Haiti has been under a below average for the past six weeks, however a slight increase of rainfall is helping to avoid an abnormal dryness progress over the areas. For the past 7 days, the estimated satellite rainfall has recorded local rainfall, between 5-10mm, over the northwestern part of Dominican Republic which correspond to a normal rainfall during the winter period. The past 30-day, a continuation of moisture deficit has been observed over the coastal areas of Hispaniola which could restraint the recovery from drought in Hispaniola. For the coming outlook period, an above average is expected over the eastern part of Dominican Republic while a seasonal rainfall is expected over the remaining part of Hispaniola.

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