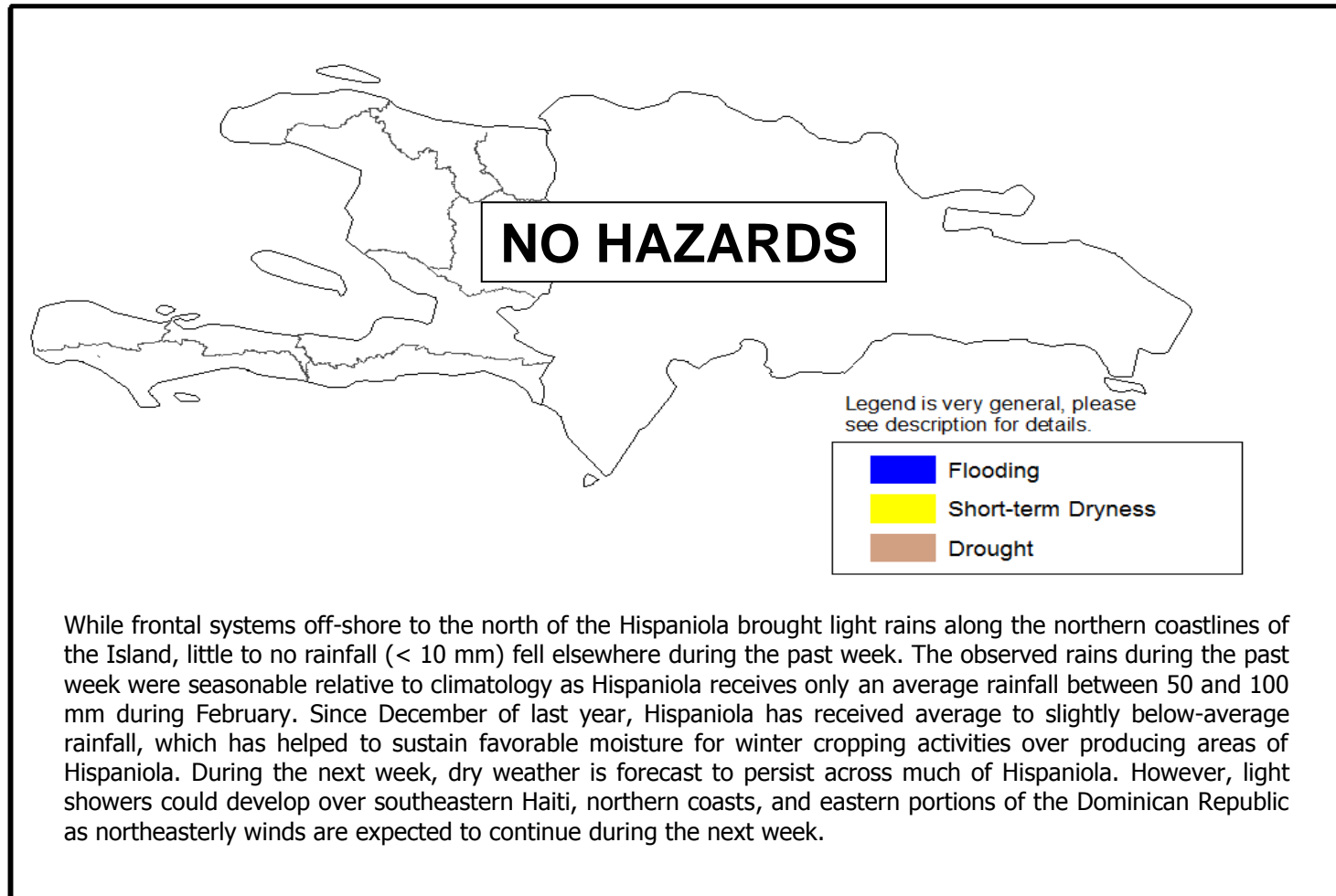


Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET February 7 – February 13, 2013

- Dry weather to continue across Hispaniola.



While frontal systems off-shore to the north of the Hispaniola brought light rains along the northern coastlines of the Island, little to no rainfall (< 10 mm) fell elsewhere during the past week. The observed rains during the past week were seasonable relative to climatology as Hispaniola receives only an average rainfall between 50 and 100 mm during February. Since December of last year, Hispaniola has received average to slightly below-average rainfall, which has helped to sustain favorable moisture for winter cropping activities over producing areas of Hispaniola. During the next week, dry weather is forecast to persist across much of Hispaniola. However, light showers could develop over southeastern Haiti, northern coasts, and eastern portions of the Dominican Republic as northeasterly winds are expected to continue during the next week.