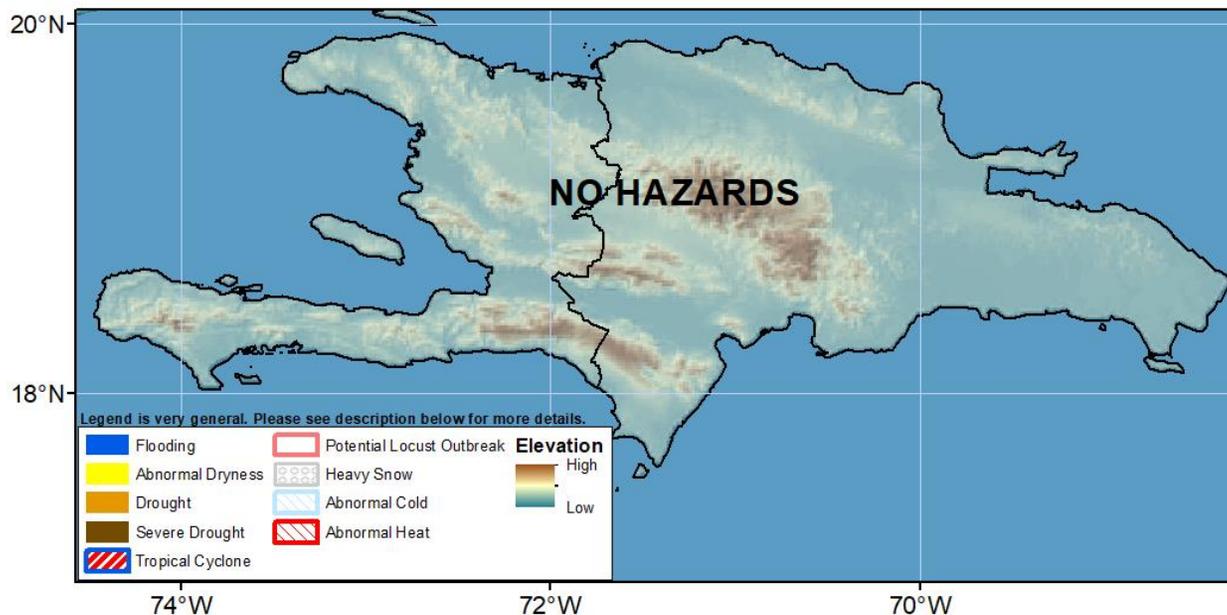


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 12 – 18 January 2023

Possible enhancement in rainfall across Haiti and the western Dominican Republic during the next week.



During the beginning of January, Hispaniola observed no rain and light rain conditions. The suppressed rainfall over Hispaniola follows typical conditions during this time of the year and in the last week slightly (between 10-25 mm) below-average conditions were observed in southern Haiti while slightly above-average conditions were observed in localized areas in the eastern Dominican Republic. For vegetation conditions, the latest products showed near-average conditions across most parts of the Island, except for portions of northwestern Haiti and northwestern and southwestern Dominican Republic, where below-average conditions have persisted since late December.

During the next week, little to moderate rain (10-50 mm) is expected over Haiti and the western Dominican Republic, indicating likely above-average rain conditions across Haiti and the western Dominican Republic. These expected rainfall conditions could help to diminish partial moisture deficits over local areas in the region.

Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium-range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), sub-seasonal forecasts up to 4 weeks, and assesses the potential impact of extreme events on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed and predicted to continue during the outlook period. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at the spatial scale of the map. This product takes into account long-range seasonal climate forecasts but does not reflect current or projected food security conditions. FEWS NET is a USAID-funded activity whose purpose is to provide objective information about food security conditions. Its views are not necessarily reflective of those of USAID or the U.S. Government. The FEWS NET weather hazards outlook process and products include participation by FEWS NET field and home offices, NOAA-CPC, USGS, USDA, NASA, and a number of other national and regional organizations in the countries concerned.

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