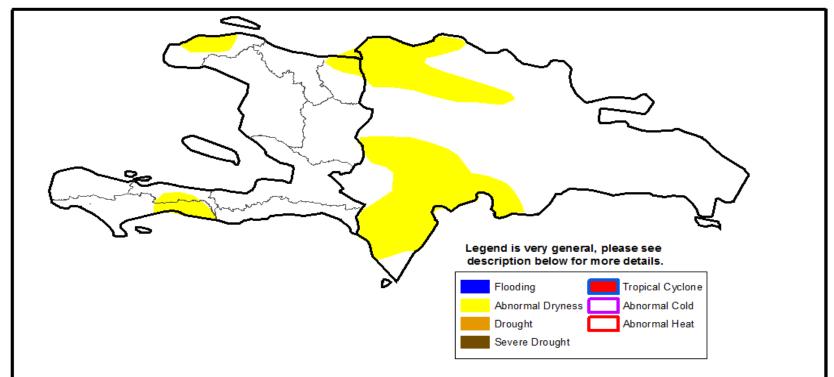


## Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook June 5 – June 11, 2014

Dryness remains across Hispaniola.



During the last seven days, heavy rains (>50mm) were observed across a wide portion of northern and central Hispaniola including the Artibonite, Centre, Nord and Nord-Est departments of Haiti and bordering areas in the Dominican Republic. However, elsewhere in Hispaniola, rain was light (<20mm). While many dry areas remain across Hispaniola, an increase in rainfall dating back to the end of April has helped to mitigate anomalous dryness across northern parts of Haiti and the Dominican Republic. Thirty-day rainfall has been between 80 and 120% of normal across northern Hispaniola. In contrast, precipitation has continued to be below-average farther to the south, west and east in Hispaniola, including the southwestern peninsula of Haiti and the remainder of the Dominican Republic. Thirty-day rainfall has been less than 80% of normal with the driest areas receiving less than 50% of their expected rainfall. Even with the increase in rainfall across northern areas, vegetative indices continue to indicate poor ground conditions. Continued rainfall is still needed to mitigate the dryness which dates back to the end of the rainy season last year. For the next week, moderate (10-40mm) rain is forecast for northern portions of Haiti and central/eastern parts of the Dominican Republic. The rains should help to reduce long-term deficits and improve ground conditions.