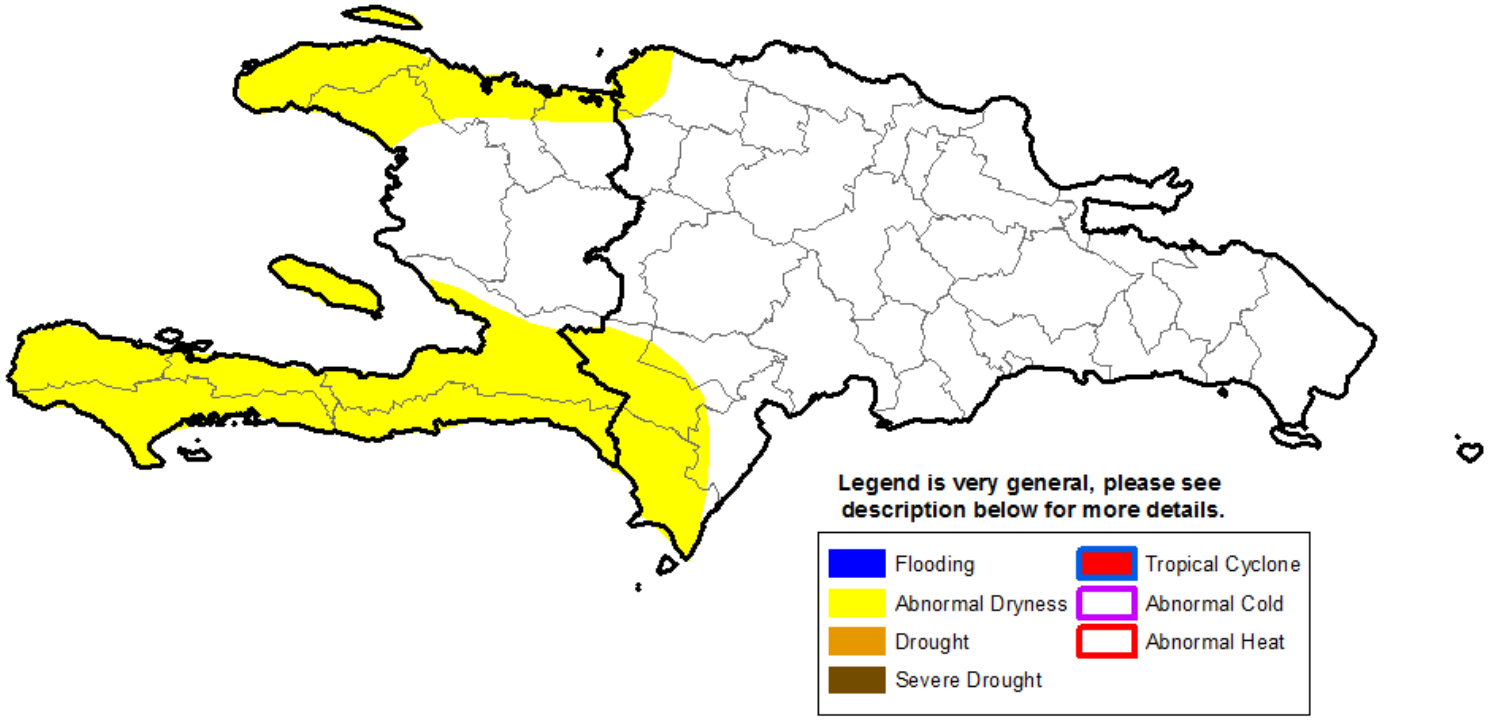
Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
November 6 – November 12, 2014

- **Moderate to heavy rain fell across much of Hispaniola.**



In contrast to reduced rains which fell over Hispaniola during the previous week, rains during the past week were moderate to heavy (>25mm) across much of the island. The heaviest rains (>50mm) were observed across central/northern Dominican Republic and localized areas in the Centre department of Haiti. In contrast, light rains (<15mm) fell across southern portions of the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Since September 1st, rains have been at or above-average across central Hispaniola as well as northern Dominican Republic, while below-average (25-80% below-average) across southern Haiti, southwestern Dominican Republic and northwest Haiti. This trend has continued during the past thirty-days as positive rainfall anomalies exceeding 100mm have been observed across central Dominican Republic while rainfall deficits exceeding 50mm have developed across southern Hispaniola and northwestern Haiti. The poor spatial and temporal distribution of rains since September has already led to poor vegetation conditions across local areas of Hispaniola. During the next week, rains are expected to be heavy (>50mm) and above-average across central/northern/eastern Hispaniola. Light to moderate rains (5-30mm) are forecast across southern Hispaniola. Above-average weekly rains should help to improve conditions across dry areas in northern/southern Haiti, although significant long-term rainfall deficits remain.

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