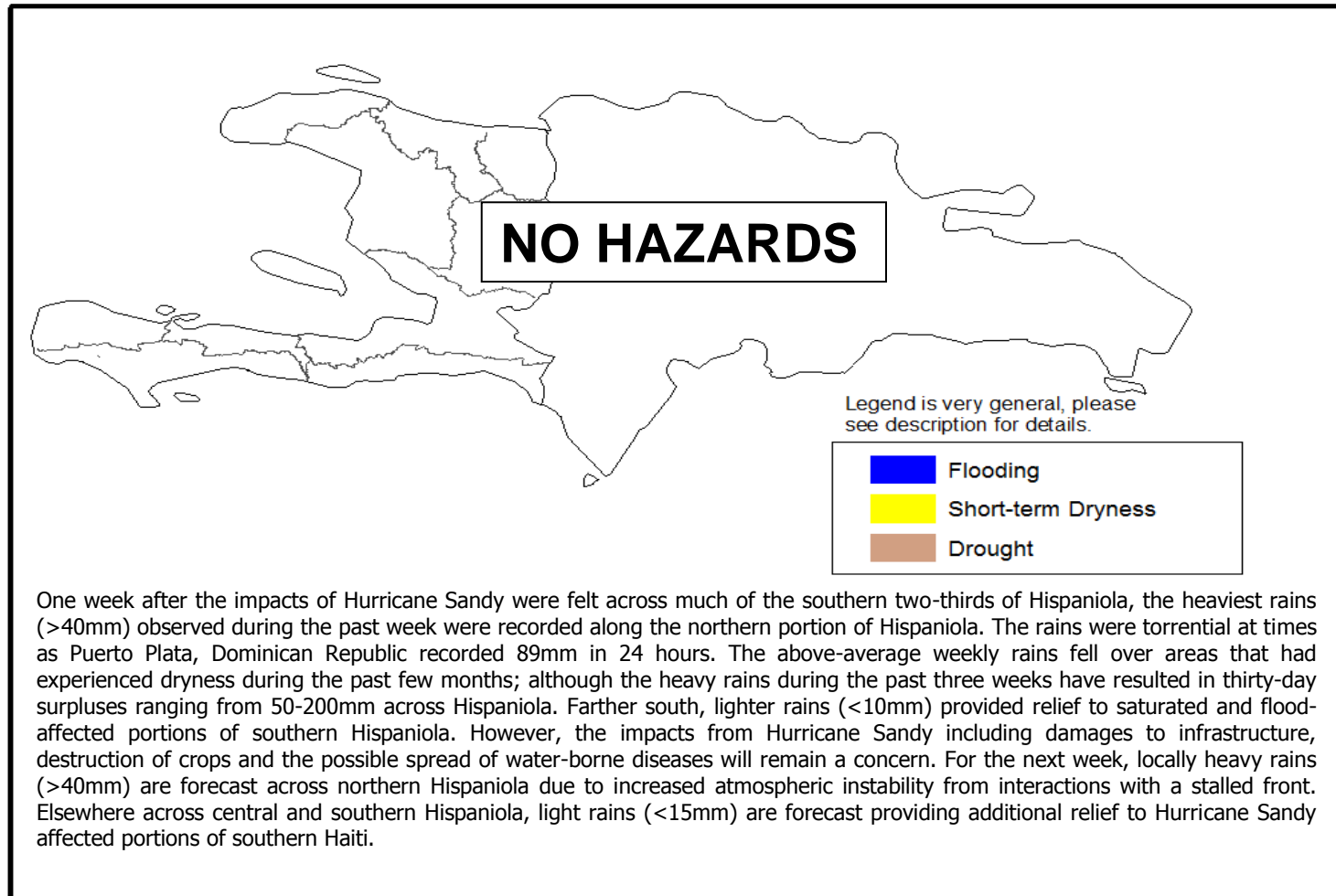


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 8 – November 14, 2012

- Moderate to heavy rains were observed along the northern coastline of Hispaniola.



One week after the impacts of Hurricane Sandy were felt across much of the southern two-thirds of Hispaniola, the heaviest rains (>40mm) observed during the past week were recorded along the northern portion of Hispaniola. The rains were torrential at times as Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic recorded 89mm in 24 hours. The above-average weekly rains fell over areas that had experienced dryness during the past few months; although the heavy rains during the past three weeks have resulted in thirty-day surpluses ranging from 50-200mm across Hispaniola. Farther south, lighter rains (<10mm) provided relief to saturated and flood-affected portions of southern Hispaniola. However, the impacts from Hurricane Sandy including damages to infrastructure, destruction of crops and the possible spread of water-borne diseases will remain a concern. For the next week, locally heavy rains (>40mm) are forecast across northern Hispaniola due to increased atmospheric instability from interactions with a stalled front. Elsewhere across central and southern Hispaniola, light rains (<15mm) are forecast providing additional relief to Hurricane Sandy affected portions of southern Haiti.