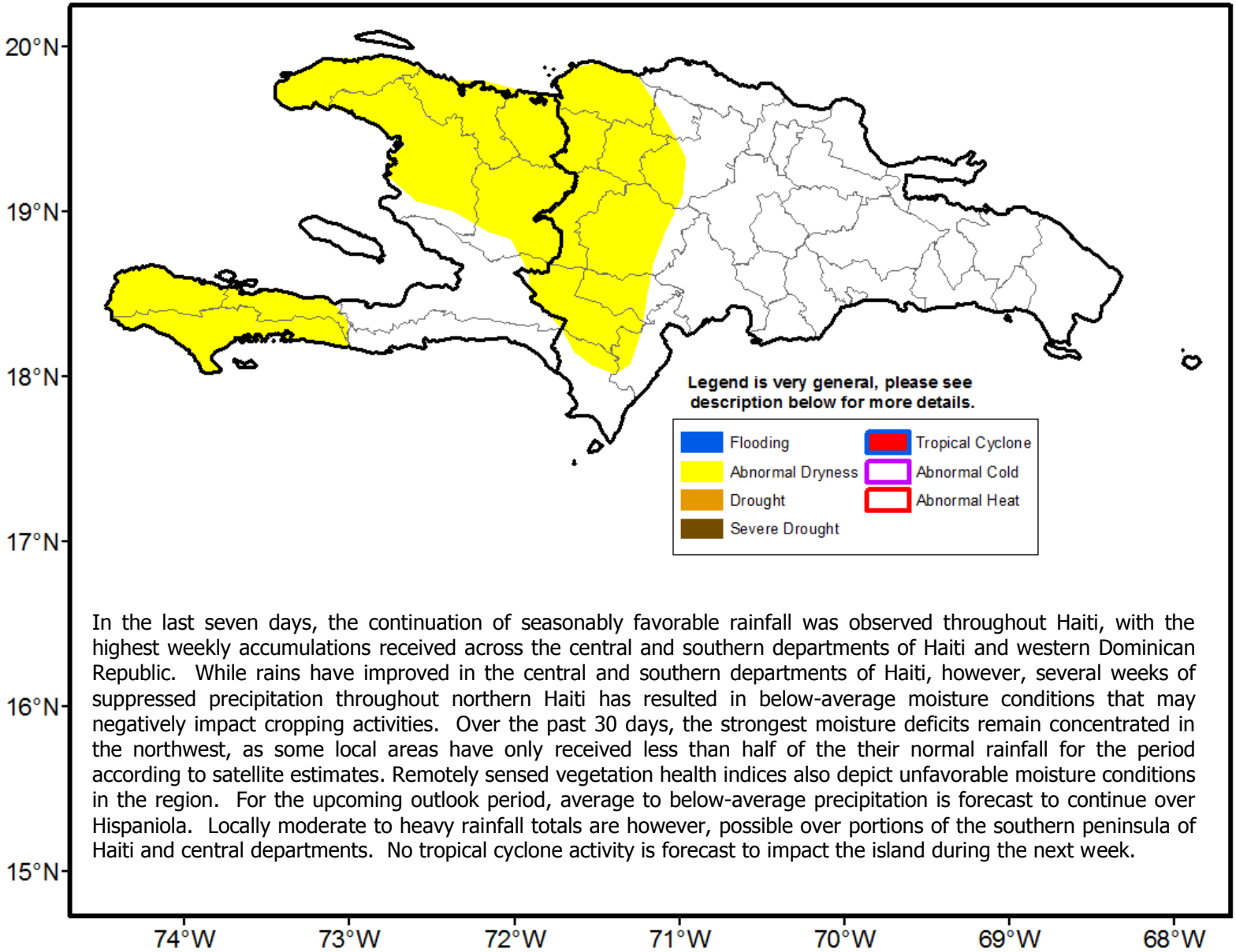
# Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
## September 22 – 28, 2016

- **Increased rainfall continues across parts of central and southern Haiti.**




In the last seven days, the continuation of seasonably favorable rainfall was observed throughout Haiti, with the highest weekly accumulations received across the central and southern departments of Haiti and western Dominican Republic. While rains have improved in the central and southern departments of Haiti, however, several weeks of suppressed precipitation throughout northern Haiti has resulted in below-average moisture conditions that may negatively impact cropping activities. Over the past 30 days, the strongest moisture deficits remain concentrated in the northwest, as some local areas have only received less than half of the their normal rainfall for the period according to satellite estimates. Remotely sensed vegetation health indices also depict unfavorable moisture conditions in the region. For the upcoming outlook period, average to below-average precipitation is forecast to continue over Hispaniola. Locally moderate to heavy rainfall totals are however, possible over portions of the southern peninsula of Haiti and central departments. No tropical cyclone activity is forecast to impact the island during the next week.

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