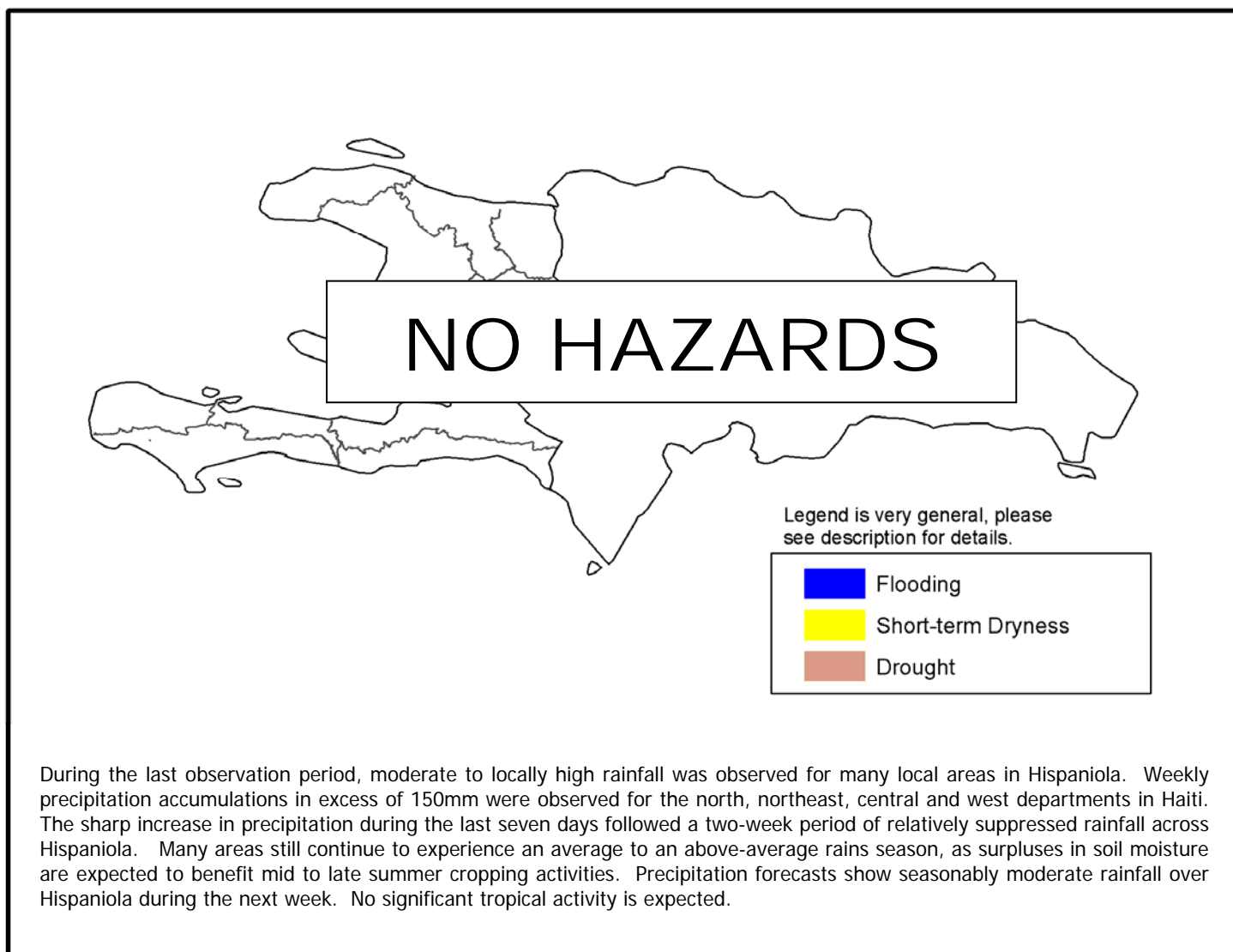


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- Significant amounts of precipitation were received in eastern Haiti and western Dominican Republic.



During the last observation period, moderate to locally high rainfall was observed for many local areas in Hispaniola. Weekly precipitation accumulations in excess of 150mm were observed for the north, northeast, central and west departments in Haiti. The sharp increase in precipitation during the last seven days followed a two-week period of relatively suppressed rainfall across Hispaniola. Many areas still continue to experience an average to an above-average rains season, as surpluses in soil moisture are expected to benefit mid to late summer cropping activities. Precipitation forecasts show seasonably moderate rainfall over Hispaniola during the next week. No significant tropical activity is expected.