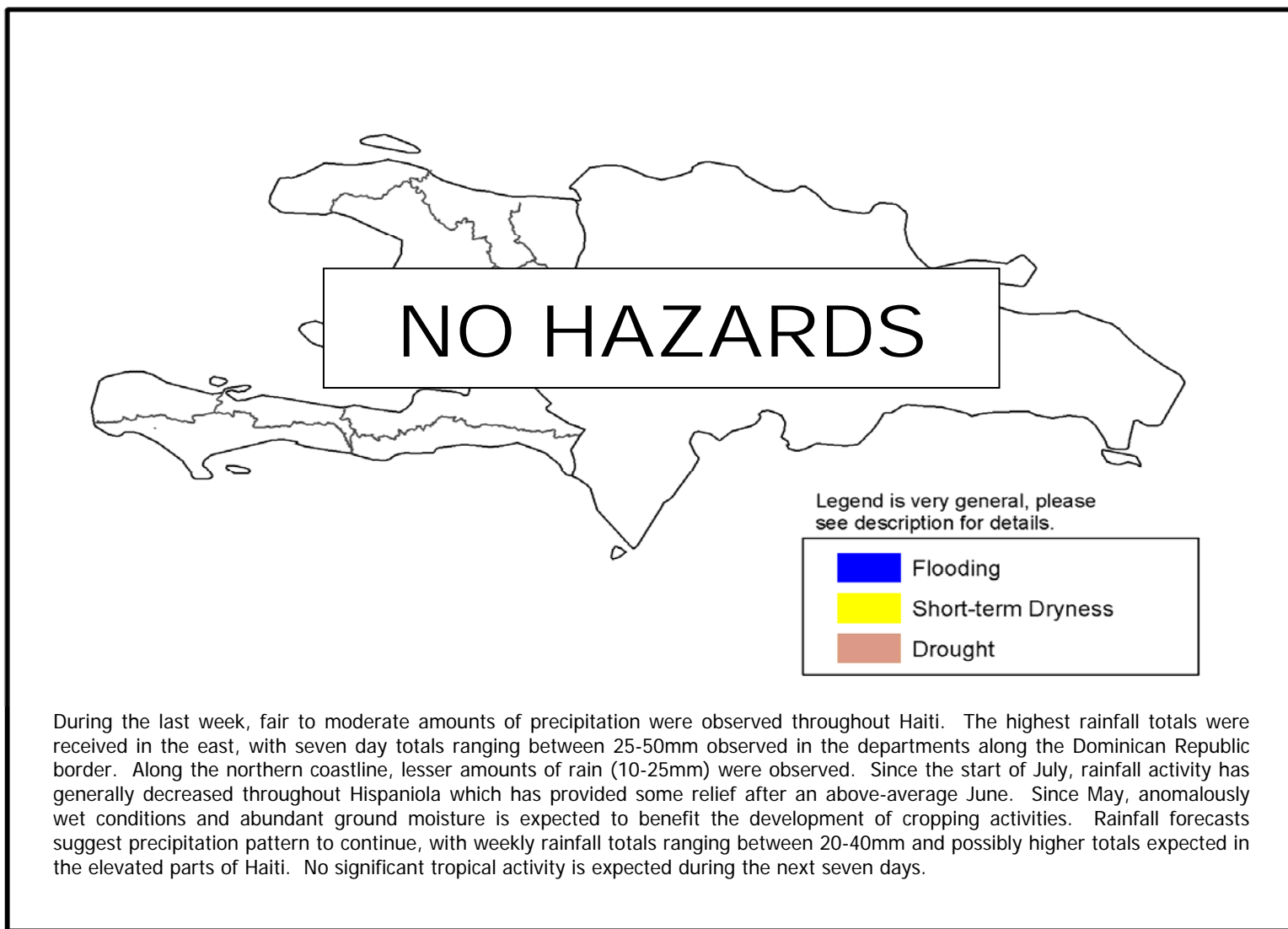


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During the last week, fair to moderate amounts of precipitation were observed throughout Haiti. The highest rainfall totals were received in the east, with seven day totals ranging between 25-50mm observed in the departments along the Dominican Republic border. Along the northern coastline, lesser amounts of rain (10-25mm) were observed. Since the start of July, rainfall activity has generally decreased throughout Hispaniola which has provided some relief after an above-average June. Since May, anomalously wet conditions and abundant ground moisture is expected to benefit the development of cropping activities. Rainfall forecasts suggest precipitation pattern to continue, with weekly rainfall totals ranging between 20-40mm and possibly higher totals expected in the elevated parts of Haiti. No significant tropical activity is expected during the next seven days.