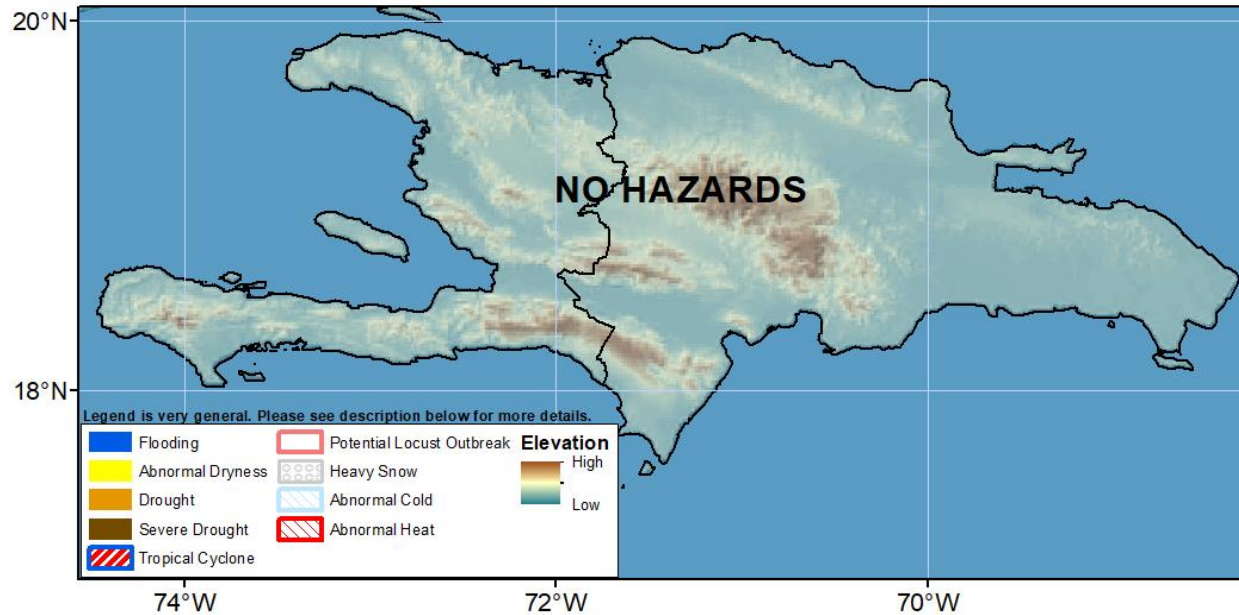


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 26 January – 1 February 2023

Suppressed rainfall was observed and is expected to continue over Hispaniola during the next week.



During mid-January, suppressed rainfall dominated over Hispaniola. Over the past 30 days, small (10-25 mm) rainfall deficits were observed over portions of southern Haiti, whereas marginal conditions to small moisture surpluses were recorded over the Dominican Republic. Since the beginning of December of the past year, below-average seasonal rain with small to moderate deficits have been observed in southern Hispaniola. For vegetation, the latest products indicated that near-average conditions were depicted over most areas. However, residual poor and below-average conditions persisted over localized areas in northwestern and central Haiti, northwestern and southwestern Dominican Republic.

During the next week, little to light (< 25 mm) rain is expected in eastern Dominican Republic, whereas suppressed rain is forecast elsewhere, including Haiti. The forecasted limited rain could strengthen accumulated rainfall deficits over many local areas in Hispaniola.

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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