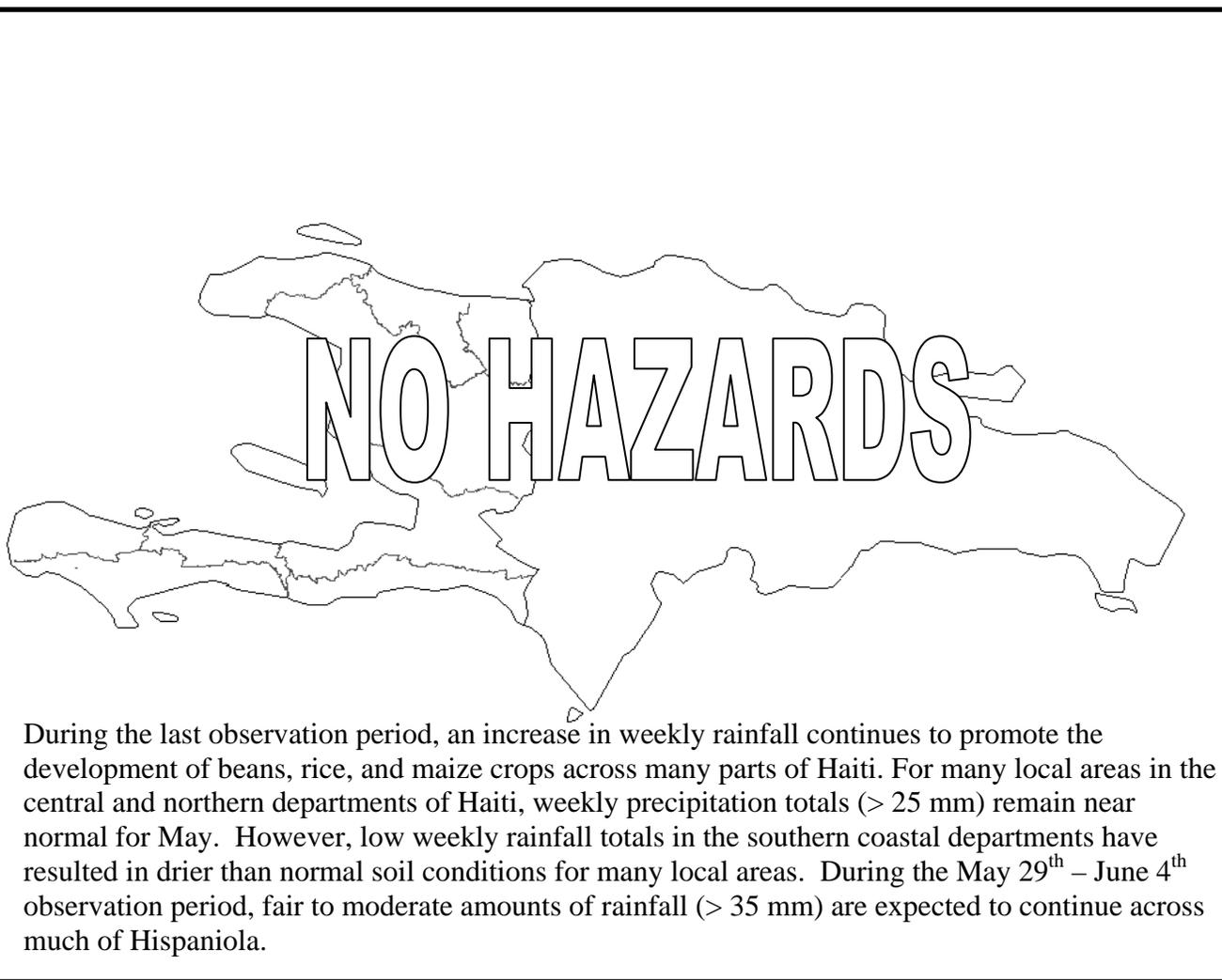


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During the last observation period, an increase in weekly rainfall continues to promote the development of beans, rice, and maize crops across many parts of Haiti. For many local areas in the central and northern departments of Haiti, weekly precipitation totals (> 25 mm) remain near normal for May. However, low weekly rainfall totals in the southern coastal departments have resulted in drier than normal soil conditions for many local areas. During the May 29th – June 4th observation period, fair to moderate amounts of rainfall (> 35 mm) are expected to continue across much of Hispaniola.