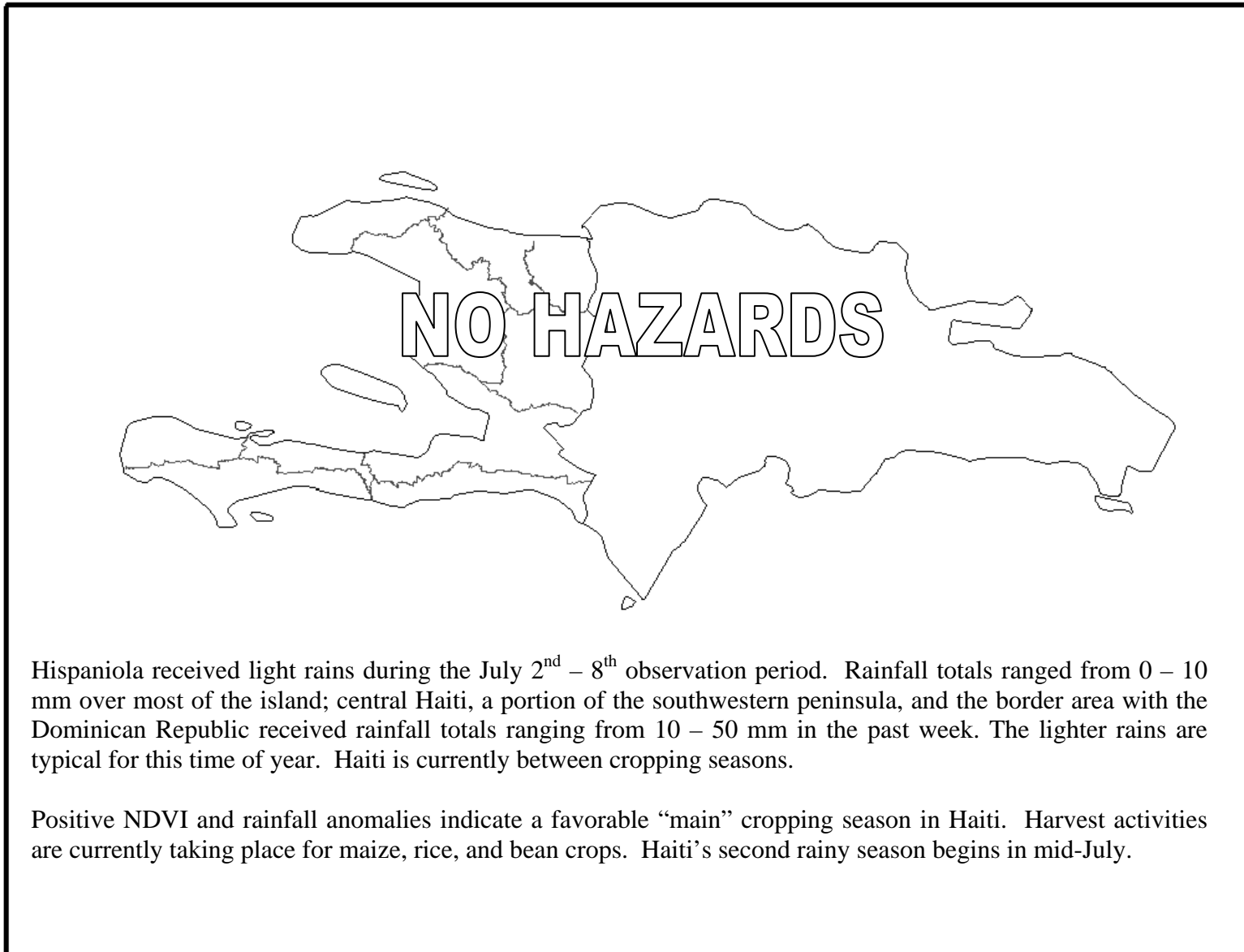


## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**

For  
**July 9 – 15, 2009**



Hispaniola received light rains during the July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> observation period. Rainfall totals ranged from 0 – 10 mm over most of the island; central Haiti, a portion of the southwestern peninsula, and the border area with the Dominican Republic received rainfall totals ranging from 10 – 50 mm in the past week. The lighter rains are typical for this time of year. Haiti is currently between cropping seasons.

Positive NDVI and rainfall anomalies indicate a favorable “main” cropping season in Haiti. Harvest activities are currently taking place for maize, rice, and bean crops. Haiti’s second rainy season begins in mid-July.