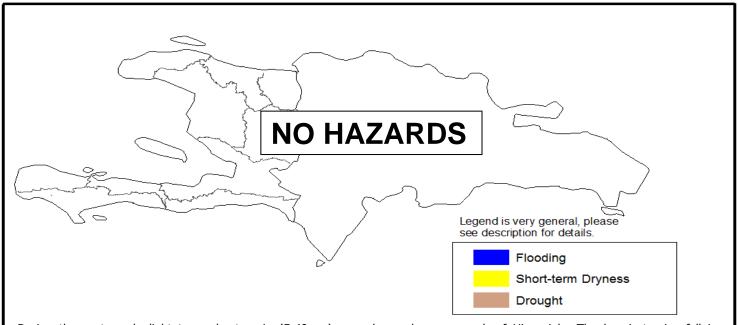






## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 22 – November 28, 2012

Average to slightly above-average rain was observed across Hispaniola during the past week.



During the past week, light to moderate rain (5-40mm) was observed across much of Hispaniola. The heaviest rains fell in northeastern Dominican Republic as 100mm of rain fell in Sabana de la Mar, Dominican Republic. Across previously flood-affected portions of northern Haiti, moderate coastal showers (10-40mm) occurred during the past week maintaining saturated conditions. Moderate rains also were observed across southern Hispaniola, including areas affected by Hurricane Sandy during the beginning of November. Overall, thirty-day rainfall surpluses have been moderate (20-200mm) to locally strong (>200mm) in Hispaniola with the largest surpluses (<250mm) located across southwestern Haiti and along coastal areas in northern Hispaniola. The abundant rains during the past thirty days across coastal Hispaniola differ strongly from the drier-than-average conditions that existed during much of the summer. For the next week, a cold front is expected to cause atmospheric instability resulting in moderate rains (10-40mm) in Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Locally heavy amounts of rain (>50mm) are possible across central and eastern portions of the Dominican Republic. Saturated conditions are likely to continue through the next week in Haiti and the Dominican Republic.