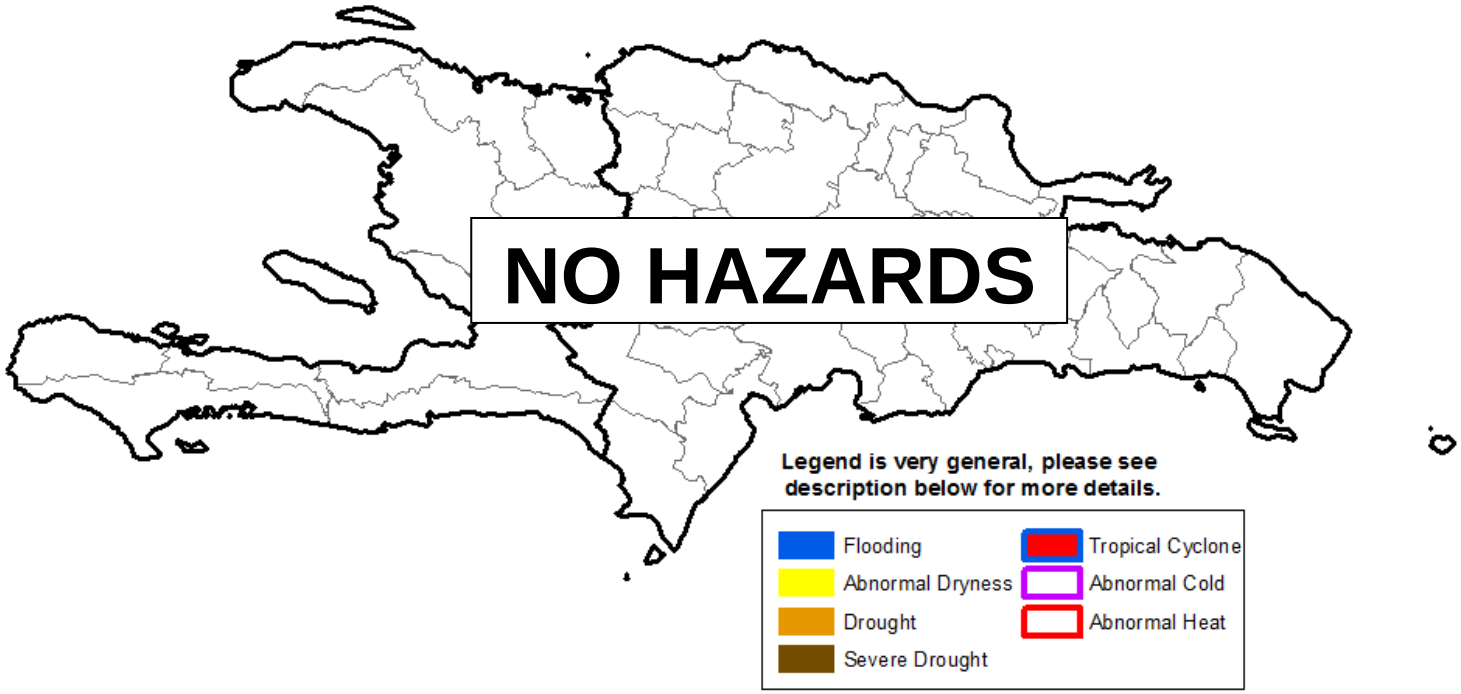
Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
June 9 – June 15, 2016

- **A decrease in rainfall is expected over Hispaniola during the next week.**



During the past month, average to above-average rainfall fell over much of Hispaniola. Rainfall accumulation up to 400 percent of the average amounts has been recorded over areas of northern Haiti and northwestern Dominican Republic since the beginning of May. During the past week alone, heavy downpours and torrential rain fell over the Centre and northern departments of Haiti, the northern two-thirds and eastern Dominican Republic. As a result, rainfall surpluses increased to up to 300 mm or more over northeastern Haiti and bordering northwestern Dominican Republic. The excessive moisture over the past several weeks has already caused flooding and damaged crops over many local areas of Hispaniola. A continuation of heavy and above-average rain could worsen conditions on the grounds. During the next week, a decrease in rainfall is forecast, with light rain mostly over the Island. Localized moderate to heavy showers are, however, still possible over central Dominican Republic and other locations. The forecast reduced rain should, in general, help reduce oversaturation and benefit cropping activities in the region.

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