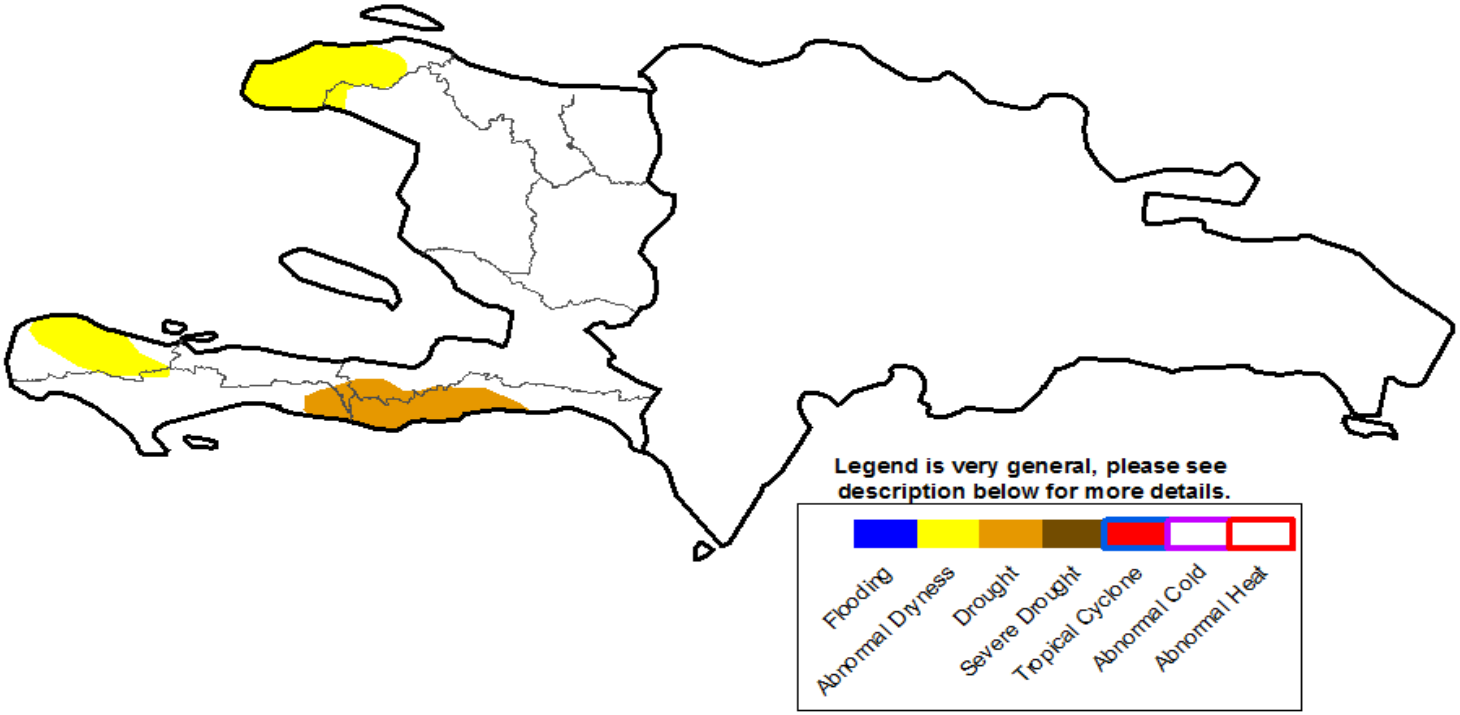
Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
September 19 – September 25, 2013

- **Moderate rains fell across central Haiti during the past week.**



During the past week, light to moderate rain (<30mm) was observed across Hispaniola. The heaviest rain (10-30mm) fell across central portions of Haiti and bordering areas in the Dominican Republic. Light rains (<10mm) were recorded across central and eastern Dominican Republic. Overall, weekly rainfall was below-average across the Dominican Republic and near-average in Haiti. Even though light to moderate rains were recorded, dryness remains a concern in much of the Nord-Ouest, Grand Anse, Sud, Nippers, Ouest and Sud-Est departments of Haiti. Additional rainfall is needed to compensate for the lack of rains during the previous two months. The worst dryness has occurred in the Sud and Sud-Est departments of southern Haiti, where a lack of rain has negatively impacted crops. Thirty-day rainfall has been below-average as well across Hispaniola with the exception of central Haiti. For the next week, light to moderate rain (5-30mm) is forecast for much of Hispaniola. The heaviest rains (20-30mm) are expected across central Hispaniola including western Dominican Republic and bordering areas in central Haiti. Light rains are forecast elsewhere, providing little relief to dry conditions in northwest and southern Haiti.

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