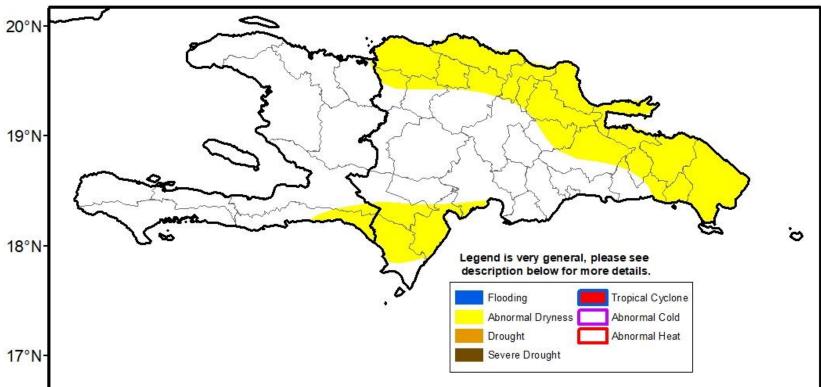


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Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook January 7 – January 13, 2021

Light rains prevailed over many parts of the island to start 2021.



As January of the new year began, conditions across Hispaniola were typically quiescent. Some light rains were recorded in southern Haiti and west-central Dominican Republic according to satellites. Total amounts for the period were generally around 10mm or less. Rain gauges measured similar amounts in towns along Dominican Republic's northern coast. Over the past 30 days, small rainfall deficits cover most coastal areas of the island, while some small surpluses are present in central portions of the Dominican Republic. This signals some suppressed rainfall to start the winter season over areas that are likely sensitive stemming from a poor Postrerra rainfall season. The lack of seasonal rainfall is still signaled in 90-day percent of normal rainfall which shows less than 50% in northern Dominican Republic. As a result, several parts of the Dominican Republic express poor vegetation health. The drought polygon representing conditions from the Postrerra is removed, but abnormal dryness remains where suppressed rainfall has persisted through early January. During the upcoming outlook period, seasonable light rainfall is expected across the island along with slightly cooler than normal temperatures. Some locally heavier rain is possible as a frontal system passes near the region.

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