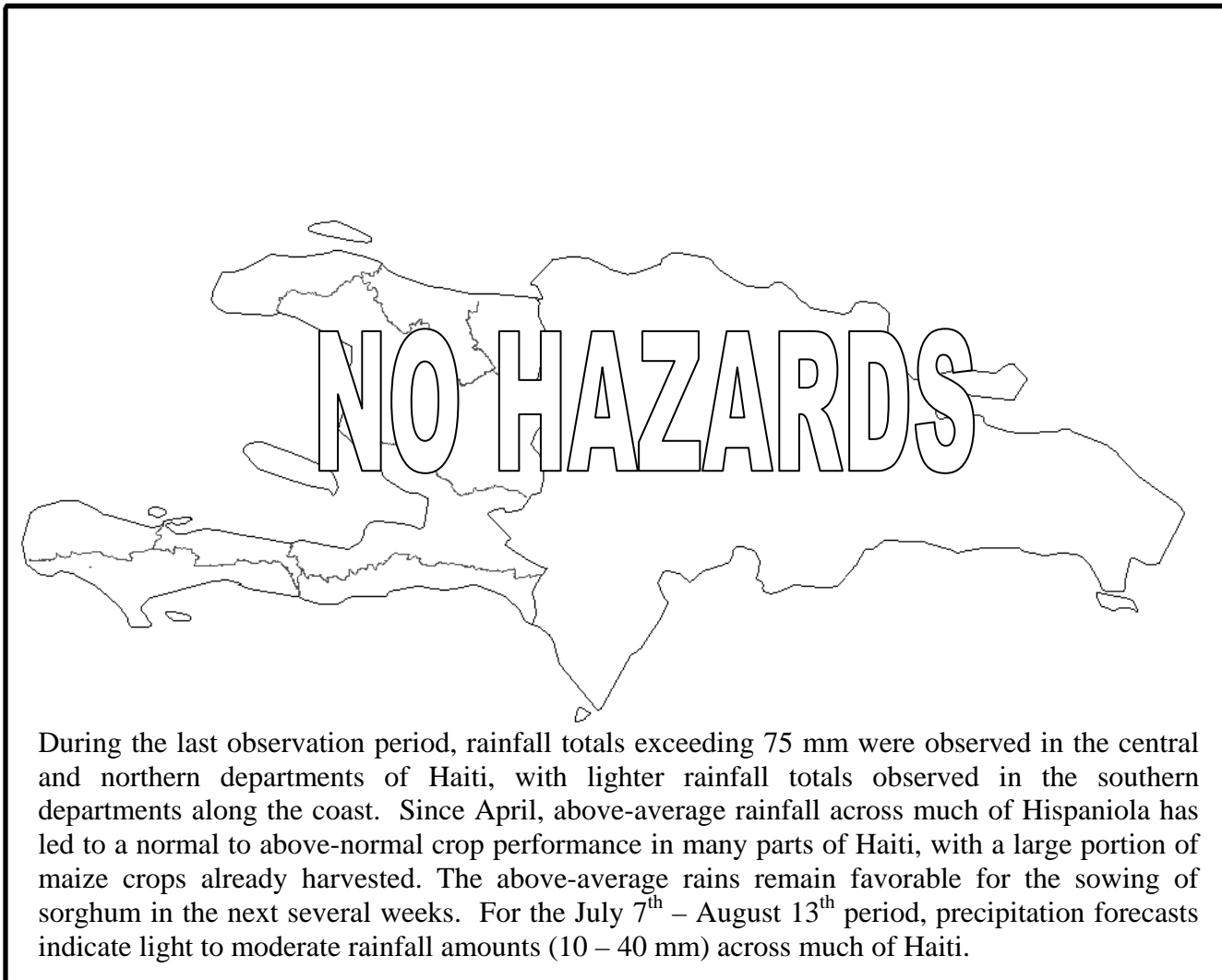


Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For

August 7 – August 13, 2008



During the last observation period, rainfall totals exceeding 75 mm were observed in the central and northern departments of Haiti, with lighter rainfall totals observed in the southern departments along the coast. Since April, above-average rainfall across much of Hispaniola has led to a normal to above-normal crop performance in many parts of Haiti, with a large portion of maize crops already harvested. The above-average rains remain favorable for the sowing of sorghum in the next several weeks. For the July 7th – August 13th period, precipitation forecasts indicate light to moderate rainfall amounts (10 – 40 mm) across much of Haiti.