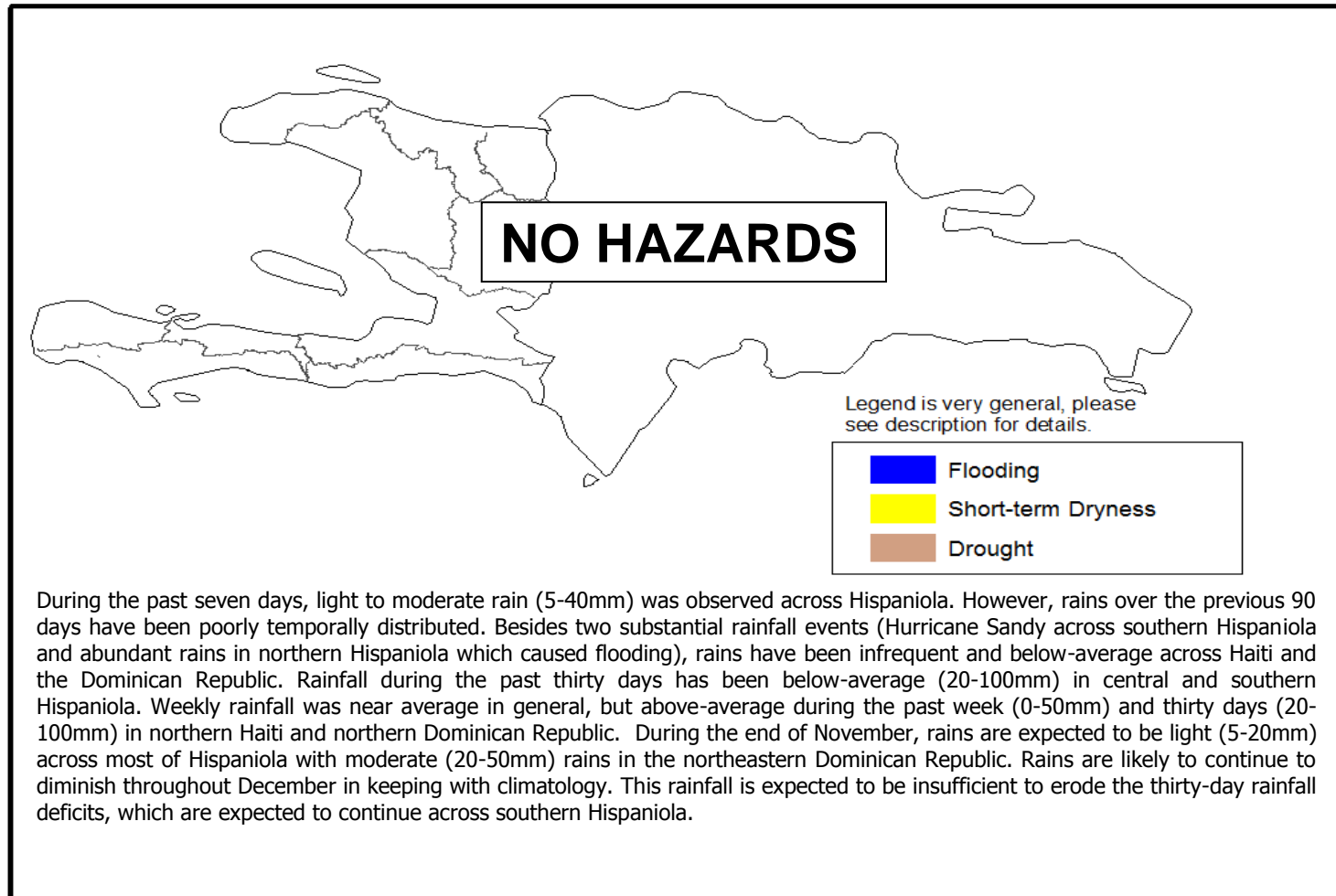


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 29 – December 5, 2012

- Light to moderate seasonal rains were recorded across Hispaniola during the past week.



During the past seven days, light to moderate rain (5-40mm) was observed across Hispaniola. However, rains over the previous 90 days have been poorly temporally distributed. Besides two substantial rainfall events (Hurricane Sandy across southern Hispaniola and abundant rains in northern Hispaniola which caused flooding), rains have been infrequent and below-average across Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Rainfall during the past thirty days has been below-average (20-100mm) in central and southern Hispaniola. Weekly rainfall was near average in general, but above-average during the past week (0-50mm) and thirty days (20-100mm) in northern Haiti and northern Dominican Republic. During the end of November, rains are expected to be light (5-20mm) across most of Hispaniola with moderate (20-50mm) rains in the northeastern Dominican Republic. Rains are likely to continue to diminish throughout December in keeping with climatology. This rainfall is expected to be insufficient to erode the thirty-day rainfall deficits, which are expected to continue across southern Hispaniola.