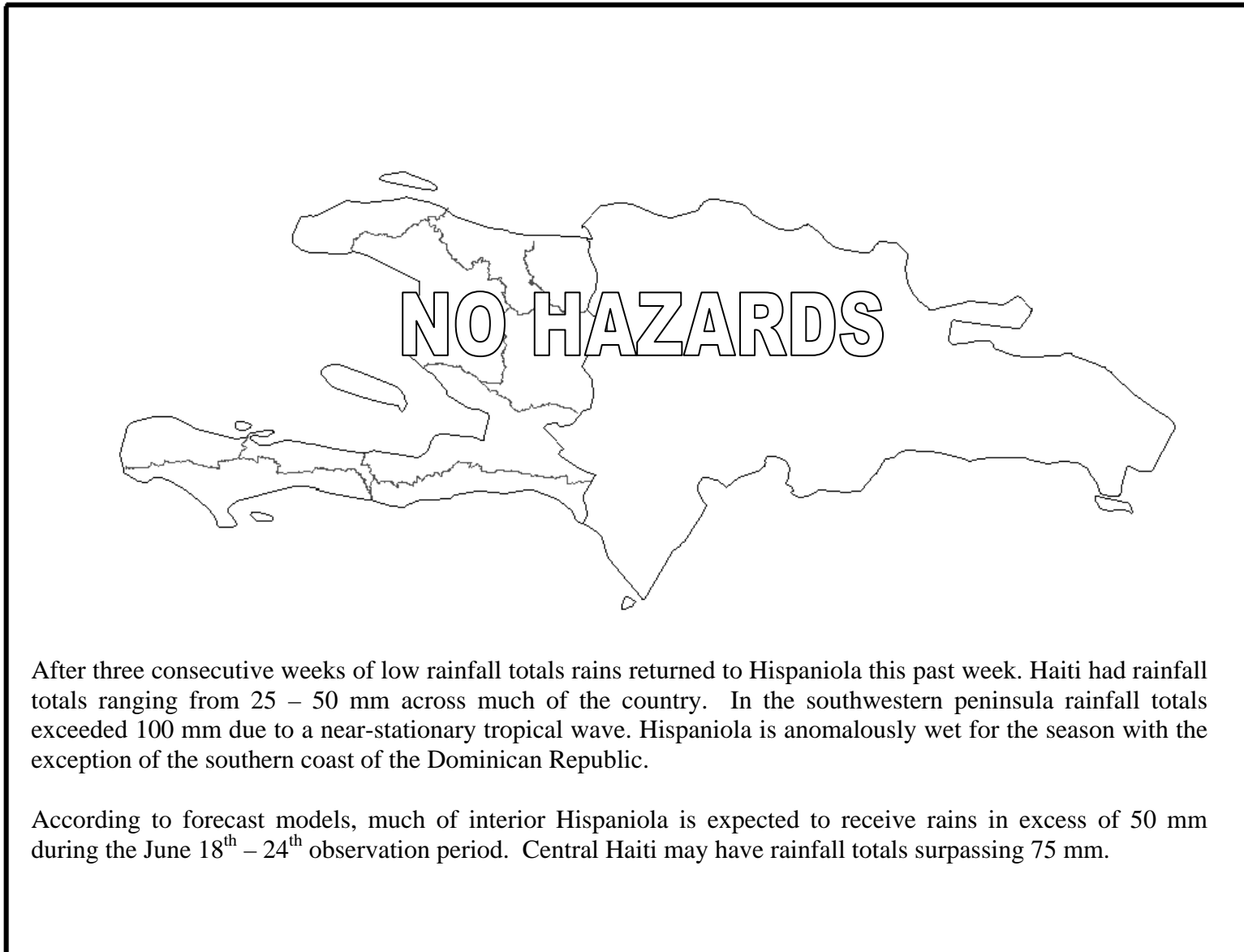


Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For
June 18 – 24, 2009



After three consecutive weeks of low rainfall totals rains returned to Hispaniola this past week. Haiti had rainfall totals ranging from 25 – 50 mm across much of the country. In the southwestern peninsula rainfall totals exceeded 100 mm due to a near-stationary tropical wave. Hispaniola is anomalously wet for the season with the exception of the southern coast of the Dominican Republic.

According to forecast models, much of interior Hispaniola is expected to receive rains in excess of 50 mm during the June 18th – 24th observation period. Central Haiti may have rainfall totals surpassing 75 mm.