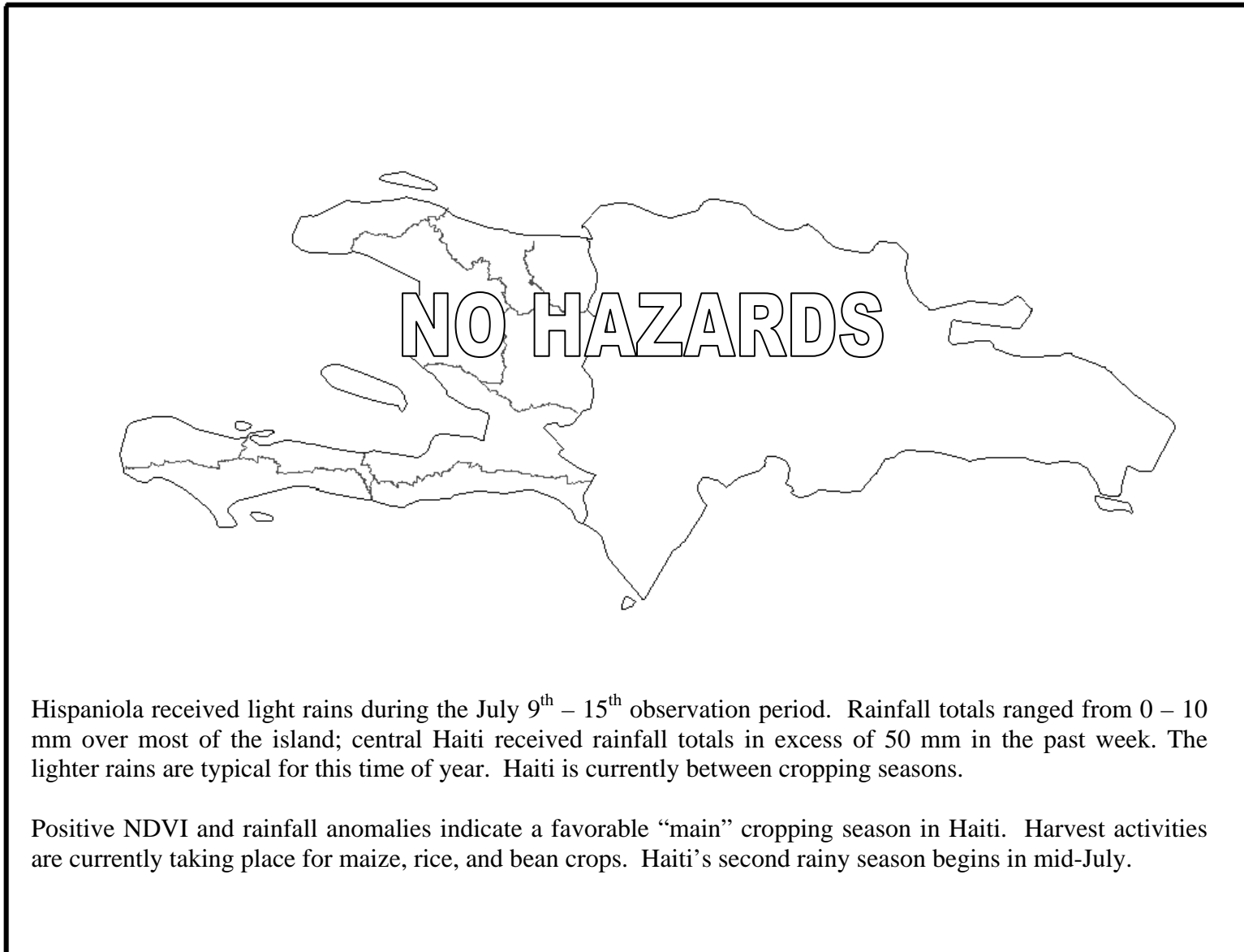


## **Haiti Weather Hazards and Benefits Assessment**

For  
**July 16 – 22, 2009**



Hispaniola received light rains during the July 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> observation period. Rainfall totals ranged from 0 – 10 mm over most of the island; central Haiti received rainfall totals in excess of 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.