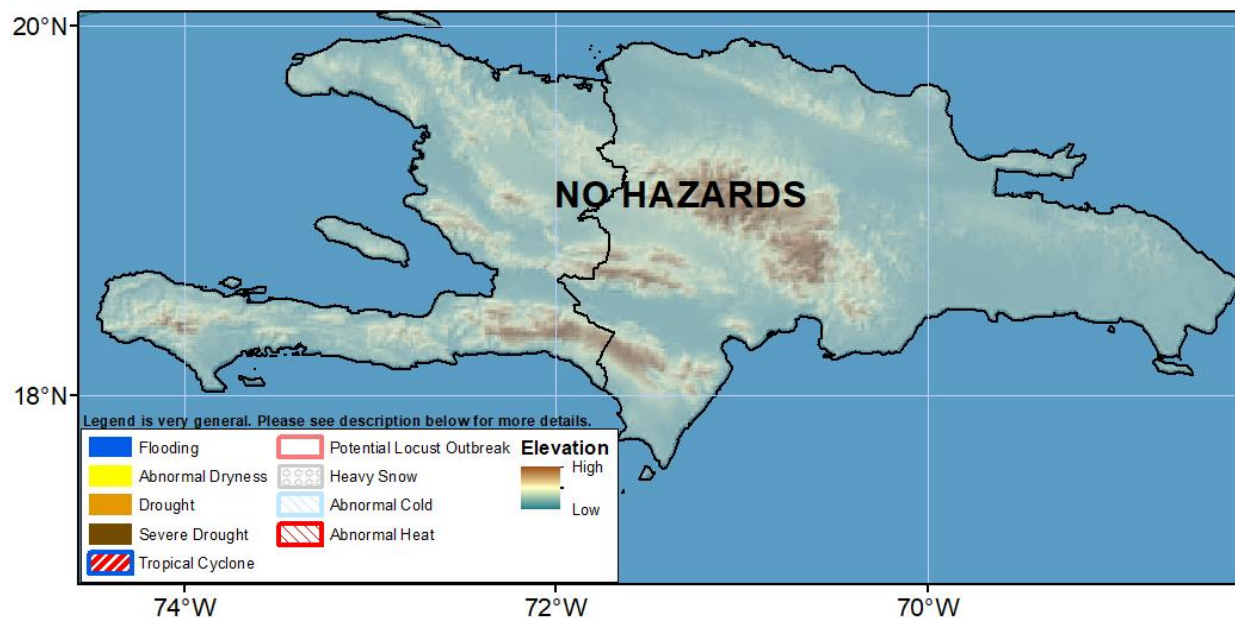


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET 2 – 8 February 2023

Dry weather conditions to continue over Hispaniola during the next week



During late January, dry conditions with suppressed rainfall prevailed over Hispaniola. Over the past 30 days, Haiti received near-average rainfall, whereas the Dominican Republic registered near-average to slightly above-average rainfall. However, over the past 90 days, much of the Island recorded below-average seasonal with accumulation accounting for less than 50 percent of the average in Haiti and western Dominican Republic. Consequently, below-average vegetation conditions persisted over some areas of the Island, including northwestern Haiti and the northwestern and southwestern portions of the Dominican Republic.

During the next week, dominating high pressure system over the Atlantic is, generally, expected to suppress rainfall and result in near-average to drier-than-average conditions over Hispaniola. Little to light rain is, however, possible in eastern Dominican Republic.

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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