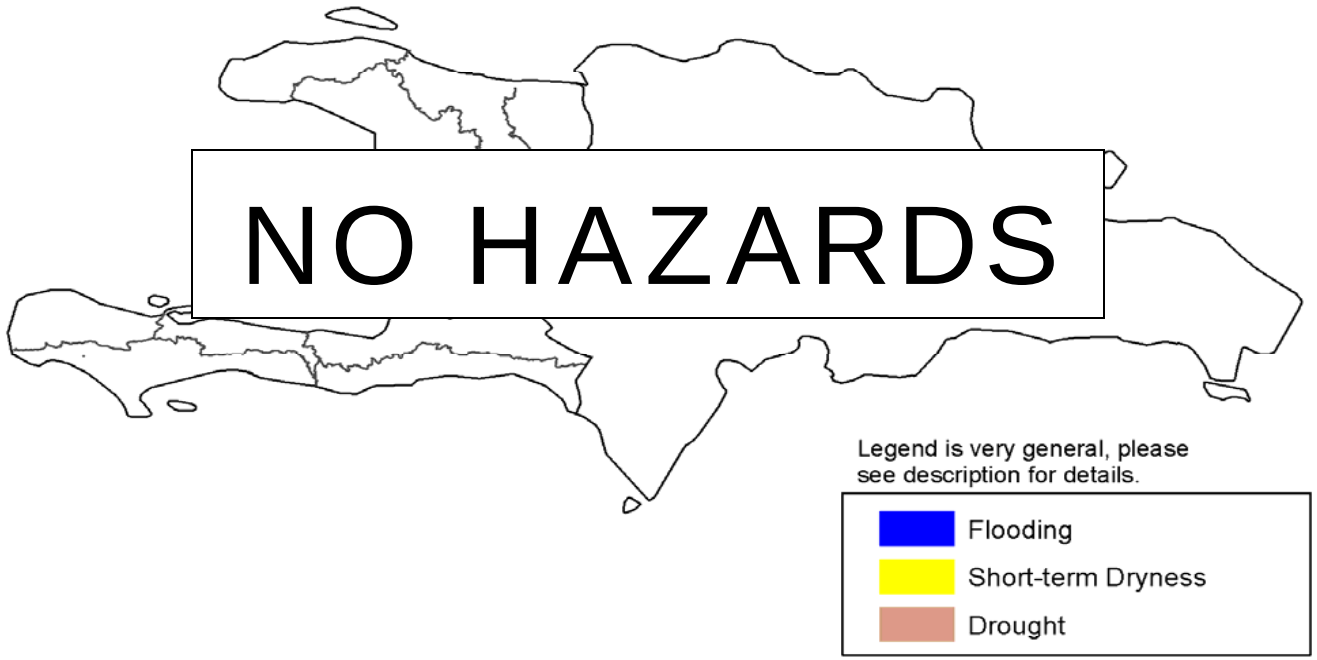
The USAID FEWS NET Weather Hazards Impacts Assessment for Hispaniola
May 6 – May 12, 2010

- **Seasonally light rains were observed throughout Hispaniola.**



In the last seven days, light amounts of precipitation were received across Haiti and the Dominican Republic. The highest weekly rainfall totals (25mm) were observed along the Haiti and Dominican Republic border, with lesser amounts received across central and southern coastal areas. Since the beginning of April, precipitation in Hispaniola has generally ranged between average and above-average for many local areas. Normal and well-distributed rains over the last 30 days are expected to provide benefit crops in early stages of development. Precipitation forecasts suggest an uptick in rainfall (>40 mm) particularly across the southern areas of Hispaniola in the next seven days, with more moderate weekly rainfall throughout the rest of the island

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