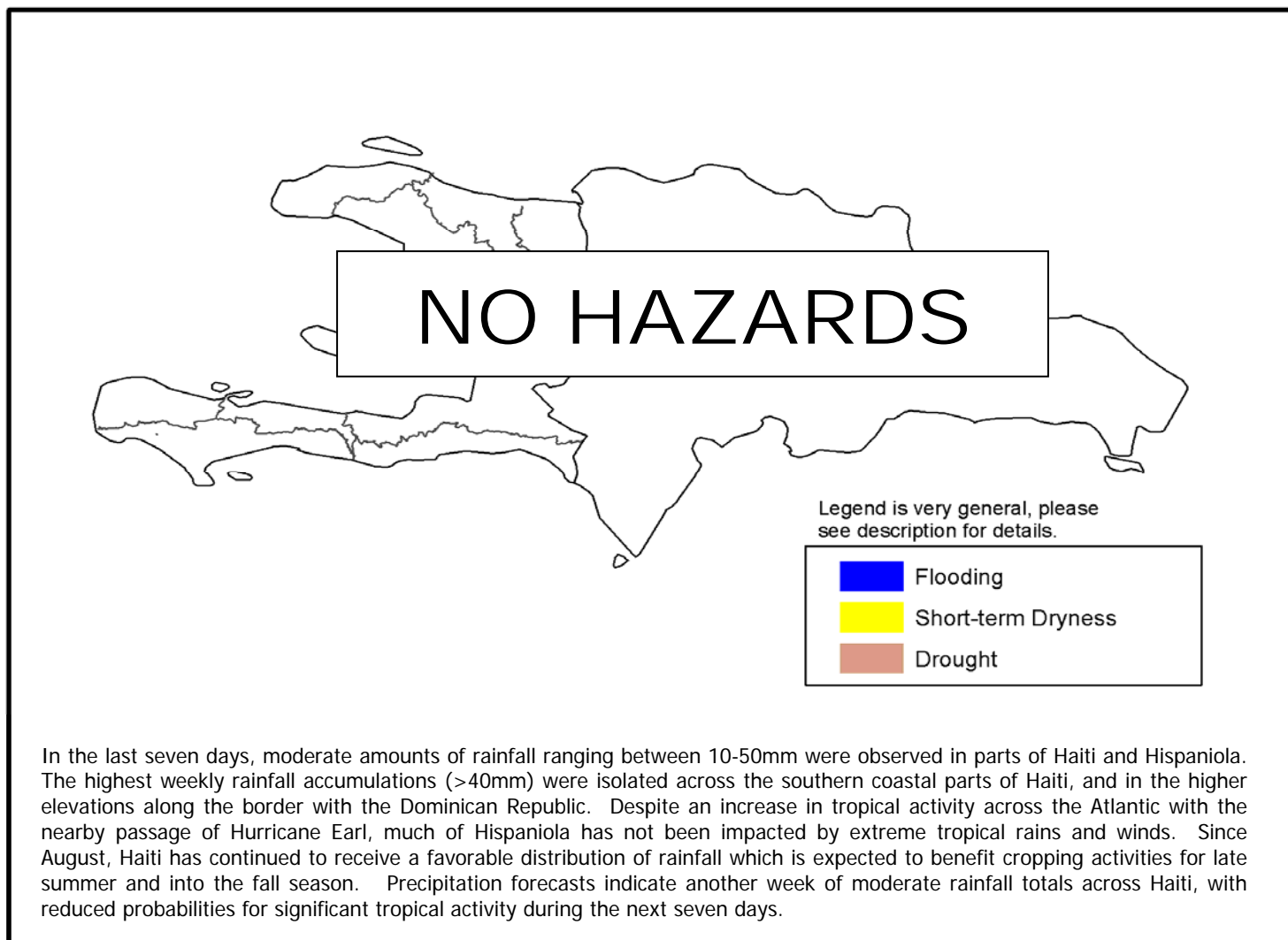


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- An another week of seasonably moderate rainfall was received throughout many parts of Hispaniola.



In the last seven days, moderate amounts of rainfall ranging between 10-50mm were observed in parts of Haiti and Hispaniola. The highest weekly rainfall accumulations (>40mm) were isolated across the southern coastal parts of Haiti, and in the higher elevations along the border with the Dominican Republic. Despite an increase in tropical activity across the Atlantic with the nearby passage of Hurricane Earl, much of Hispaniola has not been impacted by extreme tropical rains and winds. Since August, Haiti has continued to receive a favorable distribution of rainfall which is expected to benefit cropping activities for late summer and into the fall season. Precipitation forecasts indicate another week of moderate rainfall totals across Haiti, with reduced probabilities for significant tropical activity during the next seven days.