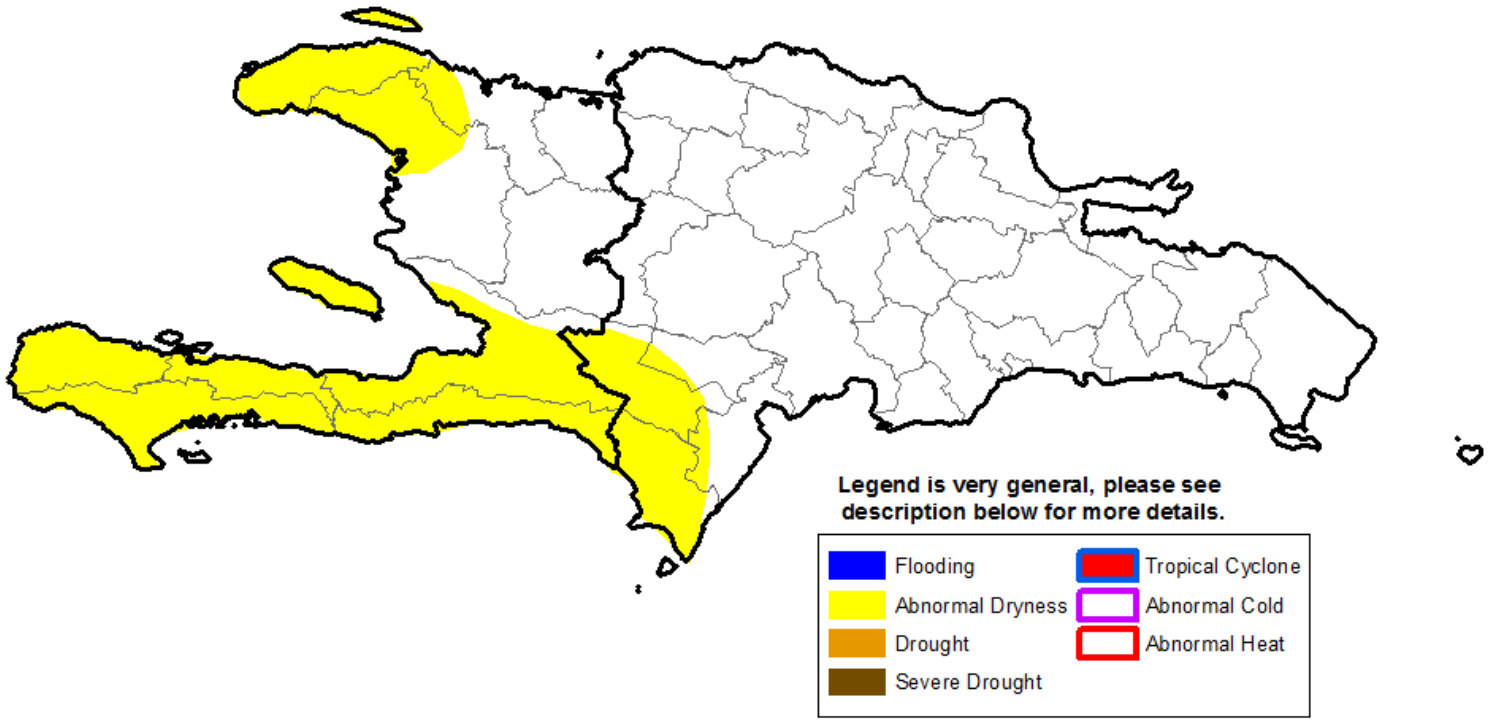
Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
November 13 – November 19, 2014

- **Heavy rains observed over northern Hispaniola.**



During the past week, the passage of weather disturbances brought heavy rains and resulted in fatalities, flooded cropping areas, livestock death, and affected people over local areas of northern Hispaniola. In Haiti, heavy downpours left fatalities, destroyed crops, and displaced residents in the Nord and Nord Est departments in the northern parts of the country. Abundant rains also caused flooding and affected people in local areas of the Dominican Republic. Heavy rains were observed over the southern Peninsula of Haiti, while light to moderate rains were received elsewhere. The more widespread distribution and increase in rainfall over the past few two weeks have helped remove thirty-day rainfall deficits over many local areas of Hispaniola, particularly the northern parts of the Island. Thirty-day rainfall surpluses have now emerged across much of Hispaniola, with the exception of the Nord Ouest department and parts of the southern coasts of Haiti and southern coasts of the Dominican Republic. Despite the recent increase in rainfall, accumulated rains since August 1st have remained insufficient and accounted for only between 50-80 percent of the average in the northwest and southern Haiti. Sustained favorable distribution of rainfall is needed to mitigate dryness over these dry portions of Hispaniola. During the next week, moderate to locally heavy rains are expected over the southern Peninsula of Haiti, while light to no rainfall is forecast elsewhere throughout the interior of the Island.

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