Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
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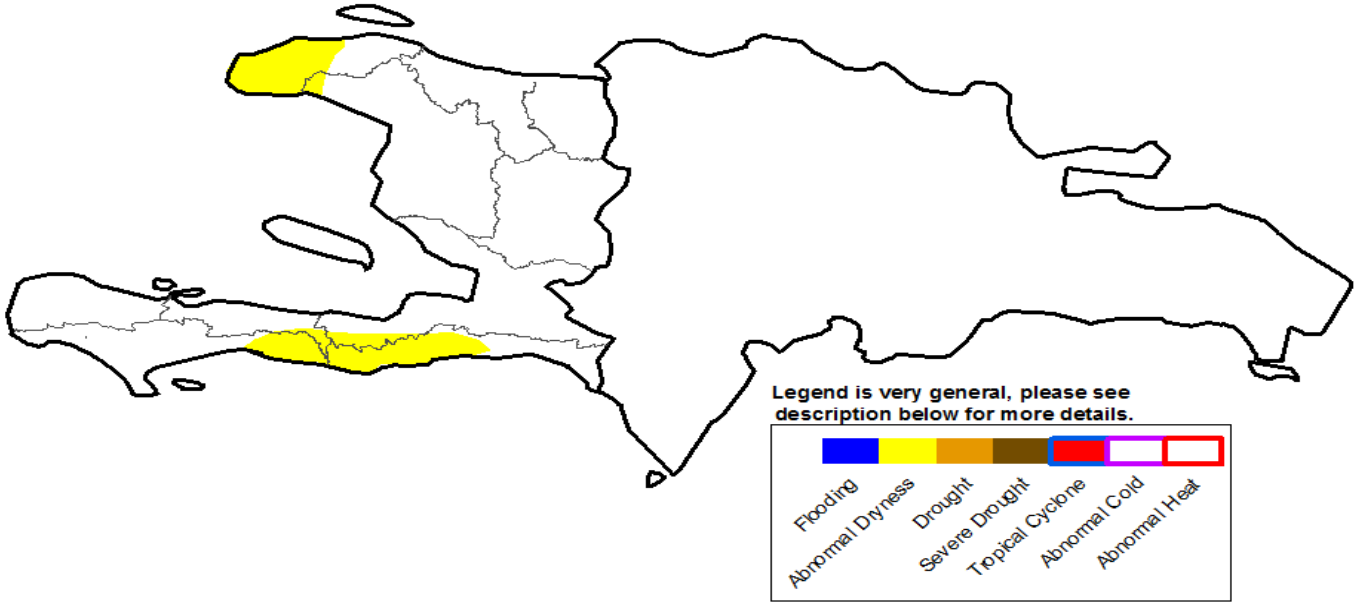
- **Reduced rain was observed over Hispaniola during the past week.**



During the last seven days, a slight increase in precipitation was observed across central and northern Haiti, with average to below average rainfall observed across the rest of the country. The highest precipitation totals (>50mm) were received in the Artibonite, Centre and Nord-Est departments of Haiti. The increase in moisture during the first week of August has help to relieve the developing dryness over parts of Haiti since early-mid July. However, moderate seasonal moisture deficits remain throughout many local areas in northwestern and southern Haiti. For next week, locally moderate to heavy amounts of precipitation are forecast over southeastern Haiti and central Dominican Republic, with light rain showers over the anomalously dry areas of Haiti. The continuation of below average rainfall could further increase moisture deficits and negatively impact crops.

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