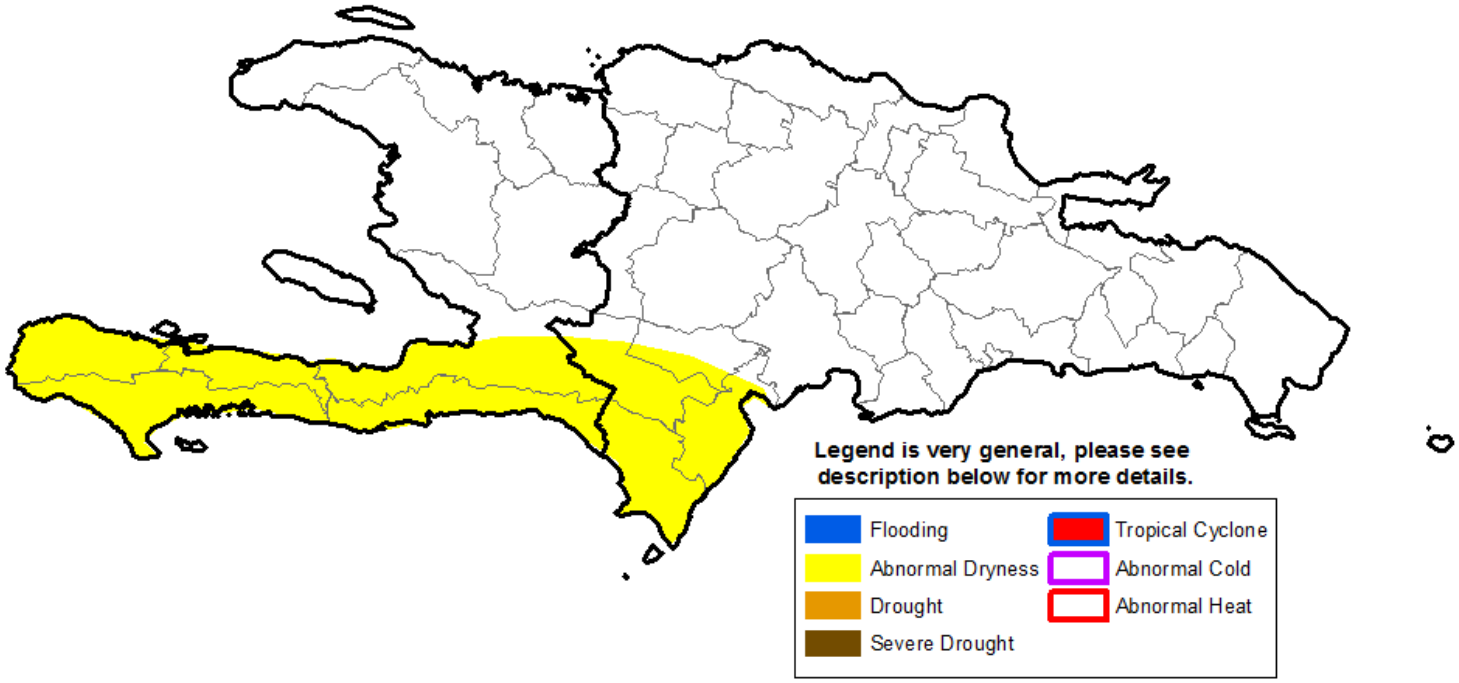
Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
June 23 – June 29, 2016

- **Increased rainfall forecast over Hispaniola during the next week.**



During the past week, reduced rainfall prevailed over the southern parts of Hispaniola, with suppressed rain across southern Dominican Republic and light rainfall throughout the southern Peninsula of Haiti. Though, moderate to heavy rainfall was received over parts of the Centre and northern departments of Haiti, bordering west-central and east-central Dominican Republic. The uneven distribution of rainfall over the past thirty days has led to large moisture deficits across southern Haiti and southwestern Dominican Republic, where deficits have ranged between 50-200 mm. Although most maize and bean crops are already at their advanced development stages in Haiti, according to field reports, a continuation of below-average rainfall could still negatively impact crops over some areas. During the next week, an increase in rainfall is expected over Hispaniola, with moderate to heavy rainfall throughout much of the Island. This should help reduce moisture deficits, replenish soil moisture, and aid cropping activities over many local areas.

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