Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
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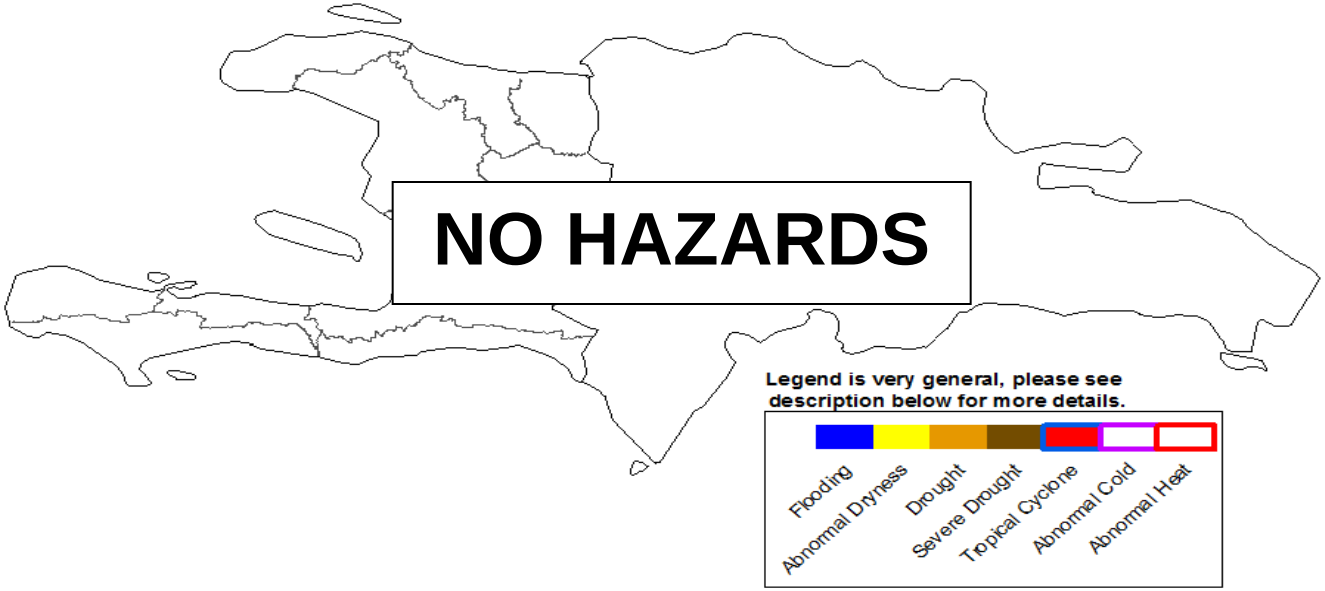
- **Seasonally moderate to heavy rains continue across central Hispaniola.**



In the last seven days, a continuation of seasonal precipitation was received throughout many local areas of Hispaniola. Similar to the previous week, the highest seven day rainfall accumulations (>75mm) were observed across central Hispaniola with light rainfall amounts observed across the northern and southern coastlines of Haiti. Rainfall has gradually increased during the month of May across the southern Haitian peninsula and near the Port-Au-Prince region. This is expected to help promote the development of crops planted earlier in the season. According to the latest satellite-derived vegetation indicators (NDVI), there has been improvement in ground moisture supportive for the development of crops since mid-April, however vegetation stressed conditions remain prevalent across some local areas of northern and southern Haiti. For the upcoming outlook period, seasonally of moderate to locally high rainfall accumulations are expected across Haiti.

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