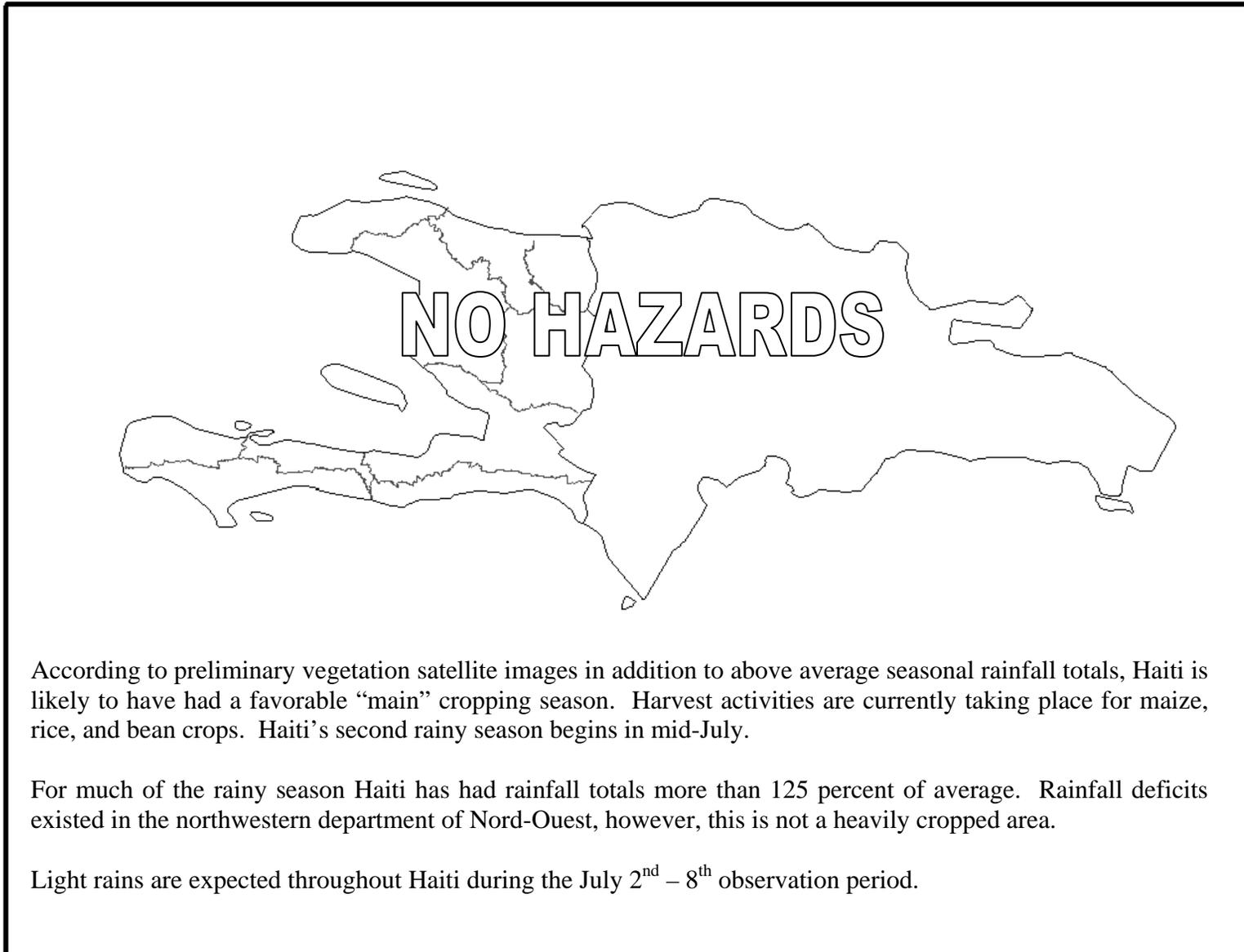


Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment

For
July 2 – 8, 2009



According to preliminary vegetation satellite images in addition to above average seasonal rainfall totals, Haiti is likely to have had a favorable “main” cropping season. Harvest activities are currently taking place for maize, rice, and bean crops. Haiti’s second rainy season begins in mid-July.

For much of the rainy season Haiti has had rainfall totals more than 125 percent of average. Rainfall deficits existed in the northwestern department of Nord-Ouest, however, this is not a heavily cropped area.

Light rains are expected throughout Haiti during the July 2nd – 8th observation period.